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County Commission Osprey Return to Winfield Bridge Stands Firm on Towing Policy

By Ron Allen

facility there. Deweese said that he did not know the projected completion time but that the facility's location should allow for quicker response times in that area. Commissioner the county Towing Policy Ellis stated that there for emergency calls. The was a reason for the one-year policy. It required a towing company to make an investment. A company should not be allowed to simply move in and take business from companies that had invested in the county.

The present policy, in addition to the one-year requirement, states that Putnam County shall have two districts and that there will be one towing company per district if available.

The towing company must meet certain vehicle storage requirements.

Currently, Hurricane Wrecker is the only towing company which is available in the county to respond to emergency calls. It responds to emergency calls in both districts. There

are other towing companies which have been in business within the county for more than one year but none of those companies meet Public Service Commission vehicle storage requirements.

The April 11 towing policy review revealed names and other information which had not been previously disclosed. Tymrk Towing is the company which would immediately benefit from the policy change. Tymrk has a rent/lease agreement with the owner(s) of C&G Towing property on Route 817 near the Buffalo Bridge. The Public Service Commission has received complaints concerning

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Hurricane Independence Day Pageant Winners



(l-r): Mrs. Hurricane Independence Day - Michelle Blankenship, Ms. Hurricane Independence Day - Jaime DeRuiter, Miss Hurricane Independence Day - Chloe Armentrout, Hurricane Independence Day Teen - Mattie Vandale, and Hurricane Independence Day Pre-Teen - Olivia Poole

The 2023 Miss Hurricane Independence Day is Chloe Armentrout of Milton. Miss Armentrout will promote the City of Hurricane during her reign. She will compete in Charleston in January of 2024 with pageant winners from all over the state for the title of WV Association of Fairs and Festivals.

"What an honor it is to be crowned your 2023 Hurricane Independence Day Celebration Queen!"

Chloe Armentrout exclaimed upon winning.

"This festival has always been held close to my



This pair of Osprey chose to nest where they could enjoy one of the most scenic views of the Kanawha River.

By Ron Allen

Once upon a time, a time not so long ago, osprey were unknown to Putnam County and in almost every locale within the bounds of West Virginia. Osprey population in the state dwindled to just six nests in the eastern panhandle due to the use of the pesticide DDT. After its use was banned, the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources partnered with a plant on the Ohio River and osprey population boomed.

Today, there are at least two nests in the county. There is a nest on the communications tower in Fraziers Bottom at the junction of Hurricane Creek Road and State Route 817 and a second on the Winfield Bridge. Osprey mate for life and return to the same nest year after year. When their nest is destroyed, as it was by the communications tower operators, they build again.

There is a documentation of a nesting female osprey in a tree which was destroyed by lightning. When the male returned to find his home

desolated, he took up his station upon the top of an uninjured tree close by, and was seen there day after day, month after month, keeping his lonely vigil, apparently

mourning the loss of his autumn, when he joined mate. He remained until the company of his fellow late in September, the time ospreys in their journey to that ospreys migrate. He did not returned to his post the next spring, and continued until

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Jacob's Run — A Measure of Community Love and Support



A parade of Mustangs and other sportscars participated in Jacob's Run travels from the Eleanor Piggly Wiggly towards the Winfield Bridge. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

On Saturday, April 8, a procession of over fifty classic and modern sports cars rolled down Route 62 and 817 in support of Jacob Harper, a young man from Winfield who has Lou Gherig's disease. Jacob has had a lifelong interest in Mustangs, and is a member of the Iron Horse Mustang Club. Jacob and his family rode at the head of the procession in his black and red 2006 Mustang GT, which was given to him by an anonymous donor after his ALS diagnosis.

Jacob's Run was

organized by the Iron Horse Mustang Club. Park for refreshments. Several other local car clubs participated in the then twenty-three, was event, including Cops diagnosed with a rare form and Rodders and the Nitro Antique Car Club. Participants gathered at the Piggly Wiggly in Eleanor and then crossed the Winfield bridge, traveling on Route 817 to the Buffalo bridge and then back to Route 62. After the run was completed, all participants

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The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. In 1994, the Centennial Committee published a follow up book which included family histories which were not submitted in time for the 1988 Centennial History. This week's selection is the 39th history from The Centennial History of Hurricane WV Continued b. 1871; Albert Franklin b. 1872; Madora Belle b. 1873; Ida May b. 1874; and Frances E. "Fanny" Miller b. 1875.

FLORA ZELLA MILLER RICE

Flora Zella Miller Rice, my Grandmother, was born July 14, 1884, on Sycamore Creek, a few miles south of Hurricane.

Known to family and friends simply as "Zell", she was the youngest daughter of John A. and Frances E. "Fanny" Miller.

The Her siblings were: Ida May, b. 1871; Albert Franklin, b. 1872; Madora Belle, b. 1873; and Frances E. "Fanny" Miller, b. 1874.

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heart, as I have attended it since I was very young. My father, Phillip Armentrout, is a law enforcement officer for the City of Hurricane and has directed traffic and observed for the celebration for many years. I believe tagging along with

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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.

APRIL 21 - 22

Saving Vintage, 401 Midland Trail, Hurricane, will be hosting the "Birds, Blooms & Bunnies" Spring Vintage Market from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

APRIL 21

The Eleanor Library will be hosting an Earth Day event with an environmentalist from the WV Department of Highways at 10 a.m.

Learn about line and geometric art inspired by West Virginia artist Charly Jupiter Hamilton at 2 p.m. at the Poca Library.

Putnam Crew will be hosting Toast at Area 34, 971 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, at 8 a.m.

The 2023 G.L.A.M Gala, a charity event hosted by Mission West Virginia and Moms on a Mission, will be held at the Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.facebook.com/WVGlamGala/events>

Putnam County Solid Waste Authority will be hosting an Earth Day Extravaganza from 2 to 5 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

APRIL 22

StinkFest 2023, a festival celebrating ramps and other local foods, will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wild Ramp, 555 14th St W, Huntington.

Bags and Basket Bingo will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at Buffalo High School.

The West Virginia Food Truck Festival will be held from noon to 5 p.m. at the Eleanor Park.

There will be a West Virginia Defensive Carry Course from 9 a.m. to noon at the Holiday Inn Express in Teays Valley. Sign up by going to <https://www.focusedfire-training.com/event/west-virginia>

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The Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley will be showing the movie "Tom and Jerry" at 10 a.m.

The Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley will be offering Earth Day Treevia at noon.

Community Autism Resources & Education System (CARES) will be hosting the SpectRUN 5K/10k & AU-SOME Family Fun Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hurricane City Park. 5K/10K trail race at 10 a.m.; family walk at 12:30 p.m. Register by going to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/CARESSpectRUN>

Putnam County's Safety Day will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Putnam County Bank lot next to the Hurricane McDonald's. Get to know your local first responders.

APRIL 23

The Walgreens Red Nose Day Car/Bike Show will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Eleanor O'Reilly's Parking lot. Preregister at the Eleanor Walgreens or at the event. Charity bike ride starts at noon in Buffalo at the gazebo. For more information, call 304-586-9064.

APRIL 24

The Youth Book Club meets at the Eleanor Library at 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 25

There will be a poetry open house from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley. There will be a variety of poetry styles and genres on display, as well as an open mic.

There will be a Sensory-Friendly Meet & Greet with First Responders from 6 to 8 p.m. at the new Hurricane Fire & Rescue building on Midland Trail.

APRIL 26

The Putnam County Library is celebrating National Library Outreach Day by holding a pop-up event from noon to 5 p.m. at the Winfield Community Center located at 178 Second Street.

APRIL 27 - 29

The Nitro Antique Car Club will be hosting their spring swap meet at the Winfield Riding Club.

APRIL 28 - 29

April's closet clothing giveaway will be held at Lighthouse Baptist Church from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

APRIL 28

Community Autism Resources & Education System (CARES) will be hosting Zumbathon® from 6 to 8 p.m. at Power Up Sports and Wellness in Hurricane. Admission is a \$10 donation.

APRIL 29 - 30

The WV Pumpkin Spring Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day at the Pumpkin Park in Milton. Entry is \$5 at the gate. Children 10 and under are free.

APRIL 29

The Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley will be showing the movie "Puss in Boots" at 10 a.m.

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

APRIL 30

The Upper Vandalia Historical Society will meet from 2 to 5 p.m. at Bancroft Mission, 5936 Charleston Road, Bancroft. The topic will be the 1957 explosion at Monsanto Chemical

2nd Annual WV BBQ Throwdown Coming to Ripley

The public is invited to attend the 2nd Annual WV BBQ Throwdown on April 21-22nd, 2023. This family friendly event will take place at the Jackson County Fairgrounds, near Ripley. Hosted by the Jackson County Hunting Heroes (JCHH) and sanctioned by the Kansas City BBQ Society (KCBS), the JCHH coined the slogan, "It's Open Season on Meat" to describe the BBQ Festival's pro and backyard cooking categories, that have been proclaimed by Governor Jim Justice, as a KCBS WV State Championship.

The event is free and open to the public, but tasting tickets will be available to try four regional BBQ styles of pork butt for \$10 each and JCHH will accept donations on site. All proceeds will go to the Jackson County Hunting Heroes future programming efforts that support and mentor military veterans and their families.

A full schedule of events can be found on the website that outlines times for each activity. In addition to the BBQ cookoff, this free and family friendly event offers several events, including the BBQ just BBQ braggins' rights, tasting, food vendors, as the prize pot is over

crafters, kids' activities, bands, petting zoo, BBQ Championship competition in the pro and backyard categories and will include a bid to

the national BBQ Cookoff if more than 25 teams compete. For more details and contest rules for the KCBS BBQ Cookoff, tasting event or general festival information, visit our website and follow the festival on Facebook.

Andrea Ball, the festival event planner working with the JCHH for the second year, said the event offers something for every attendee, "Friday night offers the Family Fun Night events starting at 5:30. We hope people come out and purchase a picnic dinner from the vendors, stay for community dance with a DJ, and bring the kids, a blanket to watch the movie Babe and their lawn chair. Saturday events will include a regional BBQ tasting, craft vendors, face painting, live music for the afternoon and I think we'll even have a small petting zoo onsite," said Ball.

"However, we want to unequivocally assure the public that "Babe" and his barnyard friends will not be part of the Saturday BBQ cookoff," she added jokingly.

Some activities, like the regional BBQ tasting on Saturday have a charge of \$10 per ticket but is free for veterans. The tasting includes samples of pork butt cooked in four distinct regional styles, North Carolina, Memphis, Kansas City, and Texas.

"We appreciated the significant community support of this event in 2022 and I know they will come back out to help honor veterans again on April 22 and 23 at the Jackson County Fairgrounds. The WV

Company in Nitro.

ChildLaw Services and Kids Run The Nation Elevation Spring 2023 Team at Mountain View Elementary will be hosting a 5K color run/walk starting at 3:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Registration is from 2 to 3:15 p.m. and costs \$30. For more information, call (304) 425-9973.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Friendship is a golden chain, the links are friends so dear,

And like a rare and precious jewel, it's treasured more each year...

It's clasped together firmly with a love that's deep and true,

And it's rich with happy memories and fond recollections, too.

Time can't destroy its beauty for, as long as memory lives,

Years can't erase the pleasure that the joy of friendship gives...

For friendship is a priceless gift that can't be bought or sold,

But to have an understanding friend

Is worth far more than gold..."

—Helen Steiner Rice

This column has been more about friends than about any other topic. Friends are forever; friends keep us going. I told someone the other day that not only am I a senior citizen, I am an ancient citizen, going on 80. Despite my quickly aging body, I still remember... remember

the past... because to be successful in the present, to be happy in the future, we must remember the past, history, and learn from it.

I love my friends, and I have many who keep in touch by phone, texts, emails, cards, etc. I still have not gotten into the friendship element here in WV, and let's not forget Flora Lee, our beloved friend and teacher. I do

wish I could see some of the others also. Oh yes, Beverly Higgins and I text. She is a dear friend to me. Sonny and I text occasionally, but I haven't seen him since the last reunion.

I am happy that my friends and I do not discuss politics. I am so tired of that subject. It pains me to hear others discuss it. Let's just move on...

Although we have had class reunions, I don't go anymore. In fact, if they even have them, I don't know about them. The last one I attended was the all-school reunion at the high school, probably 2010... it was fun, and I enjoyed being with my classmates.

Sometimes, I think about sitting down with Kay, Barbara C., Barbara B., Dorothy, Linda, Patty H., Lorraine, Becky T., and Sandy B. Some of these friends are long gone; others still live in the area and are thriving. I know one thing; I probably look older. I probably have aged quicker, but that doesn't matter. In my mind, I still see the girls at HHS... especially at the Redskin for lunch.

I repeat myself often, but I am told when we age, we do this. Our memories are so important to us. I know that each day when I journal, I think of my friends. I pray for my friends. I thank God that I had those friends back in the day (and more) and that I have the ones I have today. Guess I should go to the mailbox because there will be a card, a note, or a letter from one of my dear sweet friends... WV friends and/or Indy friends... Iowa... Texas... wherever... because the golden chain will never be broken...

ever between me and those I call friends... I am thankful for the blessings from God... I also have a friend who has the most beautiful voice... so to answer the question my friend asked about growing up in WV, I believe that we are WV strong; I believe that we have formed friendship (past and present) that are meaningful; I believe that we are good people. Prayers to all. Enjoy your day and enjoy your family and friends.

State Police Checkpoint on April 21

The West Virginia State Police will be conducting a sobriety checkpoint on Friday, April 21, from 6 p.m. until midnight on West Virginia Route 62 in front of Poca Middle School in Poca. An alternate checkpoint site has been designated along West Virginia Route 34 in front of Chapman's Funeral Home in Hurricane.

The focus of this checkpoint is driving under the influence (DUI) enforcement. Other enforcement activities may be conducted with the police focusing on reckless driving, speeding, and seat belt violations.

The West Virginia State Police encourages the public to use the state police *SP (*77) system to report drunk drivers, reckless driving, stranded motorists, and criminal violations. By dialing *SP on a hands-free cellular device, motorists can contact the nearest

state police detachment.

Please communicate this checkpoint operation by means of your specific media to inform the public of the checkpoint in order to deter and notify drunken drivers.

If further information is needed in reference to this checkpoint, please contact First Sergeant L. T. Goldie, Jr. at the Winfield Detachment of the West Virginia State Police (304-586-2000).

potatoes. I detested them. They gagged me. Later in my life, I learned to like them, and although I never eat fried food, they do sound good. Perhaps when I get to WV, I will eat some at Tudor's.

We had food and clothing; my mother made sure I had beautiful clothes. I enjoyed roller skating and the bowling alley. Going to movies with my boyfriend; going to the Southwind.

Burger Boy and Shoney's. However, I have never had money to just have; I have never had money to throw around. Everything I have extra, I use for gramps.

Growing up in WV was peaceful; friendship was important to us. I had so many good friends. I could not count them. The only friend from growing up that I am close with is Linda. Her sister, Phyllis, is also my dear friend in WV, and let's not forget Flora Lee, our beloved friend and teacher. I do

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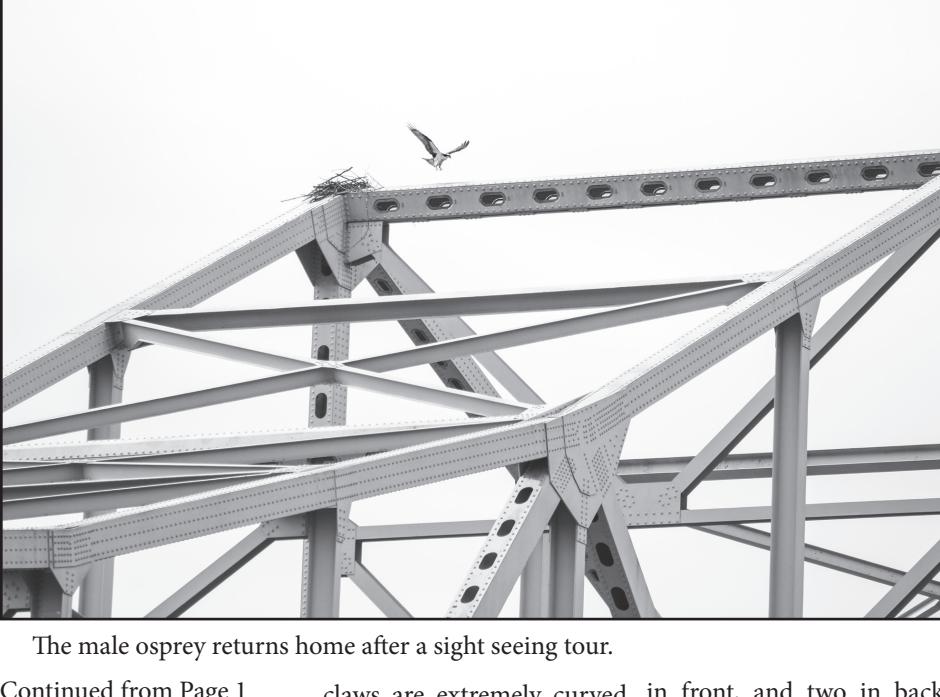
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Osprey Return to the Winfield Bridge



The male osprey returns home after a sight seeing tour.

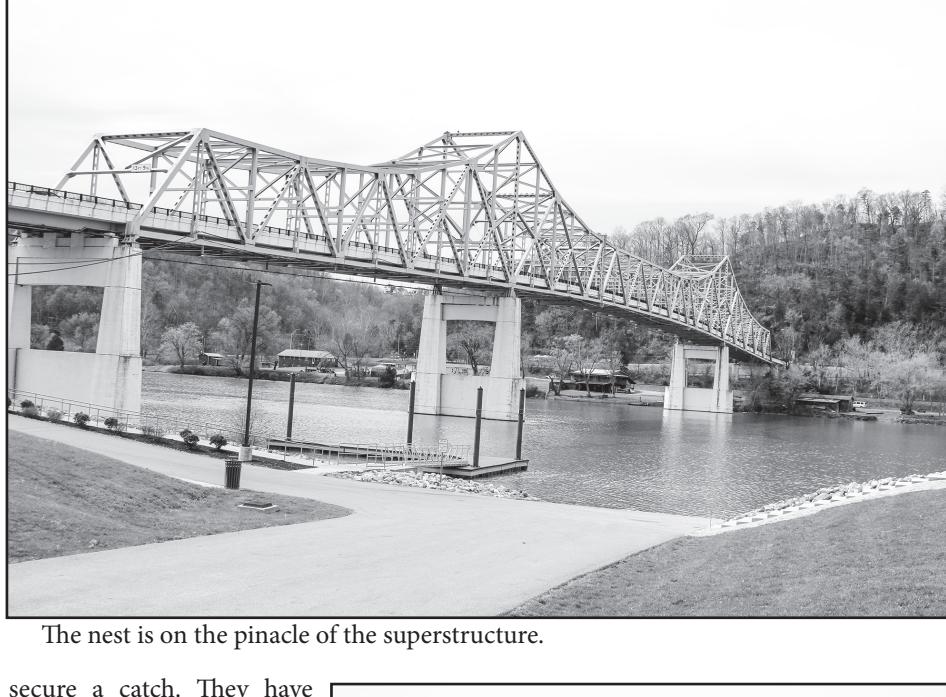
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Ospreys are superb fishers and indeed eat little else—fish make up some 99 percent of their diet. They are equipped to catch fish. Their claws are extremely curved and intersect when closed, allowing them firmly grasp the slipperiest of fish. Their outer toes are reversible, which allows them to rotate the toe so they can have two

in front, and two in back. Only Ospreys and owls have this unique ability.

Sometimes they confused with bald eagles. Unlike eagles, osprey have white under parts and their heads have a distinctive black eyestripe that goes down the side of their faces.

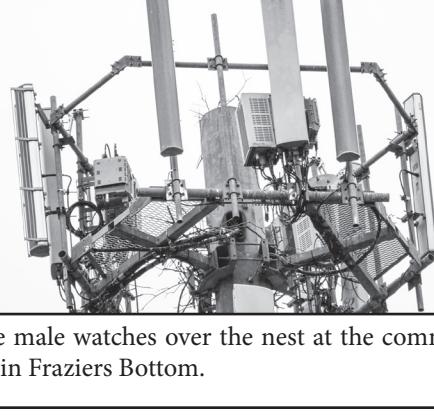
Osprey do not skim the water surface and grab their prey near the top like an eagle. Ospreys hit the water hard and plunge right in to



The nest is on the pinnacle of the superstructure.

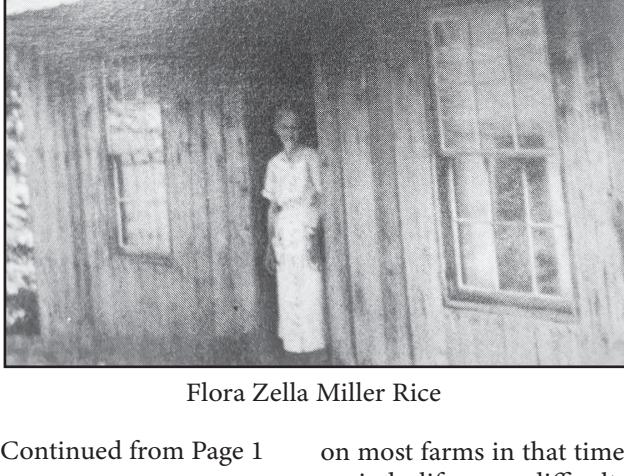
secure a catch. They have the ability to take off while submerged and with a fish in their talons.

The nest is constructed of sticks and is lined with finer materials. Typically, the female osprey will lay 3 eggs. Osprey pairs are reported to have mated more than 300 times in a single season. Their young hatch at about 38 days, and fledge in 51-54 days.



The male watches over the nest at the communications tower in Fraziers Bottom.

The Centennial History of Hurricane Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



Flora Zella Miller Rice

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on most farms in that time period, life was difficult, b. 1874; Henry Jackson, but Granny Zell kept a b. 1876; Leonidas "Lon" positive attitude. She was Dennis, b. 1878; Lydia, b. 1880; and Floyd Kenner, b. and while her parents were living, she would often

She grew up on the family farm and attended school on the site where the Bessie Smith Family now reside. On July 29, 1905, she was married to Elba Rice, son of David and Dolly at playing the dulcimer. Rice, and lived on a farm not far from Hurricane. As a matter of fact, she never lived more than two miles from her birthplace. Zell

I have a lot of good memories of "Granny" Luther Lewis "Dude" Rice, and the homeplace. Every b. November 4, 1911; M. year, my mom (Garnet) Garnet Rice Wheeler, b. and Daddy would cut July 31, 1917; Junior Leo our Christmas tree from Rice, b. May 26, 1923; the farm. I remember, Lona Rice Ashworth, b. at Christmas, coming July 2, 1920; Garland Rice, over the hill and Granny b. January 27, 1927.

Elba's work kept him hollering "Christmas Gift, away from home for Christmas Gift". She was a extended periods of time, kind, sweet lady! She died so the burden of running the farm fell to Zell and the children. As was the case

Submitted by: Arlene Booten, granddaughter.

Putnam Commission

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rates charged by both Tymrk and Hurricane Wrecker. Tymrk is the subject of 31 complaints over a period of 13 years while 6 over 15 years have been registered against Hurricane Wrecker.

Brad Wiseman of Liberty and Kimberly Humphreys of Fraziers Bottom argued that Hurricane Wrecker was not in compliance with the policy as written and that the Commission has given the company a monopoly. Chris Reed informed the Commission that Hurricane Wrecker's required building in Fraziers Bottom should be in full operation by early fall.

The review included an account of the history which led to the establishment of Putnam's towing policy. The one-year-in-business requirement was seen as need to prevent a repeat of history. Ellis stated that the continuation of the current policy would not preclude Tymrk from providing emergency call response in the future. Deweese stated his opposition to the policy change.

In other business, special recognition was given to Deputies David Dolin, Keegan Mullins, and James Chandler. Dolin was promoted to the rank of

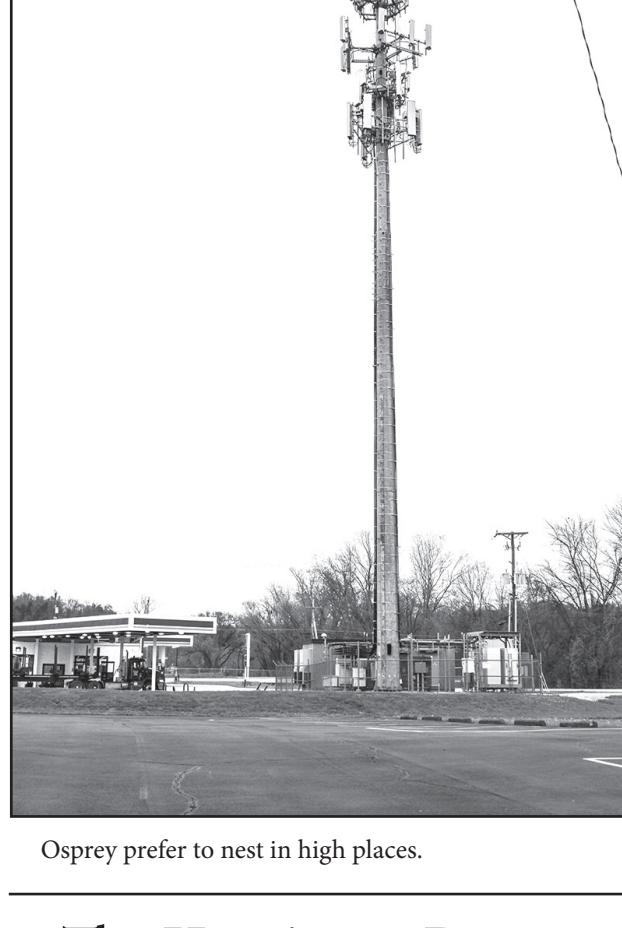
Sergeant and Mullins and Chandler to Corporal.

The Commission approved the submission to the WV PSC of a proposed deed by which the county would purchase a building owned by Putnam PSD. Upon PSC approval the county can purchase a building appraised at \$552,800 for the sum of \$287,500. Putnam PSD advertised the property and received a single bid of \$100,000 which the PSD rejected. PSC approval is necessary for property transfers of this nature. The building could serve as a secondary 911 center in the event that an electric power outage would take the center in Winfield out of service.

The Commission approved a grant application for voting equipment of \$70,705 which requires a 15% match.

Commissioner Deweese introduced a motion to appoint Adam Sigman to the Planning Commission to replace Jason Asbury. The motion failed for lack of a second. A like motion by Deweese at the March 28, 2023 meeting also failed for lack of a second.

The next regular Commission meeting is Tuesday, April 25.



Osprey prefer to nest in high places.

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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Mississippi Hush Puppies

Submitted by Nancy Bair of Hurricane

1 cup self-rise cornmeal
1/2 cup self-rise flour
1 Tbsp sugar
1 tsp salt
Cajun seasoning to taste (optional)
1 large egg
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup finely diced onion
1/2 cup finely diced bell pepper (green)
1 finely diced jalapeno

Mix cornmeal, flour, salt, sugar, Cajun seasoning in large bowl. In another bowl, whisk together egg, milk, onion, pepper, jalapeno pepper. Mix in dry ingredients until just moistened. Drop by tablespoon into hot oil and fry until light brown.

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

Break Out Brunch Favorites For Spring Celebrations

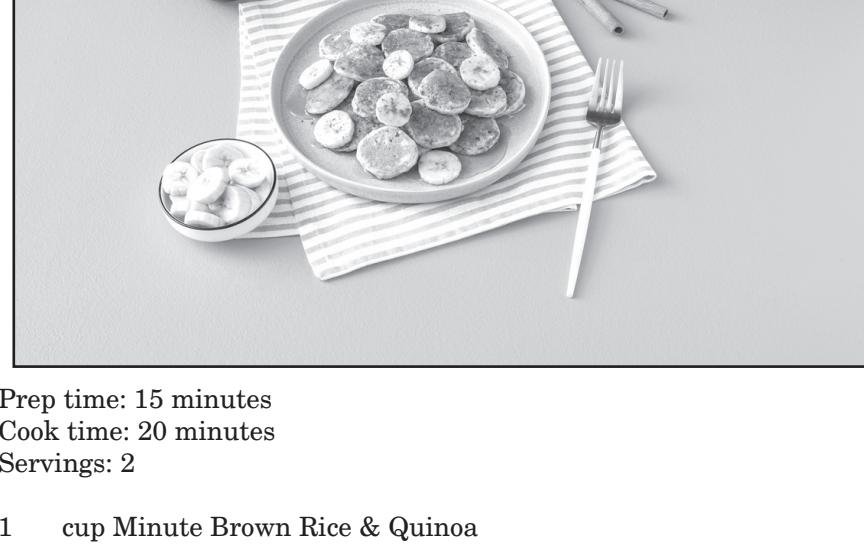
(Family Features) Deck your kitchen, dining room or patio with bright decor and fun, festive springtime frills – brunch season is here. Whether your weekend morning meal is shared with that special someone or friends, family and neighbors, warm, sunny days can bring out the best of brunch.

Impress your loved one with these Mini Banana Rice Pancakes for two, a healthy and satisfying meal made with Minute Brown Rice & Quinoa Cups. This recipe allows for more moments together at the table because the whole-grain combination is ready in just 1 minute and prep time is minimal.

Minute Rice & Quinoa can make this family-style recipe a breeze. In just 10 minutes, the tasty blend of brown rice, red rice, wild rice and quinoa cooks up light and fluffy for a slightly chewy, nutty flavor. It's also a dependable replacement for oatmeal in other breakfast dishes so you can complete your mission to make meals quick and enjoyable. Not to mention, the bag is BPA-free and recyclable via store drop-off in most communities, while the carton is recyclable curbside.

Find more brunch inspiration for spring celebrations at MinuteRice.com.

Mini Banana Rice Pancakes



Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes
Servings: 2

1 cup Minute Brown Rice & Quinoa
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 teaspoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
2 bananas, divided
1 egg, beaten
1/4 cup pure maple syrup, divided
4 teaspoons butter, melted
2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Heat rice and quinoa according to package directions. In large bowl, whisk flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt.

In medium bowl, whisk milk and lemon juice. Let stand 5 minutes.

Mash 1/2 banana. Transfer to milk mixture. Add egg and 1 teaspoon maple syrup; stir to combine. Stir in melted butter.

Pour milk mixture over flour mixture. Whisk just until combined; do not overmix. Fold in rice and quinoa. Let batter rest 10-15 minutes.

Preheat large nonstick skillet over medium heat; brush with 1 teaspoon oil. Once skillet is hot, reduce heat to medium-low. In batches, adding oil as necessary, scoop 1 tablespoon batter per pancake into skillet and cook 3-4 minutes, or until bubbles start to form. Flip and cook 1-2 minutes until golden brown.

Slice remaining half and full bananas. Serve pancakes with remaining maple syrup, banana slices and cinnamon.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



Aging is like a garage sale. Some stuff looks old, some stuff doesn't work, and some stuff you can't even identify.

Wearing cheap clothing doesn't mean you're broke. You have a family to feed and not a community to impress.

I have too many flaws to be perfect, but I have too many blessings to be ungrateful.

The first hour of the morning is the rudder of the day. - Henry Ward Beecher

God walks beside me in the good days and carries me on the bad.

Rivers know this: there is no hurry. We shall get there some day.

We all have that friend that has no idea how to whisper.

So many people love you. Don't focus on the people who don't.

Make your marriage more awesome than your wedding.

The bond with a true doggie is as lasting as the ties of this earth will ever be.

Any day that ends in "Y" is a great day to forgive someone.

Getting knocked down in life is a given. Getting up and moving forward is a choice.

Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself.

Maybe you went through it and survived just so you could help someone else make it through.

If you only read the books that everyone else is reading, you will only think what everyone else is thinking.

No matter how old you get, never stop holding hands, never stop dancing and never stop saying "I love you."

Some people make you laugh a little louder, your smile a little brighter and your life a little better. You can be one of those people.

Those who love you can hear you even when you're quiet.

Never ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she's mowing the grass.

When God gives you a new beginning, don't repeat the same mistakes.

Do you know what is beautiful? A real conversation.

It's OK to depend on your husband.

Happiness starts with you. Not with your relationships, not with your job, not with your money, but with you.

Tell people what you love about them. Less criticism, more compliments.

Change is hard at first, messy in the middle, and gorgeous at the end.

When you finally trust someone without any doubt, you finally get one or two results: a person for life or a lesson for life.

One of the best feelings ever is realizing you aren't sad anymore over something you were sure you would never get over.

I'm not perfect, and never claimed to be, but I can look in the mirror I respect the woman staring back at me.

No relationship is all sunshine, but two people can share one umbrella and survive the storm together.

If you want God to show you the way, you must be open minded and pray and tell Him your needs.

Time and good friends are two things that become more valuable the older you get.

Faith is seeing light with your heart when all your eyes see is darkness.

You must accept that some people can stay in your heart but not in your life.

Neither love nor evil conquers all, but evil cheats more.

Tomorrow is not promised, but when you follow Jesus, eternity is.

The more you trust God the more He amazes you.

Faith is the gaze of a soul upon a saving God.

A simple smile is the start of opening your heart and being compassionate to others.

If you want peace of mind, do not find fault with others. Rather learn to see your own faults.

Once you become a parent, you understand how you can live 1,000 hours in a day and 18 years in a blink.

I just wanted to know why my clothes only get stuck on the door handle when I'm in a bad mood.

The real shortage we have in this country is not chicken, gasoline, or wood. It's leadership, courage and common sense.

Never let a soul who hasn't walked in your shoes, tell you how to tie your laces.

Because He bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath.

Be the type of person who leaves a mark, not a scar.

Make your heart be

the most beautiful thing about you.

It's worth the trouble to become the person you were meant to be.

People who don't understand your silence will never understand your words.

One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone.

Never in the history of calming down has anyone calmed down by being told to calm down.

If God is going to be your guide, you have to be willing to listen.

Having money in your pocket is good, but having Jesus in your heart is perfect.

Inside my heart beats Purple.

Life is easier when you have good friends by your side.

Doggies do speak, but only to those who know how to listen.

Life is not simply holding a good hand. Life is playing a poor hand well.

The devil wants you to worry about what's next so you can't enjoy what's now.

The problem isn't guns. It's hearts without Jesus and homes without discipline.

Don't think about what might go wrong think about what could go right.

You are an awesome person and I am happy that you are part of my life.

Take pride in how far you've come and have faith in how far you can go.

It doesn't matter how slow you go, as long as you don't stop.

Don't forget to thank God when you get what you prayed for.

When life knocks you down, roll over and look at the stars.

Selfless giving is the art of living.

Good health is the best wealth.

It's time to be happy again.

Be careful going in search of adventure – it's ridiculously easy to find.

Don't let the storm on the outside get to you on the inside! Rise above it.



The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

—Psalms 24:1

Hurricane Independence Day Pageant

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him during this is where my love for the Hurricane Independence Day Celebration began."

The 2023 Hurricane Independence Day Pageant took place on Saturday, April 15 at the Pumpkin Park in Milton. The Children's Pageant began at 10:00 am that morning and concluded around 12:00 pm. The Pre-Teen through Mrs. contestant pageant onstage portion began at 5:00 pm following private interviews earlier in the day conducted by the judges.

The newly crowned royalty will represent the City of Hurricane during the Hurricane Independence Day Celebration and Parade on July 4, 2023 and will also travel the state promoting the city and the event during their reigns.

Pre-Teen - Mrs. Pageant Winners were: Pre-Teen - Olivia Poole of Winfield, Teen - Mattie Vandale of South Charleston, Miss - Chloe Armentrout of Milton, Ms. - Jaime DeRuiter of Red House, Mrs. - Michelle Blankenship of Buffalo.

Mattie Vandale was selected as Miss Congeniality and as Most



Front (l-r): 2022 Little Miss Hurricane Independence Day, 2023 Mister Hurricane Independence Day - Nolan Wilcoxen, Junior Miss Hurricane Independence Day - Paisley Nance, 2023 Little Miss Hurricane Independence Day - Karley Newhouse, Toddler Miss Hurricane Independence Day - Eliza Hill, and Little Mister Hurricane Independence Day - Jarrett Crites.

Back (l-r): Baby Miss Hurricane Independence Day - Audrey Elkins and Tiny Miss Hurricane Independence Day - Jocelyn Summerbell.

Photogenic, Best Interview Independence Day - Eliza was Michelle Blankenship. Hill of Charleston; 2023 The People's Choice Little Mister Hurricane winner was Macey Long of Independence Day - Jarrett Morgantown.

Children's Pageant Little Miss Hurricane Winners were: 2023 Independence Day - Karley Baby Miss Hurricane Newhouse of Elkview; Independence Day 2023 Mister Hurricane - Audrey Elkins of Independence Day - Nolan Charleston; 2023 Tiny Miss Wilcoxen of Winfield; 2023 Hurricane Independence Junior Miss Hurricane Day - Jocelyn Summerbell Independence Day - Paisley of St. Albans; 2023 Nance of Hurricane.

Toddler Miss Hurricane People's Choice Winner

Jacob's Run — A Measure of Community Love and Support



Barb and Dale Harper, Jeff Martin, Creed the dog, and Jacob Harper pose for a photo in front of Jacob's 2006 Mustang GT. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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in clinical trials for an experimental drug called ION363, which targets the defective gene and could potentially slow the progression of the disease. "[...] Be strong and of a

Jacob and his family are good courage; be not afraid, members of the Winfield neither be thou dismayed: Baptist Church, and their faith is a great comfort and source of strength for them. goest."

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Daily Bible Readings

Romans 4:1-12	Romans 4:13-25	Romans 5:1-21	Romans 6:1-14	Romans 6:15-23	Romans 15:1-13	Romans 15:14-33
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BASIC BIBLE

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The Bread of Life

John 6:22-35

The text before us begins: "The day following . . ." This would be the day following the feeding of the five thousand by the division of five loaves of bread and two fish. It would be the day following the separate departures of Jesus and the disciples from the desert place where the feeding of the five thousand occurred. It would be the day following the night in which the disciples beheld Jesus walking toward them upon the water of the sea (v. 19).

The people which stood on the other side of the sea (v. 22) were of those who ate of the bread and fish. These people hopped aboard the boats from Tiberius that arrived near the site of the feeding and then headed to Capernaum (v. 24). The gospel of Luke describes the location of the feeding to be a desert place belonging to the city of Bethsaida. This location would have been five or six miles eastward across the Sea of Galilee from Capernaum.

It is safe to say that not every person who ate of the bread and fish went to Capernaum seeking Jesus. But there was a significant number, a number which the ships from Tiberius could accommodate. That number would have included many who sought to make Jesus their king (see v. 15). It is this audience that Jesus addressed in verses 26 and 27. Jesus told them that they sought Him for the wrong reason. Jesus had performed many miracles — healing of the lame, the diseased. Jesus had cast out demons. He had given them sign after sign that He had been sent by God the Father. But they did not seek Him because He was God the Son or sent by God the Father. They sought Him because He had gratified their physical appetites. They sought Him because they wanted a better physical life on earth. They did not see God the Father in Jesus because they were not seeking God the Father.

Jesus told them to labor for food that does not perish, food which shall result in life everlasting. It is food which Jesus (the Son of man) shall give because He has been sealed by God the Father for this very purpose.

His listeners responded by asking what work that they must do to acquire this food that would yield eternal life. His listeners believed in God. They believed that God exists, that God created the world, that God through Moses gave the law by which they were to live. They believed all these things, but they also knew that they had not eaten of the food which gives life eternal. How right they were!

Jesus directly answered their question. Jesus declared the work that God required, the thing which they must do. They must believe on Him whom God has sent. Jesus used the past tense. The One whom they must believe upon was not One whom God the Father would send in the future. The Promised One had already been sent. He was standing there before them. To receive the food that gives life everlasting they must believe upon Him.

If Jesus were the Prophet of whom Moses spoke in Deuteronomy 18:18-19 (New Testament believers know Jesus to be that Prophet), all who heard His words were required to believe.

They asked Jesus for a sign that they might believe. They even suggested the manner in which Jesus might deliver this bread. They thought it appropriate that He might cause manna to rain from heaven as it did when Moses led the children of Israel in their forty years of wandering in the desert.

Jesus assured them that the manna which God caused to fall upon the camp of Israel was not the true bread from heaven which "my Father giveth" (v. 32). Jesus did not produce a sign at this time. (His sign to them and to all men is His resurrection on the third day.) He declared: "For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world."

The audience hearing Jesus responded, "Lord, evermore give us this bread." Doubtless, not one present understood the things which must follow such that they could receive the bread that they requested. They were looking to receive a bread that they would physically ingest, a bread which would provide a magical antidote against physical death. What they failed to realize was that they were already dead. The true bread of God does not prolong the live bodies which encase dead men. The true bread of God gives life to dead men.

In asking Jesus for the true bread of God, they were requesting spiritual life which was lost in the Garden of Eden. They were asking for bread which would overcome their sins. They, unknowingly, were asking Jesus to satisfy their sin debt by going to the cross and dying in their place.

Jesus declared that those who come (present tense) to Him and receive (present tense) Him shall never hunger nor thirst (future tense). He is (present tense) the bread of life that came down (past tense) from heaven. In verse 35, Jesus does not use the past tense. It is all present and future. He that believes, receives the bread of life. With Jesus the past is erased. John recorded these things such ". . . that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name" (John 20:31).



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Obituaries

JAMES B. ANDREWS

James B. Andrews ("Jim"), passed away on April 10, 2023 at the age of 90. Jim was born in Randolph County to parents Anna and Arley Andrews.

After graduating from Elkins HS in 1950, he earned his Masters degree in Music Education at Marshall University. Jim served in the Army from 1956-1958. A devoted husband and father, Jim married Illa Pullen in 1962 and had one son, Brian.

Professionally and as a volunteer, Jim worked extensively in a variety of areas of arts and music. His two biggest roles were serving as State Supervisor of Music at the West Virginia Department of Education (1965-1973), and Executive Director of Arts and Humanities (1973-1988). He received several awards along the way including Distinguished West Virginian in 1988.

Vandalia Gathering (an annual music and arts festival) is one example of Jim's accomplishments that lives on today. From playing trombone in a jazz band called Royal Blues as a teenager, to performing as a featured solo artist, to directing the Hurricane and Pt. Pleasant HS bands, to his work with The West Virginia Symphony, Jim's love of music spanned his entire life. If you had the chance to hear him play, or were lucky

enough to play in a group with him, you know how talented a musician he was.

Jim was an avid golfer, his favorite course was Sleepy Hollow Golf Club where he was a 20-year member. He was also an active member of Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, singing in the choir and serving as choir director during the mid-50s. While he lived the majority of his life in WV, he spent the last 20 years in The Villages, FL, and was most recently in Greenville, SC near his son, daughter-in-law, and brother.

Jim is survived by his son Brian (Susan), brother John (Mary), sister-in-law Arlene, niece Allison, and nephews Chris and Allen.

Preceding him in death were his wife Illa, parents Arley and Anna, and brother Gene.

Visitation and funeral services will begin at 11am on Friday, May 5 at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, Hurricane. Interment will follow in Valley View Cemetery, Hurricane.

LINDA LOU BOGESS

Linda L. Boggess, 75, of Hurricane, passed into eternity into the arms of her Lord and Savior April 13, 2023 at home surrounded by her family.

Linda was born June 1, 1947 to the late Mervin and Helen Ellis. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her beloved son, Matthew W. Boggess.

She was a loving mother. Her favorite pastimes were sewing, quilting, and reading. But most of all, she loved going to church and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Milton.

Linda is survived by her daughters, Angela (Ernie) Page and Sara Boggess, both of Hurricane; brother, Charles Keith Ellis of Pliny, nephew Michael Ellis; and her furry companion Zoro.

Funeral service was Tuesday, April 18th at Chapman Funeral Home with Pastor Kim Stone officiating.

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Submissions

The deadline for submissions is Sunday at 8 p.m. for Thursday publication. Submissions may be emailed to hurricanebreeze@citynet.net or mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526

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PHYLLIS CRAIGO

Phyllis Jean Craig, 78, of Liberty, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

Phyllis is retired from Union Carbide and a member of Lone Oak Church of God Mission.

She is preceded in death by her husband John L. "Tom" Craig and brother Shirley Ray Karnes.

She is survived by her three children Joe and wife Tina Craig, Amanda and husband Lendel Parkins, and Johnny Bill Craig and Melinda Boggess; sister Norma J. Thoma and husband Ed; five granddaughters Britany Grant and husband Scott, Tiffany Craig, Emily Wallace and husband Kyle, Paige Braley and husband Zach, and Kyndall Parkins, and six great grandchildren.

A tribute to the life of Mrs. Phyllis Craig was held Monday, April 17, 2023 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Scott Casto officiating. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

JOHN M. ESTEP

John M. Estep, 78, of Hometown, passed away Friday, April 14, 2023 at CAMC Memorial in Charleston. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved those activities more with his family around.

John was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Winfield. Baptized as one of Jehovah's witnesses in 1996, he faithfully served along side his wife for all 26 years. He strongly believed in the resurrection hope where he will meet back with his family. He loved sharing this hope with all.

Born November 6, 1944 in Comfort, he was the son of the late Cephus Estep and Nancy Foster Estep. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his daughter, Deronda Cottrell; granddaughter, Jassamine Estep and seven siblings.

Survivors include his loving wife of 48 years, Carolyn Estep; children, Belinda Workman, Donna Cavender, Patricia Thompson, John (Debbie) Estep II, Tony (Shari) Estep, and seven

Tina (Ernie) Harper, Sarah (Billy) Cottrell, Brandon Estep and Justin Estep. John is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and caring friends.

In accordance with John's wishes, he will be cremated and a memorial gathering will be held at a future date.

YVONNE C. FLOWERS

Yvonne C. Flowers, 82, of Bancroft, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at her home.

Yvonne was born in Poca on September 13, 1940, to the late Basil and Doris Frame. She attended Elizabeth Baptist Church and enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and working in her yard. She is preceded in death by her husband Phillip Flowers and son Phillip Flowers, Jr.

She is survived by her two children Teddy Flowers of Buffalo and Tracie Casto of Buffalo; brother Thomas Frame of Bancroft; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A tribute to the life of Mrs. Yvonne Flowers was held Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with Chad Harding officiating. Burial was in the memory gardens.

GEORGE HAENLEIN

George Friedrich Wilhelm Haenlein, died on April 8, 2023, in Ona.

He was the son of the late Albrecht Haenlein and Elizabeth von Kameke.

He was born on October 27, 1927, in Mannheim, Germany. He came to the US in September 1951 on a scholarship to the University of Delaware. He met the love of his life of 68 years, Elizabeth Zeitler, when he bicycled to visit a prominent dairy farm of a German immigrant family in Glasgow, Delaware. "Lizzy" was the farmer's daughter. He returned to Germany to finish his doctorate degree then came back a year later to marry Lizzy.

They raised five children on their farmette near Glasgow. George is survived by four of them: Teddy, his wife, Nancy; Sue, her

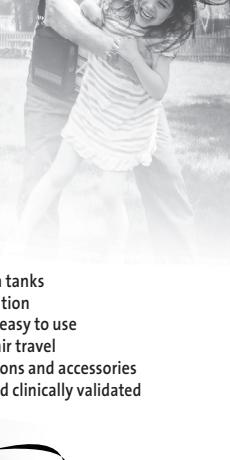
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husband, Tony Brubaker; and charter member of Alice, her husband, Fred the International Goat Nyhuis; Walter, his wife, Allyson. Additional family

include 14 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, a

sister, Dorothea Kreutz, and a nephew, Achim von

Kameke, both living in Germany. George's wife,

Lizzy, and son, Carlie, preceded him in death.

George was a professor at the University of Delaware in the Department of Animal and Food Science; he worked there for 43 years. He was also the Delaware State

Dairy Extension Specialist in charge of Delaware Dairy Herd Improvement (DHIA) and supervisor of the university's dairy herd. In 1972 he received a

second doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in dairy science. His

involvement with goats opened the doors for much

international travel and research. In his lifetime,

he published hundreds of articles in various

scientific and industry journals; he was the co-

author of 4 industry books, and authored the Goat

Extension Handbook. George was the founding

editor-in-chief of the Small Ruminant Research Journal

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Patricia Jarvis to Joseph Crook III, Joseph Crook IV and Sharon Crook - Lot, Gables of Teays Valley, Teays Valley District for \$282,500.00.

Lawrence and Sarah Hayes to Nathan Torres - Lot, Berry Hills, Winfield District for \$137,000.00.

Coal River Workshop LLC to EKA Properties LLC - 0.50 Acre, Winfield District for \$155,000.00.

John and Petra Blake to Brent and Colbye Richmond - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$245,000.00.

Marissa Mynes to Carter Damron - Lot, Corby Addition, Hurricane District for \$82,500.00.

Jason Moles to Scott and Mindy Harris - Lot, Glen Oaks, Scott District for \$435,000.00.

Stephen and Wanda Deahl to Warwick Family Irrevocable Trust, Tanya Warwick, Warren Warwick and Catherine Warwick - Lot, Maplewood Estates, Scott District for \$320,000.00.

Georgia Kelley and William McCoy to Joseph Hicks - Lot, Hurricane District for \$100,000.00.

Benjamin Knoblet to Bradford and Brittany Cochran - Lot, Pebble Creek Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$250,000.00.

Diann Beckman and Robert Standish to David Coleman - Lot, 31st Street, Nitro District for \$125,000.00.

Michael and Jacquie Sirockman to Christopher and Kathryn Tokarz - Lot, Beacon Hill, Scott District for \$475,000.00.

Dustin Hughes and Daniel Hughes to Ronald and Sandra Hanshaw - Lot, Eleanor District for \$142,500.00.

Randy Spencer to James and Terri Perry - 2.501 Acres, Union District for \$30,000.00.

Elias Haikal, Lee Haikal and Carmen Crout to Columbia Gas Transmission LLC - Permanent Access Easement, Poca District for \$30,000.00.

Trademark Investments LLC to Kathy Saunders - Four Lots, Poca District for \$2,700.00.

Drew Patton to Joseph Menello - Lot, Heritage Place, Scott District for \$112,000.00.

Seneca Trustees Inc. and John and Teresa Lester to Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$39,000.00.

Thomas and Carol Gladis to Amanda McGinnis and Shannon Cochran - Lot, Timberlake Acres, Scott District for \$229,000.00.

Joseph Marinacci to Thomas and Carol Gladis - Lot, Gables of Teays Valley, Scott District for \$290,000.00.

Patrick and Diana Chamberlin to Eric and Kadie Gibson - 4.87 Acres, Union District for \$164,000.00.

Gregory Comer, Karen Dotson and John Comer to Joseph Bailey - Lot, Pines Subdivision, Curry District for \$190,000.00.

Thomas and Linda Hankins to Zachary Boyer - Lot, Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$147,000.00.

Shane Sowards to Matthew Gibson - 0.23 Acre, Poca District for \$104,900.00.

Erin McCoy/Coleman/Rovinsky and Aquilonia Land Company to Community Minerals II LLC - Mineral Interests, Curry District for \$4,000.00.

Exclusive Home Designs LTD to Matthew and Crystal Perry - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$13,000.00.

Exclusive Home Designs LTD to Stephen Reed - Fourteen Lots, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$4,000.00.

Exclusive Home Designs LTD to Matthew Chill - Lot,

Woodclyffe Chase, Teays Valley District for \$6,000.00.

Dora Belcher to Roller Coaster Resources LLC - Interest, Poca District for \$1,000.00.

Zula Mae Lake to Dustin Legg - Parcel, Hurricane District for \$60,000.00.

James Tribble to Travis Blankenship - 30.58 Acres, Buffalo District for \$35,000.00.

Alessio Canestrelli and Donna Briggs to Stephen Avila - Lot, Mount Vernon Meadows, Scott District for \$191,600.00.

Michael and Bobbi Hammert to Matthew and Tia Talbert - Lot, Cherry Grove Subdivision, Scott District for \$360,000.00.

Bailey McNees to Matthew and Casandra Brenner - Lot, Dogwood Estates, Teays Valley District for \$360,000.00.

Tammy Wiley to Jason Hanshaw - Two Parcels, Sunrise Acres, Scott District for \$1,700.00.

Angela Schoolcraft and Charles Johnson to Sally Jones - Lot, Johnson Place, Scott District for \$55,000.00.

Bryan Payne to Joyce Jividen - 0.907 Acres, Buffalo District for \$20,000.00.

PHH Mortgage Corporation to Chuck Holloran - Two Parcels, Bryn Mawr Way, Curry District for \$53,000.00.

Angela Pennella to Susan Gore - Tract, Curry District for \$1,753,76.

Caleb and Christa Parsons to Jordan and Amanda Babbitt - Two Lots, Nitro District for \$105,000.00.

WV Trustee Services LLC, Ryan and Tara Beckett to US Bank National Association - Lot, Hickory Hills Subdivision, Scott District for \$175,440.00.

Debbie Lett to Robert and Penny Randolph - Parcel, Poca District for \$89,000.00.

Elemental Resources LLC to Mike Puckett - Lot, Hulbert Heights Addition, Poca District for \$3,000.00.

Troy and Tamara Hodges to Dwight Hodges - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$22,500.00.

Elemental Resources LLC to Trace Creek Orchard Trust and N. Fifer - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$10,000.00.

Scott Ash to Martha Casto - Two Parcels, Belle Acre Subdivision, Scott District for \$265,000.00.

Gary Goble to Kaylee Wooten - Two Tracts, Scott District for \$129,000.00.

Elizabeth Casto to Jamin and Cristina Miller - Three Lots, Woodbine Farms Subdivision, Scott District for \$400,000.00.

Russell Martin and George Legg to Areal Boggess - 3.75 Acres, Union District for \$2,200.00.

Larry Fletcher to Steven Murphy - 41 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$75,000.00.

Putnam Property Management LLC to Timothy Groves - Lot, Carriage Pointe, Scott District for \$145,000.00.

Kevin and Peggy Litton to Stephen Reed - Lot, Scott District for \$10,000.00.

Kevin and Peggy Litton to Stephen Reed - Lot, Scott District for \$8,000.00.

Raynes & Sons Excavation LLC to Donald and Paula Sears - Lot, Rumer Station Subdivision, Buffalo District for \$35,000.00.

Scott and Ashley Wiley to Jason Canada - 8.52 Acres, Scott District for \$45,000.00.

Joshua and Amanda Fabus to Michael Adams - Lot, Friendship Way Subdivision, Winfield District for \$325,000.00.

Andrew Rice to River Valley Construction LLC - Lot, Poca District for \$24,000.00.

Tracy Mathew Farley Irrevocalbe Discretionary Supplemental Care Trust to River Valley Construction LLC - Lot, Nitro District for \$5,000.00.

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Joint Standing Committee on Pensions and Retirement sets priorities for upcoming Interim Sessions

By Matt Young,
West Virginia Press
Association

Senate legislation included SB 450, which defines medical examinations for disability purposes.

"This (SB 450) predominantly allows for telehealth examinations to be authorized by the board," Childs noted.

Next before the committee was a review of SB 590, also known as the "Emergency Medical Services Retirement System Act." SB 590 was passed by the Senate during the recent Regular Session, but did not pass the House of Delegates. An explanation was again provided by Childs.

"We have 16 bills that we passed out of both the House (of Delegates) and the Senate," Childs told the committee, before providing a brief summary of each piece of legislation.

Among the bills explained by Childs was HB 2026, which authorizes municipalities to allow police and firefighter PERS (Public Employee Retirement System) members to elect to transfer to PFRS (Police and Firefighter Retirement System) if certain elections were made."

In response to a question from Committee Chair Sen. Eric Nelson, R-Kanawha, Childs stated that there are currently 51 counties in West Virginia that employ 911 operators, for an approximate total of 800 operators statewide who are enrolled in PERS as opposed to the EMS retirement system.

Russell Emrich, deputy director of Kanawha County Metro 911 and vice-president of the W.Va. Enhanced 911 Council, then provided testimony, and advised the committee, "We have 30 (county-employers) of the 51 signed up, and we have more signing up every month."

"The biggest hold up for those that have not is that they don't want to treat their loyal, existing employees any worse than their new employees," Emrich said.

After reviewing SB 590, Nelson briefly mentioned several topics he and Co-chair Del. Erikka Storch, R-Ohio, intend to present to the committee during upcoming interim meetings.

"First and foremost, one of the items we have looked at for a couple of meetings is social security elections of municipal members," Nelson said. "That is ongoing. It is overseen by the auditor right now. We'll get some updates on that as we move forward."

Additional items mentioned by Nelson included the possible consolidation of retirement system investment managers utilized by municipalities,

and the implementation of a "Tier Three" plan, "which would potentially incorporate all of these pension plans that deal with emergency personnel, corrections, and police."

"We have 13 plans and eight or nine of them are directed toward emergency and correctional people, and they all have different components," Nelson said. "It makes sense to look at this and consolidate some of them, so that will be on the table."

Nelson then noted that HB 3280, which seeks to make retirement payments tax exempt, will also appear on the committee's agenda in the near future.

Del. Chris Pritt, R-Kanawha, then requested a tax bill of his design be considered by the committee.

"A bill that I proposed

last session and I would like this committee to consider is eliminating the taxation on social security for those families with income greater than \$100,000," Pritt said. "As of right now, we don't tax anything under that. But one of the things I think we should be certainly considering is ways in which we can recruit high-income families to return to the State of West Virginia."

Pritt stated that he believes taxing social security payments for those families with an income level above \$100,000 per year is a "barrier" preventing those families from returning to the Mountain State.

"I think this (removing the social security tax) would certainly be an economic development tool for our state," Pritt added.

The Joint Standing Committee on Pensions and Retirement will next meet for the May Interim Session in Huntington.

Obituaries

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MELISSA MARIE WEIFORD

Melissa (Missy) M. Weiford, 54, of Scott Depot, passed away at 3:16 AM on Monday, April 10, 2023, at the Genesis Teays Valley Center in Hurricane. She had been battling brain cancer since mid-December 2021.

Missy was born on September 10, 1968, to John and Ruth Ellison in Charleston. She was preceded in death by her father, John, who welcomed her home with a great big hug!

Missy was a minister's daughter and served many ways in the church. As a member of Teays Valley Church of God, she served

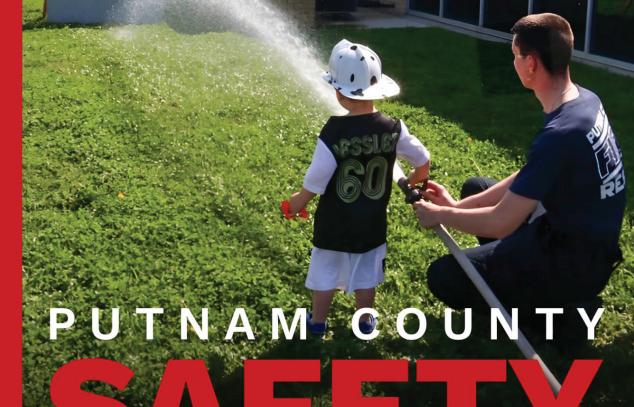
in both the Children's and Youth Ministries. She loved her sons and enjoyed cheering them and their teams on in the Winfield area and on to college at Davis & Elkins. She has been through a great deal and has always been steadfast in her faith. She has been a wonderful example to all that know her. A great wife, awesome mother, loving daughter, and incredible friend, she has touched many lives, more than we even know about.

Missy is survived by her husband of 29 years, Robert (Bob) Weiford II; sons, Robert John (RJ) Weiford and Tyler Weiford all of Scott Depot; and her mother, Ruth Ellison, of Winfield.

A Celebration of Life ceremony was held on Saturday, April 15th, at the Scott Depot Bible Church Activities Building, Scott Depot.

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Executor: James S. Brannon
108 Beechvale Drive
Charleston WV 25313

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Estate Of: Charles Francis
Donnelly
Administratrix: Judy C. Donnelly
679 Wailea Circle
Little River SC 29566

Estate No.: 5312
Estate Of: Wendella Gale Jones
Kaitlyn L. Rhodes
1074 Clay Avenue
St. Albans WV 25177

Estate No.: 5267
Estate Of: Arlen O'Neal Roberts
Arlene G Roberts
227 Marvin Court
Webster Springs WV
26288 1127

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Estate Of: Michael Eugene
Shawler
Executor: Sally A. Shawler
104 Elite Heights
Hurricane WV 25256

Estate No.: 5333
Estate Of: Susan Ann Stutler
Vinton R. Stutler
63 Canal Lane
Red House WV
25168 7909

Estate No.: 5332
Estate Of: Rheta Lynn Tarpley
Kathy R. Snyder
2305 Kanawha
Terrace Unit 206

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 April 20, 2023; 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 be lawfully 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 April 20, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 14th day of April 2023.

Fiduciary Supervisor

Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
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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 continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.

5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty

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(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:
Dionne Reynolds, Limited Signing
Officer
WV Trustee Services, LLC
McGuire Office Center
618 Tenth Street, Suite 108
Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 853-3336
dionne.reynolds@wvtrustee
services.com

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

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 22, 2003, executed by Borrowers, David E Lake and Sandra R Lake, to Bart Demeter, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 817, at Page 990. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 303 Harbor Ln n/k/a 307 Harbour Lane, Hurricane, WV 25526. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated February 21, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1341, Page 134. 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:

4th day of May, 2023 at 12:15 p.m.

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN PUTNAM COUNTY, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 382, PAGE 375, ID# MAP/PARCEL 230C/351, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 166, PLAT 3, HURRICANE HEIGHTS ADDITION, FILED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 37 BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM TEDDY JOE BAILEY AND LORA D. BAILEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO SANDRA R. CRINER N/K/A SANDRA R. LAKE, AS SET FORTH IN BOOK 382 PAGE 375 DATED 05/23/1997 AND RECORDED 05/27/1997, PUTNAM COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Being the same property conveyed to David E Lake and Sandra R Lake by the Deed dated September 22, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 472 at Page 477 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

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 continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.

5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at

cash in hand on the date of sale to the highest bidder. 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 stamps to be affixed to the deed). The Successor Trustees and Peoples Federal Credit Union shall not be responsible for the removal of any person or personal property from the Premises.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Successor Trustees may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the Premises at such sale.

Dated: _____

James W. Lane, Jr., Esq.
Eric M. Johnson, Esq.
Successor Trustees
200 Capitol Street
Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 205-6377

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given, by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Successor Trustees, James W. Lane, Jr., and Eric M. Johnson, by that certain Deed of Trust made by Charles Michael Willis, dated September 12, 2016 and recorded September 29, 2016 in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book 1140 at page 603, the said Successor Trustees acting by virtue of that certain Appointment of Successor Trustee dated January 11, 2023 and recorded January 23, 2023 in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Trust Deed Book 1339, at page 178, and default having been made in the payment of the Note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust, and having been requested in writing by the owner and holder of the Note, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, West Virginia, on Friday, May 12, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of real property, together with improvements thereon, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

BEGINNING on a walnut tree on the bank of the river at the upper end of lower bottom; thence running due west 50 feet to a stake; thence up the point to a large sugar tree on the point; thence around the hill with the row of cliffs to Johns Branch and with the Branch to a line run by J. T. Hill; thence with said line North 42° West to two white oaks, corner to a survey of 200 acres North 75 East 115 poles to a beech on a hillside; thence crossing the river between the Wheeler field and McCallister field to an oak stump on the White line; thence up the river with the White line to a drain just below the barn and with said drain to a stone at its mouth; thence to a stake at the mouth of the Branch at the ford and with the river to the place of the beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less.

Map No.: 283
Parcel No.: 26

Being the same real estate conveyed to Charles Michael Willis, by Deed from Linda Lou Parsons Willis, dated August 23, 2007, and recorded November 2, 2007, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Putnam County in Deed Book 479, Page 924.

At the time of execution of the deed of trust, the grantor represented that the address of the property was 35 Acres Kimber Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

TERMS OF SALE: The Premises will be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS," in its present condition and with all faults and defects, if any.

The property will be conveyed by deed with no covenants or warranties of title. The property shall be sold subject to all liens not discharged by the sale, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges and liens with priority to the Deed of Trust pursuant to which this sale is being conducted. The property shall be sold 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. The property will be sold for cash in hand on the date of sale to the highest bidder. 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 stamps to be affixed to the deed). The Successor Trustees and Peoples Federal Credit Union shall not be responsible for the removal of any person or personal property from the Premises.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Successor Trustees may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the Premises at such sale.

Dated: _____

James W. Lane, Jr., Esq.
Eric M. Johnson, Esq.
Successor Trustees
200 Capitol Street
Charleston, WV 25301
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that a foreign will or affidavit without administration of estate has been filed Putnam County Clerk's Office pursuant to the provisions of law as follows:

Decedent: Janet Gail Moore
Filed By: Terry Lee Moore,
Executor
626 Front Street
Philo, OH 43771

Attorney: Kidwell & Cunningham,
Ltd.
112 North Main Street
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

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On the basis of review of the application the "Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 22, Article 11-8(a)), and the "West Virginia Legislative Rules," the State of West Virginia will act on the above application.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the site registration permit application modification and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management within 30 days of the date of the public notice. Such comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP
ATTN: Sharon Mullins, Permitting Section
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304-2345

The public comment period begins April 20, 2023 and ends May 20, 2023.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit modification application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the draft site registration permit modification application and this facility's coverage under the General Permit. Interested persons may contact the Public Information Office to obtain further information.

The application, draft permit modification may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days. Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Division at a nominal cost.

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JERRY "TINK" DANIELS
Winter Haven, Florida
75th Birthday April 22

DEBORAH SMITH SAMPLES
Hurricane Creek Road
Winfield
52nd Birthday April 22

MARCELLA LINCOLNOGGER
2259 U S HWY 60
Culloden
59th Birthday April 22

OLIVIA ELAINE TONEY
425 Buffington Acres
Milton
14th Birthday April 22

MADISON KATHERINE HAGEE
Texas
10th Birthday April 22

BRENDA LEWIS McDaniel
2693 Benedict Road
Culloden
74th Birthday April 22

MIKE MULLINS Hurricane
53rd Birthday April 23

DR MANUEL MOLINA
217 Brentwood Road
Hurricane
64th Birthday April 23

JERRY WEARS
100 Riverview Road
Pliny
Birthday April 23

CLAYTON GENE GRANT
3507 35th Street
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Huntington
37th Birthday April 23

TARA CHAPMAN
6106 Downfield Wood
Drive
Charlotte, North
Carolina
42nd Birthday April 23

SHEILA ANN FISHER SPAULDING
Hurricane
62nd Birthday April 23

SHARON GRANT
Winfield
Birthday April 24

TAMI HANDLEY Hurricane
Birthday April 24

BAYLEE HUDNALL
Mt. Olive Road
Frazier's Bottom
20th Birthday April 24

STACIE McCALLISTER SHEETS
Culloden
50th Birthday April 24

SHARON GRANT
Winfield
Birthday April 24

TOM ARMSTEAD
1123 Turkey Creek Road
Hurricane
64th Birthday April 25

CHARLES PAUL TAYLOR JR
Blue Sulfur Road
Ona
68th Birthday April 25

LOWELL CARRICO
105 Alma Avenue
South Point, Ohio
85th Birthday April 25

MARGARET DONEFF LUCAS
1001 Norton Avenue
Culloden
74th Birthday April 25

KENDALL BAKER
1311 Walnut Street
Kenova
15th Birthday April 25

Zumbathon® For CARES

To celebrate Autism Awareness Month, let's shake it for a good cause and help Community Autism Resources & Education Systems-CARES.

On Friday, April 28, CARES will be hosting Zumbathon® from 6 to 8 p.m. at Power Up Sports and Wellness in Hurricane.

CARES is a not-for-profit organization that works to support West Virginia individuals and families on the autism spectrum (ASD) and/or developmental disability.

This event will be on the turf at Power Up Sports & Wellness with ZIN™ Licensed Instructors Ashley, Brandy, Christina & Sarah. Participants are asked to make a minimum \$10 donation to CARES.

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Milton
Birthday April 25

APRIL RICHARDS- RUTHERFORD
Culloden
50th Birthday April 25

SCARLETT BALL
120 Deer Run Road
Huntington
14th Birthday April 25

DAVID HILLIARD
340 Jones Cove
Hurricane
68th Birthday April 25

MIKE STARKS
2601 Larwood Drive
Charleston
Birthday April 25

MIKE CAIN
713 7th Avenue
St. Albans
Birthday April 26

SUE ANN WITHERS
313 Main Street
Huntington
72nd Birthday April 26

WILMA SAVIDGE
216 North 8th Street
Upper Sandusky, Ohio
79th Birthday April 26

REBA BEAVER
1147 Coleman Creek
Road
Frazier's Bottom
74th Birthday April 26

ZACH SMITH & twin sister
RACHEL SMITH
Huntington
25th Birthday April 26

MELANIE TRUMP
Florida
53rd Birthday April 26

MAE ERWIN
496 Erwin Road
Winfield
80th Birthday April 27

RANDALL WITT
Winfield
Birthday April 27

CURTISS SHELTON BROOKS
69 Henson Road
Hurricane
29th Birthday April 27

HANNAH EDGAR FLYNN
Hurricane
27th Birthday April 27

SABRINA DONAHUE MOORE
#5 Campview Road
Barboursville
46th Birthday April 27

MADYSON BREANNE CHAPMAN
MESSINGER
Raccoon Creek
Branchland
23rd Birthday April 27

MADELINE ROSE SHOWALTER
Georgia
13th Birthday April 27

CARTER CHAPMAN
4733 Aspen Road
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13th Birthday April 27

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72nd Birthday April 27

Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

The GFWC Woman's Club of Cross Lanes is sponsoring their Sixth Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk on Saturday, May 6, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Nitro Walking Track. The walk is in honor of members, Mary Fletcher and Mary Purdy, who are Breast Cancer survivors.

This is not a timed race. Distance is based on individual ability. There is a \$10 walk Registration Fee. Proceeds will benefit the CAMC Breast Center to help women in need with their transportation expenses to the Center for their treatment.

If you are unable to walk, please consider mailing a donation to GFWC Woman's Club of Cross Lanes, c/o Mary Anne Young, 106 Crosby Drive, Nitro, WV 25143.

Articles Welcome

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

Happy Anniversary

Jarrett and Regina Roy Grant of 3605 Poindexter Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on April 21.

Henry and Lovetta Burnett III of Bluffton, South Carolina, will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on April 23.

Rev. Dan and Ruth Hofmann of 522 Jones Ridge Road in Gandeeville will celebrate their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on April 24.

Boyce and Tina Gabbard Baker of Ironton, Ohio, will celebrate their second wedding anniversary on April 25.

Roy and Mary Young of 34 Winfield Avenue in Winfield will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on April 26.

Rod and Peggy Setliff of 4583 5&20 Mile Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on April 26.

Clinton (Bud) and Xylphia Beaver of 2253 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on April 27.

Bill and Debbie McCallister Gibson of 2861 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on April 27.

Meet Buddy (ID #51117), a 6-month-old male Labrador Retriever/Shepherd mix. Buddy is a good natured boy that does well with other dogs and kids. Buddy is an outgoing and fun guy with lots of energy and love to give. Come see him! He is a cutie! His adoption fee is sponsored.

Poca High School Alumni Walk

Poca High School Alumni Association announces the 2023 Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk to be held on June 10 at the Poca High School, One Dot Way, Poca, West Virginia. The band Willie D and the Regrets will be the entertainment for the evening.

Door opens at 4:30 p.m. Welcome at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Price: \$20 per person. Reservations due by June 1. Send reservations to Poca High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 427, Poca, WV 25159.

You are invited to join one of the oldest alumni associations around since 1926. Call Lynne Kibler at 304-951-3494 for information. If you are a member of a special class anniversary, please notify the committee.

The 100-year anniversary of Poca High School will be observed at the Poca High School Annual Banquet and Dance this year. It is also the 100 year anniversary of the Poca High School Alumni Association. A display will be presented by Poca High School in conjunction with the PHS Alumni Association.

April's Closet

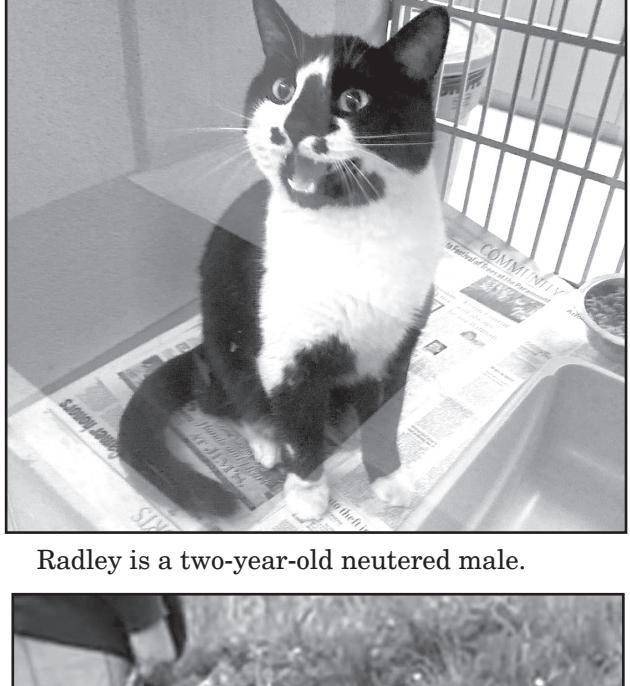
Clothing Giveaway

There will be a free clothing giveaway on Friday, April 28th, from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m., and Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lighthouse Baptist Church, Route 60, Hurricane.

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.



Radley is a two-year-old neutered male.



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University Of Kentucky Dean's List

More than 1,825 undergraduate students qualified for the Fall 2022 University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences Dean's List. Students on the Dean's List earned 12 or more credit hours as letter grades with a minimum 3.60 GPA for the semester. The complete UK list can be found here. Among the recipients are:

Lauren Duespoli of Hurricane.

Julia Acevedo of Hurricane.

Katelyn Keen of Hurricane.

Ava Smith of Scott Depot.

The mission of the College of Arts & Sciences is to cultivate elevated student learning and experiences, advance innovative research and scholarship, and positively impact the lives of people in the Commonwealth, nation and world.

Loran Meadows Graduates From Palmer College

Loran Meadows of Hurricane graduated with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic's Florida Campus in Port Orange, Florida, on March 24, 2023.

Palmer College of Chiropractic, the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession, has campuses in Davenport, Iowa; San Jose, California; and Port Orange, Florida.



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