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HURRICANE COUNCIL NEWS
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By Ron Allen
 The December 4th City of Hurricane Council meeting was a time of recognition for Hurricane Middle and Calvary Baptist athletic teams and a time to act upon several new business issues.

Council honored the Calvary Baptist Academy soccer team for winning the WVCAT Championship. The Brian Ray coached team finished the season with a 12-7 record against a schedule that included public schools. The Soccer Championship was the school's first since 2009.

The Hurricane Middle Cross Country and Boys Tennis teams were recognized for winning Mid Valley Athletic Conference championships. The HMS Cross Country Team posted a perfect record against West Virginia competition. The Boys Tennis Team's MVAC Championship was quite an achievement as six of the nine members had never played tennis prior to this year.

Council held the second reading of an ordinance which expands the boundaries of Hurricane's TIF (Tax Increment Financing) district to include areas near the I-64 Culloden interchange that is under construction.

Council set January 2nd public hearings dates for water and sewer rate increases and held the first reading of "Ordinance of Council Amending,

Modifying and Re-enacting Article 939.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Hurricane, as revised, Regarding Water Rates and Charges" and first reading of "Ordinance of Council Amending, Modifying and Re-enacting Article 939.14 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Hurricane, as revised, Regarding Sewer Rates and Charges." The proposed rate increases are projected to be more than 50% for minimum water users.

Council granted approval for city officials to approach the WVDOT regarding the possible purchase of DOT property at the junction of State Routes 19 and 34. The purchase would allow the city to lease the property to Mountain State Waste.

Hurricane Police Chief Mike Mullins reported that a locker search conducted at Hurricane High School during November by the Department's K-9 officer turned up several jars of marijuana and some counterfeit money. Drug seizures during the month were 9.7 grams of marijuana, 5.5 grams of Meth, 4.3 grams of yellow Fentanyl, 1.7 grams of Blue Fentanyl.

HPD made 8 arrests which were charged to the State and 16 charged to the City. The City arrests included 14 for shoplifting and one for possession of marijuana. The Department issued 146 citations and 157 warnings during the month.

A Christmas Parade for the History Books



Kelle Boggs Dance Studio's "Toy Soldiers" were one of many area dance troupes to participate.

By Ron Allen
 This year's Hurricane Christmas Parade featured a Whoville theme and was projected to be the largest and best ever. It was all this and more.

The Grinch of Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* was present but was not able to steal Hurricane's parade because Mayor Scott

Edwards and the Hurricane Police Department chased the rascal on the parade route from First Baptist Church to the city limits beyond Hurricane Bridge Park.

The more than 140 entries easily made the parade the largest in Hurricane's 135-year history. Entries were not limited to a single float.

Dancing Unlimited entry required seven vehicle drawn floats. While five horse entries were registered, more than twenty horses preceded Santa's arrival in his sleigh.

Other entries included churches, schools, civic organizations, businesses, political office seekers, healthcare providers, clubs, fire trucks, and individuals.

The parade was an area event with participants from Cabell County joining the Whoville parade.

Unlike many of Putnam County's parades, Hurricane's parades, both 4th of July and Christmas, move rapidly. That said, State Route 34 was closed down an hour and 15 minutes and Main Street much longer.

Hurricane City offices will be closed on Monday, December 25th and January 1st for Christmas and New Years. The next council meeting will be Tuesday, January 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Sergio's Cucina Italiana & Steaks Now Open



Opening and ribbon cutting ceremony was Monday, December 11th.

The restaurant that many in the Hurricane community have long desired is open. Sergio's Cucina Italiana & Steaks is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 12 to 9 p.m. on Sundays.

Lovers of Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo and other Italian delicacies and good steaks were standing in line following a ribbon cutting ceremony at 2803 Main Street in Hurricane on Monday, December 11, to experience a menu that offered a variety of starters, pastas, steak and salmon.

Owner Sergio Lugo-Mata also operates the Guadalajara Modern Mexican Restaurant in Nitro but Sergio's in Hurricane is the destination for steak and Italian cuisine. Starters include Meatballs, Smoked Cheese Fondue, Fresh Bruschetta, Fried Mozzarella, Meatball Sliders, Grilled Italian

Sausage, Arancini Bites, and Tortellini Pasta Salad

Chicken Alfredo Fries. For pasta, it is Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo, Chicken Fettuccine Rosa, Steak Tortellini, Spaghetti Lasagna, Italian Sausage with Pomodoro, Manicotti, Seafood Alfredo, Four Cheese Chicken Penne, Chicken Parmigiana, Eggplant Parmigiana, and

Tortellini Pasta Salad are also on the menu. For more information, call 681-456-1505 or visit Sergio's Cucina Italiana & Steaks on Facebook.

Steak and fish offerings are Porterhouse T-bone, Filet, NY Strip, Ribeye, Sirloin, Sirloin & Shrimp Fondue, Italian Crusted Salmon. Salads and soup are also on the menu.

For more information, call 681-456-1505 or visit Sergio's Cucina Italiana & Steaks on Facebook.



HMS Boys Tennis team members are Nicholas Castro, Carter Gohlmann, Konnor Hawk, Liam Hodges, Isiah Estep, Hunter Jones, Parker Hewett, Bryce Hastings, and Jacob Cox.

Individual MVAC champions were: #1 Singles Champion - Nicholas Castro; #2 Singles Champion - Carter Gohlmann; #3 Singles Champion - Konnor Hawk; #1 Doubles Champions - Nicholas Castro & Carter Gohlmann; #2 Doubles Champions - Konnor Hawk & Liam Hodges.

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 histories of 7 Hurricane civic organization. This week's selection is the 6th of these histories which were published in 1988.

AF & AM was chartered in November 1908 by the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.

The membership rented a hall in the Putnam County Bank Building on Putnam Avenue and met there until 1935 when they purchased the old Reynolds store building nearby. That building was remodeled to serve as a

PUTNAM LODGE 139 AF & AM Putnam Lodge No. 139

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
December 5 - 11		
	Low	High
December 5*		
Hurricane	35°	44°
December 6		
Hurricane	23°	41°
December 7		
Hurricane	23°	49°
December 8		
Hurricane	24°	61°
December 9		
Hurricane	37°	63°
December 10*		
Hurricane	30°	54°
December 11		
Hurricane	20°	34°

*RAIN
 0.2 inch recorded Dec. 5
 0.4 inch recorded Dec. 10

Notice
The Breeze staff will be on vacation between Christmas and New Years Day. There will be no issue of the Breeze for December 28, 2023. The Christmas Issue of December 21 will be the last Breeze issue of 2023.

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 10 to 11 a.m. at ZoneOut Sports, Morris Court, Hurricane.

DECEMBER 14

Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane, will be holding North Pole Theater from 6 to 8 p.m. "Elf" will be showing. Tickets are \$10.

DECEMBER 15 - 16

Freedom's Promise Ministries, 19966 Winfield Road, Fraziers Bottom, will be holding their Christmas play, "The Christmas Prodigal," at 7 p.m. on both nights.

DECEMBER 15

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

VFW Mountaineer Post 9097, 3836 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding a Christmas party starting at 8 p.m.

My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding a craft class for kids at 3 p.m. Projects are generally \$5-\$10.

DECEMBER 16

The Flamingo 5K will start at Nitro High School. Registration starts at 8 a.m. Sign up by going to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Nitro/FlamingoRun>

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be coming to the Bancroft Community Park from 6 to 8 p.m.

Freedom's Promise Ministries, 19966 Winfield Road, Fraziers Bottom, will be holding an escape room experience from 3 to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

There will be Breakfast with Santa Claus from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at Winfield High School. To register, go to <https://app.memberhub.gives/7a8b6e>

The Winfield Fire Department's Christmas Parade will start at 6 p.m.

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along Route 817 in Winfield. Line up at 5 p.m.

Andy Leftwich and Friends are coming to the Teays Valley Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

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

There will be a workshop on enforcing healthy boundaries in relationships from 9 to 11 a.m. at Zoology Zone Science Center, Valley Park, Hurricane. The cost is \$30. RSVP by texting 304-840-9300.

Lee's Studio of Dance will be holding their holiday dance recital at 1 p.m. at Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. Tickets are \$10. Doors open at 1 p.m. For more information, call 304-437-2860.

There will be a movie night starting at 6 p.m. at Zoology Zone Science Center, Valley Park, Hurricane. The movie that will be shown is "The Grinch."

The Putnam County Democratic Women's Club will meet at noon at Hidden Creek Catering (beside Hurricane Floral), 2757 Main Street, Hurricane. The price is \$20.00 (includes tax & 18% gratuity). To RSVP, email karensprouse7@outlook.com, or text or call (304) 543-2115.

There will be free horse and carriage rides on Main Street, Hurricane, from 4 to 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 17

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church, 5320 Frontier Drive, will be holding a holiday grief workshop at 1 p.m.

The 2023 Mason/Putnam County Community Christmas Cantata will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Buffalo High School Performing Arts Center.

The First Baptist Church of Nitro, 2200 2nd Ave, Nitro, will be holding their children's play, "The Birth of Jesus," during the morning worship services starting at 11 a.m.

Poca High School's Show Choir, Visual Volume, will be presenting Sounds and Sweets of the Season at 5 p.m. at the high school. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 4 and up.

Teays Valley Church of God, 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot, will be holding a musical, "Christmas Changes Everything," starting at 6 p.m.

There will be a Christmas ornament exchange from 5 to 7 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Bring two ornaments (handmade or store bought) for the exchange.

DECEMBER 18

There will be a board game night from 6 to 10 p.m. at Game Grove, Putnam Village Shopping Center, Teays Valley.

DECEMBER 19

Mission West Virginia Inc., 168 Midland Trail, Suite 1, Hurricane, will be having a holiday open house from 7:30 to 5 p.m. Learn more about foster care and adoption.

DECEMBER 20

Red House Bible Church, 51 Warner Lane, Red House, will be going caroling. Meet up at 6 p.m. at the church.

Experience Christmas at Village in the Valley from 5 to 7 p.m. at Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene. Live nativity, horse drawn carriage rides, horseback rides, petting zoo, Santa Claus, and more.

DECEMBER 24

The Winfield United Methodist Church, 20 Radwin Drive, will be holding a Christmas Cantata at 9:30 a.m.

Voters Asked to Respond to Residency Information Request

Voter list maintenance has been a priority for the WV Secretary of State's Office since Warner first took office in 2017. By working closely with all 55 county clerks to provide the tools necessary to operate a uniform, non-partisan voter registration list maintenance process, Warner reports that over 400,000 deceased, duplicate, out-of-state, convicted-felon voter, or otherwise ineligible registration files have been removed from the Statewide Voter Registration System since the 2016 election, as indicated by the most recent Election Administration and Voting Survey (EAVS). At the same time, more than 333,000 new voters have been registered to vote, which includes more than 100,000 high school students.

Over 109,000 instances of possible abandoned voter registrations in West Virginia have been identified by an updated address comparison with the United States Postal Service (USPS), the WV Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), or by official election mail that was returned as undeliverable. These addresses will soon receive an important confirmation postcard from their county clerk's office.

"West Virginia and federal laws require election officials to send a postcard to each address of a voter who is identified as possibly abandoning their registration. These voters were identified when they provided a newer address to the USPS, DMV, or when official election mail was returned which indicated a voter may have moved," said Secretary Warner. "If the voter moved to another West Virginia county, we can help them update their registration," Warner continued. "If they moved out of state, they are no longer eligible to vote and we encourage them to cancel their voter registration."

Magnificent Messiah with the West Virginia Symphony Chorus on Dec. 16

The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra (WVSO) and WV Symphony Chorus with additional singers from the Marshall University Chamber Choir will take the Clay Center stage for the epic performance of Magnificent Messiah at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16.

WV Symphony Chorus conductor David Castleberry leads the WVSO, WV Symphony Chorus, the Marshall University Chamber Choir and an outstanding group of soloists through Magnificent Messiah. Soloists for the performance include Kathryn Knauer, soprano; Cadence Weaver, mezzo; Alexander Lee, tenor; and Oliver Worthington, baritone. Additional parts will be performed by Kate White and Emily Lambert, students from the Marshall University School of Music. The program will feature Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 and Magnificat as well as selections from Handel's Messiah.

Articles Welcome

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

These postcards are expected to arrive in voters' mailboxes in the coming weeks. The postcard asks the voter to confirm that they are still a resident of the state and county at the address on their voter registration record.

Secretary Warner encourages every voter who receives the confirmation postcard to confirm that they reside at the address on file or update the address by scanning the QR code on the postcard with a mobile device and follow the easy steps to keep their registration in "active" status. Voters can also check and update their registration information online at ovr.sos.wv.gov, or by returning the pre-paid postage postcard to their county clerk.

Regular maintenance on voter registration lists is mandated by the National Voter Registration Act and West Virginia law. Voters who confirm their address by returning a postcard will remain "active."

Voters whose postcards are not returned, or are returned by the USPS as "undeliverable," will be categorized as "inactive." Voters who are "inactive" still remain eligible to vote in the next two federal election cycles. However, if a voter's registration address remains unconfirmed for the next two federal general elections after receipt of the confirmation notice, and the voter fails to vote in any state or local election during that time period, state law mandates that the registration be canceled.

"The law is in place to make sure voters on West Virginia's voter registration rolls are still residents of West Virginia at the address on file with their county clerk. Many times, we find that these voters moved and simply forgot to cancel their registration," Warner said.

For more information, please contact your county clerk or the WV Secretary of State's Office at (304) 558-6000.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

We were in Chemistry class when our principal, Mr. Harry Baer, announced that President Kennedy had been shot. It was early afternoon, and we just looked at each other. Low mumbling began and our teacher, Mr. Burns, had little to say.

Where were you when Kennedy was shot? That question has been asked a million times. Where were you on 9/11? Certain events change how we look at life.

President Kennedy was a young, dynamic President. He had a beautiful wife, two darling children, and a huge boisterous family of siblings. He was elected in 1960. He took office in 1961. He was our hope for a future generation. In the blink of an eye, he was gone.

Mr. Baer returned to the loudspeaker to announce that our beloved President had died. What ensued was almost chaos. Students stormed the hallways as we were dismissed. We went home, but not before we hugged and wept. How could this have happened?

I have always maintained that when this tragedy occurred, our lives changed forever. Gone was the innocence of those teenagers sitting in that class, along with the rest of our country... perhaps the world.

We watched each moment on television. We saw Mrs. Kennedy in her blood stained pink suit. We watched Johnson sworn in as our next leader. Ruby killed Oswald who had killed Kennedy. We listened for updates minute by minute. It was true. How? Why?

Life seemed to stop for a few days. Nothing else was important. President Kennedy and his life of Camelot was ended.

Mrs. Kennedy planned the funeral. The Kennedy family surrounded her.

Hope Awakes In Bethlehem

The Mason and Putnam County Cantata will be performing "HOPE AWAKES IN BETHLEHEM" on Sunday, December 17, at 6:00 pm at Buffalo High School Performing Arts Center. No admission; however, non-perishable food will be collected for the Buffalo Food Pantry.

The choir is made up of 20 area churches in Putnam and Mason Counties.

All are welcome!

Putnam County Library Storytimes

Mondays at 10 a.m.: Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: Eleanor and Poca Branch Libraries

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: Putnam County Main Library

Thursdays at 10 a.m.: Buffalo and Hurricane Branch Libraries

Fourth Thursday of the Month: Sensory Friendly Storytime at 11 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library

For more information, go to <https://putnam.lib.wv.us>

When his son, John John, saluted his father... our hearts were touched.

From that time, we grew up quickly. In an instant...

Of course, life goes on. We went back to school. We talked about it. We shed more tears.

We collected newspapers and magazines. We were the generation that would always remember the minute Kennedy was gone.

Later in that school year, our junior year, our class went to D. C. for a spring trip. We placed a wreath upon the grave of our esteemed president and honored this man. He gave all. It did not matter to us his personal life... we did not care about anything other than our leader was shot down cruelly in Dallas, Texas, on that tragic sad November day.

My son lived in Dallas for work between college in Fort Worth and law school in Austin in later years. I visited history. It was as if time stopped, and I was there at that time on that grassy knoll. Wondering all over again. Why?

Sixty years ago. Where did the years go? We were teeny hoppers without a care in the world. Then the world stopped for a time, and we still remember because the way we were is the way we are... perhaps older, yes, but always mindful of what can happen... what did happen...

I must add here that I believe the world, the people, were kinder then. There did not seem to be this division... this meanness, if you will... I don't remember others making fun of our leaders and talking about them in a snide way. I suppose social media has brought that about... it saddens me because tomorrow anything could happen. Sixty years ago last month we lost our leader.

Wreaths Across America

Wreaths Across America will happen at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens in Red House on Saturday, December 16, beginning at 12:00 pm with posting of the colors by Nitro High school JROTC at 11:15 am. Master of Ceremony will be BMCS US Navy (retired) William White; Pledge of Allegiance by Girl Scout Troop 31780; Singing of National Anthem by Shiloh Harding; Opening Prayer by Delbert Hawley.

Opening remarks will be at 12:00 pm by Mary Byrd from VFW Post 3466, South Charleston; and speaker LTC (Ret.) John Snedegar.

Dedication of wreaths and closing will be by Mary Byrd; Retrieving of Colors by Nitro High School JROTC; 21 Gun Salute by American Legion John Marshall Post 187; Taps by Sonja Adkins.

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, December 21. Everyone is welcome.

Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between November 14, 2023 and November 21, 2023:

Shawn Marie Dingess Grueser to Lett Property Investments LLC - Partial Lot, Poca District for \$5,000.00.

Scott and Pamela Morris to Sylvia Tang - Lot, Scott District for \$21,750.00.

Richard and Jolene Bogges to Thomas and Stacy Stevens - 16.33 Acres, Curry District for \$30,000.00.

Amy Paanahen to Sebrina Little, Gregory Dobson, Kareem Broadwater, Hakeem Broadwater and Alisha Tolliver - 18.45 Acres, Poca District for \$50,000.00.

Corey and Belinda Curtis to Ryan Monroe - Lot, Hidden Valley Estates, Scott District for \$305,000.00.

Sidney Parsons, Donald Parsons and Jennie Withrow to Karl and Kirstin Gustafson - Two Parcels, Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$170,000.00.

Susan Bennett to Paul and Teonia Manns - 0.75 Acre, Curry District for \$157,000.00.

Andre and Stephanie Langlois to Samantha Zdanowicz - Lot, Sleepy Hollow Township, Teays Valley District for \$480,000.00.

James and Sharon Robinson to Joshua and Audrey Kiser - Lot, White Pine Subdivision, Scott District for \$327,500.00.

Amy Wymer Thomas to Rock badgers Properties LLC - Three Lots, Nitro Annex Addition, Poca District for \$72,500.00.

Corey Jackson to Ann Wilkinson - Lot, North Nitro Addition, Union District for \$19,000.00.

Putnam Property Management LLC to Austin Blizzard - Lot, Heritage Place, Scott District for \$115,000.00.

James and Joanna Stover to Kenny and Christa Heflin - Lot, Pendleton Woods Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$515,000.00.

Swarthmore Capital LLC to Terry and Jennifer Lott - Lot, Knights Court, Scott District for \$325,000.00.

Michael and Kristen Null to Chris and Kerri Henderson - Lot, Bloomingdale, Hurricane District for \$450,000.00.

Audrey Shadburn to James and Joanna Stover - Lot, Oakbridge Townhomes, Scott District for \$260,000.00.

Joshua and Nicole

Clendenin to Steven Doll and Betsy Rhodes - Lot, Teays Farms Subdivision, Scott District for \$443,805.00.

Kathy Savilla to Bradley and Jenica Troyer - Lot, Knollview Estates, Teays Valley District for \$225,000.00.

Bruce Belcher to David and Lisa Withers - Lot, Leslie Place, Scott District for \$499,900.00.

John Jividen to Charlene Faulkner and Cameron Faulkner Walker - Parcel, Scott District for \$156,400.00.

Hobba Communities WV LLC to April Ferreebe - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$379,000.00.

Sarah Holliday to Dustin Delligatti and Mary Haldeman - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$460,000.00.

Anne Johnson to Dustin Delligatti and Mary Haldeman - Lot, Teays Valley District for \$200,000.00.

Marvel Hammicks and Jeffrey Hayslett to Cameron Hunter and Kelsey Smith - 3.59 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$22,000.00.

Deborah Morrison to Cheryl Skibbe - Lot, Scott District for \$18,000.00.

Darrick Myles to Cory and Kaitlyn Hoshor - Partial Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$233,355.00.

William Johnson, Alria Johnson, Ernest Johnson and William A. Johnson to David and Melody Cochran - Lot, Sunnybrook Estates, Teays Valley District for \$212,000.00.

Marc and Isabella Loretta to Jeremy and Emily Hall - Lot, Olympia Fields, Scott District for \$365,000.00.

Teays Construction LLC to Deyonta and Allison Coleman - 0.78 Acre, Curry District for \$325,000.00.

Hurricane Council Honors HMS Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams



Members of the Hurricane Middle Cross Country Team were: Boys — Julian Anaya, Blake Benson, Braxton Bibbee, Owen Bloomfield, Nathan Campbell, Jackson Craig, Loudon Cummings, Aaron Doerner, Connor Drennan, Brayden Frye, Carter Gohlmann, Brady Good, Tanner Gum, Lane Hansford, Braxton Jones, Tate Kelly, Bennett Koster, Jonah Legg, Markus LeMaster, Rexton Menear, Bentley Mynes, Ethan Oaks, Stephen Parker, Connor Poling, Owen Reese, Will Samples, Garin Scott, Liam Schuler, Wyatt Siwicki, Austin Street, Mack Thompson, Owen Thompson, Bryce Walton, Maddox Wollard;

Girls — Celina Anaya, Reese Arey, Sylvie Bartkowski, Gabrielle Beckett, Morgan Brown, Addison Carper, Mackenzie Cloud, Nevaeh Collins, Emsley Conley, Savannah Crane, Katie Doerner, Ella Dye, Afton Escue, Addison Frye, Summer Haddox, Marlee Hager, Caroline High, Emma Johnson, Jade Johnson, Kenya Kathale, Josanna Legg, Laurel Levine, Liliana Lipford, Harper Robertson, Jude Roth, Maleah Short, Victory Sohby, MaKinley Stewart, Ava Tardy, Francy Tidd, Myle Whited, Maci Whitman, Sadie Wilson, Sofia Zappitelli.

The boys team went undefeated against West Virginia competition. At the MVAC, the boys took the top 3 spots overall and placed 6 runners in the top ten. Overall, the team finished with a record of 125-2.

Blake Benson was the individual conference champion and set the HMS Cross Country School Record this season as well. He won 6 races this season and never placed lower than 3rd.

Also All-Conference: Brady Good (2nd), Connor Poling (3rd), Tanner Gum (7th), Brayden Frye (8th), and Julian Anaya (9th).

The girls team continued to set records this season as well, going 87-9 and soundly defeated every team within 2 hours distance despite having some injuries during the year.

At the MVAC Championship, the girls won by 18 points over Winfield and placed 6 runners in the top 10: Francy Tidd (2nd), Sofie Zappitelli (3rd), Kenya Kathale (4th), Mackenzie

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George Alexander who used it to build the present apartment group. The lodge moved to the new building in 1973 with partial completion. It was completed to its present state by 1977.

The lodge has grown from the small group chartered in 1908 to the present membership of 370.

Submitted by Luther K. Rumbaugh

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Calvary Baptist Academy Captures WVCAT Soccer Championship



Mayor Scott Edwards poses with the Calvary Baptist Academy Soccer Team at the December 4 Hurricane City Council meeting.

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If the flame on your gas range is not blue, have it checked.

Have your chimney inspected to make sure the flue is venting properly.

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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen

Kenny the Cat: Part Three

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

Kenny was feeling better and his leg had healed. Uippee! Kenny was glad he could go outside at night again—even if Becky told him not to go back out. He could come and go as he pleased and he did stay in the yard for almost two weeks as Becky threatened him with being and inside cat forever. He was restless, and besides, he had to find the opossum and scratch his eyes out! Kenny was not a forgiving cat.

Becky had prayed for Kenny to be obedient, but so far Kenny had not changed in his mind. Although Kenny was being nice outwardly, inwardly he was being bad to the bone in thinking of revenge. Well, don't you know, one night Kenny was feeling feisty as he took plenty of naps in the day, so off the porch and across the yard he went. Kenny was not going to have anyone tell him what to do. Kenny wanted to prowling around and find the opossum, so down the road and into the woods he went.

He thought of that night his leg was bitten, and he just got braver and braver. He heard something, and he stopped. That opossum was not going to get away from him, so off he went chasing him. Cats can run really fast and he caught up with opossum, but lost him in a hole on the side of the hill. Now just what would that opossum be doing in a hole? Don't they live in nests or dens?

Well, Kenny stuck his head in that hole, and low and behold, a groundhog grabbed him and bit his ear! Kenny tried to fight that groundhog, but it did no good, not a chance against a groundhog's sharp teeth.

Kenny could feel his ear bleeding and he turned and ran and ran until he got home. He didn't move one bit until morning. That is when Becky saw his ear. Kenny's ear had been bitten and one end was just hanging on. Kenny had to go to the doctor, the one place he did not like. The doctor tried to sew his ear, but it was no use. Kenny only had half an ear and would forever have to live like that. Kenny had met his match, the groundhog.

From then on, Kenny stayed put. He lived a long life because he would from then on listen to Becky and her advice.

Some humans are just like Kenny. They will not do good; they just want to do bad. They are so stubborn.

The Bible says in Proverbs 16:18, "Pride goeth before destruction and an haughty spirit before a fall."

We should want to do good and follow good advice and instruction from those who know best and love us the most.

The Bible is full of knowledge for us and tells us how to walk with God. I hope you are reading your Bible.

Not Everyone Loves Christmas

Submitted by Myra Simmons

Not everyone loves Christmas
Although it might seem strange
Some people just don't like the fuss
And long to rearrange

The pressures of perfection
Sensory overload
Hearts that ache for absentees
Heads threatening to explode

The lonely and the lost ones
The penniless and poor
No presents, food or sparkling tree
No family at the door

So please don't think it's rude
Ungrateful, self absorbed
It's just at times these big events
Are easier ignored

Enjoy the day you are given
Love and understand
That those who don't love Christmas
Might need a helping hand

Fillers Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always wants Fillers Page contributors. Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526. You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Hold on to the people and things that really matter. Let most of the other stuff go.

Don't become a hostage to your past by always reviewing and reliving your mistakes.

Sometimes you just have to stop and appreciate all the good things in your life.

My life is not perfect but I am thankful for everything I have.

Fight all your battles on your knees, then let God do the rest.

Become the most positive person that you know.

There's nothing like staying at home for real comfort.

Too much of a good thing can be wonderful. - Mae West

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.

Grandchildren may grow out of clothing but they will never outgrow a grandparent's arms.

We can lift ourselves out of ignorance; we can find ourselves as creatures of excellence and intelligence and skill.

Worry a little bit every day and in a lifetime you will lose a couple of years. If something is wrong, fix it if you can. But train yourself not to worry: Worry never fixes anything. - Ernest Hemingway

Good leadership requires you to surround yourself with people of diverse perspectives who can disagree with you without fear of retaliation.

Patience and tenacity of purpose are worth more than twice their weight of cleverness.

Preach not because you have to say something, but because you have something to say.

Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.

The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.

It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference.

Only that day dawns to which we are awake.

What you put off for tomorrow is now today.

We grow in kindness when our kindness is tested.

Sharing your blessings helps you make room for more.

We need others to need us; that doesn't make us weak. It makes us human.

You cannot live your life looking at yourself from someone else's point of view.



If you always do what you always did, you will always get what you always got.

There's nothing like a Grandchild to put a smile on your face, joy in your soul, and deep love in your heart.

The world is full of Scrooge-like people who want us to join them in their misery. Our job is not to join them but to love them.

A doubtful friend is worse than a certain enemy. Let a man be one thing or the other, and we then know how to meet him.

Use for voice for kindness, your ears for compassion, your hands for charity, your mind for truth, and your heart for love.

Caring people help others, not because they expect a reward, but because its natural for them to show kindness.

Only when you have carried your own firewood can you truly appreciate the warmth of the fire.

Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes - including you.

If you haven't been in my shoes, don't talk about me like they fit you.

It's not our joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful.

The great thing about an attitude is that it's yours and you can change it.

Heaven is a place where all the doggies you've ever loved run to greet you!

You know you're old when you go to bed at the time you used to go out.

Some nights God keeps you awake because He wants to talk to you.

It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters in the end. - Ernest Hemingway

There are risks and costs to action but they are far less than the long range risks of comfortable inaction. - John F Kennedy

Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence. - Vince Lombard

Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it. - Helen Keller

The world is full of people who have never, since childhood, met an open doorway with an open mind.

Nothing is as impenetrable as laughter in a language you don't understand.

Are you building people up with your words, or are you cutting them up?

It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.

Being in the center of His will is our only safety. - Corrie ten Boom

Success isn't about being the best. It's about always getting better.

Nothing can dim the light which shines from within.

Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will.

Choose wisely when speaking and when to be silent.

Remember that challenge you thought would break you? It didn't!

People who give up do so because of the thoughts they believe.

Wishing for a life without the hard challenges is like wanting a gym with no weights.

Two places we give our power away - the past and other people.

Don't wait for others to lift you up. You're strong enough to do it yourself.

Don't expect your kids to make your parenting job easier. That just makes it harder.

What makes people give up? Their thoughts. What stops people from giving up? Their thoughts.

If you don't like who you're being, become more aware of what you're thinking. That's where it starts.

The more sand that has escaped from the hourglass of our life, the clearer we should see through it.

Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.

Take your kids to a farm so they don't think food comes from a box. - Willie Nelson

People ruin the happiness of others, just because they cannot find their own.

Silence is better than unnecessary drama.

Bible Verse



Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?
—Matthew 6:25

Sweet and Savory Ways to Shake Up Holiday Celebrations

(Family Features) 'Tis the season for sweet and savory favorites - from the mouthwatering desserts you crave each year to starters and snacks that hold over hungry guests. Elevate your holiday entertaining with the right combination of appetizers, main courses, sides, sweets and beyond that start with the same seasonal staple: pecans.

As a versatile nut that can be used throughout the holidays, pecans have you covered so you can cook and enjoy a myriad of dishes, add festive flair to decor, or provide a nutritious snack in the midst of season-long indulgences. This year, pick up an extra bag of pecans to create nutritious, delicious dishes to enjoy on-the-go or serve to guests.

To help celebrate the holiday season, the American Pecan Promotion Board introduced a digital Pe-Calendar to highlight the many ways pecans can be enjoyed in and beyond a traditional pie. From Dec. 7-18, the interactive calendar will unveil tasty recipes for pecan fans to enjoy, along with fun games that can enter you in to win exciting prizes each day.

To sign up for daily email reminders to open a new door for chances to win nutty prizes, or to find additional holiday recipes, visit EatPecans.com.

Pecan Snack Mix with Cranberries and Chocolate

Recipe courtesy of Jess Larson and the American Pecan Promotion Board

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 5 minutes, plus 10 minutes cooling time

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

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

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

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

Putnam Marriages

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

Robert Lee Casto Jr. to Michelle Lynn Sanders
 Jason L. Imhoff to Elizabeth M. Miller
 Hunter McGuire White to Megan Leah Judith Newberry
 Zachary Steven Roach to Julie Alicyn Gilmore
 John Daniel Rymer to Kimberly Watts Riddle
 Corey David Payne to Madison Nicole Lott
 Hayden Derale Harrison to Lavania Ellen LeMasters
 Christopher Robert Jacobik to Danielle Cristine Colone
 Craig Benjamin Haught to Kristen Renee Spurgeon
 Aaron Dillon Saulnier to Sara Virginia Wyrick
 Robert Douglas Petry Jr.

to Donna Maye Carpenter William Clinton McCallister to Tammy Marie Lloyd
 Jeffrey Scott Friedley to Tayler Danielle Vance
 Ethan G. Prater to Kelly Leigh Yost
 Kaleb Hunter Simmons to Katie Marie Clark
 David Clinton Johnson to Shirley Shea Ledsome
 Donald Robert Johnson to Hallie Elizabeth Higginbotham
 Ira Eli Wiseman to Jordan Paige Akers
 Kermit Eugene Higginbotham to Kathy Marie Garrison
 Dane Michael Monroe Thomas to Leigh Ann Stowers
 Christopher Dewayne Gibson to Cynthia Brooke Gilkeson
 Jared Lewis Chipps to Jenna Leigh Kersey

Zachery Cameron Garrison to Kelsey Renee Templeton
 Charles Michael Sumner to Alice Faye Jones
 Cameron Brent Booker to Samantha Renee Grose
 Donovan Farley Jr. to Michelle Lynn Norris
 Caleb Andrew Ellis to Rebekah Mae Cook
 Christopher David Smith to Teresa Gail Tucker
 Randy Lynn Burdette to Kathleen Gail Casebolt

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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.: 5545
 Estate Of: Loyle Herman Beaver, Sr
 Executrix: Velda K Williams PO Box 406 Eleanor, WV 25070

Estate No.: 5582
 Estate Of: David Paul Egnor
 Administratrix: Heather D Egnor 413 Lyman Lane Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5563
 Estate Of: Garland David Hensley
 Administrator: Brandon Scott Hensley 1710 Coffman Street Barboursville, WV 25504

Estate No.: 5472
 Estate Of: Donald Lee Johnson
 Administrator: Phillip Johnson 1436 Cunningham Road Kenna, WV 25248

Estate No.: 5553
 Estate Of: Deborah Kay Morris
 Administrator: Todd A Fichtenberg 1554 Polaris Parkway Ste 325 Columbus, OH 43240

Estate No.: 5534
 Estate Of: Clifford O Thacker
 Administrator: Eric Embree, Esq 3564 Teays Valley Rd Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5535
 Estate Of: Rosalie Thacker
 Administrator: Eric Embree, Esq 3564 Teays Valley Rd Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5423
 Estate Of: William Joseph Thompson, Jr
 Administrator: Eric Embree, Esq 3564 Teays Valley Rd 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 December 14, 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 December 14, 2023.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 7th day of December 2023.

Fiduciary Supervisor
 Putnam County Commission
 10293 Winfield Road,
 Winfield, WV 25213
 12-14-21

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated March 29, 2011, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 967, at Page 843, Chris E. Allman a/k/a Christopher E. Allman and Jennifer C. Allman did convey unto Todd Taylor and Dan Kennedy, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following 11, 2024, at 8:04 AM
 The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Eight Hundred One (801) in Section

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Three (3) of Teays Valley Meadows North as shown and designated on that certain map entitled "Teays Valley Meadows - North Subdivision Section Three Developed by Danny and Linda Harshbarger Teays Valley District - Putnam County West Virginia", dated December 10, 1998, prepared by Jimmy D. Calhoun Engineering & Surveying, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Plat Cabinet C, Slide 698.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 801 Forestbrook Drive, Hurricane, WV 25526.

THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO A FIRST DEED OF TRUST RECORDED IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE IN DEED OF TRUST BOOK 956, AT PAGE 748.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Chris E. Allman a/k/a Christopher E. Allman and Jennifer C. Allman, by Deed dated March 17, 2003, from Steorts & Son, LLC, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 436 at Page 195.

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

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

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

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

By: Matthew R. Leonard,
 Authorized Signatory

P. O. Box 440, 85 Aikens Center, Martinsburg, WV 25404
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated August 28, 1998, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 444, at Page 467, Sherri R. Dillon did convey unto Otis L. O'Connor, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on January 11, 2024, at 8:02 AM
 The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, said property conveyed being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a square pipe on the easterly right of way line of a street to Teays Valley Road; thence, leaving said right of way line, severing the land of Hedges Homebuilders, Inc. (D.B. 174, Page 150) S. 85-31 E. 114.5 feet to a square pipe; thence S. 4-54 E. 80 feet to a steel rod; thence severing the land of the said Hodges homebuilders, Inc. N 85-31 W. 114.5 feet to a steel rod on the said right of way line; thence, with said right of way line, N. 5-40 E. 80 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.21 acres, more or less, as surveyed March 24, 1983, by David Kannianen, L.L.S. #241, upon a map entitled "Plat of a Survey for Hodges Homebuilders, Inc." said map being attached to the deed of conveyance to William C. Merical and tenet T. Merical, husband and wife, by Hodges Homebuilders, Inc., a corporation, dated February 2, 1984, and as found in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.
 At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 38 White Rock Drive, Hurricane, WV 25526.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Sherri R. Dillon by Deed dated August 28, 1998, from Pamela J. Rader, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 394, at Page 806.

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

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

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

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

By: Matthew R. Leonard,
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

**1107 Oakbridge Dr,
 Hurricane, WV 25526**

In a Deed of Trust dated June 25, 2021, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1300, at page 165 Loir Ann Kline and Martha Ann Ashmus did convey unto CARL D. ANDREWS, ESQ., Trustee, certain real property. The beneficial holder of that Deed of Trust has elected to appoint Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc. as substitute trustees by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. Default having occurred under the Deed of Trust and the beneficial holder having instructed the undersigned Trustees to foreclose, this real property will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia 25213 on:

**February 8, 2024
 At 01:00 PM**

The property for sale as described by the Deed of Trust is as follows:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEING ALL OF LOT NO. 1107, SECTION TWO, OAKBRIDGE, AS SHOWN ON A MAP ENTITLED, "OAKBRIDGE SECTION TWO A PLANNED COMMUNITY DEVELOPED BY JOHN LESLIE SCOTT DISTRICT - PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA APRIL 14, 1992," PREPARED BY CALHOUN ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING, HURRICANE WEST VIRGINIA, OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, IN MAP CABINET B, SLIDE 370.

PARCEL ID: 10-222H-51

The purchaser will take the property subject to all exceptions, reservations, rights of way, easements, conditions, covenants, restrictions, leases and other servitudes of record, if any, pertaining to said real property.

The purchaser will be responsible for paying any transfer stamp, excise taxes, and recording costs associated with recording the Trustee's Deed into their name.

The purchaser will be responsible for paying any unpaid property taxes owed to the Sheriff of Putnam County prior to or following the sale directly to the Sheriff.

The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgment, lien, and any other encumbrance having priority over the deed of trust referred to herein.

The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgment, lien, and any other encumbrance that is junior ("junior claims") to this Deed of Trust and to which sufficient notice was not given. In that case, unless such right to notice is waived, the chain of title shall not merge with this Deed of Trust as to those unnoticed deeds of trust, judgments, liens, and other encumbrances and will be subject to a further noticed and published sale under this Deed of Trust pursuant to W.Va. Code 38-1-4, in which bidding shall resume at the last highest bid given. In the event of a surplus of such sale, the mortgagors and noticed junior lienholders are hereby on notice that if such surplus is less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), then the Substitute Trustee will disburse those proceeds to the senior interest holder as it sees fit, unless an objection is made in writing.

The Trustees do not guarantee or represent that the boundaries described above are accurate, are not encroached upon, or that any particular structure located on the property is contained within the described boundaries. The property is therefore sold subject to an accurate survey at purchaser's expense.

The Trustees reserve the right to adjourn the sale, for a time, or from time to time, by announcement at the time and place of sale described above or any adjournment thereof. Such adjournment will be noticed by posting a notice at the front door of the county courthouse or where such notices are customarily posted at the county courthouse. Such notice will include the date and time when such sale will reconvene.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.

The Trustees make no representations as to the condition of the property. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition.

The Trustees make no representations as to whether the property is occupied. The purchaser is responsible for gaining access and possession of the property. Trustees shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

The purchaser may assign its rights prior to the delivery of the trustee's deed by a signed request in writing to the trustee; the assignee of the purchaser shall be bound by all terms and conditions applicable to the purchaser.

The Trustees will deliver a trustees' deed to the purchaser without any covenant or warranty (express or implied) in the form prescribed by W. Va. Code §38-1-6. The Trustees make no representations and warranties about the title of the real estate to be conveyed. If the Trustees are unable to convey insurable or marketable title to purchaser for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser must bring \$12000 cash in hand at the time of sale as a deposit in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to "Stern & Eisenberg, PC, counsel for Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc." Those appearing without their deposit will not be allowed to bid. The balance of the successful purchaser's bid must be proffered in cash within 30 days of the date of the sale. Purchaser shall pay for transfer stamps and recording fees.

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Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale.

Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc.
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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.: 5579
 Estate Of: Gracie Lucille Athens
 Executrix: Betty Jo McCormack PO Box 691 Eleanor, WV 25070

Estate No.: 5429
 Estate Of: Yvonne Carolyn Crouch
 Executor: David Brent Darnold 4384-3 Charleston Road Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5497
 Estate Of: William Carl Dotson, Jr
 Executor: Peter W Dotson 25536 Coach Lane South Lyon, MI 48178

Estate No.: 5549
 Estate Of: Betty Uldine Dunbar
 Executor: Richard J Dunbar 3633 State Rt 34 Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5567
 Estate Of: Mary Regina Higginbotham
 Executor: David Allen Smith 209 Woodland Forest Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5573
 Estate Of: Larry Paul Landers
 Administratrix: Annette J Landers PO Box 37 Bancroft, WV 25011

Estate No.: 5561
 Estate Of: Albert Joseph Pringle
 Administratrix: Doris Pringle PO Box 276 Poca, WV 25159

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 December 7, 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 December 7, 2023.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 30th day of November 2023.

Fiduciary Supervisor
 Putnam County Commission
 10293 Winfield Road,
 Winfield, WV 25213
 12-7-21

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Notice of Proposed Settlement of Estates

To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons:

I have before me the final settlement of estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Thursday the 28TH day of December 2023 at 5:00 p.m. for their approval which settlements have been presented to me by the Fiduciary of such estates and which proposed settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Decedent: David P Dodd
 Fiduciary: Hannah Pauley, Administratrix dbn
 Address: 178 Laurel Fork Road Sumerco, WV 25567

Decedent: Micelle D Riddle
 Fiduciary: William Burden, Administrator
 Address: 2499 Main Street Hurricane, WV 25526

Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person, may before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protest his interest as they may appear or else may forever thereafter be barred from asserting such interest.
 Given under my than this 5TH day of November 2023.

Fiduciary Supervisor,
 Putnam County
 12093 Winfield Road,
 Winfield, WV 25213
 12-14-11

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, January 25, 2024, 6:00 p.m. in Room 221, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV in order to conduct a regular meeting, and hold the following public hearing.

FBD, LLC has applied to the Office of Planning & Infrastructure for the development of Ruffner Circle, an additional section at Alexander's Place Subdivision, a twenty-six (26)-lot major subdivision on Tax Map 192 Parcel 95 located North of the Putnam Business Park off Winfield Road (Route 817) Fraziers Bottom, WV.

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

Qualified Newspapers

Only newspapers with a bonafide circulation are qualified to publish legal advertisements. A free distribution newspaper has a bonafide circulation of zero and does not meet state code requirements.

The Breeze is qualified to publish all legal advertisement pertaining to Putnam County.

Submission Deadline

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

Submissions may be emailed to: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net or mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526

Marriage Licenses were issued to the following individuals during November which marriages were not recorded as of November 30, 2023:

James Warren Truman II to Katelyn M. Pence

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In RE: Lorrena Lambert
 Case Number: 2023-G-36
 An Alleged Protective Person

NOTICE

TO: All family members and interested parties.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held on January 8, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in the Putnam County Circuit Court, convening at 12093 Winfield Road, Third Floor, Judicial Building, Winfield, WV, on the matters contained in the Petition filed in Case No. 2023-G-36. A copy of said Petition and Notice of Appointment of Counsel can be obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Winfield, West Virginia office, dated December 6, 2023, Stephanie M. Smith, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Peggy Ferraro, Esquire
 Counsel for Petitioner
 Teays Valley Center
 12-14-21

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CASE NO. 23-0831-E-P

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY, Public utilities

Application to increase Environmental Compliance Surcharge Rates Currently in Effect
PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES WITH PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

NOTICE is hereby given that Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company, public utilities, (the Companies) filed on October 20, 2023, with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, an application to update their Environmental Compliance Surcharge (ECS) rates. If approved, the increased rates will apply to electric service to approximately 462,328 customers in cities, towns, villages, unincorporated municipalities, and rural areas in the counties of Boone, Brooke, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Ohio, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, Wetzel, and Wyoming.

The proposed increased ECS rates will produce approximately \$37.2 million annually in additional revenue, an increase in total revenue of 1.88%. If approved, the average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

	(%) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
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The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an increase or decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service

² Excludes Special Contract customers that are billed standard tariff rates.

Commission in its review of this application. By Order issued November 22, 2023, the Commission suspended the January 1, 2024 proposed effective date of the ECS rate increase, and any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Commission. The Commission has adopted the following procedural schedule

Deadline for intervention	30 days from publication of notice
Deadline for discovery requests	4:00 p.m. Monday, January 8, 2024
Deadline for discovery responses	4:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 23, 2024
and objections	
Staff and intervenor direct testimony	4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 1, 2024
Rebuttal testimony from all parties	4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 2024
Agreed order of witnesses	4:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 21, 2024
Public Comment Hearing (virtual and in-person) Instructions on how to participate virtually will be in a future press release and on the PSC website	5:30 p.m., February 29, 2024, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks St., Charleston, WV
Evidentiary Hearing	9:30 a.m. Thursday, February 29, 2024, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks St., Charleston, WV
The Commission may cancel the evidentiary hearing for good cause shown. Interested persons should monitor the Commission webdocket	

Anyone desiring to protest should file a written or electronic protest at any time. Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within thirty days, unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your right to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission rules on intervention. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P. O. Box 812, 201 Brooks St., Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Protests may be filed on line through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Executive Secretary at the address above.

A copy of the proposed rates is available on the Commission website <https://www.psc.state.us> and may be viewed at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

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Isaiah 7:1-25	Isaiah 9:2-7	Isaiah 12:1-6	Isaiah 54:1-17	Isaiah 55:1-13	Isaiah 60:1-22	Isaiah 61:1-11
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Learning Contentment

Philippians 4:4-18

"Rejoice in the Lord always . . ." (v. 4). In verses 4 and 5, Paul directs the Philippian believers to rejoice continually in the Lord and to let their moderation be known unto all men. The Greek translated here as "moderation" is *epieikes*, meaning moderate in the sense of letting one's patience and gentleness be known.

This instruction follows a plea from Paul to Euodias and Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord (v. 2). Who were Euodias and Syntyche? They were two women who had labored with Paul to communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ but now found themselves to be in disagreement over a matter that they considered to be of personal importance. Once united in the cause of Christ, they had strayed from the path.

Paul's instruction to "Rejoice in the Lord" and "Let your moderation be known" directs and informs all believers upon the manner in which we are to approach fellow believers who are of different mind. It is instruction given to the Philippians on how to re-establish the unity in Christ that once joined Euodias and Syntyche. There is no division in Christ (I Cor. 1:10). We are to maintain unity by focusing upon Him who knew no sin. We are to destroy barriers that separate by rejoicing in Him and displaying the moderation that He has shown to us.

"Be careful for nothing . . ." (v. 6). We are not to hold back. We are to fully trust in Him. We are to ask, believing that He will supply all things according to that which He has promised. All things work together for good when we love Him as we should (Rom. 8:28). He shall deliver the peace that passes understanding, the peace that keeps our hearts and minds in Him (v. 7).

In verse 8, Paul instructs believers to think upon things which are true, are honest, are just, are pure, are lovely, are of good report. While his words may sound to some as though Paul is advocating the power of positive thinking, he is not. All that Paul implores us to think upon are found in Christ. Paul is instructing us to think upon those things which are of God, things which the Son has made known to us, things which are exceedingly greater than our works which are as filthy rags (Isa. 64:6). Paul elaborates upon the things which we are to think in verse 9. They are things which the Philippians had learned, had received, had heard and seen. We, like the Philippians, have learned things of Christ through instruction and through having received (accepted and taken hold of) them. We also have experienced Christ in that which we have heard from and seen in other believers. We can abide in Him and He in us when we do as Paul has instructed.

Paul shares an example of his own rejoicing. He rejoiced because ". . . at the last your care of me hath flourished again" (v. 10). The care which Paul cites is that which Epaphroditus delivered to him on behalf of believers at Philippi (see 2:25). This was not the first time that the church had sent gifts to Paul. The church at Philippi was among the churches of Macedonia (see II Cor. 8) that had previously provided financial assistance to Paul's ministry.

Paul states that their care (their thoughtful mindfulness of his needs) is the cause of his rejoicing. Paul is not rejoicing because of benefit received. Paul is rejoicing because the Philippians related to his afflictions (see v. 14). Their actions testify of their love for their Lord and Savior. Paul rejoices because they shall be rewarded for the love of Christ which is evident in them.

As for his personal needs, Paul states, "I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content" (v. 11). Paul has learned from experience. It is by experience that one learns to trust the Lord in all things. The Lord fulfills His promises time after time without fail. The book of Acts lists the many learning experiences which gave Paul cause to trust the Lord. God uses believers to reach out to the unbelieving. Paul was content because he had learned that the Lord is all sufficient. He had learned that he could stand upon every promise of the Lord.

Paul knew how to be abased (belittled) and how to abound (v. 12). Paul had learned to trust in the Lord in every situation and on every occasion. Paul had learned from experience. It is by and through experience that he could state: "I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me." Paul could do all things through Christ because His word is true. Jesus said: "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son" (Jn. 14:13). Paul did not hold back in trusting the Lord. He sought to glorify the Son.

In verse 18, Paul states that he has all, that he abounds. He is full because he has received that which Epaphroditus has delivered — an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well-pleasing to God. Paul is not speaking of cologne; the odour of sweet smell is the spiritual sacrifice that is well-pleasing to God. Paul finds himself to be full because their act of giving is a fruit deposit (v. 17) into an account that produces eternal reward. Paul is filled with joy because God rewards the faith of them that diligently seek Him (Heb. 11:6).

Paul's message is not for the Philippians alone. It is for all would let the power of God's love be seen in them. Let us "rejoice in the Lord always" and let our moderation be known. May His love abound in us.

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DIANA MAY CARTER officiating.

Diana M. Carter, 75, of Moorefield Place in Scott Depot, passed away early on the morning of December 7, 2023 after a long and patient struggle with Alzheimer's disease. She was the beloved wife of James C. Carter and the devoted mother of Danae Carter of League City, TX and Thea Smith of Louisville, KY. Her daughters were the special joys of her life. She was also the proud grandmother of Brynn Alexandria Smith of Louisville, KY.

Also surviving Diana are her brothers: Clinton R. Price and his wife Joy, of Sugar Land, TX, Samuel E. Price of Charleston; her sister: Donna K. Devers and her husband Randy of Cary, NC. She was also blessed with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many dear friends.

Diana committed her life to Jesus Christ in her late teens at Parsons Chapel when the family returned to Charleston after several years in Newport News, VA. Over their 52 years of marriage, she and Jim worshipped at Fisher Memorial Church, 5th Avenue Church of God, and Teays Valley Church of God. She was always known for her sweet and kind personality.

Services to honor the life of Diana were held Monday, December 11, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home with Pastor Tracy Call

JUDITH DEE HANDLEY

Judith Dee Handley, 81, of Scott Depot, passed away on December 6, 2023.

She was born on April 27, 1942 in Weirton to the late Elisha and Eva Crabtree. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers: Elisha Crabtree Jr., and Robert Crabtree; sisters: Juanita Metz, Joyce Miller, and Jerry Lilly.

Judith was retired from Kanawha County Board of Education as an elementary school teacher. She was very compassionate about her family, especially her grandchildren. She attended all their sporting events every chance she had. Judith loved to read, go to the library, shop and work crossword puzzles in her free time.

She is survived by her loving husband: John Lee Handley; daughter, Lisa Ritter (Jason) of Scott Depot; grandchildren, Ty and Grant Ritter along with several nieces and nephews.

At her request there will be no services.

JODY LYNN KEELING

Jody Lynn Edwards Keeling, 49, of St. Albans, passed away on December 7, 2023 at her home.

Jody was born on August 2, 1974 to Glenda Jean

Gibson Edwards and the late Harry A. Edwards in Charleston. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her sister Rhonda Severance.

She was a loving and caring mother who thoroughly enjoyed her pets and bingo, she formerly worked at Kroger and Ten Up Ministry.

Jody has left behind her sons: Gabe and Logan Keeling; mother: Glenda Edwards of Culloden; sister: Amy Thacker of Red House; brother: Devin Edwards of Fraziers Bottom; as well as other family and friends.

She was laid to rest with other immediate family members in Bird Cemetery, Hurricane.

JEANNE KENDALL

Jeanne Frances Kendall, 80, of Red House, passed away December 8, 2023.

Jeanne is a 1961 graduate of Charleston Catholic and retired from Winfield High School with 35 years of service. She is former secretary/treasurer for Putnam County Schools Service Personnel and a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband Jerry Kendall.

She is survived by her children J. D. Kendall,

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Funeral Mass was Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at St. Patrick Catholic Church with Father Chapin officiating. Inurnment was in Donel C. Kinnard State Veterans Cemetery.

Pearson of Belle, Sean Wilson of Lexington, KY and Wesley Pearson of Point Pleasant, Nick Cichon-Ledderhose of Germany, Antonio De Luca of Italy, as well as many special nieces, cousins, friends, and his dog Jackson. Mark will be remembered as a great father, husband, and a friend to all, who would always do anything for those around him.

Funeral service was Thursday, December 14, 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Rev. Randy Parsons officiating. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

JOSEPH EDWARD SISCO JR.

Joseph Edward Sisco, 82, of Scott Depot, passed away on Thursday, December 7th, 2023 at his residence.

He was born to the late Joseph Sisco Sr. and Gladys Palmer Sisco in San Antonio, Texas.

He spent many years working as a Service Manager for General Electric before going to Amos Medical Systems where he retired after a decade of service.

His memory will forever be cherished through the many stories shared by those who had the privilege of knowing Joseph. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Peggy Ann Sisco; his children: Brent Newton, Tammy Newton, April Sisco, Joe Sisco, and Dwayne Sisco; his sister: Hazel Jean Staples;

numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.

Per his wishes, he will be cremated. There will be a Celebration of Life at a later date.

JOHN STROPE

John Stephen "Jack" Strobe, born August 26, 1938, in Barton, NY, went home to be with his LORD and Savior on December 4, 2023.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Mary Murray-Strobe.

He is survived by his siblings; Douglas Strobe [Maxine] and Joyce Kwiatkowski [Bill]. His four children; Tonnie Bowman [Gary], Shelly Weeks [Blayne], Michael Strobe [Christina], and Sandy White [Michael]. His eight grandchildren; Kristin Warner [Jason], Leah Strobe, Mya Strobe, Jenna Strobe, Jerrica Wright [Kody], Derrick Weeks, Steven White, and Kyle White. His two great grandchildren; Calvin Warner and Laythan

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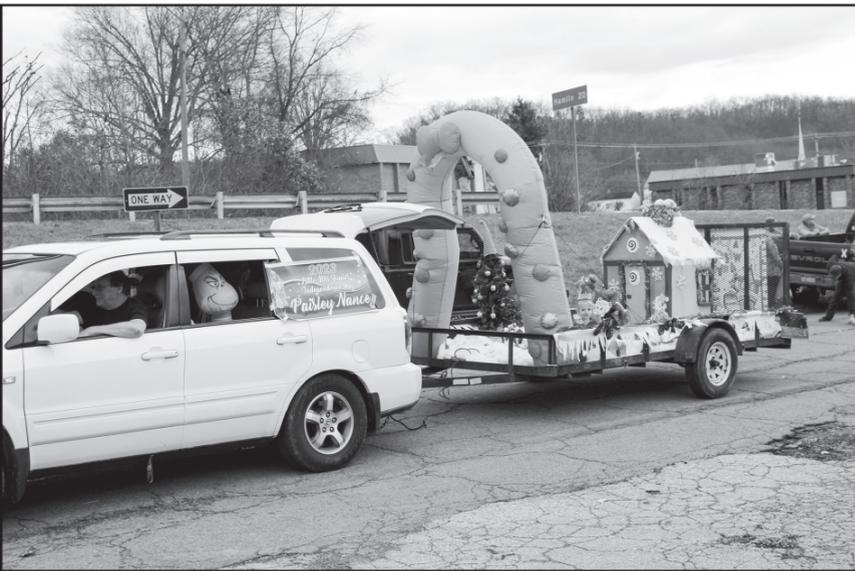
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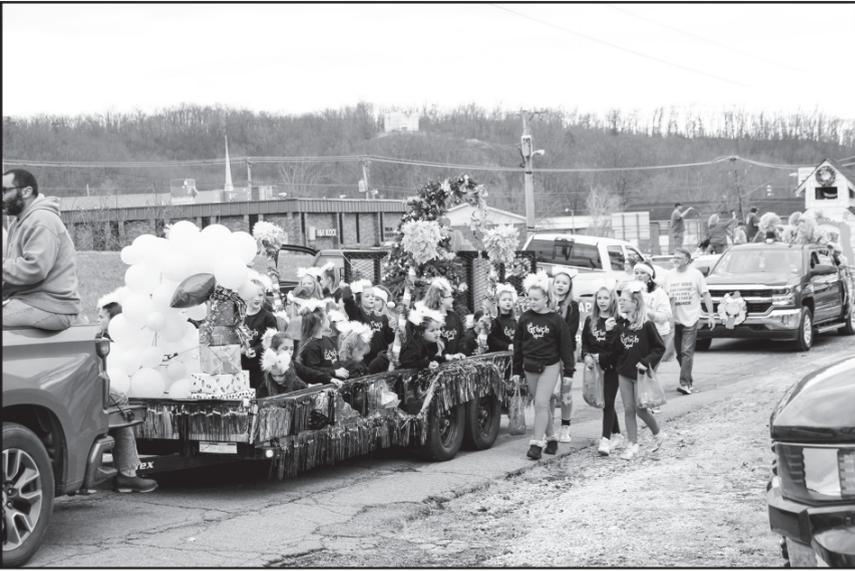


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TERESA WHITE
1036 Kelly's Creek Road
Hurricane
Birthday December 18

LOVETTA YOUNG
BURNETT
Bluffton, South Carolina
73rd Birthday
December 18

DANNY BOCK
120 Teays Meadows
Scott Depot
51st Birthday
December 18

SHAUN GUTHRIE
Culloden
39th Birthday
December 18

PEGGY GRANT HINKLE
Obetz, Ohio
80th Birthday
December 18

CHERYL SOVINE
Charleston
66th Birthday
December 18

MICHELLE SPENCE
BAILEY
1942 Arthur Street
Huntington
48th Birthday
December 19

J. D. SOWARDS
170 Tahosha Creek
Hurricane
50th Birthday
December 19

BRANDI HATFIELD
#19 North Slope
Milton
28th Birthday
December 19

CAROLYN MITCHELL
MILLER
1909 12th Avenue
Huntington
83rd Birthday
December 19

EVELYN HOPE ROMINE
Florida
Birthday December 20

JOE THOMPSON
206 Lake Floyd Circle
Bristol, WV
70th Birthday
December 20

KRISTA MEADOWS
CUMMINGS
1769 Butcher Road

Hurricane Girl Scout Earns Highest Award

One Putnam County Girl Scout has received the highest honor a Girl Scout can achieve: The Gold Award.

Morgan Harris, an Ambassador in the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council, developed a project to create an official Monarch Waystation pollinator garden for butterflies at Black Knight Municipal Park in Beckley, West Virginia. Through her project, Monarch Conservation through Environmental Stewardships & Increasing Empathy through STEM, Harris helped establish a habitat for Monarch butterflies, which last year were upgraded from a threatened species to an endangered species.

Harris also helped educate her fellow Girl Scouts and community members about the Monarch's decreasing population, the decrease in milkweed through land development and herbicides and the importance of milkweed in the Monarch's development, as well



Girl Scout Gold Award winner Morgan Harris poses for a photo with a butterfly as part of her project, "Monarch Conservation through Environmental Stewardships & Increasing Empathy through STEM." (Courtesy Photo)

as plants that feed pollinators and keep pest insects away.

By earning the Girl Scout Gold Award, Harris has become a community leader. Her accomplishments reflect leadership and citizenship skills that set her apart.

Democratic Women to Hold December Meeting

The Putnam County Democratic Women's Club invites all PCDWC Members and Associates to their monthly meeting on Saturday, December 16, which will be held at noon at Hidden Creek Catering (beside Hurricane Floral), 2757 Main Street, Hurricane. The guest speaker will be Zachary Shrewsbury, Democratic Candidate for U. S. Senate.

Other topics to be discussed at the meeting will be the installation of new officers for 2024-2026, and helping needy children this holiday season. The PCDW Club is accepting monetary donations to purchase Christmas gifts for needy children in the community. The Club's officers will purchase gifts for as many children possible from all donations received for the gift drive! Please help make a child smile on Christmas morning!

The menu will be Hot Ham and Cheese Sliders, Spinach Artichoke Dip, Cranberry Meatballs, Charcuterie Board with Variety Meats and Cheese, Holiday Pasta Salad, Coffee, Tea, Water, and Hidden Creek's Famous Bread Pudding. The price is \$20.00 (includes tax & 18% gratuity).

To RSVP, email karensprouse7@outlook.com, or text or call (304) 543-2115.

Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

This is one of the many pets up for adoption at the Putnam County Animal Shelter. By the time that this issue of the Hurricane Breeze is published, this animal may have already been adopted and found its forever home. However, there are many pets at the shelter that still need homes. For more information, call the Putnam County Animal Shelter at 304-586-0249.



Happy Anniversary

Toma and Donnie Sue Chapman of 1240 Mt. Olive Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on December 16.

Cecil and Neva Horne of 114 Graceland Circle in South Charleston will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on December 17.

Rev. Gil and Kelly Jo Bates of Marysville, Tennessee, will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on December 18.

Cameron and Allison Hodges Clendenin of Eleanor will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary on December 19.

Steve and Ruth Ann Ashley of Cottageville will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on December 20.

Howard and Claudia Sovine Leadman of Poindexter Road in Hurricane will celebrate their wedding anniversary on December 20.

Pt. Pleasant
45th Birthday
December 20

JO ANN BIRD
Hickory, North Carolina
Birthday December 20

CLAYTON JOHN
SIMMONS
2261 Willow Oak Circle,
Apt. 302
Virginia Beach, Virginia
22nd Birthday
December 20

GREG BIRD
5307 Turkey Creek Road
Hurricane
74th Birthday
December 20

SUE HUDNALL
78 Chapman Drive
Milton
Birthday December 20

HELEN JOYCE
FLETCHER REYNOLDS
Wilson, North Carolina
Birthday December 20

DANNY NEVILLE
Barker's Ridge
Milton
43rd Birthday
December 20



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