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County Commission Approves \$452,000 Insurance Package

By Ron Allen

Tuesday, May 30, was bid opening day for county Workers Compensation and Liability insurance coverage. Arthur Krenzel Lett Insurance and West Virginia County Risk Pool submitted bids for both Workers Comp and Liability. Centurion Insurance submitted a single bid for Workers Comp. The low bid for Workers Comp was \$105,060 from Arthur Kenzel Lett. The lowest bid for liability insurance was \$253,488 by West Virginia County Risk Pool. The lowest Workers Comp/Liability package bid was \$452,064 from Arthur Kenzel Lett. The package bid from the County Risk Pool was \$493,768. The Commission unanimously approved the lowest package bid.

May 30 was also a day of honor for Kawner Cusack of Hurricane Middle School.

The Commission read a proclamation recognizing his second place finish in the County Commissioners Association of West Virginia essay contest. Statewide, there were 230 contest entries. Kawner's effort earned him a \$300 check.

In other business, the Commission rejected a request by Camp Appalachia for a Special Permit to allow fireworks on July 13 and 20. The request was opposed by Tammy Williams. Williams stated that the approximately 85 deer, groups of 16 turkey, one bear, and fox on 300 acres which she owns near the camp have rights and the fireworks pose risk of a wildfire in the wooded area. The request was denied after Commissioner Dewese expressed concern that time may not permit proper notice to veterans in the area who may suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder.

Wild Wonderful Watersports Weekend in Winfield



Paddleboarders race on the Kanawha River in one of three competitions held during the Watersports Weekend. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

Those with an adventurous spirit took to the water this Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10, for the Winfield Watersports Weekend.

On Friday, those interested in learning how to navigate a stand up paddleboard came out for free lessons from the Appalachian Boarding Company. Later that evening, paddleboarders enjoyed a sunset float sponsored by the City of Winfield. In addition to the activities on the water, there were food trucks and live music featuring Marla Hopkins.

Saturday was the big day for water-related events, with the morning starting out with a 5K float from the Winfield boat ramp to the high school and back. Cyclists participating in the Bridge to 100K Road Bike Tour from Point Pleasant to Winfield also stopped to check out ongoing activities at Winfield Watersports Weekend.

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Hurricane Council Acts to Fund Bridge Park Development

By Ron Allen

The Hurricane Council held the first reading of an ordinance which will provide up to \$5 million toward the development of Bridge Park. The ordinance will allow the issuance of Revenue Bonds which will be payable from lease rentals. The ordinance forbids the use of tax revenue to be used for bond payment or interest.

Mayor Scott Edwards said that projected cost for the completion of the park is well below the \$5 million which the ordinance will authorize. The ordinance is slated to become law after a hearing and second reading at the July 3rd council meeting.

Contest getting underway at 5:00 p.m.

Prior to the start of regular business at the June 5 Hurricane City Council Meeting, Jason Asbury of Meeks Mountain Trails presented the Hurricane Police Department with a gift, a check for \$1,193. The donation was made possible by proceeds generated by the Annual Meeks Mountain Muddy Mutt Run which was held earlier this year. The money will be used to support the HPD K-9 Unit.

Mayor Edwards announced that city offices will be closed on Monday, June 19, for observance of Juneteenth, and on Tuesday, June 20, for West Virginia's Birthday.

The next regular council meeting is July 3 at 6:30 p.m.

In other new business, the council approved a Cable Television Agreement with Optimum, an Opioid Settlement Release with Mylan Pharmaceuticals, and city code amendments necessary to comply with West Virginia State Code.

Council approved the appointment of Scott Ashworth and Mark Green to the Hurricane Building Commission. Their terms begin July 1, 2023 and end June 30, 2028.

City Manager Andy Skidmore presented council with an upbeat report concerning interest in the Connollys Irish Pub building and progress toward the opening of The Creamery on Main Street.

Marketing & Development Director Amanda Ramey announced that the Hurricane 4th of July Parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. Festivities will follow at City Park with the Annual Farley Hot Dog Eating



Jason Asbury presented Hurricane Police Chief Mike Mullins with a donation for the K-9 Unit.



Rubber ducks take to the waters of the Kanawha River for the rubber duck race. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

Subscription Rate Clarification

The price of print subscriptions to the Breeze is not the same for all because the cost of mailing varies. The mailing cost to zip codes within Putnam County is less than half the cost of mailing to zip codes of post offices which are located in a different county. The cost of mailing to all post offices which are located within the physical bounds of Putnam County are the same except for Hurricane. The 25526 zip code is a lower rate.

In December of 2023, the in-county subscription rate was increased from \$20 per year to \$25 to cover the

increased cost of mailing. The rate for mailing to the Hurricane 25526 zip code also increased by USPS but the subscription rate was left at \$20 because an increase was not justified. Hurricane subscribers have been paying more than a proportionate share of mailing costs for many years. Nearly all subscribers submit the correct amount when renewing their

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 47th history from The Centennial History of Hurricane WV Continued with their family and — 1994.

WILLIAM & MARGARET McCOMB THOMPSON
My great grandmother, Margaret McComb was fourteen years old when she came from Ireland and my great grandfather, William Thompson came from Scotland. They met in New York and settled in Chillicothe, Ohio, before coming to Hurricane, Centennial History of driving a team of oxen

WEATHER SUMMARY		
June 6 - 12		
	Low	High
June 6		
Hurricane	42°	78°
June 7		
Hurricane	45°	73°
June 8		
Hurricane	42°	70°
June 9		
Hurricane	45°	78°
June 10		
Hurricane	45°	80°
June 11*		
Hurricane	52°	74°
June 12*		
Hurricane	51°	69°
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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.

SATURDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER 28

The Putnam County Farmers Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the field beside Exxon/Arby's on Route 34 in Teays Valley.

MONDAYS IN JUNE AND JULY

Food trucks will be coming to Hurricane's Main Street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TUESDAYS THROUGH AUGUST 29

Community Autism Resources & Education Systems- CARES will be holding a summer meet up from 10 a.m. to noon at Valley Park in Hurricane.

JUNE 17

Cops N Rodders Classic Car Club will be holding a cruise-in from 5 p.m. until dusk at the Putnam County Bank parking lot in Hurricane (behind McDonalds). For more information, call 304-562-6903.

JUNE 16 - 18

The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be holding a Bible Conference featuring Shane Willard Ministries, at 7 p.m. nightly.

JUNE 16

Fitness Friday: Mindfulness Walk at the Putnam County Fairgrounds will start at 10 a.m. at the Eleanor pool parking lot.

Game Grove, 495 Putnam Village Drive, will be holding a pre-release event for Magic the Gathering: Lord of the Rings starting at 7 p.m.

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their monthly networking meet-up at 8 a.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

The Board Room in Hurricane (behind Walmart) will be hosting Magic the Gathering: Lord of the Rings: Tales of Middle Earth Prerelease

at 6:30 p.m.

JUNE 17 - 23

Estate sale items will be free for pick up at 1049 Second Street, Milton.

JUNE 17

Road Riders for Jesus Chapter #23 will be holding a drive-in prayer stop from 9 a.m. to noon at Twin City Bible Church, 100 1st Avenue S., Nitro. Stay in your car and they will pray with you.

The Foam Garage will be coming to the Putnam County Animal Shelter, 12908 Charleston Road, Red House, for an adoption event from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Castleknock Subdivision Community Yard Sale in Winfield will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Community Autism Resources & Education Systems (CARES) will be hosting an inclusive swim from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Camp Appalachia in Scott Depot. For more information, call (304) 935-0410.

There will be a defensive carry class at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel in Teays Valley from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, go to <https://mylegalheat.com/classes/in-person/defensive-carry-class-at-legal-heat-hurricane-wv>

Jeffbi and the Fugitives will be performing from 7 to 10 p.m. at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane.

JUNE 18

There will be a Meek's Mountain Hike at Hurricane City Park starting at 1:30 p.m.

JUNE 19 - 23

Buffalo Church of the Nazarene will be holding Family Feud Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

Hometown Apostolic Church will be hosting Stellar Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

The Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding Masterpiece Dance + Art Camp from 10 a.m. until noon for ages 7-11. The cost is \$125 per student. To register, create an account at <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/themacholahballet>

Bethel Baptist Church, located on Hurricane Creek Road, will be hosting Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. nightly. Classes for preschool through adults.

JUNE 19

The 2023 Putnam Chamber Annual Golf Tournament will start at 9 a.m. at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane.

JUNE 20 - 22

The Putnam Wellness Coalition is sponsoring Teen Leadership Summit at Valley Park in Hurricane. The conference is open to students entering 7th grade through graduating seniors. For more information and to register, go to putnamwellnesscoalition.org

JUNE 20

Bright Star Theatre presents: Operation Kindness at Valley Park in Hurricane. This quirky and cute 2-person play will start at 10 a.m. at the large shelter by the pond.

JUNE 21

There will be a joint networking event with Counsel Connections, Huntington Young Professionals, and Putnam CREW at Fireside Grille in Teays Valley from 5 to 8 p.m.

JUNE 22

Writing & Publishing: A Life! author Meet & Greet with Cat Pleska will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the

Kanawha Amateur Radio Club Annual Field Day

Members of the Kanawha Amateur Radio Club (KARC) will be participating in the national amateur radio Field Day exercise, June 24 and 25, 2023 at Area 73 in Coonskin Park. Since 1933, ham radio operators across North America have established temporary ham radio stations in public locations during Field Day to showcase the science and skill of amateur radio and to train less experienced radio operators. This event is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend.

The event will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25. On Saturday, June 24, from 2:00 PM until 2:00 PM Sunday, June 25 at Area 73 in Coonskin Park.

Field Day is a showcase for how amateur radio works reliably under any conditions from almost any location to create an independent communications network. "Ham radio functions completely independent of the Internet or cell phone infrastructure, can interface with laptops or smartphones, and can be set up almost anywhere in minutes. That's the beauty of amateur radio during a communications outage," says Bob

Inderbitzen, NQ1R, spokesperson for ARRL The national association for Amateur Radio®, (www.arrl.org), which represents amateur (or "ham") radio operators across the country. "In today's electronic do-it-yourself environment, ham radio remains one of the best ways for people to learn about electronics, physics, meteorology, and numerous other scientific disciplines, and is a huge asset to any community during disasters or emergencies if the standard communication infrastructure goes down," Inderbitzen adds.

Anyone may become a licensed amateur radio operator. There are more than 750,000 licensed hams in the United States, as young as 9 and as old as 100. About 600 of the 6,100 Amateur Radio Operators in West Virginia are in Kanawha County.

For more information about Amateur Radio, KARC or Field Day; visit us at Area 73 in Coonskin Park, Saturday, June 24 or Sunday, June 25 or contact Terry Sanner, WV8V at terry.sanner@vickrier.com or Fred Vickers, WV8FV at wv8fv@arrl.net or visit www.arrl.org/what-is-ham-radio.

Fairmont State Invites prospective Students to Kanawha Valley Family Picnic

Fairmont State University invites interested students and their families to the second annual Kanawha Valley Family Picnic at Coonskin Park in Charleston, West Virginia on Saturday, June 24.

There, future Falcons will have the opportunity to learn more about enrolling for the Fall 2023 semester. Fairmont State representatives will be on hand to answer

questions related to housing, financial aid, student life and more. The event is open to both admitted and prospective students, including non-traditional and transfer students.

"Our Office of Admissions and Welcome Center will be present with a vast amount of information on scholarships, academic programs, and general information surrounding Fairmont State University," said Justin Rader, Assistant Director of Student Life. "Students will be able to ask questions regarding the FAFSA, how to apply for housing, and what student engagement looks like on campus."

In addition, prospective students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of lawn games and win prizes, including a one-time \$1,000 scholarship (the winner must be present and complete an admissions application). Food and refreshments will also be served.

"We want to ensure that questions are answered and that students and their families feel comfortable with Fairmont State," said Rader. "We want students and families to see for themselves that we nurture a family-like environment here at the University."

The free event kicks off at 1 p.m. at the Gorman Shelter at Coonskin Park. Those interested in attending are encouraged to preregister at <https://apply.fairmontstate.edu/register/?id=3af61d60-e7f8-4403-814d-e11c72a1705d>, but walk-ins are also welcome.

"This will be a kid-friendly event with lots of fun, lots of answers and lots of friendly Falcon folks," said Rader.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

My friends and I are turning 76 this year. I keep asking where did the time go...

In 1947:

New home was \$6,650.00 average

New car was \$1,290.00

Rent was \$68.00 month

Movie ticket was .55 cents

Postage stamp was 3 cents

Tuition to Harvard was \$420.00

When I read these statistics on a card sent to me, I was astonished. My grand girls are or have attended colleges where it is 26 to 36 thousand dollars per year. Loans and scholarships and jobs... amazing... also the price of a home then... but after all, that was 76 years ago.

Truman was President of the U.S... and life expectancy was 62 years... guess we have showed those who made that statistic... walking... vegetarians... tons of water... and more walking... medicines for BP and Cholesterol... good doctors and dentists... relaxing... changing life expectancy for some of us... we broke their record...

"Miracle on 34th Street" was popular. I still like that movie.

Princess Elizabeth married her Duke Phillip. This year, their son was crowned King of England. I liked her.

1947... Baby Boomers... we have come a long way in our lives. We have visited far away places, had illustrious careers, and raised the best children... only to have the best grandchildren.

When I was attending some graduations this year, I thought back to ours in 1965... and then in 1992 (didn't attend) and of course Bachelor's in 1994... finally... and Master's in 2007. None of those degrees made me smarter. They just permitted me to have jobs I wanted and had dreamed of... teaching. None of the careers or the education

are as important as the raising of great children.

I sat watching Sophie receive her diploma from college. I am so proud of her. She has worked so many jobs to get finished. Like her sister, Katelyn, who graduated Purdue two years ago, she will have loans to pay off. Katelyn is being promoted quickly in her NYC career. So proud of her also.

On Sunday, the graduates were recognized at church. Margaret, homeschooled like her sisters, was there. She will enter Purdue in the fall and I am proud of her. I will miss my Thursdays with Margaret, working in person and then online. She continues to work and volunteer just as her sisters do.

I flew home almost as soon as I arrived in Indy. I wanted to attend another graduation. Aidan had a ceremony for leaving elementary school. He attended a gifted school here and will enter a gifted middle school, not far from home, in the fall. Many awards... so proud of this kiddo. Nicholas finished second grade, also with awards... both are smart like the girls. He will enter third grade at his gifted elementary. Proud of him... These are public schools... small...

1965 was so long ago. June 1. Graduation for this Mom and Nana. Now the three girls are out of school and almost college... the two boys are on their way. The years since 1947 have flown by. I have been gifted with the best. My miracles... I am blessed... because the way we were is the way we are... yes, I will be 76 in September... Linda June... Barbara B. May... Dorothy was July... June Lee September... Barbara C. December... Sonny and Becky in August... John Casey was one of the first to have a birthday... Kay and Sandy latest... happy birthday to my friends... 1947... so long ago... let's hope we make it to 100... WV Strong!

Available Pets at the Putnam County 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.



This is Diesel ID (#50968), the Putnam County Animal Shelter's oldest resident, having been there since February. He is a 6 year old neutered male Mastiff mix.

Diesel is a big love bug. He loves to get cuddles. He walks great on a leash. He just likes everyone he meets. He has done well with other dogs and cats. Come take this sweet and gentle guy out for a walk!

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Wild Wonderful Watersports Weekend in Winfield



Bikers participating in the Bridge to Bridge 25K/50K/100K Road Bike Tour made stops at Winfield during the Watersports Weekend. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Children race to catch rubber ducks after the duck release. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Youth Paddle Race winners were Carter Young - first place; Sam Turley, second place; and Chloe Harper, third place. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Winners of the 13 and Up Paddle Race were Ava Young - third place; Case Wells, second place; and Sophie Young, first place.



Winners of the Paddle Royale were Gideon Casto - second place; Evan Young - first place; Brooke Young - fifth place; and Jimbo Navy - fourth place. Not pictured is Doug Kirk - third place. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



Denver Hodges in the first A to Z located on Second Street in the Billy Henderson building.



A to Z Supermarket at its current location on Main Street

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belongings. Their children were William, Nellie, Robb, Lib, John, Mary, and my grandfather, Ed Thompson. We don't know a lot about my maternal great grandparents. Great grandfather was Emsey Beckett of Milton. He had two families with a total of twenty-two children. The ones we know were: Matilda, Sally, Gertie, Allen, Tom and Ezra and my grandmother, Ora Josephine Beckett. My maternal grandparents, Ed and Ora Thompson, had five children: Helen married to Lawrence Billups, Hazel married to Emory Leadmon, Arnold married to Alma Burger, Mary married to Ancil Young and my mother, Janet, married to Denver Hodges. My paternal great-grandfather, Peter Hodges was married to Jane Ann Erwin. Their children were: Lawrence Hodges, Corrie Erwin, Alma Billups, Effie Foster, Louella Tallman, Elvin Hodges and my grandfather, Everette Hodges. My great-grandfather, worked all over the United

Ahaz Erwin was married to Mina Erwin. Their children were: Stella Hanshaw, Della Gibson and my grandmother, Ethel Hodges. Everette and Ethel Hodges had two sons, Herman married to Hazel Bailess and my father, Denver married to Janet Thompson. Mom was raised on Peach Ridge and daddy was raised on Hurricane Creek. Both of their mothers died when they were very young. Their children are: David married to Joyce Smith, Timothy died at nine months of age, Ronnie married to Maxine Quentrell, John married to Kim Hutchinson and me, Anna Lou, married to Jarrell Bledsoe. David and Joyce have three sons, Bob, Chuck and Dan. Ronnie and Maxine have two children, Brian and Robin. John and Kim have two sons, Jason and Adam. Anna Lou and Jarrell have three children, Lorrie married to John Mottesheard with three children: Josh, Lauren, and Johnny; Bret and Vicky. Denver traveled and worked all over the United

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Later that afternoon, three paddleboard races were held: a youth race for ages 12 and under; a beginner race for ages 13 and up; and the Paddle Royale for amateur and professional paddleboarders. The race course was from the boat ramp a short distance upriver and back. The Paddle Royale featured an extra challenge with an additional lap.

At the conclusion of the last race, there was an awards ceremony in which the winners of the three races were honored.

Winners of the Youth Paddle Race were Carter Young - first place; Sam Turley, second place; and Chloe Harper, third place.

Winners of the Beginner Paddle Race for ages thirteen and up were Sophie Young - first place; Case Wells - second place; and Ava Young, third place.

Winners of the Paddle Royale were Evan Young - first place; Gideon Casto - second place; Doug Kirk - third place; Jimbo Navy - fourth place; and Brooke Young - fifth place.

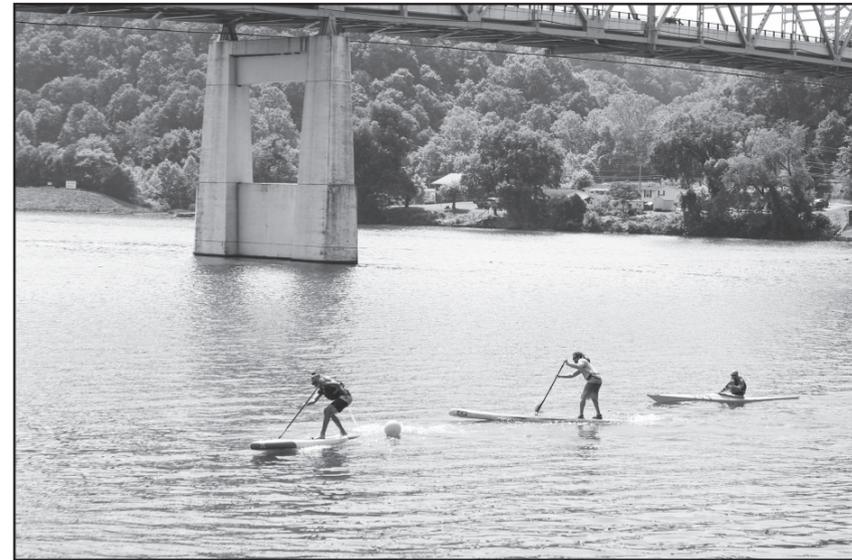
A great number of rubber ducks were released into the Kanawha River for the 2023 Rubber Duck Race. Both individuals and local businesses purchased ducks for the 50/50 race which supported Backpack Buddy, a local organization which provides food to Putnam County students in the summer. After the

States before he and mom settled on his family farm on Hurricane Creek.

He farmed, and worked at Carbide before opening a Purina Checkerboard Feed Store on Main Street (Motor Car Supply Building) in the late 1940's. He then worked for a lumber company before opening the A to Z Supermarket on Second Street (H&R Block location) in March of 1950. The store was moved to the present site on Main Street in 1956.

That building was destroyed by fire in December of 1963 and was rebuilt and opened in the Spring of 1964 and has been enlarged over the years.

David and Ronnie manage the store and I work there. John owns the Teays Valley Skatearena and teaches at WV State College. Submitted by: Anna Lou Bledsoe



Professional and amateur paddleboarders compete in the Paddle Royale. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Latex hearts beat fast as the rubber ducks battle for position. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

duck race, children on Winfield Watersports as the City of Hurricane's paddleboards competed Weekend, Appalachian Boarding Company will be offering stand up paddleboarding lessons for more information this July and August at the about upcoming events.

If you missed this year's Winfield boat ramp as well

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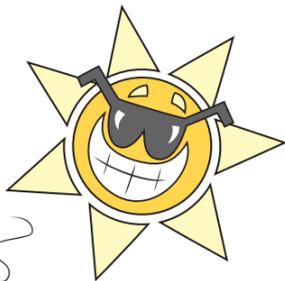
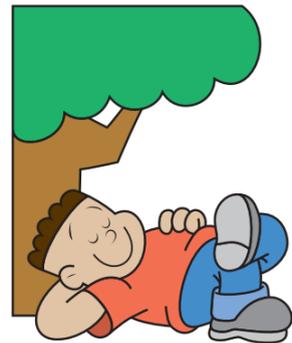
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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Another Adventure

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

A few weeks ago my friend Diana and I went on another road trip. Well, we did spend the night at Carter Caves State Park Lodge and the room and food were very nice. We headed out on Friday and we stopped in at the New Peddlers in Huntington, which actually has been there now over a year. We did find some good deals, but we both are downsizing so it wasn't much. I don't want to have to get rid of stuff as I bring more in. You all know what I mean.

I don't think I had ever been to Greenbo Lake State Park, so we got off the interstate and headed that way, just 14 miles off the interstate. It was really nice. We went into the lodge and looked around, and we went down a hallway where there were Jesse Stuart books. Jesse Stuart was such a wonderful writer of many books. He is from Kentucky and Greenbo Lake honors him. I have read a few of his books but I am going to read more of them. On a short story entitled "Spring Victory" is my favorite short story so far. If you have not read it, please read it. The story will warm your heart.

We went to the boat dock to look around. The lake is nice and I was almost ready to rent a pontoon boat, but we decided I better wait until someone else could take the wheel. I like a pontoon boat as you can hold onto a rope if you

can't swim and float. Of course, there is your life vest, too; don't forget it.

We finally arrived at Carter Caves and we went into the welcome center. Of all the times I have been to Carter Caves, I had never driven down the back of the welcome center and looked at the natural bridge from under. Diana and I were the only ones for a while on the trail, but it isn't but a fourth of a mile. There are caves and holes where a bear may be hiding! Oh no! The formations of the rocks and tunnels reminds us of God's handywork in all that He has made.

We made it to check in and the room was really nice. They had updated the rooms since I last stayed there. The food was delicious. Some people go out to Carter Caves just to eat at the restaurant. We spent the evening talking and getting caught up on some things and praying. There is nothing like going on a trip with some who likes to do the things you do. We talked about our family and how we hope all who do not know the Lord will find Him.

It was raining on Saturday when we left, but we didn't care. We stopped at Grayson and went into a resale shop and got some goodies. I wanted to take Diana to the Keith Whitley statue in Sandy Hook, so away I went. I didn't tell her where we were going. I really should have. Well,

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



Lawrence: I was so unpopular at school they used to call me "Batteries."

Matthew: Why was that?

Lawrence: Because I was never included in anything.

Sally asked the flight attendant to change her seat in the cargo with a crying baby next to her.

It turns out you can't do that if the baby is yours.

Why did the robber jump into the shower?

He wanted to make a clean getaway.

Why do farmers play jazz music in the field?

Because it's easy on their ears.

I missed it, and ended up in Martha, Kentucky, which is about 20 or so miles from Sandy Hook. How I missed that statue is beyond me. Anyway, we turned around and found Keith Whitley.

As I said before, we have so much in our state and the surrounding states that we forget to look out our back door for adventure. We had a good time and glad we went on our trip. Now, if I could only get Diana to go white water rafting.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

A girl's first true love is her father.

Ever seen your daddy in a casket? That's pain.

Some fathers don't tell you that he loves you. He shows you.

A great man shows his greatness by the way he treats little boys.

Dad – a son's first hero, a daughter's first love.

A father's love is priceless.

Dad, the afternoon you left me, my heart split into. One side filled with memories, the other side died with you.

You never know how valuable your dad's advice was until you can't get it.

I thought I knew pain until that day when the heavens opened up and took you back, Dad.

Best thing you can probably do as the father is make sure they see how much you love their mother.

A real man takes care of his kids no matter what the relationship is with the mother of his child.

The true measure of a man isn't how many children he can father. It's about how often he keeps his pants zipped up and earns the right to be called "Daddy."

Have you ever looked at your dad and had your heart filled with so much love and pride that it brought tears to your eyes? I have, Delmar "Pete" Fisher!!

I exist somewhere between the pain of your death and the joy of your life, Dad

Fatherhood isn't for wimps

It takes a strong man to accept somebody else's children and step up to the plate another man left on the table

A father's job isn't to teach his daughter how to be a lady; it's to teach her how a lady should be treated.

A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and says let's try again.

Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, storytellers, and singers of song.

When you teach your son, you teach your son's son.

Fatherhood is essential to the stability of the home, the stability of the home, the sanctity to all the family, and the survival of civilization.

Fatherhood: only the strong survive.

Having kids doesn't make you a father – raising them does.

When you're a dad, there's never a good time to take a break.

A child may outgrow your lap, but she will



never outgrow your heart.

A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society. – Billy Graham

Fatherhood: the best "hood" to ever claim.

To my father in heaven, thank you for loving me and helping me. I miss you dearly. You are always in my heart. – Delmar "Pete" Fisher

Remember – your father has feelings too. No one can hurt him like his own child.

Once a father, always a father. No matter how grown up your children are, they will always be your precious babies.

A father is a blessing that no one can replace.

Everything about Father's Day is harder when your Father is missing.

A father is always a father; no matter how many times you break his heart, he never stops worrying about his children and never stops praying for them.

Fathers who love their kids will never teach them to hate their mother.

Somewhere in heaven my father is smiling down on me.

People think that I have survived your leaving. What they don't understand is that I have to relearn how to survive each day. Because each day you're still gone, Dad.

I will walk down memory lane, because I love running into you, Dad!

When your father dies you never quite get over it. You just slowly learn how to go on without him. But always keep him tucked safely in your heart.

Just because he's your father, and he's going to love you forever, doesn't mean you can treat him any old way and think it doesn't matter. His heart hurts to understand why you seem angry at him. And it doesn't matter how old you are, or how old he is, treasure your father. You'll never have another.

My dad was the best and always will be. He may be gone from my sight, but he will always be in my heart.

That feeling of "I want my dad" has no age limit, no time limit, and no distance limit.

Sometimes, all a father wants is for her children to check in, to know they are okay, and they still love him – grown or not.

Fathers are not perfect. They might not use the right words, wear suits, or have gone to the best schools, but one thing is for sure, they love with a big heart. Their family comes first and always will.

Love your dad. We are so busy growing up that we forget that he is growing old, too.

Somewhere in heaven my father is smiling down on me. I love you, Dad.

Father and daughter never truly depart, maybe in distance but never in heart.

Father's Day has a different meaning when you're buying cemetery flowers.

There is one thing that changed when you left Dad - everything.

It is a wise father that knows his own child. – William Shakespeare

Dad, you have seen me laugh. You've wiped my tears dry. You were my sunshine and made my day.

Let this Sunday be a day to reflect, a day of respect for all you have been blessed let your joy be expressed to all the fathers.

Some of the best moments are never captured by cameras and are not posted on any social media. They are kept in private and are cherished together with the best people – Daddy and Daughter.

A piece of my heart lives in heaven and he's my dad.

Dad, thank you for your endless patience and love. Your steady guidance and wisdom continue to be the foundation upon which we build our lives.

A father thinks about his children, day and night, even when they are not with him, and he will love them forever in a way they could never understand.

In life's journey some kids thought they were right and their dad was wrong, but life's harsh lessons made them realize that dad's words were right all along.

My dad was a ray of sunshine on a rainy day.

Being a dad means loving your children more than you've ever loved yourself.

Dad, remembering you as easy. I do it every day. Missing you is a heartache that will never go away.

My dad was the dad every child wished they had.

Save Time with Sweet, Savory, Salty Snacks

(Family Features) Work, social commitments, kids' activities and the daily grind can take over schedules and wreak havoc on your opportunities to sit at the table for meals. As your calendar seems to fill up with meetings, family occasions and more, you might just find yourself skipping breakfast or lunch and opting for filling snacks instead.

In fact, according to the International Food Information Council's 2022 Food and Health Survey, 75% of Americans snack at least once per day, which means 2023 could become the year of the snack. Whether it's forgoing breakfast at home for a bite on the go or powering up with an afternoon morsel, one flavor favorite and nutritional powerhouse you can turn to is the pecan.

As pecans are used in an increasing number of snack innovations, they're being hailed as the fastest growing nut in new snack applications, according to Information Resources Inc. They're an ideal snack for punching up your routine with great taste, plant-based nutrition and an easy-to-pair profile.

For example, they're poised to remix your snack mix mentality as they complement sweet, savory, spicy and buttery combinations. Ready in less than half an hour, you can add some sweetness to your workday with this Pecan Snack Mix with Cranberries and Chocolate for a fruity, nutty, chocolatey twist on traditional trail mix.

Find more sweet and savory recipe inspiration at EatPecans.com.

Pecan Snack Mix with Cranberries and Chocolate

Recipe courtesy of Jess Larson and the American Pecan Promotion Board

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 5 minutes, plus 10 minutes cooling time

- 1 cup pecan halves
- 1 cup rice squares cereal (wheat or cinnamon)
- 1/2 cup pretzels
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons pure maple syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 1/2 cup dark chocolate chips

In large, microwave-safe bowl, add pecans, rice squares cereal and pretzels. In small, microwave-safe bowl, add butter, brown sugar, maple syrup, salt and nutmeg. Microwave butter mixture 1-2 minutes until melted then pour over dry mix. Toss well to combine.

Microwave snack mix in 45-second intervals, about 4-5 intervals total, until mix is fragrant, golden and toasty.

Cool mix completely then stir in cranberries and dark chocolate chips.

Bible Verse



"The father of a righteous child has great joy; a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him." — Proverbs 23:24



Putnam County Marriages

The following marriages were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk during the month of May:

Thomas Lee Williams to Kaitlyn Ashley Conley
 Austin James Conner Sr. to Elizabeth Haley Jackson
 Joshua Wayne Coon to Taylor Brooke Scarbrough,
 Douglas Wayne Cavender to Lori Ann Carter
 James Edward Hayes to April Ann Muckenfuss
 Timothy James Kirk to Rachel Marie Galka
 Gregory Mitchell Jones to Tiffany Robin Crouch
 Casey Ryan Stanley to Erica Shane Akers
 Kevin Lee Giles to Lisa Delight Lewis
 Tyler Morlachetta to Rowen Shae Samms
 Timothy James Smith to Allyson Elizabeth Gardner
 Arthur Ray Morris to Kelli Dawn Rucker
 Thomas Glenwood Hodges to Aireal Dawn Boggess
 Stephen Cole Maynard to Kelly Ann McCallister
 Daniel Ray Davis to Paula Ann Bryan
 Charles M. Laughlin II to Harley Rae Justice
 Kenneth Wayne Hamrick to Sharon Lavon Dailey
 Jonathan Allen Hilton Boggess to Hanna Nichole Flora
 Walter Lee Seals to April Ann Seals
 Jordan Wilding Pritt to Ashton Brooke Noelle Graley
 Andrew David Harry Rabel to Kristen Leah Kirchner
 David Lynn Cook II to Ericka Dawn Duncan
 Robert Taylor Humphrey to Alyssa Nichole Esposito
 Chad Michael Moore to Cheyenne Rennea Hizer
 Kenneth Lee Lupardus to Briana Joyce Lothes
 Marcus Wayne Lawrence to Heather Michelle Wiggins

Marshall University President's and Dean's List

The following students were named to the President's List at Marshall University for the 2023 spring semester. Students must have a 4.0 Grade Point Average with a minimum of 12 hours of class.

Winfield: Allie Logan Holbert, Allison King, Breanna Lupardus, Chase Morris, Toby Payne, Joel Steed and Kenley Thompson.

The following students were named to the Dean's List at Marshall University for the 2023 spring semester. Students must have a grade point average of 3.3 or above with 12 hours of classes to be named to the Dean's List.

Red House: Morgan Goldsberry, Cassandra Gray, Briana Hailey, Harley Justice, Meagan Kearns, Tanner Samples and Lillian Wyatt.

Scott Depot: Sydnee Adkins, Mckenzie Ashworth, Bailey Bennett, Alexis Bowles, Kaitlyn Boyles, Kaylee Boyles, Anna Broggi, Chloe Browning, Wyatt Burch, Isabella Cortellesi, Carson Crouch, Charles Davis, Eden Ellis, Brian Fisher, Isaac Fry, Dianna Goodman, Ava Hall, Eric Hill, Leah Huffman, Alena Imperial, Carley Jarrell, Ian Johnson, Judson Johnson, Ely Kuhl, Emma Leary, Jacob Losh, Grace Mason, Hannah Misney, Rachel Pauley, Hallie Pongsugree, Jacob Priddy, Shayne Pry, Lenae Rader, Luke Skidmore, Leah Strope, Catherine Walker, Zachary White, Christian Woody and Hunter Wymer.

Buffalo: Chase Casto, Jana Fortner and John Reggi.

Culloden: Emma Barrett, Nicholas Benavides, Andrew Brown and Gracie Perry.

Hurricane: Tyce Allen, Melia Beckford, Grace Bennett, Olivia Bird, Asha Bora, Nicholas Brown, Isaiah Burns, Olivia Burns, Randy Clark, Austin Conley, Lauren Corsaro, Madelyn Cox, Sarah Davis, Kierstyn Doss, Skylar Elliott, Kaden Fields, Bailey Fisher, Mason Foster, Michael Franklin, Dakota Gilliam, Zoe Green, Bailey Harless, Garrett Hastings, Aaron Jackson, Robert Juviden, Madisyn Johnson, Chloe Lambert, Kensall Legg, Sophie Lemons, Enzo Lewis, Alyson Long, Jaxon Nicely, Ayanda Nnachi, Olivia Noel, KrisAnna Parsons, Logan Payne, Grace Pennington, Grace Phillips, Quarrier Phillips, Brady Pinkerman, Mason Powell, Madelaine Riddle, Erin Roberts, Colton Roooper, Cameron Sexton, Paige Sexton, Madison Shamblyn, Grant Simmons, Connor Stonestreet, Elizabeth Swick, Makayla Vaughn, Abigail Watts, Mattison Wilcox and Nicholas Williams.

Fraziers Bottom: Julie Frazier.

Hurricane: Cecelia Burke, Abby Darnley, Autumn Elswick, Abeigh Meadows and Kelsey Templeton.

Hurricane: Hayden Alford, Shae Ash, Layne Assif, Sydnee Bell, Amanda Bird, Karin Bird, Jaymee Bishop, Aaron Blake, Isabella Boehm, Kara Brown, Cameron Campbell, Kendra Campbell, Christian Cantrell, Georgiana Ciavarello, Madilyn Cline, Jacie Coleman, Madison Coulter, Caleb Cox, Haley Cox, Alex Daeny, Kory Daniels, Presley Dennis, Shaylen Dunbar, Jason Duncan, Hannah Elgin, Isabella Estes, Jacob Fields, Sierra Fisher, Ashley Gabhart, Peyton Gibson, Brooke Godbey, Zachary Green, Brittani Greene, Kyle Hagerman, Nathaniel Harrah, Isabella Harris, Angela Henning, Christian Hill, Cailey Hinkle, Lauren Iezzi, Ashton James, Caden Johnson, Jenna Johnson, Lillian Jones, Kalei Jordan, Destiny Kelly, Leah Lacy, Nadia Legros, Destiny Lovejoy, Aiden Marcum, Brady Martin, Josef Mayora-Morgan, Trinity McCallister, Alexandra McDaniel, Shelby Metz, Hunter Miller, Jacko Newhouse, Samantha Oxley, Reid Painter, Cade Parlato, Cameron Parsons, Lauren Parsons, Kaylie Pauley, Mary Pauley, Makayla Peek, Emily Poe, Brandon Pratt, Jonathan Rigney, Hannah Rittenhouse, Josiah Roberts, Lindsey Saxton, Aaliyah Schirtzinger, Gabriella Sevilla, Lauren Sexton, Madison Skeen, Riley Stephens, Mackenzie Taylor, Jonah Tincher, Anna Watson, Taleigh White, Jared Willard, Zoey Williams, Allison Wiseman, Courtney Wolford, Sydney Womack and Ethan Young.

Liberty: Jacob Blizzard, Hannah Smalley and Nikki Spradling.

Nitro: James Cook, Samantha Phalen and Sidney Walls.

Poca: Brock Bearhs, Jonathan Garlow, Kaytlin Jeffries and Hannah Peters.

Red House: Lucy Bell, Abigail Carney, Timothy Ford, Melinda Gibson, Savannah Harding and Madison McNicholas.

Scott Depot: Addyson Aftanas, Alyssa Aftanas, Evan Atkins, Kaylee Babbitt, Kennedy Briscoe, Ryan Cook, Allison Cramer, Matthew Duncan, Isabella Fields, Madison Garnes, Alexander Hale, Baylie Hoffman, Courtney Kendrick, Alayna Littman, Olivia Moncada, Thomas Morris, Ashley Nelson, Ryan Parsons, Alexee Powell, Marcella Rader, Kaitlyn Ritter, Joseph Ruple, Lexi Smith, Richard Smith, Alexia Wall, David Warner and Cassidy Waugh.

Teays Valley: Allyson Sexton.

Winfield: Joseph Beller, Alexis Best, Clara Blankenship, Mckenzie Brooks, Haylee Carr, Benjamin Chapman, Emma Conley, Caleb Cottrell, Abigail Crouch, Cooper Fowlkes, Tyler Good, Brooklynne Hanshaw, Sean Hanshaw, Alyssa Hudson, Lauren Johnson, John Moccio, Amber Pauley, Hunter Payne, Nathanael Ridenour, Matthew Scheneberg, Kelsey Shrewsbury, Peyton, Stover, Nicholas Vance, Ashley VanCross, Olivia Walker and Jonathan Warner.

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Kids sometimes consider that Dad knows little and understands even less. Young adults, however, begin to admire Dad's wisdom and marvel at his intelligence. It's clear that in most cases, Dad didn't change at all. It was the son or daughter who learned in those few years...Dad knows best. So it is with our Father in Heaven. Many of us attended worship and bible classes as children. Perhaps in our late teens some of us unfortunately veered away. This Father's Day as we honor our earthly Dads, let us rededicate our lives to our Heavenly Father as we worship Him. Remember that He is wise even when we are not, and be thankful.

Daily Bible Readings						
2 Cor. 4:16-5:10	2 Cor. 5:11-21	2 Cor. 6:1-13	2 Cor. 6:14-7:1	2 Cor. 7:2-16	2 Cor. 8:1-15	2 Cor. 8:16-24
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BASIC BIBLE

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A Victorious Kingdom

Mark 3:13-29; 6:6b-11

The text before us begins with Jesus' calling of the twelve disciples and ends with Jesus' instruction to the twelve to go out to the villages. Mark presents the calling and the instruction as two separate events. The gospel of Matthew records the calling and instruction as a single event (see Matt. 10:1-15). Matthew and Mark write from two different perspectives. Matthew writes both of that which he directly experienced and that which he learned from others. Mark writes only from that which he has learned from others. According to early church history, Mark's primary source was the preaching of Peter. Matthew and Mark declare the same gospel (good news of Jesus the Messiah). Mark reports those things which he received from Peter — things that reflect the atmosphere and circumstances that existed when Peter and the other disciples received the instruction recorded in Mark 6:6b-11.

Let us consider both Mark 3:13-19 and Mark 6:7-11 in the light of that which is recorded in verses 20-29.

“... they could not so much as eat bread” (v. 20). The calling of the disciples and Jesus' instruction which Mark describes is a happening which was surrounded by adversity and distraction. Members of the multitude had witnessed and heard of Jesus' healings and His casting out of unclean spirits (v. 10, 11). There were a number who fell down before Jesus and cried out, “Thou art the Son of God.”

In verse 21, Jesus' friends (those who knew Him as the carpenter's son from Nazareth) attempted to lay hold on Jesus because they thought He was mad. In their minds, there was no way that what the multitudes were seeing could be happening. Their presence and motivation for being present was known to the twelve at the time of their calling. The twelve knew that Jesus' friends thought that they (the twelve) and all in the multitude were following one who was suffering from a mental breakdown of some sort.

Jesus' friends were not the lone hinderance to the disciples receiving Jesus' instruction. There were scribes which came down from Jerusalem. They had heard of the miracles which Jesus had done. Their explanation: “He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils” (v. 22). Beelzebub was the name which was assigned to the Canaanite god Baal who was considered to be empowered by Satan. The twelve were aware of this opposition to Jesus when Jesus issued His instruction to go out into the villages. In the minds of the scribes (the religious leaders of Judaism), the twelve were following one who was following Satan.

Jesus responded to the scribes' accusation in verses 23-29. Jesus said, paraphrasing, that if His works were of Satan then Satan was working against his own interests. “No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house” (v. 27). Jesus had entered into the strong man's house (Satan is the one whose house was being spoiled). Jesus, in effect, stated that He had been given power to bind Satan and was spoiling Satan's house by casting out devils.

Jesus did not end His response with these words because the Father had more for the ears of all present to hear. Jesus said that all sins shall be forgiven except blasphemy against the Holy Spirit (v. 29). The words which the scribes had uttered qualified as blasphemy against the Holy Spirit because all that the scribes saw Jesus do was powered by the Spirit. All who believe Satan's lies are in danger of eternal damnation. The Satan-believing scribes will stand before God and receive their deserved judgment. The disciples heard the words of the scribes and they heard the words of the Son. They chose to believe and follow the Son.

“And he called unto him the twelve . . .” (Mark 6:7). Jesus empowered them to cast out unclean spirits (v. 7). Mark 3:15 states that they were ordained to have power to heal as well as to cast out devils. Mark 3:14 says that they were ordained for the purpose of preaching. Mark 6:8-9 states that Jesus sent the twelve on their way with specific instruction not to make any provision for their journey. In verse 11, Jesus announced that it would be better for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for a city that would not receive them.

The disciples were to embark upon a mission without preparation. Successful completion of that mission required individuals of the villages to receive and hear them (v. 11). The consequence for a village which did not receive them would be worse than for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment. Why? The Holy Spirit would go before the disciples to prepare hearts of individuals to receive them. Refusal to heed the Holy Spirit is blasphemy. The consequence for denying the Holy Spirit is the same for all — the scribes who attributed the power of the Spirit to Beelzebub and the villages that rejected the urgings of the Spirit who would go before the disciples.

“And they went . . . and preached . . . and cast out many devils . . . healed (the sick)” v. 12-13. The mission was accomplished because the disciples did as the Son commanded them.

Believers of every era have been given a mission. Jesus has commanded us to love one another as He has loved us and to go, to teach others that which Jesus has revealed to us. His Spirit shall go before us. Victory is found in believing and acting upon that which we have received.

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Obituaries

EDGAR LOVEL DAVIS JR.

Edgar Lovel Davis, 74, of Teays Valley, passed away suddenly on Monday, June 5, 2023.

Ed was born October 16, 1948 in Nitro. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eithel and Edgar Davis, Sr., brother David Davis, and sister Betsy Davis.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 21 years, Marti (Hanson) Davis, his three sons; John Davis of Valdosta GA, Eric Davis of Fort Walton Beach FL, and Kevin Davis and Renee of Baxley GA. He is also survived by four step children; Sanford “Lee” Johnston of Shrewsbury, Thomas Johnston and Lisa Tuttle of South Charleston, Michael Johnston and Gina Jordan of South Charleston, and Amy Johnston and Ricky Downey of Winfield.

Ed was the proud “Poppy” of 7 grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters Kay Doak of Marietta OH, and Jean and Rick Drennen of Nitro, and brother Mike Davis and Lynn, of Cross Lanes as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Ed will be extremely missed by his mother-in-law, Joyce Hanson, who adored him.

After his 1966 graduation from Nitro High School, Ed proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1969. Following his active

duty service, he continued his military career with the Army National Guard.

Ed was a faithful employee of Union Carbide for 34 years. After retirement, Ed's work ethic led him into a second career as a truck driver for Quick Delivery in Nitro.

Ed's unwavering dependability was the cornerstone of his character. He will be truly missed by all who knew him, especially by his soulmate, Marti, who shared over two decades of love and laughter with him.

A celebration of Ed's life will be 1:00 pm on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at Shawnee Park, Dunbar.

JOYCE EILEEN FIZER

Joyce Eileen Fizer, 79, of Scott Depot, passed away June 5, 2023 from a long illness.

She was born to the late Wilmer and Oma Sargent, July 10, 1943, in Dunbar. Their seventh child out of eight, she grew up singing in the Dunbar Church of God.

Joyce was a graduate of Dunbar High School and later went on to work at Kanawha Manufacturing. Joyce babysat children in her home, and later became a secretary for Kanawha County Schools, spending most of those years at Alban Elementary and then for

Title I office.

In 1965, she married Dan Fizer and a few years later moved to Scott Depot where they began a family.

A founding member of Teays Valley Church of God, she served in various aspects. She led the music there, served in their ladies' group, the WCG, made dinners for others, cleaned the church, and continued attending even though her health failed her.

Joyce suffered a severe stroke and has fought hard for almost four years. She is survived by her two children, Sam Fizer (Lori) and their son David, and Danielle Williams (John) and their daughter Brooklyn Stiltner (Jacob) and son Drew. She is also survived by her sisters: Wanda Mynes, Wilda Young, Loretta Jividen, and Elaine Merrifield; sister-in-law; Delores Sargent; brother, Kenny Sargent (Mary), and a multitude of nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service for Joyce was Thursday, June 8, 2023 at Teays Valley Church of God, Scott Depot, with Rev. Dr. Melissa Pratt officiating. Burial was in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

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KEAGAN JAY GROSS

Keagan Jay Gross, 15, of Poca, went to Heaven from his home on June 7th, 2023, with his parents and sister by his side after several months long battle with cancer.

During his battle with cancer Keagan remained strong and courageous and fought a warrior's battle while keeping God at his center.

Keagan will always be remembered as the fun-loving goofy kid that could brighten anyone's day with laughter. He was a good and loyal friend to many, an exceptional athlete, a wonderful son to his parents Glenn and Sarah and loving brother to his sister Shannon.

Keagan is also survived by his parents Glenn and Sarah Gross, his sister Shannon Gross, grandparents Sandy "Nana" Reedy, Don "Pappy" and Connie "Grammy" Gross, Aunt and Uncle Brandy and Jerry Kane, Cousins Autumn and Wyatt Kane, and many more extended family and friends throughout the Poca community and beyond.

Keagan was preceded in death by his aunt Nicky Dawson and grandfather Jerry "Poppy" Reedy.

Keagan during his battle and encourage everyone to remember the words that God spoke. "You must suffer through the pain of the night to see the glory of tomorrow."

Romans 8:18

Keagan's Celebration of Life Service will be held outside at 7:00 PM Friday, June 16, 2023, at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House, with Pastors Jay Mace and Bron Walker officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 PM prior to the service on Friday. Seating will be limited.

PHILLIP HOSTETTER

Phillip Hostetter, 83, of Hurricane, passed away Tuesday, June 6, 2023.

He was born December 15, 1939, in Fayette County, the son of Phillip Reece and Effie Lee Hostetter. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Judith L., brothers, Richard, Rodney, Gary, Allan, Gerald, and sister, Silvia Hager.

Phillip was a retired pipefitter employed with McJunkin Corp. and later

Mountaineer Fabricators.

He was a US Army veteran having served in Germany.

Phillip was master of many talents. He loved the outdoors, camping and gardening. A loving, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend that will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his son, Robert Thomas and wife Sonya, of Snellville, GA, daughter, Carrie Hostetter, of Navarre, FL, granddaughter, Kaycie Hays, grandson, Robert Thomas, III, and great grandson, Eli Hays.

Celebration of Phillip's life was Saturday, June 10, 2023 at Tyler Mountain Funeral Home with Pastor Richard McCallister officiating. Burial was in Tyler Mt. Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

PETER RAY O'DELL

Peter Ray O'Dell, 74, of Putnam County, West Virginia, passed away on May 31, 2023, but not before living a life as colorful as his personality.

Born on June 14, 1948, in Nicholas County, Peter was a man of many trades and talents. He was a stockbroker, traveling salesman, magazine writer and editor, hypnoterapist, entrepreneur, and instructor of various techniques, including NLP and Silva Mind Method.

Peter was always curious about how things worked and loved to explore alternative beliefs. He was a fervent ham radio enthusiast (WB2D) and an inveterate lover of all things tech. It's safe to say he was a true nerd at heart--he even worked as a liaison to NASA and the media. Peter had degrees from Marshall University and City College of New York, where he probably aced all his classes.

When he wasn't busy with his many careers and interests, Peter spent time with his two adult children, Miriam and Suzanne, and his parrot, Angel. He had a wicked sense of humor and loved to laugh a booming laugh, especially when watching movies. He was always looking for new ways to frame everything he knew and had a ready smile and a rapier wit.

Wendy, his partner, preceded him in death, as well as his parents, Pete and

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Peter's celebration of life was held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at FireSide Grille in Hurricane.

IDA JENNALEE OSBORNE

Ida J. Osborne, 86, of Hurricane, formerly of Buffalo Creek, Logan County, passed away on Friday, June 9, 2023, at CAMC Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 29, 1936 to the late Andrew and Rosie Simpkins of Whitesville, KY,

In addition to her parents, Ida was preceded in death by her loving husband Howard G. Osborne, daughter Brenda Campbell; brothers, Clifford, Cullen, and George; sister, June; and son-in-law's, Woodrow Booth, Robert Campbell, and Michael Williamson.

Ida is survived by two sons, James Osborne (Vickie) of Lorado, WV; Howard G. Osborne II of Hurricane; three daughters, Glenna Williamson of New

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the 23rd day of December, 2003, signed by Linda Horn and Roger Horn, to Janet Phillips, Trustee, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 679, at page 579, and Golden & Amos, PLLC, Trustee having been requested so to do by the Secured Creditor, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Secured Creditor and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at 3:15 o'clock p.m. on the

21ST DAY OF JUNE 2023

at the front doors of the Courthouse in Putnam County in Winfield, West Virginia the following described real estate:

All those certain tracts of real estate together with improvements thereon and the appurtenances belonging to grantors, situated in Curry District of Putnam County, West Virginia, described as follows:

Tract One: All of Lot 27, Plat 3, of the Hurricane Heights Addition of the Town of Hurricane in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, which plat is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 3 at page 37; and

Tract Two: Said lot being all of Lot 26 and 14.00 feet of the Eastern part of Lot 25, Plat 3, of the Hurricane Heights Addition to the Town of Hurricane in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, which plat is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 4 at page 37 a more detailed description follows:

Beginning at an iron pin at the South Western corner of Lot 27 said corner being a common corner with Lot 26 and in the Northern line of a right of way for 15.00 foot alley, thence leaving the common corner with Lot 27 and continuing with the common line of Lot 26 and the alley right of way, S 34 degrees 37 min W 30.00 feet to an iron pin, said pin being a common corner with Lot 25, thence leaving the common corner with Lot 26 and continuing with the common line of Lot 25 and the alley right of way S 34 degrees 37 min W 34feet to an iron pin (set) thence leaving the alley right of way and dividing Lot 25, N 55 degrees 23 min W 100.12 feet to an iron pin (set), said pin being in the line of Lot 25 and the southern edge of the 50.00 foot right of way for Cherry Street, thence continuing with the line of Lot 25 and the southern edge of the 50.00 foot right of way for Cherry Street, N 33 degrees 56 min 57 sec E 14.00 feet to an iron pin, said pin being a common corner with Lot 26 and the southern edge of the 50.00 foot right of way for Cherry Street, thence leaving the common corner with Lot 25 and continuing with the common line of Lot 26 and the Cherry Street right of way, N 33 degrees 56 min 57 seconds E 30.00 feet to an iron pin, said pin being a common corner with Lot 27 and the Southern edge of the 50.00 foot right of way for Cherry Street, thence leaving the Cherry Street right of way and continuing with the common line of Lot 26 and Lot 27, S 55 degrees deg 23 min E 100.64 feet to the point of beginning and containing 4,417 square feet, said parcel being subject to the sanitary sewer right of way as shown on the plat of survey showing boundary change involving Lots 24, 25 and 26 as owned by John Ginn and Marshall Ginn dated August 29, 1997 and prepared by David P. Meadows, WVPS 1137. Said map is of record in the Putnam County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 385 Page 316. Map 230C and Parcel 318.

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by proper description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.

The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of:

2200 Cherry Street, Hurricane, WV 25526

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence; payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property; it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises until the Trustee deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale will be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees.

Trustee at sale is under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

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.

The party(ies) secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. If the purchaser at sale is unable to complete the terms of purchase within 30 days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.

Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the

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designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record. Some Trustee sales may be conducted by a servicer required Auction Company. In that event, the auctioneer will be acting under an "Auction Services Agreement."

Should any party have any inquires, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.

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City of Hurricane Special Council Meeting June 23, 2023

The Hurricane City Council will hold a Special Council Meeting on Friday, June 23, 2023 at 1:00pm to Certify Election Results from the June 13, 2023 Municipal Election, discuss an appointment to the Hurricane Building Commission, and to discuss Myrtle Systems LLC Video Lottery business, and to discuss the Opioid MLP Settlement with Kroger Pharmacy Release Form. The meeting will be held at Hurricane City Hall, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

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City of Hurricane Special Council Meeting June 21, 2023

The Hurricane City Council will hold a Special Council Meeting on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 12:00pm to Canvass the Election from the June 13, 2023 Municipal Election. The meeting will be held at Hurricane City Hall, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CITY OF HURRICANE LEASE ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held on the following entitled Ordinance at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Hurricane (the "City") to be held on Monday, July 3, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hurricane City Council Chambers, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, West Virginia, and at such hearing any person interested may appear before the City Council and present protests, and all protests and suggestions shall be heard by the City Council and it shall then take such actions as it shall deem proper in the premises upon an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HURRICANE

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE SECOND PHASE OF THE BRIDGE PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN 2022 TO INCLUDE THE DESIGN, ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A MUNICIPAL PARK KNOWN AS BRIDGE PARK; THE LEASING OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT BRIDGE PARK BY THE CITY OF HURRICANE (THE "CITY") FROM THE HURRICANE BUILDING COMMISSION PURSUANT TO A LEASE AGREEMENT; APPROVING THE HURRICANE BUILDING COMMISSION'S LEASE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2023 A IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000; THE APPROVAL OF THE FORM OF THE LEASE AGREEMENT AND THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LEASE AGREEMENT BY THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY; THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS, DOCUMENTS AND OTHER MATTERS REGARDING THE ISSUANCE BY THE HURRICANE BUILDING COMMISSION OF ITS LEASE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2023 A.

The above quoted title of the Ordinance describes generally the contents thereof and the purpose of the Lease contemplated thereby. The City contemplates that the Hurricane Building Commission will issue Lease Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds") to (i) finance the design, acquisition, construction and equipping of the second phase of the municipal park, known as "Bridge Park" (the "Project"); and (ii) pay costs of issuance of the Series 2023 A Bonds and related costs. No taxes may at any time be levied for the payment of the Bonds or the interest thereon.

The above-entitled Ordinance was adopted by the City of Hurricane on June 5, 2023. A certified copy of the above entitled Ordinance is on file with the Recorder for review by interested parties during regular office hours.

Following the public hearing, the City intends to enact the Ordinance upon final reading.

/s/ Linda Gibson Recorder 6-15-2t

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BOND AUTHORIZING ORDINANCE OF THE HURRICANE BUILDING COMMISSION

A public hearing will be held on the following entitled Ordinance at a meeting of the Board of the Hurricane Building Commission (the "Building Commission") to be held on Monday, July 3, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hurricane City Council Chambers, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, West Virginia, and at such hearing any person interested may appear before the Building Commission and present protests, and all protests and suggestions shall be heard by the Board of the Building Commission and it shall then take such actions as it shall deem proper in the premises upon an Ordinance entitled:

BOND AUTHORIZING ORDINANCE OF THE HURRICANE BUILDING COMMISSION

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SECOND PHASE INCLUDING THE DESIGN, ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A MUNICIPAL PARK KNOWN AS "BRIDGE PARK" FOR THE CITY OF HURRICANE AND THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF HURRICANE BUILDING COMMISSION LEASE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2023 A, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FINANCE SUCH DESIGN, ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING AND TO PAY COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF THE SEREIS 2023 A BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A DEED OF TRUST, AN AGREEMENT AND LEASE, A LEASE ASSIGNMENT AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS AND DOCUMENTS AND APPROVING OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE TERMS AND SECURITY OF SUCH BONDS; DEFINING AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE SERIES 2023 A BONDS; PROVIDING GENERALLY FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES AND SECURITY OF THE HOLDERS OF THE SERIES 2023 A BONDS; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

The above quoted title of the Ordinance describes generally the contents thereof and the purposes of the Bonds contemplated thereby. The Building Commission contemplates the issuance of the Bonds described in the Ordinance. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to (i) pay the costs of design, acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project; and (ii) pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2023 A Bonds and certain other costs in connection therewith. The Bonds are payable solely from lease rentals payable to the Borrower by the City of Hurricane. No taxes may at any time be levied for the payment of the Bonds or the interest thereon.

The above-entitled Ordinance was adopted by the Board of the Hurricane Building Commission on June 5, 2023. A certified copy of the above entitled Ordinance is on file with the Recorder of the City of Hurricane, on behalf of the Secretary of the Building Commission, for review by interested parties during regular office hours.

Following the public hearing, the Building Commission intends to enact the Ordinance upon final reading.

/s/ Vernon Wysong Chairman 6-15-2t

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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: Otto Marmet Reemelin 115520 U S Hwy 395 Topaz AZ Affiant: Otto S. Reemelin 3946 West Morrow Drive Glendale AZ 85308 7531 Attorney: Daniel J. Guida Guida Law Offices PLLC 3374 Main Street Weirton WV 26062 4704

Any person interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or Affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a notice of an objection with the undersigned fiduciary supervisor within 60 days after June 15, 2023 or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Given under my than this 7th day of June 2023.

Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 6-15-2t

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 7:00 p.m. in Room 221, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV in order to conduct a regular meeting, and hold the following public hearing.

PP & J Structures & General Contracting, LLC has applied to the Office of Planning & Infrastructure for the development of The Residences at Jordan Place, a thirty-eight (38)-lot major subdivision on a 3.46-acre parcel located on Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 (Tax Map 184, Parcel 19).

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

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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 February 28, 2020, executed by Borrowers, James E Westfall and Jessica N Westfall, to Marc J. Slotnick, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1237, at Page 291. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 113 Woodstone Drive, Scott Depot, WV 25560. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated April 26, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1343, Page 150. 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:

26th day of June, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

all that certain in lot or parcel of real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot Number 113 of Woodstone Estates, as more particularly shown and designated upon that certain map entitled, "WOODSTONE ESTATES DEVELOPED BY: JAYCO CORPORATION DEED BOOK 382, PAGE 432, PARCEL 232, TAX MAP 223, SCOTT DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, JANUARY 8, 1998", a copy of which is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet C, Slide 581, reference to which is hereby made for all pertinent purposes, including but not limited to the existence, location, and width of any road, right of way or easement; together with the right to use any and all streets, alleys and roads in Woodstone Estates as shown on the aforesaid map for purposes of ingress and egress to and from the real estate herein conveyed and West Virginia State Route 33, commonly known as Teays Valley Road. This conveyance is made subject to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, Reservations and Easements for Woodstone Estates, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Miscellaneous Book 47, page 579. This conveyance is made further subject to any and all covenants, restrictions, easements, and reservations which may be a matter of record in the Clerk's office aforesaid and running with the land. And being the same property conveyed to Joshua J. Motley and Hillary D. Motley from Anna K. Humbertson and Kurt A. Humbertson by Deed dated March 16, 2017 and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 557 at page 130.

Being the same property conveyed to James E Westfall and Jessica N Westfall by the Deed dated February 28, 2020 and recorded in Deed Book 584 at Page 94 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 sale.

WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee
By: Jim Ashley, Limited Signing Officer WV Trustee Services, LLC
McGuire Office Center
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June 2, 2023
The West Virginia Health Care Authority announced that it has received a Letter of Intent from Special Touch Nursing Service, CON File #23-2/3-12707-PC, to provide in-home personal care services in Lincoln and Putnam counties in West Virginia. The capital expenditure is \$5,000.

Further information regarding the Letter of Intent, including the Certificate of Need application when submitted, is on the Authority's website at www.hca.wv.gov.

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

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

Estate No.: 5351
Estate Of: Curtis Chester
Executrix: Josephine Chester
144 Belle Acres
Scott Depot WV
25560 9428

Estate No.: 5357
Estate Of: Joe Eddie Dewight
Crockett
Executrix: Stacy Cooper
486 Little Bullskin
Road
Gallipolis OH 45631

Estate No.: 5388
Estate Of: Donald Miller Harmon
Jeffrey W. Bowman
Executur: 10824 Charleston
Road
Red House WV
25168 7513

Estate No.: 5310
Estate Of: William Joseph
Peyton
Executrix: Rhonda L. Peyton
625 Sapphire Drive
Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5342
Estate Of: Mary Katherine Rose
Administrato: Jonathan C. Rose
1320 Scary Creek
Road
Scott Depot WV
25560 7506

Estate No.: 5164
Estate Of: Elizabeth Saunders
10403 Charleston
Road
Red House WV
25168 7506

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 June 15, 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 by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of June 15, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 8th day of June 2023.

Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213 6-15-2t

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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: Eddy Ray Peyton
Filed By: Amber N. Peyton
302 Oak Bridge
Hurricane, WV 25526
Attorney: John J. Brewster, Esq.
Ray, Winton & Kelley, PLLC
109 Capitol Street, Suite 700
Charleston, WV 25301

Decedent: Bobby Joe Ellis
Filed By: Cynthia Spivey
145 Hilton Street
Harleyville, SC 29448

Any person interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or Affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a notice of an objection with the undersigned fiduciary supervisor within 60 days after June 8, 2023 or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Given under my than this 1st day of June 2023.

Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 6-8-2t

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

LAURA JENSEN vs. CASE NO. 23-FIG-10 RAYVENN PETTRY

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING ON PETITION OF INFANT GUARDIANSHIP. It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that RAYVENN PETTRY, whose address is unknown is a party in the above matter and that a hearing was set for JUNE 5TH 2023 before Judge Witt, Family Court Judge, located at the Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Rd. Suite 12, Winfield WV 25213.

A copy of said Petition for Infant Guardianship and Notice of Hearing can be obtained from the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said court on this 8TH day of JUNE 2023.

Stephanie Smith/cs Circuit Clerk 6-15-2t

Obituaries

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TIMOTHY 'TJ' SEARLS JR.

Timothy Wayne Searls Jr. (TJ) entered his heavenly home and was reunited with his Daddy and Sister on June 10th 2023 after a long illness.

TJ is preceded in death by his father Timothy Searls, his eldest sister Leighann Searls, grandparents Melvin and Phyllis Searls, Grandfather Paul Call, brother in law Brian Hopkins. TJ is survived by his mother Polly Searls, Sister Virginia Hopkins (Riken Nowlin) Sister Katherine Searls (Tommy Owsley) Nephews Gage Hopkins, Alexander Dailey, Colten Hopkins and one niece Skyler Dailey. Grandparents Joanna and Kenny Newsome, Grandmother Mary Call. His cousins and best friends Donnie Call and Zach Brant, and his longtime friend Chad Skaggs. And a host of many Uncles, Aunts, Cousins and friends!

TJ worked in the tire business for the entirety of his life, starting at 8 years old in his grandfather's business Teays Valley Tire and finishing his career at S&S tire at the start of his illness in 2021. TJ was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt fish and work on his farm. Tj was a hardworking man, a wonderful son, a protective brother, a caring uncle and a loyal friend. He would help anyone any chance he could. He loved his family dearly. After the loss of his father, TJ took care of his mother, sisters, niece and nephews. TJ was the rock of our family and we will be lost without him.

In TJs memory we ask that you consider becoming an organ donor.

LOIS KAY STEWART

Lois Kay Ferguson Stewart, 72, of Fraziers Bottom, ran into the Lord's Arms on June 3, 2023 at St. Mary's Medical Center Huntington.

Kay was born on May 22, 1951 to the late Russell R. and Zeda Mae Fellure Ferguson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers: Larry and Ray Ferguson.

She proudly served her country for over 52 years in the United States Air Force and was a long time member of Mount Union Church Fraziers Bottom. There would be very few in her community that were not fed, loved or prayed for by Kay, if they needed it. She was a loving and caring mother, grandmother, sister, cousin, friend and sister in Christ.

She always gave her words of wisdom. Her favorites: Leave it in God's hands; and We have to take it day by day.

Kay will be sorely missed by her family and friends, although she is survived by her children: Zeda Renee and Bruce Gregory of Seaman, OH, Norma Kay and Jesse Parker of Fraziers Bottom, and Paul William and Dr. Kimberly Stewart of Dayton, OH; grandchildren: Mackenzie and Ean Parker and Ilana, Ava and Erica Stewart; brothers: Johnny Ferguson, Pete and Sandy Ferguson, Dick and Betty Ferguson, Bob and Sue Ferguson, Terry and Carolyn Ferguson and Jimmy and Tammy Ferguson; as well as many other family members.

Funeral Service for Kay was Friday June 9, 2023 at Mount Union Church, Fraziers Bottom, with Pastor Bruce Fellure officiating. Burial was in Bowcott Cemetery.

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Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between May 11, 2023, and May 26, 2023:

Nicholas Nelson, Okey Justice, Lora Johnson and Alex Saul to Teresa McDaniel - 1.07 Acres, Buffalo District for \$16,295.00.

Susan Farley to Raven Cutler - Lot, Scott District for \$274,400.00.

Gregory and Cynthia Dotson to Joe and Teresa Simons - 1/2 Interest in Lot, Winfield District for \$11,000.00.

Kelly Tucker to Ronnie and Cheryl Harrison - Three Lots, Buffalo District for \$30,000.00.

Wayne and Sue Whittington to Mark Lester - 0.323 Acre Tract, Buffalo District for \$260,000.00.

Eric Wick to Joshua and Cindy Massey - Lot, Ranch Lake Estates, Scott District for \$8,000.00.

Christine Mays to Kenneth Kratz - Lot, Litton Heights, Scott District for \$275,000.00.

Mason and Kaylee Olszewski to William and Shelly Spradlin - Lot, Sunnydale Retreat Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$275,000.00.

Woodland Designs Inc to Jenessa Maynard and Monica Rayburn - Lot, Middlebrook Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$359,900.00.

James and Tracy Blake to Jacob Blake - 3.24 Acres, Union District for \$161,250.00.

Kathy Withrow to Roller Coaster Resources LLC - Interest in Parcel, Poca District for \$2,000.00.

Charles and Krista Strobe to Lindsey Hull - Lot, Steeple Chase, Teays Valley District for \$370,000.00.

Kathy Mallett and Leota Summers to Bruce and Nancy Colella - Lot, Mount Vernon Meadows, Scott District for \$179,900.00.

AP1 LLC to James and Annette McLamb - Parcel, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$57,540.00.

AP1 LLC to Todd and Amberly Coburn - Parcel, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$65,800.00.

William and Catherine Johnston to Mullins Properties LLC - Two Parcels, North Nitro Addition, Union District for \$130,000.00.

Stave Branch Land Development LLC to Andrew and Amy Wilkinson - Lot, Pebble Creek Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$9,000.00.

Tashpa LLC to Stanley Enterprises LLC - Parcel, Curry District for \$49,500.00.

Danny Meadows to Chad Hackney - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$18,000.00.

Sandy Stratton to Judith Conrad - Lot, Poca Subdivision, Poca District for \$206,000.00.

Katelyn Farr Brotsky to Micah Osborne - two Tracts, Scott District for \$270,000.00.

Seneca Trustees Inc and Jason Stiltner to Freedom Mortgage Corporation and Elizabeth Stiltner - Three Lots, North Nitro Addition, Union District for \$98,280.00.

Anna King to Roller Coaster Resources LLC - Interest in acreage, Poca District for \$3,500.00.

Susan Gore to Bruner Land Company Inc - Two Tracts, Curry District for \$72,000.00.

George and Leslie Lewis to Teays Farms LLC - Two Tracts, Curry District for \$125,000.00.

Kevin and Peggy Litton to James Cummings - Two Lots, Calvin Jones Properties, Scott District for \$20,000.00.

James Cummings to John Karner - Two Lots, Calvin Jones Properties, Scott District for \$21,000.00.

Kevin and Peggy Litton to Seven07 LLC - Lot, Calvin Jones Properties, Scott District for \$9,000.00.

Kevin and Peggy Litton to Seven07 LLC - Lot, Calin Jones Properties, Scott District for \$9,000.00.

Kevin and Peggy Litton to Seven07 LLC - Lot, Calvin Jones Properties, Scott District for \$10,000.00.

Kevin and Peggy Litton to Seven07 LLC - Lot, Calin Jones Properties, Scott District for \$2,000.00.

Kristopher and Courtney Johnson to Steven and Cheri Call - Lot, Raines Estates, Hurricane District for \$349,000.00.

Kazen Casto to Kerry Casto - 137.75 Acres, Union District for \$70,000.00.

Roger and Tina Lewis to Carol Pickering - Parcel, Union District for \$25,000.00.

Ferne Jones Ryder to Alexandre and Patricia Costa - Lot, Moss Creek, Teays Valley District for \$355,000.00.

Kevin and Peggy Litton to Michael McClelland and Marianne Campbell - Two Lots, Marina Park, Scott District for \$20,000.00.

Michael Lansdale to ECD Enterprise LLC - Parcel, Scott District for \$210,000.00.

Jennifer Henning to Nathan Arnold - Lot, Jefferson Park, Hurricane District for \$55,000.00.

Travis McKown to Karen Richards and Sheila Null - Lot, Nitro District for \$116,000.00.

Grace Randolph to Anita Callicoat - 0.567 Acre, Scott District for \$25,000.00.

Kathleen Caldwell to Melvin Berroa - 0.75 Acre, Curry District for \$117,000.00.

Joyce Robinson to Michael Robinson - Unit, Colonial Meadows, Nitro District for \$85,000.00.

Brenda Kraft to Phillip and Tracie Nguyen - Lot, Ashton Woods, Scott District for \$330,000.00.

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SUMMER MEETUPS

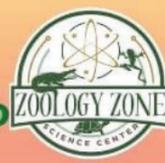
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and Leota Workman to Benjamin Niday and Leslie Lynch - Two Lots, Springlea Hills, Scott District for \$119,700.00.

Patrick and Susan Lyons to David and Chelsea Bailey Gilliam - Lot, White Pine Subdivision, Scott District for \$285,000.00.

Kermit Sr. and Reba Beaver to Kermit Jr. and Maria Beaver - Tract, Teays Valley District for \$5,000.00.

Kent and Jessica Brock to Brenda Hughes and Deborah Miller - Two Parcels, Union District for \$22,500.00.

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Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC to MAJO LLC - Lot, Forest Park, Poca District for \$71,400.00.

Steven Addis to Russell Parsons - Two Parcels, Lake Washington, Curry District for \$49,500.00.

Thomas Reynolds to Jordan Terrell - Lot, Rolling Meadows Estates, Scott District for \$224,000.00.

V Max International LLC to Bobby Carrier - Lot, Lake Washington, Curry District for \$116,500.00.

AB Contracting Inc to David and Meredith Garst - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Teays Valley District for \$421,500.00.

William and Joanne Fulks to William Maynard - Lot, Elite Heights, Hurricane District for \$147,500.00.

WV Trustee Services LL, Thomas Landers and Tammy Landers to US Bank National Association, NRZ Pass Through Trust XII - 2.10 Acres, Poca District for \$48,326.41.

Hometown Builders LLC to Brandon and Lisa Nicholson - Lot, Poca Subdivision, Poca Town District for \$285,000.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV State Auditor and Gary Tolbert to Sunshine State Investment Group LLC - 1.5 Lots, Butler Subdivision, Poca District for \$1,600.00.

Ralph and Mary King to John Deanthony and Kimberly Shirkey - Two Tracts, Stone Gate Subdivision, Scott District for \$800,000.00.

Randy McClanahan to Roller Coaster Resources LLC - 2/5 Interest in 334.1 Acres, Poca District for \$2,000.00.

Opal Collier to Robert and Alison Fisher - Lot, Lakehurst Addition, Hurricane District for \$25,000.00.

Ryan Powers to Alyson Whitney, Randall Hodges and Diann Hodges - Two Lots, Partial Lot, Winfield District for \$80,000.00.

David Cunningham to Walter and Nancy Hendrick - 15 Acres, Union District for \$270,000.00.

Gary Ellis and Betty Ellis Irrevocable Trust, Betty Ellis to James and Fallon Goff - Lot, Maplewood Estates, Scott District for \$262,500.00.

Christina Price Young and Michelle Johnson to Anthony and Michelle Johnson - Two Tracts, Buffalo Town District for \$15,000.00.

Andrew and Patricia Holt o Thomas and Heather Cortellesi - Lot, Brierwood Estates, The Ridge, Scott District for \$424,777.00.

Jeffrey Waggoner to Austin Grubb and Baylee Milam - Lot, Mill Creek Crossing, Teays Valley District for \$369,500.00.

Charles and Barbara Maynard to Jessica Criswell - Lot, Curry District for \$140,000.00.

Ryan and Cassi Harris to Matthew Pett - Two Tracts, Union District for \$270,000.00.

Landquest LLC to Allie Holdings LLC - 0.94 Acres, Scott District for \$130,000.00.

William Woods and Luanne Jividen to Freddie and Charlotte Bell - Lot, Oakbridge, Scott District for \$235,500.00.

David McKenna to Habib Esmaili - Lot, Crystal Springs, Scott District for \$2,350.00.

Mary Mullins to Thomas Joyce - Parcel, Scott District for \$125,000.00.

DHB LLC to Gerald and Taylor Richie - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$405,000.00.

Amanda Churchman to Sai Khee - Lot, Hidden Cove Subdivision, Scott District for \$249,900.00.

Harold and Patricia Cathey to Toby and Mallory Brown - 0.21 Acres, Scott District for \$5,000.00.

Georgia Sahagian to Christopher Parsons - Lot, Mariners Landing, Winfield for \$414,000.00.

Fouever Young Limited Partnership to Charleston Area Medical Center Inc - 1.80 Acres, Scott District for \$2,600,000.00.

Ryan Shanks to David Reynolds - Lot, Saddle Downs, Scott District for \$300,000.00.

Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC to Raymond and Marilyn Boyles - Tract, Buffalo District for \$30,000.00.

Jane Harris to Patrick Adkins - 1.34 Acres, Curry District for \$8,000.00.

WV Trustee Services LLC and Alcinous Ferguson to Cascade Funding Mortgage Trust AB2 - Two Lots, Maple Heights Addition, Curry District for \$94,700.00.

WV Cash Sale LLC to Brittany Harless - Lot, Union District for \$50,000.00.

Wanda Johnson to Christopher and Stacy

Stickler - Two Parcels, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$47,000.00.

Zachary Flenner and James Flenner to Lonnie and Amy Whittington - 101.5 Acres, Union District for \$220,000.00.

Michael McDonald to James and Jessica Riddle - Two Parcels, Hurricane District for \$179,000.00.

Deborah Rankin to Randall and Linda Humphreys - Lot, Shawnee Estates, Scott District for \$252,000.00.

AB Contracting Inc to Charles and Veronica Coleman - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Teays Valley District for \$418,000.00.

Dorothy Underwood to Braxton Dobert - Two Parcels, Ellis Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$185,000.00.

Kathy Means to Cameron Bennett and Summer Burdette - Lot, Harbourland Estates, Hurricane District for \$149,000.00.

Central Properties LLC to West Virginia Paving Inc - 12.907 Acres, Scary Creek Industrial Park, Scott District for \$5,185,000.00.

Bradley and Nancy Adkins to Marc Arnold - Lot, Belle Acre Subdivision, Scott District for \$250,000.00.

Brian and Venetia Hale to Kraye Properties LLC - Lot, Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$60,000.00.

River Valley Farms LLC, Higginbotham Family Real Estates Irrevocable Trust to Mark and Stephanie Jack - Parcel, \$20,000.00.

Frederick England to Evan and Erin Fonner - Two Parcels, Summit Pointe, Union District for \$600,000.00.

David Alley to Kathryn Davis and Donna Yates - Lot, Tisons Lake View Estates, Scott District for \$95,000.00.

Ethan King to Geoffrey Gregory - 0.56 Acre Lot, Teays Valley District for \$100,000.00.

Jeffrey Schoolcraft to Garrett and Meredith Haws - Lot, Maplewood Estates, Scott District for \$355,000.00.

Richard and Gabrielle Fuller to John Deanthony - Lot, Middlebrook Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$340,000.00.

Brenda Knight and Brenda Shilling to James and Katelyn Talaske - Lot, Royal Oaks Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$265,200.00.

Robert and Melissa Meeks to Kurt Laduron and Debra Dimitroff - Lot, Teays Valley District for \$145,000.00.

Putnam Property Management LLC to MAT Equities LLC - 1.80 Acres, Scott District for \$3,000,000.00.

Dustin and Kayla Wolford to Tyler Moore - Lot, Beechwood Estates, Scott District for \$250,000.00.

Richard and Tabatha Motzer to Craig Shaub - 28.75 Acres, Curry District for \$220,000.00.

Edward and Lindsay Lamy to Walter and Susan George - Lot, Longstreet Subdivision, Winfield District for \$245,000.00.

Rad and Marie Lewis to Green Pointe Management LLC - Lot, Springlea Hills, Scott District for \$23,000.00.

Brittany Smith to Andrew and Christina Aiello - Lot, Litchfield Subdivision, Scott District for \$331,750.00.

Trademark Investments LLC to David and Susanne Ferguson - Lot, Maplewood Estates, Scott District for \$315,000.00.

Bill and Joan Morton to Patrick Spain and Marsha Bailey - Lot, Emerald Fields, Union District for \$56,000.00.

Jennifer Smith Papouschek to Michael and Mary Stewart - Lot, Poca Subdivision, Poca Town District for \$162,000.00.

Isaac Van Blaricom to Kristin Lee - Lot, Pebble Creek Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$249,500.00.

Dwain Pauley to Jason Pauley - Lot, Henderson Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$146,000.00.

Darren and Mary Vance to Michelle McCallister - Lot, Imperial Estates, Curry District for \$140,000.00.

Kenneth and Deborah Tucker to Jeffrey Fazio and Teresa Lindsey - Two Lots, Blue Lick Subdivision, Scott District for \$75,000.00.

Mark and Peggy Lively to Mary Jordan - Two Lots, Hurricane heights, Curry District for \$75,000.00.

Douglas Davis to Victoria Carter - Lot, Scott District for \$23,000.00.

Keith Persinger and Michelle Hardman to Ashton Chapman and Alyssa Fazio - Lot, Woodside Terrace, Hurricane District for \$180,400.00.

Eder Adrian Barrera Special Needs Trust and City National Bank of West Virginia to Virgie Stricklen - Lot, Forest Park, Poca District for \$165,000.00.

William Willard and Jeanette Davis to Mayson Miller - Lot, Lynnhurst Addition, Teays Valley District for \$144,500.00.

David Sheets and Debra Bailey to Lindsey Eads - 3.43 Acres, Union District for \$22,500.00.

Charles Kuhl to Thor Real Estates LLC - 3.4 Acres, Scott District for \$425,000.00.

Gary and Penny Young to Randolph Jarrell, Renay Jarrell and Adam Jarrell - 28.87 Acres, Scott District for \$320,000.00.

Obituaries

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BETTY WHITE

Betty White, 89, of Culloden, passed away Sunday, June 4, 2023 at Emogene Dolin Hospice House.

Betty was a Christian, she enjoyed working outside in the yard with her flowers and collecting from estate sales with her late husband.

Betty is preceded in death by her husband Forrest "Nye" White. She is survived by her sister-in-law Mildred Davis, 9 nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

A tribute to the life of Betty White was held Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at Wallace Funeral Home in Milton. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park in Hurricane.

Joyce Robinson to Michael Robinson - Unit, Colonial Meadows, Nitro District for \$85,000.00.

Brenda Kraft to Phillip and Tracie Nguyen - Lot, Ashton Woods, Scott District for \$330,000.00.

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34th Birthday June 16

AMBER BOWMAN
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32nd Birthday June 16

ELISHA LaLIBERTY GRAFFIUS
Rock Branch
34th Birthday June 16

JOEY VANCE
Buff Creek
Hurricane
53rd Birthday June 16

ELIZABETH SWAIN
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Culloden
Birthday June 16

WANDA MITCHELL
Hurricane
76th Birthday June 16

BONNIE BOLT WELLS
575 Deerfield Drive
Winfield
Birthday June 16

BAILY HOBBS
21549 Winfield Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday June 17

ANNA SMITH
2763 Washington Blvd.
Huntington
68th Birthday June 17

BLAIR VALENTINE SCARBERRY
Hurricane
1st Birthday June 17

KELLI OSBORNE-SAMPLES
Wallback
61st Birthday June 18

JAY ROCKEFELLER
86th Birthday June 18

JEREMY CHAPMAN
5476 Shawnee Circle,
Apt. 38
Huntington
43rd Birthday June 18

GAY CASTO COVEY
Flatwoods

71st Birthday June 18

MICHAEL COOK
P.O. Box 811
Poca
Birthday June 18

CAROLYN STANLEY
Hurricane
72nd Birthday June 18

JULIE DAVIS REEVES
Russell, Kentucky
49th Birthday June 18

JOYCE MARCUM
Route 1
Milton
Birthday June 18

SHERRIE YOUNG THOMAS
1004 Elm Street Lane
Hurricane
63rd Birthday June 19

BECKY RUMBAUGH POWELL
8609 Cavalier Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio
74th Birthday June 19

LINCOLN PAUL SOWARDS
Main Street
Hurricane
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Huntington
44th Birthday June 19

BOWEN WALLACE
46 Hillsdale Circle
Scott Depot
Birthday June 19

BOB LITTON
116 Rogers Circle
Hurricane
Birthday June 20

BILL HICKS
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Hurricane
54th Birthday June 20

REBEKAH NEIDLINGER
2617 Monroe Avenue
St. Albans
Birthday June 20

JUNE MITCHELL SHY

Bethel Baptist Church Hosting Stellar VBS

Bethel Baptist Church, located on Hurricane Creek Road, will be hosting Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light Vacation Bible School from June 19 through 23. VBS will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. nightly; dinner will be served at 6, and classes begin at 6:30. There are classes from preschool through adult. Bible lessons, crafts, games, and fun.

There will be a family picnic after Vacation Bible School on the last evening, Friday, June 23. The VBS program will be held on Sunday, June 25.

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CLINTON (BUD) BEAVER
2253 Hurricane Creek
Road
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GREGORY DENT
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MICAH BUCK
Culloden
Birthday June 21

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Poplar Point Estates
Poca
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Colorado
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MARY "TERESA" POTTER
Wurtland, Kentucky
60th Birthday June 21

DAVID HILL
2021 Washington Hill
Road
Hurricane
44th Birthday June 21

CAROL GREEN
Ohio
64th Birthday June 22

TIMOTHY CORNELL
Route 2, Box 120-A
Milton
Birthday June 22

GAGE ANDREW JACKSON
1217 Glenwood Street
Milton
14th Birthday June 22

BRITTANI McCOMAS
#42 Kinwood Drive
Milton
40th Birthday June 22

D J GRANT
3605 Poindexter Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday June 22

CATHY NAYLOR
Hurricane
74th Birthday June 22

RODNEY CULP
Milton
Birthday June 22

Putnam Students On Glenville Honor Rolls

The names of Putnam County students who attained the Glenville State University President's and Provost's Honor Rolls for the Spring 2023 semester have been announced.

Lindsay Talley and Jahzeiah Wade, both of Hurricane, have been named to the GSU President's Honor Roll. To be named to the President's Honor Roll, students must have a 4.0 grade point average and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Brianna Browning of Teays has been named to the GSU Provost's Honor Roll. To be named to the Provost's Honor Roll, students must have grade point averages between 3.5 and 3.9 and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

University Of Kentucky Graduates

The University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences recognized more than 750 candidates for graduation during a commencement ceremony May 6 at Rupp Arena in Lexington Kentucky. Among them were:

Lauren Duespohl of Hurricane participated

Clay and Mendy Sowards of 5387 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on June 16.

Larry Joe and Kelly Hoschar Hodges of Foster Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on June 16.

Brent and Christy Smith Davis of 22435 Ashton-Upton Road in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 17.

Paul and Kathy Taylor of Blue Sulfur Road in Ona will celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary on June 17.

Elmer and Daisy Peters of Winifrede will celebrate their sixty-third wedding anniversary on June 18.

Rev. Alfred (Sonny) and Joyce Sovine of 2468 Washington Avenue in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 18.

Kevin Ray and Maricia Erwin of 5530 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on June 18.

Joe and Joyce Holley of 2874 Cow Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 18.

David and Kim Taylor of 405 Parkview Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 18.

Bob and Kelli Smith Carroll of 833 Washington Hill Road in Hurricane will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on June 18.

Rodney and Teresa Erwin Ball of Culloden will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary on June 18.

Celebrate West Virginia Day with the West Virginia Humanities Council

The West Virginia Humanities Council invites the public to celebrate West Virginia Day at their headquarters in the historic MacFarland-Hubbard House in Charleston. This open house offers the perfect opportunity for guests to enjoy one of the capital city's historic treasures. Built in 1836, the MacFarland-Hubbard House dates back nearly as far as any house surviving in Charleston today. Designed in the classical revival style, the house represents an architectural vernacular that no longer exists in the city today, making it a true survivor and an important, irreplaceable asset to the community.

Please come on Tuesday June 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. at 1310 Kanawha Blvd East. Light refreshments will be provided. This event is free and open to the public.

A live discussion with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Mathematical Economics.

Julia Acevedo of Hurricane participated with a Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience.

Happy Anniversary

Dr. C.J. and Linda Adkins of 3401 Hughes Street in Huntington will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on June 19.

Travis and Stacy McCauley Maynard of Colorado will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 19.

Leslie and Judy Ferrell of 3471 1/2 Tackett's Branch Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on June 19.

Jackie and Barbara Rose of 2662 2nd Street of Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 19.

Denver and Lori Chandler of Kelly's Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on June 19.

David and Conner Conner of Columbus, Ohio, will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on June 19.

Jay and Tia Jarrell Adkins of 114 Mt. Zion Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on June 19.

Bill and Carol Young Mullins of 1887 Harvey's Creek Road in Hamlin will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 20.

Jamie and Sarah Gayle Chapman Bostic of 104 Hope Lane in Milton will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 20.

Everett and Connie Neville of 1115 Stewart Addition Rear in Milton will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 20.

Gene and Emilee Hodges of #1 Grandview Drive in Milton will

between State Folklorist Jennie Williams and former State Folklorist Emily Hilliard will begin at 2:15 p.m. They will be discussing Hilliard's book, Making Our Future: Visionary Folklore and Everyday Culture in Appalachia. Written during her time with the West Virginia Humanities Council, the book explores contemporary folklife in West Virginia and challenges the common perception of both folklore and Appalachian culture as static, antiquated forms, offering instead the concept of "visionary folklore" as a future-focused, materialist, and collaborative approach to cultural work.

Two of the Humanities Council's sister houses in Charleston are also celebrating West Virginia's birthday on June 20. The Craik-Patton House, 2809 Kanawha Blvd E, is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and The Glenwood Estate, 800 Orchard Street, is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information visit www.wvhumanities.org or contact Tricia Stringer at 304-346-8500 or stringer@wvhumanities.org.

celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 20.

Jonathan and Danna Sawrie of Little Rock, Arkansas, will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on June 21.

Carl and Sandra Lowe Handley of Fayetteville, Arkansas, will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on June 21.

Aaron and Wendy Grant Mann of St. Albans will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on June 21.

Terry and Melissa Cyfers of Huntington will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 21.

Dallas and Amber Dunn of Eleanor will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on June 21.

Nathan and Kathryn Willis Mack of Hurricane will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary on June 21.

Bob and Betty Cummings of 225 Sovine Road in Hurricane will celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 21.

Derick and Jill Duggar Dillard of Nepal will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary on June 21.

Dave and Peggy Fizer Cremeans of 5413 Sycamore Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on June 21.

Jon and Amber Midkiff of Teays will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on June 22.

Bruce and Linda Thomas Crowder of Nitro will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 22.

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