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City of Hurricane A Display of Appreciation Moves to Expand TIF District

By Ron Allen

The Hurricane City Council voted to expand its TIF district to include undeveloped spots near I-64 and in the Culloden area. Property taxes collected in TIF (Tax Increment Financing) districts captures the projected increase in property tax revenue gained when an area is developed and uses the increase to assist in paying for projects in the area. The Hurricane TIF area includes Bridge Park and TIF revenue is being used to finance improvements at the park.

late May. In other business, Council held the second reading of ordinances to annex four businesses which petitioned to come into city limits. The businesses, all located on Teays Valley Road are Fairways, Thrush & Clark, Bubbarinos, and Highly Blessed Realty. The annexations will become final upon approval by the Putnam County Commission. The Commission is slated to consider the requests on Tuesday, November 14.

In a split vote, Council approved a request to rezone 2920 Virginia Avenue from R-1 to R-2. The change will allow short term rentals at the location.

In an unusual order of business, the Council voted to move \$3,400 which had been issued to the City of

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Members of American Legion Post 187 salute as the William B. Fulks Marine Corps League Detachment 1474 retire the colors in closing ceremonies of Putnam County's Veteran Appreciation Day.

Sunday, November 5, was recognition time for veterans of all branches of the United States military at

the courthouse parking lot in Winfield.

James E. Marshall American Legion Post 187 Winfield and William B. Fulks Marine Corps League Detachment 1474 Hurricane joined with the Winfield High School band to make the day memorable for the veterans and their families

in attendance. After prayer and introduction by Post 187 chaplain David Bush, MCL Detachment 1474 posted colors and all present stood for the National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance.

County Commissioner Steve Deweese, a veteran of repeated tours in Iraq, spoke

briefly on the sacrifice which is common to all veterans. Deweese read a proclamation signed by Commissioners Andy Skidmore, Brian Ellis, and himself, and County Clerk Brian Wood declaring the week of November 5 to be Veterans' Appreciation

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Putnam Deputy Sheriffs Host Fundraiser



Elijah and Ethan Johnson of Hurricane brought their legend cars to the fall festival. They race these cars at the Ona Speedway. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

The Putnam County Deputy Sheriff's Association held its first ever fall festival on Saturday, November 4, at

the courthouse grounds in Winfield. The event featured a petting zoo sponsored by Farmers Meats and Deli, horse drawn wagon rides, a

race car exhibit, games for children, a dance party with a DJ, and emergency vehicle

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Upper Vandalia Historical Society Members Share Local History



Jaynetta Walden gave a presentation on frontier foods during the meeting. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

The Upper Vandalia Historical Society, Putnam County's primary history organization, met on Sunday, October 29, at the Bancroft Church of God Mission. The meeting had a roundtable theme, with members discussing a variety of topics pertaining to the history of the county.

Terry McCallister showed the group a panoramic photograph of the 1913 reunion of Confederate veterans which was held in Huntington. This historic event was attended by many Civil War veterans from Putnam County.

Sue McKeever of Leon brought a book of photographs and an informational booklet which had been prepared for the 166th anniversary of the Historical Square Community Church in Buffalo (formerly the Buffalo Presbyterian Church). The booklet discussed the history of the church over the years since its dedication on August 22, 1857. Sue also brought a collection of ornate vintage brooches dating from the 1800's to the modern day. One of the brooches, which was made of cinnabar, came from China and was packaged in its original case.

Judy Bayliss of Bancroft displayed several antique devices, such as hair clippers,

an alcohol powered iron, and a colonial era ruffler which was used to make ruffles in collars.

Using a large map of Putnam County, Hotch Parkins of Poca discussed the various school districts in the county, as well as the history of Poca High School. Poca High recently celebrated its 100th anniversary, with the Class of 2023 being the 100th class to graduate from the school.

A historical reenactor for over forty years, Jaynetta Walden of Poca dressed in frontier era clothing and gave a presentation on the foods that the early settlers would have used in the winter or on the trail. She discussed methods of food preservation, such as drying, smoking, pickling, and corning. Her presentation featured a table filled with various examples of dried vegetables, jerkies, grains, seeds, and nuts. She also discussed the clothing and

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Costumed Wheelchair Provides Halloween Treat in Western Hills



Eric Stone, Dee Stone, Sebastian Tucker and Rodney Tucker dressed up as members of the band KISS for Halloween this year. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

Sebastian Tucker and his family celebrated Halloween by dressing up as members of the iconic rock band KISS and going trick or treating in Hurricane's Western Hills

neighborhood. The son of Rodney Tucker and Cindy Woodall of Hurricane, Sebastian is a thirteen-year-old boy who has cerebral palsy and uses a wheelchair to get around. His father

wanted to create a costume which would incorporate Sebastian's wheelchair, and began work in July on the project. Rodney bought a set

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
October 31 - November 6	Low	High
October 31		
Hurricane	31°	52°
November 1		
Hurricane	22°	44°
November 2		
Hurricane	19°	52°
November 3		
Hurricane	21°	59°
November 4		
Hurricane	29°	63°
November 5		
Hurricane	31°	63°
November 6		
Hurricane	31°	66°
*RAIN		
None recorded		

Community Calendar

If you want your event listed in the Community Calendar, write to the Hurricane Breeze at PO Box 310, Hurricane, West Virginia 25526, or phone 304-562-9881. If you have email, send it to breezenews@citynet.net and mark your subject line "Community Calendar." There is no charge for posting an event in the calendar.

NOVEMBER - FEBRUARY

There is a free open gym for 1st through 5th graders every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at ZoneOut Sports, Morris Court, Hurricane.

NOVEMBER 9

Create a seasonal book page garland from 10 a.m. to noon at the Poca Library.

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce Network of Women will be holding a time management workshop at 8:15 a.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

Learn about Valley Park's Fairy Trail and enjoy story time with Putnam County Library volunteers. Meet at the shelter nearest to the trail entrance at the back of the park at 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER 10 - 11

Yeager Design and Interiors, 168 Great Teays Boulevard, Scott Depot, will be holding their Christmas Open House from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

NOVEMBER 10

There will be a bingo night to benefit the Putnam County Fair starting at 5 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. To purchase advance tickets, go to <https://putnamcountyfairwv.com/tickets>

The Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 East Putnam Avenue, will be holding a Gospel Sing at 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 11

There will be a community youth rally with evangelist Chance Thompson and special singing at 7 p.m. at Lone Oak Church, 1303 McLane Pike, Red House.

The Bee Ridge Bears 4H Club will meet at 10 a.m. at Wade Chapel United

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Methodist Church.

The Nitro Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Sattes Circle, Nitro, will be holding a holiday bazaar from noon to 6 p.m.

The Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, will be holding a food pantry from 9 a.m. to noon.

Six local artists will be offering a myriad of choices of one-of-a-kind artworks at The Garage, 3057 Mt. Vernon Road, Scott Depot, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

VFW Mountaineer Post 9097, 3836 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding a Veteran's Day celebration from 4 to 10 p.m.

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 2440 Route 60, Hurricane, will be holding a food pantry from 9 to 11 a.m.

There will be a Veterans Appreciation Dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hurricane High School. Come and go at any time. For more information, call 304-562-5896.

NOVEMBER 12

Horseshoe Heaven Farm, 121 Banjo Lane, Scott Depot, will be holding a children's horsemanship 101 class from 2 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$75. RSVP by calling 304-421-5733.

Heartbeat of the Valley, 28 Mission Way, Scott Depot, will be hosting Holiday Tips and Soups to Sip from 3 to 6 p.m. Cooking safety tips and a free cup of soup.

NOVEMBER 16

The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be holding a clothing closet and food pantry from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Meet the author of "Ellie comes to Town" at 10 a.m. at the Eleanor Library.

NOVEMBER 17

There will be a basket making workshop at 6 p.m. at 1267 Rentals, 17588 Charleston Road, Buffalo. The cost is \$30. Register by going to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/basket-making-workshop-tickets-748149303707>

Horseshoe Heaven Farm, 121 Banjo Lane, Scott Depot, will be holding a parents' night out event from 5 to 9 p.m. Drop children off for a showing of "The Grinch." The cost is \$50 per person with a multi child discount. RSVP by calling 304-421-5733.

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be holding a meet up event at 8 a.m. at Area 34, 971 Route 34, Teays Valley.

Putnam Wellness Coalition will meet at 10:30 p.m. at Area 34, 971 Route 34, Teays Valley.

NOVEMBER 18

The PIT CrawlZone Remote Control Car Course, 1102 11th Street, Nitro, will be holding a Gobblers and Crawlers charity food drive starting at noon.

The Perfect Pitch, a karaoke competition, will start at 6 p.m. at The Garage, 3057 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane.

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

Hurricane Reformed Church will be hosting a family psalm sing at noon at Valley Park in Hurricane, shelter 1.

In These Uncertain Times Throughout The World, The United States Must Focus On Peace

By Mac Warner
WV Secretary of State
United States Army Lt. Colonel (Retired)

President George Washington said, "To be prepared for war is one of the most effective means of preserving the peace."

Ever since the Garden of Eden and the Apple Tree, humankind has been infected with sin. When souls get consumed by sin, evil is apt to run rampant. Evil is alive and on the march; we need to look no further than the Middle East and October 7th to validate our worst fears. At the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus proclaims, "Blessed are the Peacemakers." But in a fallen world prone to mass-scale violence, how is peace achieved; who are the Peacemakers?

In 1914, war descended upon and consumed an unprepared Europe. Military leaders fought with industrial-age lethality and efficiency using antiquated Napoleonic thinking. Newly added to their toolbox of weapons were machine guns, long-range artillery, airplanes, tanks, and chemical weapons. The result was a rapid mass slaughter of an entire generation of Germans, Frenchmen, Brits, Russians, Slavs, & Turks. In a very short time, much of the European countryside had been reduced to a moonscape – a quagmire of trenches – a hopeless war-weary stalemate gripped the continent.

When President Woodrow Wilson called on Congress in 1917 to declare war against the Central Powers and send American Doughboys

"over there" to fight alongside the Allies, he justified it, in part, by stating this had to be "the war to end all wars," – never again could we, as civilized people, allow such horrific conflict to occur. The magnitude of utter devastation would compel us to resolve international problems without resorting to warfare.

Under General "Blackjack" Pershing, American Doughboys stepped foot onto European battlefields for the very first time in history. Just one year later – 105 years ago this week – the Great War was over

Second Friday Gospel Sing

The Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 East Putnam Avenue, would like to invite everyone to their monthly, second Friday Gospel Sing on November 10 at 7 p.m.

The featured group this month will be the Brighterside Quartet from Belva. Additional singers will include Jim Edens from North Charleston and Keith Skiles from Charleston.

Staff Musicians and singers are Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Matt Boggs, Eddie Rushbrooke, and Dorsey Johnson.

Gospel sings feature traditional church hymns and Southern Gospel music. It will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments and Italian foods after the service.

The church is located one block north of the Dollar Tree store.

on November 11th, now known as Armistice Day. American involvement and sacrifice had made the difference, tipped the balance, and the Allied Powers were victorious. But, what happened?

- Wilson's effort did not end wars; they remain an ugly staple of human existence. We are not that civilized, after all. Misguided evil entities would continue to find excuses to engage in warfare.

- The utter devastation of The Great War spawned two totalitarian menaces: fascism and communism, and these would precipitate bloody conflict for the rest of the 20th century

- As "wars and rumors of war" sadly continued during the Cold War, The Armistice Day of World War I was recast by Congress in 1954 as Veterans Day, a day to honor all those who continued to step forward and deter war or, as necessary, fight them.

But what are we to learn from all this; what is the take-away?

By being prepared for war, we do keep the peace. Given our nature and human proclivity to engage in war, George Washington was exactly right: deterrence works – it is the only thing that keeps the peace. In greater numbers than most, West Virginia citizens have routinely stepped forward and volunteered to train as soldiers. With our investment of human capital, the country remains free and safe. We Mountaineers continue to be a key asset in the arsenal of democracy.

This Veterans Day, November 11th, we will once again honor our military veterans, all those living who have raised their right hands and sworn to defend us and our Constitution. They deserve our appreciation and utmost respect; they are the real Peacemakers. We thank God for them.

WV Secretary of State Mac Warner is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and spent 23 years in the United States Army. He retired at the rank of Lt. Colonel. He spent 2011 through 2015 in Afghanistan working with the U.S State Department.

Putnam County Library Book Clubs

The Putnam Library and its branches offer several Book Clubs for you to share your love of reading. The clubs at Buffalo and Hurricane generally choose a specific title for their members to read and discuss each month, while those at Main and Eleanor (youth only) usually read their own personal choice but share their recommendations with the group.

Please contact the libraries listed for more information!

Meeting Times
Buffalo: First Thursday, 5 p.m.

Hurricane: First Thursday, 5:30 p.m.

Main Library: Second Tuesday, 5 p.m.

Eleanor (Youth): Last Monday, 3:30 p.m.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

During a visit to a local library, I noticed the display for MIA Remembrance. Dunedin Library in Florida.

- The single red rose in a vase is there as a reminder of the lives of each of the missing and their loved ones who keep the faith, still waiting for answers.

- The red ribbon tied around the vase shows our continued determination to account for the missing.

- A lemon slice at each bread plate is to remind us of the bitter fate of those captured and missing in a foreign land.

- A pinch of salt recalls the tears endured by those missing and their families who seek answers.

- The Bible represents the strength gained through faith to sustain those lost from our country, which was founded as one nation under God.

- An inverted glass symbolizes their inability to share in the day's toast.

- The chairs at each place stand empty to express their absence.

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Magazine... I took a picture of this at the library, told the lady checking out

Pre-Black Friday Fine Art Sale This Saturday

Are you looking for something extra special for someone on your Christmas list? Six local artists will be offering a myriad of choices of one-of-a-kind artworks at The Garage, 3057 Mt. Vernon Road, Scott Depot, on Saturday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Come browse a large selection of jewelry, paintings, hand designed merchandise, sculptures and much more!

Sheetz Celebrates Veterans Day with Free Meal and Car Wash

Sheetz, a major Mid-Atlantic restaurant and convenience chain, will show its respect and gratitude for veterans and active duty military personnel by offering a free meal and car wash on Veterans Day in addition to a \$50,000 donation to the United States Organization (USO).

On Saturday, November 11, 2023, Sheetz invites all veterans and active duty military personnel to enjoy a free half turkey sub and a regular size fountain drink at any of Sheetz's 700+ store locations. The offer includes extras & add-ons to the sub.

Sheetz will also provide a free car wash to veterans and active duty military. This offer only applies to the \$9 car wash option and is only available at Sheetz stores that have a car wash. Military ID or proof of service must be presented to qualify. To locate your nearest Sheetz location, visit www.sheetz.com.

"This is the least we can do to give back to those who have given so much to our country," said Sheetz Car Wash Category Manager Scott Soisson, himself a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and then retired from Air National Guard. "We know that

books.... I DID NOT write this...

There was a display with all of the above. It was so meaningful. As I said, I took a picture but am not sure I should use it in a column.

Veteran's Day is a time of honoring all veterans... those living and those who are deceased. Those missing... our veterans gave much... more than we can ever know...

In Flanders Fields

By John McCrae

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row,

That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved and were loved, and now we lie, in Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw

The torch, be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

IN FLANDERS FIELDS.

As a teacher, I made sure that my students studied a variety of literature.

Included, poems about soldiers, war, and heroes. To me, veterans are heroes.

They leave home; they leave family... they go to foreign lands to serve our country. Each one is my hero. Thank you to the Veterans on Veterans' Day and every other day... I know I would not have been as brave.

This column is to honor all Veterans... I especially have to wonder how many are still MIA... the way we were is still the way we are... in awe of these soldiers.

this offer has been very popular in past years and that our store teams are looking forward to serving veterans of all ages on November 11th."

In addition to Sheetz's \$50,000 donation to the USO, Sheetz employees will be volunteering at a Thanksgiving dinner event at the USO later this month. Sheetz customers are encouraged to donate their loyalty points in November to the USO. Two hundred loyalty points will equate to a \$1 donation via the Sheetz app.

"We are so proud to be partnering with the USO as we recognize the service of our veterans and active-duty service members," said Sheetz Loyalty Program Manager Shianna Peace, also a veteran with service connected to the U.S. Air Force. "Our teams jumped at the opportunity to volunteer for these events, which are focused on our customers that are also bravely serving our nation."

In late October, Sheetz employees also volunteered at an "Operation Science Program" that the USO hosted for 75 service members and their families at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, OH.

Putnam Deputy Sheriffs Host Fundraiser Festival



Children enjoy a dance off competition at the festival. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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demonstrations, as well as vendors and food trucks.

The fall festival was a fundraiser to raise money for Putnam police officers to buy Christmas gifts for underprivileged children within the county. Prior to COVID, officers would take the children shopping, but the program was turned into an angel tree system due to the pandemic.

Thirteen raffles were featured at the event, with the two main prizes being half a hog generously provided by

Hurricane City Council

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Whitesburg, KY, as a check for flood relief in 2022 to Hurricane's donation fund. Whitesburg had received the check but did not deposit it within the required six month period. The \$3,400 will be held until which time the City of Whitesburg has internal accounting procedures in place to accept the gift.

Police Chief Mike Mullins reported that his department made 18 arrests during October which were charged to the State and 14 arrests charged to the City. Eleven of the city arrests were for shoplifting.

Fire Chief Mike Hoffman said that the HFD visited every elementary school, some twice, during October to give fire safety presentations. The HFD also participated in pumpkin drops at two schools.

City offices will be closed on Friday, November 10th in observance of Veterans Day and on November 23 and 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The next regular council meeting will be December 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Farmers Meats and Deli, and earrings and a bracelet from Calvin Broyles Jewelers.

"We appreciate the support we have gotten for our first year," said Destiny

Costumed Wheelchair Provides Halloween Treat for Western Hills

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of drums and cymbals with the idea that the bass drum would fit over the front of the wheelchair. The bass drum was too small, so he repurposed a cylindrical form used in manufacture of a concrete base for the drum. Rodney's brother-in-law, Blaine Hanning, helped with the construction, with Rodney doing all of the painting.

This last Tuesday, the big day arrived and it was time for Sebastian to take to the streets for Hurricane's trick or treat night. After Sebastian was seated in his chair and a few last-minute adjustments made, Sebastian and his family were on their way

around the neighborhood, enjoying the sights and sounds of Halloween.

"Every kid should have a fun night trick or treating, regardless of disability," Rodney stated.

Sebastian's family has always tried to make Halloween an enjoyable experience for him. One year, he went trick or treating as a firefighter with his wheelchair decorated as a firetruck. He has also trick or treated as Batman.

In recent years, wheelchair costumes have become more common for Halloween, anime and comic conventions, cosplay events, and other occasions where dressing up is encouraged. Decking out a wheelchair

UVHS Members Share Local History

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societal conventions of colonial times.

The Upper Vandalia Historical Society meets four times a year to discuss Putnam County and local history. Anyone who has an interest in local history and trivia is invited to attend meetings. For more information about the Upper Vandalia Historical Society, visit <http://cclark8399.wix.com/uppervandalia>

Reese, one of the festival organizers. "We hope to make this an annual event. The main purpose is to provide a blessed and merry Christmas to these children, and because of the community, it was a success."



Sue McKeever brought a booklet about the history of the Historical Square Community Church in Buffalo, as well as part of her antique brooch collection. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

The Centennial History of Hurricane Hurricane Area Organizations

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. The publication included the

*** CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE



The above photo contains the members of the Civil Defense Auxiliary Police who patrolled and protected Hurricane and Putnam County during World War II. They assisted local police during blackouts (air raid drills) by directing traffic and making certain everyone complied with the rules during the drills. This photograph was taken in 1943. From row, left to right: Lowell Edwards, Ralph Williams, Bill Cooper, Everett Hollandsworth. Back row: Unidentified Gentleman, Chester Jordan, Johnny Smith. All of the identified are deceased except Ralph Williams, who resides at 134 Taylor Street in Hurricane. Submitted by: Phyllis Williams Jarvis

Toburn during prohibited periods for commercial burning, a permit must be obtained from the Division of Forestry. The Division of Forestry protects nearly 12 million

WV Division of Forestry Reminds Residents to Use Caution During Fire Season

The West Virginia Division of Forestry (WV DOF) reminds residents that Fall fire season started on October 1 and continues through December 31 and asks that West Virginians use caution at this time. In 2023 to date, West Virginia has experienced 916 fires, burning approximately 11,340 acres, with 114 of those fires happening since October 1.

"Right now, we are asking West Virginia residents to refrain from calling local county emergency services centers for smoke complaints in an effort to reduce false alarm calls that can pull resources away from local volunteer fire departments," said State Forester

Director of WV DOF, Jeremy Jones. "However, if you see a fire or column of smoke rising from a specific place, please call 911 immediately."

Debris burning is the single most common cause of wildfires in West Virginia, averaging more than 35% of all wildfires over the past 10 years. WV DOF reminds West Virginians to confine their outdoor burning to the hours of 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. according to the West Virginia State Code Chapter 20-3-5. Fires set during that time must be put out before 7 a.m.

Burning is banned during the day because even in fall, relative humidity typically increases in the evening.

A summary of forest fire

laws and safe fire practices can be found on the state Division of Forestry website here.

The forest fire law includes:

No outdoor burning from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Any fire set between 5 p.m. and 7 a.m. must be extinguished before 7 a.m.

Before leaving any fire for any length of time, the fire must be completely extinguished.

Clear at least a 10-foot area (safety strip) around the fire and make sure all burnable material has been removed.

Any equipment that can throw sparks and operating on land subject to fire by any cause must be provided with an adequate spark arrester.

If your fire escapes, you are liable for the costs of fighting the fire and any damage the fire may cause.

Violation of the burning law is punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.

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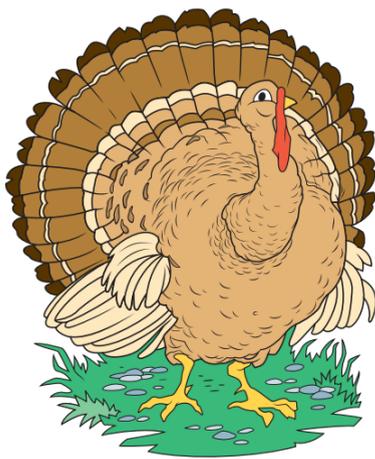
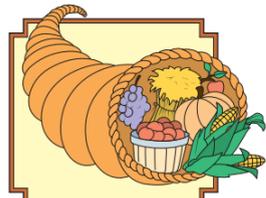
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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



November 11 - Veteran's Day

By Jeff Burkhart, "Rhyme and Reason"

Submitted by Myra Simmons

Dedicated to our Servicemen and Women in honor of Veteran's Day

Sometimes we're so self-involved
Provide for family needs
Financial earning problems solved
So many mouths to feed

Take a moment if you will
To pause from busy life
At supper table grace remember
With you, kids and wife

To veterans of the service
Please express your gratitude
For standing up to guard us
Is their higher goal pursued

It seems that simply coming home's
More difficult than war
Broken bodies troubled souls
Our burden that they bore

So this is for our veterans
No matter when they served
Give them love and kindness
It's the least that they deserve

Fillers Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always needs Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, clean jokes, fun facts, and other submissions.

Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

Readers like you have helped make the Fillers Column what it is for almost thirty years.



5 Cozy Ways to Add Warmth to Cold-Weather Meals

(Family Features) When the winds howl and the chill of changing seasons brings a crispness to the air, one way to warm up from the inside out is with favorite foods. Filling up on comforting recipes like hearty soups and stews can be the solution you need to fight off cold temperatures.

Consider quick and easy ingredients that add a little warmth to your plate as the cravings for comfort kick in.

Cheese

A family favorite in recipes year-round, ooey-goey cheese is a hallmark of cool-weather recipes. Consider creamy mac and cheese mixed with your preferred protein, homemade Mexican cuisine topped with melted chile con queso or an appetizer plate with options like brie, Manchego, aged cheddar, Parmesan and more.

Rice

If you're craving a meal that's big on flavor but short on prep time, it's hard to top the classic comfort food combo of chicken and rice. Minute BPA-free cups offer a quick and flavorful option for an on-the-go power-up. Ready in only 1 minute, you can enjoy the flavored rice right out of the cup or prepare it as part of this 5-minute recipe on a busy weeknight.

Pasta

Whether you prefer spaghetti or penne, bowtie or stuffed shells, pasta provides a simple base for delicious meals loaded with comforting ingredients. For an easy weeknight meal, just choose a type of pasta, sauce and protein to put dinner on the table in 30 minutes or less.

Curry Paste

Available in many varieties, curry paste is a common ingredient in South Asian dishes. It typically consists of ingredients like garlic, chiles or peppers, ginger and lemongrass. When you'd like to add some spice to your menu without bothering with takeout, this Thai Chicken and Rice Soup calls for green curry paste, which is generally spicier than red or yellow versions, but any can be substituted based on your heat tolerance. You can take the dish up a level with lightly seasoned Minute Cilantro & Lime Jasmine Rice for zesty flavor in a BPA-free, microwavable cup for a simple solution when life gets hectic and preparing a time-consuming meal becomes challenging.

Cayenne

Serving up a touch of spice in a wide variety of favorite recipes can be as easy as adding ground cayenne. Made of dried cayenne peppers finely ground to a powder, it's commonly used in dishes ranging from deviled eggs and pastas to shrimp and barbecue as an easy way to add a warming kick to cold-weather meals.

Find more comfort food recipes at MinuteRice.com.

Thai Chicken and Rice Soup

Prep time: 2 minutes

Cook time: 5 minutes

Servings: 1

- 1 Minute Ready to Serve Cilantro & Lime Jasmine Rice Cup
- 1/2 cup (3 ounces) cooked rotisserie chicken, chopped
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 cup coconut milk
- 1 tablespoon Thai green curry paste
- 3 small shiitake mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 1 green onion, thinly sliced

Heat rice according to package directions.

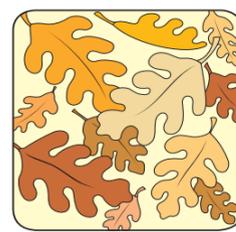
In medium, microwave-safe bowl, combine chicken, broth, coconut milk, curry paste and mushrooms.

Microwave on high 3 minutes. Stir in rice and garnish with green onion.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead

Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



Spiritual maturity isn't measured about how high you jump in praise, but how straight you walk in obedience to God.

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. - John Quincy Adams

God has put you where you are now for a reason. You are there to inspire, to bless, and to love others.

Life comes with voices, and voices lead to choices, and choices have consequences.

We are limited only by our imagination and our will to act.

All the beauty of the world, 'tis but skin deep.

Show appreciation and gratitude more often.

Faith is a choice.

Don't be mad at lazy people. They didn't do anything.

Best friends make the good times better and the hard times easier.

Success is not often achieved by those who don't know that failure is inevitable.

Take care of your inner, spiritual beauty. That will reflect in your face.

It's the friends we made along the way that help us appreciate the journey.

Love is not how you forget but how you forgive. Not how you listen but how you understand. Not what you see but how you feel. And not how you let go but how you hold on.

There's a new diet that is really supposed to work. You get to eat only when there's good news.

Faith goes up the stairs that Love has made and looks out of the windows which Hope has opened. - Charles Spurgeon

When people are talking against you, God hears it. He's your defender, and He's never lost a case.

Don't compare your child to others. There's no comparison between the sun and the moon. They shine when it's their time.

Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after the other.

Prayer is not learned in the classroom but in the closet.

Some of God's greatest gifts are unanswered prayer.

Dieters try to dispose of their hazardous waist.

There's a great new rice diet that always works; use one chopstick.

Stop waiting for the right time. Time isn't waiting for you.

It takes about a ton of willpower to take off 10

pounds of excess weight.

Some people are not good at counting calories and they have the figures to prove it.

The wise man said: do not take revenge; the rotten fruits will fall by themselves.

Have you ever needed to cry but no tears came out, so you just stare blankly into space while feeling your heart break into pieces?

Speak to everyone in the same way, whether he is a janitor or the president of a university.

Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.

Be careful who you feel sorry for. Some people are good at lying and playing the victim.

Christians are aliens and strangers on earth, citizens of a better country - a Heavenly one.

In a world where almost everyone wears a mask, it's a privilege to see a soul.

Winners are not people who never fail, but people who never quit.

Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are.

The key to winning is poise under stress.

It is better to be safe than sorry.

Taking care of my mind, body and soul is a privilege, not a chore.

An animal's eyes have the power to speak a great language.

It's not how much we care about how much love we put into giving. - Mother Theresa

If you're contemplating cosmetic surgery, wait until you get to heaven and God will do it for you.

There is no going forward without Jesus, and when you have Jesus, there is no turning back.

Stay positive and happy. Work hard and don't give up. Stay open to criticism and keep learning.

Faith is the bridge between where I am and where God is taking me.

There is never one as blind as those who will not see.

Don't say God is silent when your Bible is closed.

As long as you have a pulse, you have a purpose.

Be teachable. You're not always right.

Reset your gratitude meter.

Your apology needs to be as loud as your disrespect was.

Take a second to thank God for all the problems you don't have.

A child's shoulders were not built to bear the weight of their parents' choices.

No matter what life throws at you, at the end of the day your doggie still loves you.

Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.

You have to keep a lot to yourself because it's difficult to find people who understands.

The biggest difference between time and money: you always know how much money you have but you never know how much time you have.

A good friend knows all your stories. A best friend helps you write them.

Let us not look back in anger, nor forward in fear, but around in awareness.

Your career is what you are paid to do; your calling what you are made to do.

Blessed are the curious, for they shall have adventures.

Old ways won't open new doors.

Forgive people even if they're not sorry.

Gratitude turns what you have into enough.

I am blessed - today I will focus on all that is right in my life.

Tomorrow you will wake up with 232 billion new cells in your body. That alone is reason for hope.

Be an example - show kindness to unkind people. Forgive people who don't deserve it. Love unconditionally. Your actions always reflect who you are.

Be patient with yourself. Self-growth is tender; it's holy ground. There's no greater investment. - Steven Covey

One thing that alcohol cannot preserve is dignity. Too many people go out with a bottle and end up in the jug.

The harder you work for something, the greater you'll feel when you achieve it.

To the well-organized mind, death is but the next great adventure.

Bible Verse



Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

—Colossians 4:6



A Display of Appreciation



Veterans of each branch of the United States military were recognized for their service to our country.



MCL members Warren Bryant, Jim McDade, and James Vance conduct the 13-fold ceremony.



American Legion Post 187 executes the 21-gun salute.



The Winfield High Band has played the anthems at the Appreciation Day event each year.



Chaplain David Bush delivers introductory remarks.

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Week in Putnam County. Veterans of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps stepped forward as the WHS Band played the anthem of their military branch. The band also played the Coast Guard anthem but no Coast Guard veterans

were present. Dewese said that the band, in the future, may be called upon to play an anthem for the newly created United States Space Force.

Detachment 1474

conducted the 13-fold flag ceremony and Post 187 executed the three volley 21-Gun Salute.

Ceremonies concluded with the playing of Taps.

Submission Deadline

The deadline for submissions to the Breeze is Sunday at 8 p.m.

Putnam County Marriages

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

- Thomas Stephen Gelzer to Kayla Susanne Johnson
- George Lee Carte to Angela Dawn Ross
- Erick Mitchell Dorsey-Beck to Heather Gwen Runyan
- Bobbie Lee Bragg to Jessica Michelle Craig
- Matthew Wesley Hancock to Haley Lauren-Ann Gillispie
- Jeremy Wade Mithcell to Valerie Suzanne Thompson
- Max Bundy Crow III to Heather Lynn Pickens
- Jonathan M. Teed to Jacqueline Lopes Vaz
- Gregory Alan Harkins to Heather Nicole Brightwell
- Thomas Jordan Cooper to Bridget Alejandra Herrera
- Robert Dean Hale II to Karleigh Marie Fellure
- Jordan Wayne Hicks to Kirsten Noel Jividen
- Tanner Bryce Mullins to Megan Marie Bourne
- Michael Paul Adams to Jennifer Nicole Waldeck
- Frye Lucas to Jessica Nicole Sturm
- Harold Edward Covert to Nancy Ann Joplin Henderson
- Paul Patton to Makenzie Nicole Stephenson
- Zane Michael Cossin to Hailey Bertel Donahue
- Robert Allen Randolph to Britany Nichole Hill
- Charles Manville Savilla III to Chloe Elizabeth Henderson
- Paul Allen Davis Jr. to Brittany Ice Prefemore
- Brandon Jeffrey Hunt to Allison Leigh Amick
- Robert Clinton Sargent to Hannah Shai Mooney
- Ryan Victor Colley to Bethany Ann Meadows
- Steven Matthew Niedbalski to Ashleigh

- Marie Herdman
- Jeffrey Lee Cremeans to Jordan Lyndsey Hylton
- Kristofer Mark Jones to Shelby Ryan Green
- Jacob Tyler Pralley to Adrianna Michelle Falbo
- Preston Scott Tucker to Makenzie Bailey Call
- Michael Brandon Sadler to Heather Renee Roop
- Zachary Carl Ross Cleary to Lindy Rose Legg
- Jayson Chance Wolford to Haley N. Smith
- Dylan Edward Scarberry to Tina Marie Casto
- Lane Eric Ashley to Kassy Renee White
- John Joseph Gdula to Brenda Jane Donegan
- Christopher Ray Stinson to Lindsey Marie Sutphin
- David Aiden Stover Jr. to Olivia Hadden Maroney
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Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its November 20 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.

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

One can join at any detachment meeting by filling out and signing a MCL membership application, showing character of service with a copy of discharge papers (DD-214), and pay the annual membership dues of \$30.00



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Our Veterans risked their lives to serve our country and protect our freedom. Each time we cast our ballot...whenever we express a political opinion without fear of reprisal...every week as we worship freely...let us remember the months and years they sacrificed as they defended the rights which we enjoy today. This Veteran's Day, honor the selfless men and women who have paid with a portion of their lives that we might be free.

Daily Bible Readings

Psalm 29	Psalm 30	1 Chron. 13:1-14	1 Chron. 15:1-24	1 Chron. 15:25-16:7	1 Chron. 16:8-43	Psalm 105:1-22
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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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David's Sin and Punishment

II Samuel 11:2-5, 14-18, 26-27; 12:13-15

The text before provides a picture of David's sin (II Samuel 11) and a partial picture of the manner in which the Lord chose to deal with David (12:13-15). Space does not permit a full discussion of the punishment which would fall upon David.

The prophet Nathan made it known to David that the sword would never depart from his house and that God would cause David's house to rise up against him (12:10-11). The fulfillment of the words which God gave to Nathan are seen in chapters 13-16.

"And it came to pass . . ." (v. 2). The things that follow transpired in the city of Jerusalem. David ruled from Jerusalem for 33 years and died at 70 years of age. The exact date of David's casting his eyes upon Beth-sheba is not recorded but it is likely that David was in his mid-40's since his victory over the Philistines (II Sam. 5:25), the arrival of the ark of the Lord at Jerusalem (II Sam. 6:12), victory over Moab (II Sam. 8:2), defeat of the Syrians (II Sam. 8:6), and the mistreatment of comforters sent from David to Ammon (II Sam. 10:4), all occurred prior to this fateful event while David dwelt in Jerusalem.

David saw and sinned. David's act of adultery was completed upon learning that Beth-sheba was the wife of Uriah (see Matt. 5:28). We are first introduced to David in I Samuel 16:12. We know that as the chosen successor to King Saul, David would be a man after God's own heart (I Sam. 13:14). In the Psalms, we read praises and prophecies which David received from the Lord. Between I Samuel 17 and David's affair with Beth-sheba, David exhibits virtuous character traits time and time again and is faultless. But in verse 3, David falls and commits adultery.

His adultery was manifested physically in verse 4. In verse 5, Beth-sheba notified David that she was with child. This news causes David to pursue a course of action that resulted in deceit (a cover up) and ultimately, the murder of Uriah.

While the time span between the act of adultery and news of Beth-sheba's pregnancy is not known, in the usual course of human events, three to four weeks would have passed. David reacted to this news by sending for Uriah who was engaged in David's military campaign against Ammon at the city of Rabbah (two and a half days' journey from Jerusalem). That which followed is cause to believe that David intended for Uriah to sleep with Beth-sheba. When he did not, David sent Uriah back to Rabbah with orders to his commanding general Joab to place Uriah in a position where he would engage a large number of the enemy alone. Joab did as ordered and Uriah was killed by the Ammonites.

That which followed news of Uriah's death (Beth-sheba's mourning and David's taking her as his wife) would be seen as things that were or might be expected by most observers. David's sin, however, was not hidden from God. The Lord, through the prophet Nathan, announced the future turmoil which David would experience. All Israel would see the evil which would fall upon David (v. 12).

"And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord . . ." (v. 13). David's words are a confession which is much more than an admission of guilt. In Leviticus 32:33, the Lord states: "Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book." David was deserving of being blotted from God's book and with his lips, David confessed that he should be blotted from the book.

Nathan assured David that he would not die because God had put his sin away (v. 13b). Nathan was not a false prophet. The Lord had spoken to Nathan concerning the everlasting kingdom which He would establish through the seed of David (II Sam. 7:16). The sin of David was the sin of one who was chosen by God. God is omniscient. God knew David would sin before he sinned.

The transgressions of New Testament believers are also known by God before we sin against Him. It shall be with us as it was with David. David lived but suffered loss. David's sin did not have to be. David chose to look upon Beth-sheba; he could have chosen to look away. We, too, do not have to yield to temptation.

The consequence of David's sin caused the enemies of God to blaspheme. It was cause for them who are of Satan to proclaim that adultery and murder are found in them who are after God's own heart. David's sin did not result in David's death. God forgave David. David's sin however, was not forgiven. His sin resulted in the death of the baby that Beth-sheba would bear.

The innocent would die. God struck the newborn child and the life of the innocent was taken. God required payment for David's sin. The Lord counted the death of the seed of David, the innocent seed of David, to be sufficient for David's sin against Him.

New Testament believers look upon this picture and see a preview of the death which God's only begotten Son should suffer and be counted as sufficient payment for the sins of all who should believe in Him (Jn. 3:16).

Believers have been made free from sin. We are free to do as Christ has commanded. Let us love one another and proclaim His love to all men.

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Obituaries

ANNA JEAN LEGRAND BUZZARD
March 4, 1948 - October 30, 2023

With sadness in our hearts we announce that Anna went home to be with the Lord on October 30, 2023 while in the care of Hospice at Charleston Memorial Hospital.

Anna is survived by her daughter Traci (husband John) and 5 grandchildren Jackie, Jeridon, Brandon, Cora, Sarah and Madison and 3 great-grandchildren; brother Ronald LeGrand (wife Sharon), several nieces and nephews and cousins who all loved her so much.

Anna was preceded in death by her son Anthony Wayne Clark, her husband Jackie Lee Buzzard, her parents Donald and Julia LeGrand, her sister Sandra Morris, and her brother Roger LeGrand.

Anna was so loved by her friends, neighbors and anyone who knew her. She will be missed by all who loved her.

Her Funeral Service was Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane.

ROY M. CRAIG
Roy M. Craig, 78, of Buffalo, passed away Monday, October 30, 2023. He retired from Century Aluminum and was a member of the Steelworkers Union Local 5668. He was a member of the Buffalo Church of

Christ and the Winfield Church of Christ. Roy loved to collect antiques and was very artistic. In addition to painting and drawing, he had a strong appreciation for West Virginia history and the Town of Buffalo history.

Born March 1, 1945, he was the son of the late William Albert Craig and Mary A. Oldaker Craig. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 46 years, Ramona Louise Tucker Craig; son, Jeffrey C. Craig; brothers, Charles, James, Howard, Cleon "Rusty", William "Page" and Johnny Craig; sisters Erma Craig, Iona "Midge" Grady, Lula Belle Stover and Elnora Hill.

Survivors include his son, Scott Craig of Buffalo; sisters; Berna Jo ("Pooch") Higginbotham of Leon and Hazel Absten of Buffalo; grandchildren, Mackenzie, Austin, Breanna, Steven, Jeffrey II and Kristen; five great grandchildren. Roy is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Friday, November 3, 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Rev. Randy Parsons officiating. Burial was in Kirkpatrick Cemetery, Buffalo.

RUTH BIRD-CREMEANS

Ruth Kathryn Bird Cremeans, 94, of Culloden, passed away on November 2, 2023 at Hubbard Hospice House Charleston.

She was born on August 29, 1929 to the late Leonard David and Lillian Florence Call Taylor in Hurricane. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband: Robert T. Bird; second husband: Donald E. Cremeans; daughters: Carolyn Sue Bird and Debra Lynn Bird-Johnson; son: Bill Bird; and several siblings.

Ruth was a retired nurse from Thomas Memorial Hospital and attended Peach Ridge Community Church.

Ruth is survived by her sons: Robert L. (Kathy) Bird of Orange Park, FL and James P. Bird of Culloden; 6 siblings, 13 grandchildren and several great grandchildren, as well as many other family members.

Funeral service for Ruth was Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Ruth's brother David Taylor officiating. Burial was in Forest Memorial Park, Milton.

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Obituaries

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JOHNNY FERGUSON

Johnny Ferguson, 81, of Fraziers Bottom, passed away on November 3, 2023 at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

He was born on April 24, 1942 to the late Russell and Zeda Mae Fellure Ferguson in Fraziers Bottom. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his daughter: Tammy Ferguson; a son: Joey Ernst; his granddaughter: Kaylee Pearson; his sister: Lois Kay Ferguson Stewart and his brothers: Larry and Ray Ferguson.

Johnny was a self-employed electrician and plumber, working with his family in their construction business, "Ferguson Brothers", among many others that called him anytime of the day or night for help.

He is survived by his children: Tina Nutter of Buffalo and Vicky Crouser (Eddie McDaniels) of Fraziers Bottom, Patricia Kennedy (Steve) of TN, Greg Ernst (Laura) of PA, and Robbie Ernst (Cameron) of Milton; his Special Buddy: Grayson Proctor; 10 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and a great great granddaughter; special companion: Goldie Powell; brothers: 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 services for Johnny were Tuesday, November 7, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Rex Nance officiating.

JON 'MICK' HOOVER

Jon (Mick) Hoover, 76, of Winfield, passed away on Thursday, October 27, 2023 at the Hubbard Hospice House West, after a short illness with throat cancer.

Mick was born May 24, 1947 to the late Ben Sr. and Edith Stanley Hoover.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers Ben Hoover III and Thomas Hoover.

He is survived by his beloved wife Brenda Kaye Hoover; son, Jon David

Hoover; daughter Leslie Ann Hoover; sister, Robin Sovine; 5 grandchildren, and a host of friends and family.

A Celebration of Life was held Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating.

MARK EDWARD JOHNSON

Mark Edward Johnson, 72, of Hurricane, passed away on Friday, November 3, 2023 following a brief, unexpected and rapidly progressive illness. He was surrounded by family and golfing partners at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington.

Mark was born August 20, 1951 to Raymon and Marvine Johnson and lived almost his entire life on his beloved Turkey Creek Road. He was predeceased by his father and mother as well as brother Tim Johnson and son-in-law, Eric Tygrett. Mark is survived by his wife, Kathy (McCallister) Johnson; sister Judith Batterson; brother Mike Johnson; niece Heather Hill; great nieces Lacy Johnson and Hallie Johnson and great-great nephew Easton Fogerty; nephew Heath Johnson; step-father John Loving and step-sisters Val Melton and Patty Alexander and their families; daughter Angel Tygrett; son Jeremy Johnson; step-daughter Jennifer Freeman and her husband Peter Freeman; grandson Steven Jeffers; granddaughter Erica Tygrett; step-granddaughters Jorden and Sydney Freeman; great-granddaughters Avery Jeffers and Lexie Jeffers and step-great-grandson Matthew Freeman-Keller.

On May 31, 1991 Mark married Kathy, following a romance which began at the 20 year reunion of their Hurricane High School class of 1970. They have continued to treasure the close friendship of their classmates with monthly dinners and yearly picnics at their Turkey Creek home. Mark was retired from Bayer Cropscience (formerly Carbide) where he worked in operations, later becoming a captain and EMT in the plant fire

station. He loved golfing with a close group of buddies in the Carbide retiree golf league, taking yearly golf trips which he enjoyed greatly. He and Kathy traveled frequently, visiting much of the US, including Hawaii and Alaska and, recently a long anticipated trip to England and Scotland.

Services were held at Allen Funeral Home, Hurricane, on Wednesday, November 8th. He was buried alongside his mother, father and brother at Mount Moriah Cemetery.

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Newspapers with a candidate for an internship or interested in having an intern should contact Betsy Miles.

TIMOTHY SCOTT KITCHEN

Timothy Scott Kitchen, 43, of Winfield, passed away Thursday, October 26, 2023. He was born July 11, 1980 in Huntington.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Robert Kitchen and Maternal Grandparents, Davey and Gaythelle Riley. Timothy is survived by his father, Timothy Allen (Rhonda) Kitchen; mother, Trina (Steve) Davis; children, Tyler (Carly Bright) Kitchen, Kaleigh Kitchen; grandchildren, Olivia Kitchen, Eli Kitchen; brothers, Craig (Kristie Childers) Kitchen, Dylan Kitchen; sister, Lisa (Steve) Allen; paternal grandmother, Josephine Kitchen; and a host of extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Thursday, November 2, 2023 at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Huntington.

EUGENE 'BUCKY' KESSEL

Eugene Dale "Bucky" Kessel, 93, of Manilla Creek, Poca, passed away November 4, 2023.

Bucky is retired from Laborers Local # 1353 and attended Painter Bethel Church and Heizer Creek Community Church.

He is preceded in death by his wife Ellen "Sissy" Kessel; parents Joe and Ora Kessel; and 11 siblings.

He is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A tribute to the life of Bucky was held Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Kevin Starcher and Bob Sigman officiating. Burial was in Center Point Cemetery.

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DISTRICT UNION MAP 175A
PARCEL 0238 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2022-C-000480, located in UNION District, LOT 32 BLK 10, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of LACY MARYANN, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 19, 2023. WVTA LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 23, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 22, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 35423. \$649.26
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-35556 \$551.23
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$825.59
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,4237.68
You may redeem at any time before March 22, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand October 24, 2023
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia
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2022-C-000469 - Putnam County
To: DONNA JEAN CLARK, DONNA JEAN CLARK, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT UNION MAP 164
PARCEL 0004 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2022-C-000469, located in UNION District, 33.75 AC BIG BUFFALO, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of CLARK DONNA JEAN, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 19, 2023. WVTA LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 23, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 22, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 33668. \$755.26
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-33751 \$649.32
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$825.59
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,441.77
You may redeem at any time before March 22, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2022-C-000442 - Putnam County
To: CLARA HENDERSON, WILLIAM SCOTT HENDERSON, NINA CHRISTINE GARTHEE, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT TEAYS VALLEY MAP
9999 PARCEL 0000 0760 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2022-C-000442, located in TEAYS VALLEY District, MIN 1/2 OF 155 AC STANLEY LD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HENDERSON CLARA E, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 19, 2023. WVTA LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 23, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 22, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 30466. \$125.78
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-30522 \$57.45
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$820.76
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,215.59
You may redeem at any time before March 22, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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Hurricane Municipal Planning Commission Public Hearing
The Hurricane Municipal Planning Commission will have a Public Hearing on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 3:30 pm at the Hurricane Municipal Building: 3255 Teays Valley Road. The purpose of this hearing will be to review a request from Karen Hooser regarding rezoning her property at 2846 Virginia Avenue from R-1 to R-2. The public is invited to attend. 10-26-2t

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2022-C-000403 - Putnam County
To: STEPHEN TROSCLAIR, LEANN TROSCLAIR, WILLIAM BRENT KYLE, WILLIAM BRENT KYLE, PUTNAM PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, BRENT KYLE, FAIRWAY GARDENS HOA, WILLIAM BRENT KYLE, WILLIAM BRENT KYLE, WILLIAM BRENT KYLE, WILLIAM BRENT KYLE, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, WILLIAM BRENT KYLE, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT TEAYS VALLEY MAP
171 PARCEL 0017 0006 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2022-C-000403, located in TEAYS VALLEY District, PRT LOT 7 (3.20 ACRES), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of TROSCLAIR STEPHEN & LEANN, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 19, 2023. WVTA LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 23, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 22, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 32171. \$792.20
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-30884 \$621.07
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
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State with interest. \$967.13
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Notice is hereby given, by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned, J. Nicholas Barth, Successor Trustee, by that certain Deed of Trust made by Tamara L. Larch to P. Michael Pleska and F. Thomas Graff, Jr., Trustees, bearing date April 11, 2012, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 1000 at pages 908; the said J. Nicholas Barth acting as Successor Trustee by virtue of that certain Appointment of Successor Trustee dated October 16, 2023, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Trust Deed Book 1353 at page 926; and default having been made in the payment of the Note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust, and having been requested in writing by the owner and holder of the Note, the undersigned Successor Trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the Front Door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, West Virginia, in the City of Winfield, West Virginia, on the 28th day of November, 2023, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., all that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, being all of Lot No. Sixteen (16), Part Eleven (11) of Maple Heights Addition as shown upon a map thereof, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 181, at page 714; and being all of the same property conveyed unto Bernard A. Larch, II and Tamara L. Larch, by Ronnie E. McClagherty and Lois E. McClagherty, husband and wife, by deed dated July 31, 1996, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 375, at page 610; to which map and deed reference is here made for a more particular description of the property herein conveyed.

This conveyance is made subject to covenants and restrictions contained in deed of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book 149, at page 567, and a map of record in said Clerk's office in Map Book 1, at page 82A.

And being the same property conveyed to Tamara L. Larch by Bernard A. Larch, II, by deed dated April 11, 2012, and of record in Deed Book 515 at page 590.

Said property having address of 111 Caroline Circle, Hurricane, WV 25526.

The referenced property will be conveyed with covenants of special warranty subject to all further covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand at time of sale, subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges.

Pursuant to the terms of the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. Dated this 30th day of October, 2023.

s/s J. Nicholas Barth
J. NICHOLAS BARTH
Successor Trustee 11-9-2t

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To: STEPHEN WILLIAMS, STEPHEN WILLIAMS, STEPHEN WILLIAMS, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT UNION MAP 154
PARCEL 0026 0005 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2022-C-000465, located in UNION District, 0.73 AC, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WILLIAMS STEPHEN R and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 19, 2023. WVTA LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 23, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 22, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 32171. \$792.20
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-30884 \$621.07
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
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notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 23, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 22, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 37339. \$679.58
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-37471 \$584.50
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$836.98
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,312.66
You may redeem at any time before March 22, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand October 24, 2023
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
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NOTICE TO REDEEM
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DISTRICT UNION MAP 116
PARCEL 0036 0000 3002
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2022-C-000457, located in UNION District, 1/2 OF 35.73 AC HARRISON LAND, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of JENNINGS BRIAN HEDRICK TRUST, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 19, 2023. WVTA LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 23, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 22, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 35177. \$343.29
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-35104 \$266.94
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$931.11
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,762.94
You may redeem at any time before March 22, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2022-C-000192 - Putnam County
To: MELINDA SPROUSE, MELINDA SPROUSE, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, RAY KESLING, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, OCCUPANT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT NITRO CORP MAP 1
PARCEL 0204 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2022-C-000192, located in NITRO CORP District, LOT 3510 35TH ST NITRO, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KESLING RAY, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 19, 2023. WVTA LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 23, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 22, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 13007. \$511.79
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-13029 \$646.49
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$896.99
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,266.87
You may redeem at any time before March 22, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2022-C-000192, located in NITRO CORP District, LOT 3510 35TH ST NITRO, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KESLING RAY, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 19, 2023. WVTA LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 23, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 22, 2024 will be as follows:

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Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
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Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
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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:

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Administrator: John S Hall II
383 Scary Creek Road
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5522
Estate Of: Emogene Eliza Freeman
Executrix: Sandra L Sovine
2607 Montana Avenue
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5531
Estate Of: Joseph Paul Foster
Whitney Foster
1677 Spite Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5536
Estate Of: William Donald Martin Jr
Administratrix: Debra A Martin
PO Box 78
Eleanor, WV 25070

Estate No.: 5526
Estate Of: Kimberly Dawn Maynard
Administrator: Damion Maynard
53 McClure Drive
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5467
Estate Of: Ruby Irene Taylor
Sandra D Bench
2924 Washington Ave
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5468
Estate Of: William Sherman White
Administrator: Sherman T White
5024 Sames Fork Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of November 2, 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 November 2, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 26th day of October 2023.
Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 11-2-2t

Submissions may be emailed to: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net or mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV25526

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
IN RE: Case No. 23-D-200
The Marriage of: Brandi Trail Petitioner and Dalton Fondren Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Above-Named Respondent: It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Dalton Fondren is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Dalton Fondren serve upon Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before November 14, 2023. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office. Entered by the Clerk of said Court, October 25, 2023. STEPHANIE SMITH/sy Clerk of the Court 11-2-2t

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AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE
Notice of Application

Notice is given that Meadowfill Landfill, Inc has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, for a G40 General Permit Registration for use of a portable crusher located at DSI Landfill located at 240 DSI Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

As result of the crusher's use, the applicant estimates the potential to discharge the following Regulated Air Pollutants:
• NOx: 1.08 tons/ yr
• CO: 9.48 tons/ yr
• SOx: 3.38 tons/ yr
• PM-10: 5.37 tons/ yr
• Total HAPS: 0.01 tons/ yr

Written comments will be received by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304, for at least 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any questions regarding this permit application should be directed to the DAQ at (304) 926-0499, extension 1250, during normal business hours. Dated this the 3rd day of November 2023.

By: Meadowfill Landfill, Inc
Adam Finley
Director of Disposal Operations
1488 Dawson Drive, Suite 101
Bridgetop, West Virginia, 26330 11-9-1t

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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.: 5543
Estate Of: Jackie Lee Davis
Executrix: Regina Davis
725 Bowles Dodson Road
Red House, WV 25168

Estate No.: 5544
Estate Of: Janet Fay Douglas
Executrix dbn: James D Douglas
67 Pebble Crk Dr
Fraziers Bottom WV 25082

Estate No.: 5547
Estate Of: William Hobert Lee Joyce
Executrix: Cheryl J Bailey
135 Orange St
Wrightsville PA 17368

Estate No.: 5521
Estate Of: Lamm Lillian Faye
Executrix: Doris Robin Mierau
314 Highland Avenue
South Charleston WV 25303

Estate No.: 5479
Estate Of: Judith Alice Lark
Executrix: Rebecca Cabell
1920 Woods Dr
St Albans WV 25177

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of November 9, 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 November 9, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 2nd day of November 2023.
Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 11-9-2t

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated September 4, 2018, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004483370013, in Book No. 1197, at Page 95, Jason E Trador did convey unto Robert H. Skeen, Jr., Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by MidFirst Bank to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

December 19, 2023 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 10 - Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the privileges thereof, the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the right to use, (1) all of the streets, roads, and rights of way shown and laid down on the hereinafter referred to map of Country Cove Estates, and as changed hereafter, and (2) the sanitary sewer lines, system and treatment plant as installed and made available to the hereinafter conveyed parcel of land, in common with the owners of all other lots shown on the hereinafter referred to map and additional maps of adjacent lands as developed hereafter, as the said party of the first part may from time to time grant the right to use the same, subject to the terms, covenants, conditions and reservations hereinafter set forth, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being known, numbered and designated as all of Lot No. 20, Section Two, as the same is shown and laid down on a map thereof entitled, "A Plat Showing A Survey Of A Revision Of The Boundary Line Between Lot 20 And Lot 22 Of Section Two Of Country Cove Estates Recorded In Cabinet A. File 28 In The Office Of The County Clerk Of Putnam County. Said Land Being Situate In Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, Made By Roger K. Randolph, PE, #6246, Dated December 11, 1991", a copy of which is attached hereto. Reference to said map is hereby made for a more particular description of the property herein conveyed.

As part of the consideration for this conveyance, the part of the second part for himself, his grantees, heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, covenant and agree with the party of the first part and the owners of all other lots in the party of the first part's subdivision and additions, changes and extensions thereof, their grantees, heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns: 1) to pay on demand their fair, equitable and proportionate part of the total cost for the reasonable and proper repairing, maintaining, rebuilding, drainage facilities, streets, roads and rights of way as shown on the aforesaid map, revisions, additions, changes or extensions thereof, and additional maps of extensions of Country Cove Estates; and (2) if a nonprofit, nonstock West Virginia Corporation is formed and said corporation has as a part of its objects and purposes the repairing, maintaining, rebuilding, paving and repaving of said streets, drainage facilities, roads and rights of way and/or the operation of a sanitary sewer plant and system and/or other community activities within or adjacent to the said Country Cove Estates or extensions thereof, that they will become members of said corporation and pay all of the dues, charges or costs that it may from time to time assess upon them as members, and (3) to pay all sanitary sewer charges and costs that are levied, assessed or charged on or against their said lot by the owner and/or operator of the sanitary sewer lines, system and treatment plant serving the aforesaid lot. The party of the first part reserves from the operation of this conveyance (1) the right to grant to others the right to use said streets, roads and rights of way shown on the aforesaid map of Country Cove Estates and extensions thereof, and (2) the right to grant to others the right to use said sanitary sewer lines, system and treatment plant serving said lot and all said lands shown on said map of Country Cove Estates and any extensions thereof, and (3) the right to grant and convey said streets, roads, rights of way, sanitary sewer lines, system and treatment plant serving said Country Cove Estates and extensions thereof to a nonprofit, nonstock West Virginia corporation, subject to such terms, reverter, covenants and conditions as it may choose to impose, but such a conveyance shall be made subject to the right of user hereinafter granted the parties of the second part.

The party of the first part hereby reserves the right to grant such easements and rights of way as may be deemed by grantor necessary or proper for the installation of gas, water, electrical, telephone and other utilities lines, and likewise for water drainage, in, across or under the streets, roads and lots of said Country Cove Estates as may be necessary to assure the proper development of Country Cove Estates.

All such easements and rights of way shall be contained within five (5) feet of the front, rear, side, or other perimeter lines of such lots, except whereby reason of terrain such may be necessary otherwise, which may then be ten (10) feet wide, and across other areas of such lots when so necessary. This conveyance is made subject to all of the provisions, agreements, covenants, restrictions and all other recitals affecting the property hereby conveyed which are

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contained in a deed from the party of the first part herein to Richard E. Schwarb, dated March 7, 1978, duly recorded in the said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 231 at Page 175, and by acceptance of and recording of this deed, the said party of the second part does hereby bind himself, his successors, and assigns to agree with, abide by, conform to and perform according to all such provisions, agreements, covenants, restrictions and recitals contained in this deed affecting the property hereby conveyed. The said party of the second part, by acceptance and recording of this deed, does hereby declare that he has received, read and understands fully all of the said provisions, agreements, covenants, restrictions and recitals affecting the property hereby conveyed. LSOT: Deed Book 342, Page 348, dated August 20, 1992, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Putnam County, West Virginia.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 119 Country Cove Estates, Scott Depot, WV 25560.

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

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

TERMS: \$9000.00 in cash and/

or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

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.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

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Reference File No. 86972

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated September 25, 2019, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004711710016, in Book No. 1225, at Page 273 and re-recorded in Document No. 004749790003 (MOD), in Book No. 1230, at Page 450, Kari Lynn Davis and David Leroy Davis did convey unto Marc B. Lazenby, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

January 2, 2024 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 10 - Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

Situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a No. 5 rebar with cap set in the westerly line of property owned by Donna Marrie King in Deed Book 446, Page 268 and on the southerly line of a forty foot wide right of way leading to Teays Lane or Putnam County Route 32, Thence S. 11° 22' E. 304.00 feet, leaving the said forty foot wide right of way and running up the hill with the said King line to a 3/4" iron rod found on the ridge at the corner of the said King property and also corner of properties now owned by Lorne Lee Davis in Deed Book 358, page 387, and Angela A. Doak in Deed Book 358, page 384; thence N. 77° 00' W., leaving the said King and Doak and running with the said Davis, passing a No. 7 rebar found 0.24 foot south of line at 74.90 feet and a 5' by 6' boulder with a cross cut on top at 173.84 feet, in all 475.00 feet to a point on the easterly line of Teays Lane or Putnam County Route 32 and twenty feet from the center line thereof; thence leaving the said Davis and running with the said road the following three courses and distances: N. 18° 33' E. 67.62 feet, N. 18° 14' 30" E. 60.49 feet and N. 12° 20' E. 74.31 feet to a point at the intersection of the easterly line of the said Teays Lane or Putnam County Route 32 with the southerly line of the aforementioned forty foot right of way; thence N. 86° 49' E. 186.45 feet and S. 85° 15' 30" E. 160.99 feet with the said forty foot wide right of way to the point of beginning, containing in all 2.320 acres, more or less, all as shown more fully on a map or plat thereof entitled, "Plat showing a 2.320 Acre

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Parcel of Land near the Town of Teays Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia to be conveyed to David L. Davis and Karilynn Davis Scale: 1" = 60' May 5, 2010, as surveyed and mapped by William R. Gunnow, Registered Professional Surveyor, a copy of which is attached hereto and thereby made a part of this instrument. Commonly known as: 28 Single Tree Lane, Hurricane, WV 25526

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 28 Single Tree Ln, Hurricane, WV 25526.

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

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

TERMS: \$9000.00 in cash and/ or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

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.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Amin Oliver Warren to Amin Oliver Joyce

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 23-P-105
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph Reeder, Amin Oliver Warren will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing his name from Amin Oliver Warren to Amin Oliver Joyce, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 30th day of October, 2023.
Stephanie Smith/cs
Circuit Clerk

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Calvin Quoc Phan to Alex Phan
Civil Action No. 23-P-101

Order of Publication

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph Reeder, Calvin Quoc Phan will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing his name from Calvin Quoc Phan to Alex Phan, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 23, Winfield, WV 25213.

JAMES B. ATKINS
Atkins and Ogle Law Offices. LC
105 River Vista Drive
Buffalo, WV 25033
304-937-4919

Stephanie Smith/sy
Circuit Clerk

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PUBLICATION ON NOTICE OF HEARING TO UNKNOWN FATHER OF D.J.S.. DOB 11/1/2007.

Be advised that a matter is pending in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, as case number 22-JS-66, involving your parental rights, if any, to a Male child whose date of birth is November 1, 2007. You must appear at a hearing scheduled for December 6, 2023 at 2:30 pm at the Putnam County Judicial Building, to defend any such rights. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you, your parental rights may be forever impaired or terminated, and you may thereafter be barred from asserting any future claims for parental rights.

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Obituaries

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LARRY PAUL LANDERS

Larry Paul Landers, 81, of Bancroft, passed away from this life November 3, 2023, at CAMC Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kermit and Mabel Landers; brother and sister-in-law Ken and Nell Landers (Walkup); and niece Robin Smisor.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Annette; daughters Wendy Monk (Bob) of Scott Depot and Lisa Kincaid (Billy) of Kanawha City; stepson Chris Wamsley of Hershaw; brother Frank Landers (Mary) of Fuquay-Varina, NC; grandchildren Brenden Iezzi (Carolyn) of West Haven, UT and Laren Iezzi of Hurricane, also bonus granddaughter Emma Courtney of Hurricane; and nephews, Franklin Landers (Melissa) of Fuquay-Varina, NC and Kenneth Landers, Jr. (Lisa) of Franklin, TN.

Larry was a true "wonderment", as he would put it. He never met a stranger and enjoyed a good conversation (especially if centered around politics and Dodge vehicles). One of his favorite pastimes was meeting with friends, where they would gather to drink coffee and solve the world's problems. He cherished those times and had many friends he would visit almost daily. He had an infectious laugh and was full of mischievous humor, and loved a good story, joke, or prank.

Larry also loved to mow the grass and move dirt on his tractor. He truly enjoyed seeing the fruits of his labor and was very much a mirror of his father, Kermit, in this way. Working on vehicles, tinkering in the garage, and bowling were also some of his favorite hobbies. On any given day he could be heard happily humming, singing, or whistling while busy with his endeavors.

A true patriot, one of his proudest achievements was his service as a trumpet player in the U.S. Army Band while stationed in Hawaii,

where he would perform overseas and take special duty to play "Taps" for many military funerals.

Larry's family and friends will forever cherish the time and memories they shared with him and will hold his memory close to their hearts forever.

Services were Wednesday, November 8, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home in Poca with Rev. David Peters officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens in Red House, with military honors.

ADOREE MYERS

D. Adoree Myers was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She entered her eternal home the afternoon of October 30th with her children and caregivers by her side.

Adoree was born to David (Mack) and Lillie Caldwell on July 14, 1938. She graduated from Hurricane High School in 1956 and attended WV State College before meeting the love of her life, Don, on a blind date--that nearly never happened. She once confided that she waited upstairs looking out the window for her date to arrive. If he had been ugly, she had no plans to come downstairs at all. After marrying in 1962, she accompanied Don to Kentucky where he was finishing his college degree. Don and Adoree returned to West Virginia in 1964, where they would raise a family and complete life's journey.

In addition to making a home for her family, Adoree worked as an administrative assistant and eventually established a day-care business which she managed for nearly two decades, positively impacting many children and their families.

Adoree was predeceased by her husband, Don, in 2018. She is survived by her son Jodie (Lisa) Myers and his children Aaron (Melissa) Myers, Nate (Katie) Myers, Christina Myers, daughter Darla Myers and her fiancé James Cottrell, sister in-law Suzi Caldwell, nephew

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	
DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT	
PUBLIC NOTICE	

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440.

APPLICATION FOR A WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT MODIFICATION

Public Notice No.: L-112-23 **Public Notice Date:** November 09, 2023

Paper: Hurricane Breeze

The following has applied for a WV NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit Modification for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: WV0001074

Applicant: APALACHIAN POWER COMPANY
C/O AEP - JOHN E AMOS PLANT
1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA
COLUMBUS, OH 43215-2372

Location: SAINT ALBANS, PUTNAM COUNTY

Latitude: 38:28:34 **Longitude:** 81:49:12

Receiving Stream:

Kanawha River

Activity:

To extend the final compliance date for the final effluent limitations at Internal Outlet 203 and the associated compliance schedule deadlines.

Business conducted:

Steam Electric Power Generator and Distributor

Implementation:

N/A

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

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

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

The public comment period begins November 09, 2023 and ends December 09, 2023.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit modification application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the Draft Permit Modification(s). Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information.

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

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David Caldwell, and many friends and "adopted" children whom she cared for over the years.

A celebration of Adoree's life was held November 6, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home on Main Street in Hurricane. Entombment was in Cunningham Memorial Park in St. Albans.

KENNETH 'KD' NELSON

Kenneth David "KD" Nelson, Jr., 31, of Winfield, passed away on November 1, 2023 at CAMC Teays Valley.

He was born on November 30, 1991 to Kenneth David and Susan Michelle Nelson.

KD was preceded in death by his infant son: John David Nelson; grandparents: Jim Saunders and John & Nancy Nelson.

He enjoyed tinkering on trucks, animals and loved to fish and watch WVU Sports.

In addition to his parents, KD is survived by his sisters: Brittany and Emily Nelson; grandparents: John and Susan Fleck and his support dog: Dixie.

In accordance with KD's wishes, there will be no formal services at this time.

LUVENIA LEE RICHARDS

Luvenia Lee Richards, 87, of Culloden, passed away peacefully on October 30, 2023 at St Mary's Hospital after an extended illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clyde, daughter Becky Thacker and grandsons Jeffrey Scott Hayes and Brian Hopkins.

Luvenia was a homemaker and a door greeter at the Hurricane Walmart for ten plus years.

She leaves behind 2 sons Roger (Denise) Hayes and Jeff (Robin) Hayes and daughter Brenda Hopkins (Mike) as well as 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren and a host of many more family and friends.

Funeral service was Friday, November 3, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home.

CONNIE SUE SANDERS

Connie Sue Sanders, 77, of Hurricane, passed away Monday, October 30, 2023. She was born September 23, 1946, in Madison, West Virginia to Elliot and Hettie (Pauley) Holestin. She was Preceded in death by one Brother, Robert "Bob" Dameron. She is survived by two daughters, Kara (Rodney) King of Salt Rock, and Melissa (Sam) Steele of Summerville, SC; sister Linda Elswick-Stocker of Cedar Lake, IN; Four grandchildren McKenna, Austin, Jadon, and Anna; and five nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was Thursday, November 2, 2023, at Allen Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor O.F. Adkins officiating. Burial was in Danville Memorial Park.

BENTFORD 'BEN' SPRADLING JR.

Bentford "Ben" Harold Spradling Jr. 83, of Hurricane, passed away on October 30, 2023 at home.

Ben was born to the late Bentford Harold Sr. and Freda Stonestreet Spradling on February 17, 1940.

He was a graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School, retired from Union Carbide, was a member at the Nitro Moose and most importantly enjoyed showing off his Model T with the Hurricane Car Club.

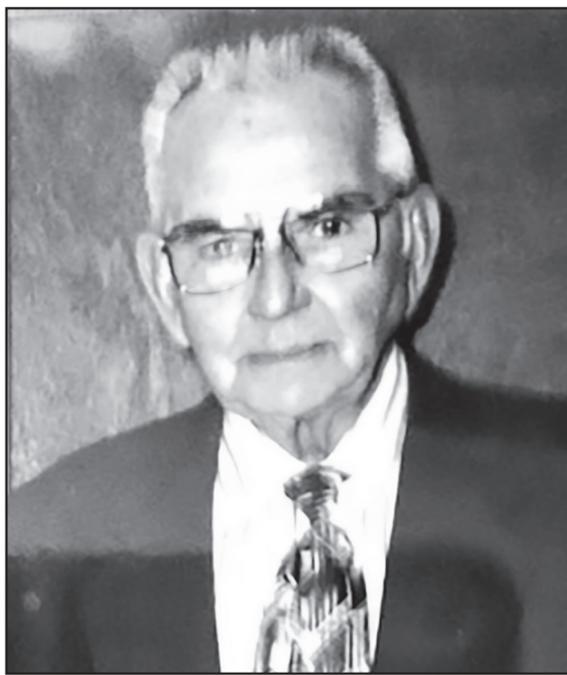
Ben is survived by his loving wife, Deborah L. Spradling; step-son: Matthew T. Reynolds; a niece and nephew.

Graveside service for Ben was Friday, November 3, 2023 at Valley View Memorial Park Mausoleum, Hurricane, with Pastor Jim Dennis officiating.



JANET ROSE Joe's Branch Road Hurricane Birthday November 9	Birthday November 12
MASON SMITH P.O. Box 1013 Milton Birthday November 10	MATT LYONS New Orleans, Louisiana 46th Birthday November 12
JORDYN BRIANNA KING Charlotte, North Carolina 16th Birthday November 10	ROBIN WOODYARD Route 60 Hurricane 67th Birthday November 13
HAYDEN JAMES FRAZIER Barboursville 12th Birthday November 10	CLARA ELLEN CHAPMAN 107 Green Drive Hurricane 11th Birthday November 13
GAYLE CHAPMAN 5201 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom 68th Birthday November 11	LILY ADISON SNYDER Florida 8th Birthday November 13
ZACHARY SPEARS Route 1, Box 128-B Milton Birthday November 11	CONNIE DAWSON 523 Meadow Circle Hurricane Birthday November 13
ROBERT HALLMAN JR Millersburg, Ohio 75th Birthday November 11	HEATHER PHILLIPS LYONS New Orleans, Louisiana Birthday November 14
BRENDA GRANT P.O. Box 69 Milton 64th Birthday November 11	STEVEN RAY YOUNG 418 Kanawha View Road Red House 63rd Birthday November 14
PAULA SOVINE Culloden 72nd Birthday November 11	EMMA FLYNN 495-A Kentucky 20th Birthday November 14
BOB GIBSON 4171 Hurricane Creek Road Winfield 82nd Birthday November 12	NANCY TAYLOR Hurricane 49th Birthday November 14
HENRY E. FERGUSON 90th Birthday November 12	JAMES ARNOLD MELTON 108 Rosewood Drive Hurricane 87th Birthday November 14
MARCELLA SMITH 587 Buffington Acres Milton	JIMMY BARTON Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 64th Birthday

In Remembrance of My Dad Pete Fisher



Saturday afternoon on November 6, 2010, is a day I'll never forget. That is the day God decided He needed you more than your family needed you. He knew what He was doing when he decided to take an earthly angel from this world to be with Him in heaven. Gathering flowers for the Master's bouquet. Your favorite color was yellow, so I'm sure you are a yellow rose in the bouquet.

There couldn't be a daughter who loved her dad and misses him as much as I do you, Dad! You and I were close like two peas in a pod. My life has never been the same since you left. I hope how soon George and I can join you and mom (Eva Young Fisher) in Heaven with the rest of our family and friends. It seems as if no one on earth cares anymore. No one cares for their children like

their parents do.

So many things have changed since you left - and not for the better. All of us on earth continue to grow old(er) while you are in heaven with a new body. It used to be a body made by Fisher, now it's a body made like Christ.

You had wonderful parents, George McKinley "Ken" and Lola Sovine Fisher, who I dearly loved.

Your funeral was on Thursday November 11th on Veterans Day. It was a nice warm, sunny day. Lots of folks attended. The taps were played, the 21-gun salute, the flag was folded and handed to Mom at your military burial. "Well deserved" as you had been wounded very badly in World War II. The closing of the ceremony at the cemetery sent us away to live without you, Dad. So sad.

Your lonely daughter,
Linda Fisher Armstead

The Bridge Hosting Food and Clothing Pantry

The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be holding a clothing closet, hot meal, and food pantry box from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 16. Everyone is welcome.

November 15

JASON CORRIGAN
124 Forest Drive
Ona
41st Birthday
November 15

JAMIE McCALLISTER
COTTRILL
252 Southshore Lane
Dallas, Georgia
Birthday November 15

TYRONE MAYNARD
Huntington
60th Birthday
November 15

JANE COUNTS
ERWIN-ROBERTS
Poca
Birthday November 15

TINA BIRD NORRIS
Milton
58th Birthday
November 16

JENNY LOUISE
MURRAY
South Charleston
60th Birthday
November 16

ELIAS ROWAN DRAKE
Charlottesville, Virginia
11th Birthday
November 16

CHRIS HARDWICK
Huntington
52nd Birthday
November 16

CAROLYN SUE
PAULEY SCIPIO
Dunbar
79th Birthday
November 16

THOMAS SMITH
456 Meadow View Drive
Powell, Ohio
Birthday November 16

Pet Photos Wanted For

Christmas Issue

If you have a picture of your pet dressed in holiday attire, or posing beside a Christmas tree or other seasonal decoration, the Breeze would like to include it in the Christmas issue, which will be published on December 21.

The deadline to turn in pictures is December 7. Besides a photograph, we would need the name(s) of the pet(s), the owners' names, town in which the owner resides, and any information you would like to share about the pet or pets. This is a free service, and there is no charge.

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

Photographs and information may be mailed to: Holiday Pet Pictures, Hurricane Breeze, P.O. Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526. Photos and info may also be submitted to our email address: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net

It doesn't matter if your pet is a tiny hamster or a large horse. Let him or her share holiday greetings with everyone.

Sobriety Checkpoint in Poca

The West Virginia State Police will be conducting a sobriety checkpoint on Tuesday, November 14, from 8 p.m. to midnight on West Virginia Route 62 in front of Poca Middle School. An alternate checkpoint site has been designated along West Virginia Route 34 in front of the old Teays Valley Detachment of the West Virginia State Police in Hurricane.

The focus of this checkpoint is driving under the influence (DUI) enforcement. Other enforcement activities may be conducted with the police focusing on reckless driving, speeding, and seat belt violations. The West Virginia State Police encourages the public to use the state police *SP (*77) system to report drunk drivers, reckless driving, stranded motorists, and criminal violations. By dialing *SP on a hands-free cellular device, motorists can contact the nearest state police detachment.

Phi Kappa Phi Inducts New Members

The following people recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Leighann Hannas of Winfield

Ryan Montagu of Eleanor

Madelaine Riddle of Hurricane

Founded in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Phi Kappa Phi inducts annually approximately 25,000 students, faculty,

Babies First Christmas Deadline Dec. 8

The Hurricane Breeze special Christmas edition featuring Baby's First Christmas has been published every year since 1984. This year's Baby's First Christmas will be published on December 21st. Proud parents or grandparents or anyone else who wants to do something nice can enter baby by sending a photograph and some information about the baby such as birthday, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, favorite baby food, favorite toys, or just about any interesting material that you have about the baby or babies. Be sure to list the town in which the baby lives in the information that you submit.

You may write up baby's Christmas message, but it is not necessary. We can do the write up if we have the information. This is a free service. There is no charge. It is our gift to the community.

The deadline to submit a write up or information and photograph is December 7. The photo may be submitted by email or by the USPS. If a physical photo is submitted and you wish to have baby's picture returned, you must do ALL of the following: (1) have baby's name on back of picture, (2) name and address of person to whom the photograph is to be returned, and (3) a stamped, addressed envelope which matches the address on the back of the photograph. The picture should be of the baby alone unless it is baby posed with a pet. The only multiple person photos that we allow are for twins.

Photographs and information may be mailed to: Baby's First Christmas, Hurricane Breeze, P.O. Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

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

To be eligible for Baby's First Christmas, a baby must be born after December 25, 2022.

Some late November and December babies born in 2022 may not have entered last year's Baby's First Christmas because photographs were not available in time to meet the deadline. These babies and these babies only are eligible for Baby's Second Christmas. The deadline for Baby's Second Christmas is the same as for Baby's First Christmas, December 8.

Please try to enter early and avoid the last minute rush.



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