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# Scott Depot Resident Wagon Rides — A City of Sentenced to Prison Hurricane Christmas Special for Fentanyl Crime

followed by three years distribute. of supervised release, for distribute fentanyl.

documents and statements Albans Police Department. made in court, on January vehicle, the officer seized case.

Gregory Alan Haston a bag that he found on the II, 40, of Scott Depot, was floor near Haston's feet. sentenced in federal court Haston admitted that the bag on Monday, December contained approximately 76 18, to three years and nine grams of fentanyl, which he months in prison, to be possessed with the intent to

United States possession with intent to Attorney Will Thompson commended According to court investigative work of the St. 2, 2023, Haston was a District Judge John T. passenger in a vehicle pulled Copenhaver, Jr. imposed the over by a law enforcement sentence. Assistant United officer in the St. Albans States Attorney Lesley C.

the Senior United States

area. During a search of the Shamblin prosecuted the

**County Commission News** 

# Jim Ridge Waterline **Extension Update**

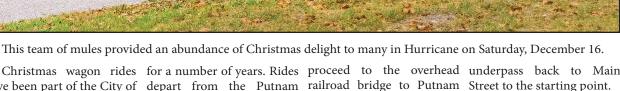
### By Ron Allen

of the Putnam County complete and on schedule. Commission Intergovernmental Council before the end of March. (RIC) on the status of

Extension Project Phase II. Martin informed the December 12 meeting project was 50 percent featured Martin said that Chojnacki Mud Lick residents. Martin an update from Terry Construction is expected reported that funding Martin of the Regional to complete the project beyond that which has been

# Putnam Deputy Sheriff **Retires with 42 Year's Service**





approved and is available The completion of Phase will be required to extend the Jim Ridge Waterline II will include service to service to Custer Ridge. Funding for service to Custer Ridge is dependent upon a HUD Community Block Grant. Martin said RIC will consider Custer Ridge at its December 27th meeting.

Martin said that extension of service to Bowles Ridge cannot be funded through change orders because the cost would exceed the ten percent limit condition of the Jim Ridge grants. Martin is looking at other potential funding sources which may be available. In other business, Debbie Deweese presented the Commission with \$3,000 contribution a to the Dog Fund from the Putnam County Republican Women. Deweese said the donation was made possible through Christmas the Tree fundraising event which was held at Valley Park. The Commission approved the rezoning of Teays Valley Road frontage in Scott Depot from R-2 to C-1 which Pifer Properties requested. The Commission also approved

The agenda for the Commission that the have been part of the City of depart from the Putnam railroad bridge to Putnam Street to the starting point. Hurricane Main Street scene County Bank parking lot, Avenue, to the railroad

# 'In the Fullness of Time'





Lt. Robert Harrison (left) and his daughter Heather Harrison Grimmett holding a plaque reading, "Thank you for your 42 years of service."

Lieutenant Robert Harrison received a plaque Putnam December 12th county Heather commission from the department at the Putnam deputy sheriffs. end of the year.

Upon his retirement, County will honoring his 42 year's continue to be served by service to Putnam County members of the Harrison as a deputy sheriff at the family, as his daughter, Harrison meeting. Grimmett, and a grandson, Harrison will be retiring Ryan Moses, are both

# The Centennial History of Hurricane Hurricane Area Organizations

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. The publication included the histories of 7 Hurricane civic organization. This 7th and last of the these histories which were published in 1988.

PUTNAM LODGE I.O.O.F. 295

The Putnam Lodge I.O.O.F. 295 was instituted WV was published to August 27, 1906. The trustees were: F.W. Pierce, Harbour, D.W. W.J. Matthews, R.H. Sumner, W.E. Pullen and T.E. Allen. The Lodge members week's selection is the purchased Lot #6 and building on From Street (Main Street) on March 10, 1921, from A.N. Sumner. The property

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
December 12 - 18		
	Low	High
December 12		
Hurricane	17°	48°
December 13		
Hurricane	18°	43°
December 14		
Hurricane	15°	47°
December 15		
Hurricane	17°	50°
December 16		
Hurricane	23°	57°
December 17*		
Hurricane	36°	43°
December 18		
Hurricane	26°	45°
*RAIN 0.2 inch record	ed Dec	2. 17

First Baptist Church of Hurricane choir.

By Betsy Allen

"In the Fullness of held its annual Christmas skits and song on Sunday, gave everyone a chance to

December 10, as the First experience the wait of one's Baptist Church of Hurricane desires to be fulfilled by God.

Time" came to life through cantata. The performance a conversation between a

The plot revolved around

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## **Expressions of Christmas**



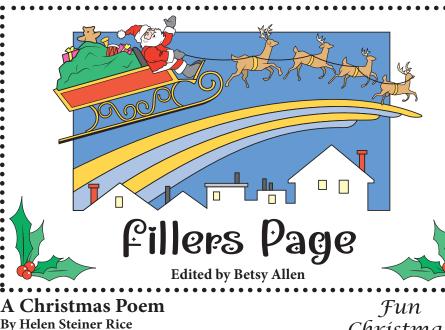
Pictured is a Traditional entry in the City of Hurricane's Christmas House Decorating Contest, located at 9 Michael Circle. Turn to Page 6 for more entry photos.

### No Breeze Next Week

The Hurricane Breeze is taking off for Christmas. There will be no issue of Thursday, December 28, 2023.

Breeze elves, Ron and Betsy, have put out an extra effort for this, our Christmas issue, and are looking to enjoy the time off.

We hope that all enjoy a delightful Christmas and a wonderful New Year. The next issue will be January 4, 2024.



Submitted by Myra Simmons

- I have a list of folks I know, all written in a book. And every year when Christmas comes, I go and take a look.
- And that is when I realize that these names are a part
- Not of the book they are written in, but really of my heart.
- For each name stands for someone who has crossed my path sometime.
- And in the meeting they've become the rhythm in each rhyme.
- And while it sounds fantastic for me to make the claim.
- I really feel that I'm composed of each remembered name.

And while you may not be aware of any special link Just meeting you has changed my life a lot more than you think.

For once I've met somebody, the years cannot erase The memory of a pleasant word or of a friendly face.

So never think my Christmas cards are just a mere routine

Of names upon a Christmas list, forgotten in between.

For when I send a Christmas card that is addressed to you,

It is because you're on the list that I'm indebted to.

For I am but a total of the many folks I have met. And you happen to be one of those I prefer not to forget

And whether I have known you for many years or

In some ways you have a part in shaping things I do.

And every year when Christmas comes, I realize anew.

The best gifts life can offer is meeting folks like you. And may the spirit of Christmas that forever endures

Leave its richest blessings in the heart of you and yours.

### Sweet and Savory Ways to Shake Up Holiday Celebrations

# Chrístmas Facts

Prince Albert introduced the Christmas tree to England in 1840. It was made popular when Prince Albert introduced the German custom to his wife, Britain's Queen Victoria. With royal approval, this German trend soon became popular across the globe.

The world record for a Christmas tree is 221 feet. The Douglas fir tree was cut and put on display in 1950, at a shopping mall in Seattle, USA. The tree was as tall as 12 giraffes standing on top of one another! Thankfully, no giraffes did have to stand on top of each other to measure the tree - they just used an extra-long measuring tape!

### Fillers Contributors Wanted

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

Please s e n d contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Hurricane, WV 25526.

You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net Readers like you have

helped make the Fillers almost thirty years.

### Fillers from Linda Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead

Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Christmas is doing a little extra for someone.

If we are not happy and joyous at this season, for what other season shall we wait and for what other time shall we look?

The greatest gift you can receive for Christmas is God's love for you.

Whenever we are kind, grateful, or feel joy in our hearts, we carry the true spirit of Christmas.

What do you get when you cross a sheep, a hummingbird, and an ant? Baa hum bug.

magic wand over the world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.-Norman say after they offered exchanging Christmas Vincent Peale

And just like that, there's Myrrh! Santa is gone until next year. But Jesus is still here with gifts that never my Breeze Fillers Fans! end.

trees so bad at sewing? of childhood. They always drop their needles.

important part about hope for the future. Christmas is the first 6 letters.

would like to print your Christmas present of all in hand. - Dr. Seuss. – a Savior.

> Merry Christmas is a symbol of love and shine like Rudolph, give to my Santa - George eternal life. Armstead!

carries in one's heart.

At Christmas, all baby Jesus. roads lead home.

When Thanksgiving?

In the dictionary.



truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most.

Some Christmas tree ornaments do more than glitter and glow, they Christmas waves a represent a gift of love you have grandparents given a long time ago.

> What did the wise men up their gifts of gold and frankincense? Wait,

Merry Christmas to

Why are Christmas Christmas are the smells

Christmas is the tenderness for the past, don't need more stuff. We The first most courage for the present, need more love towards

Christmas will always be as long as we stay for the season. He is a God gave us the best heart to heart and hand reason for every day of

The Christmas wreath

The candy cane was Christmas is a piece originally designed to Page, PO Box 310, of one's home that one resemble a shepherd time to celebrate the love hook as a reminder of the of God and family and to shepherds that visited create memories that will

What did Santa say d o e s when he stepped into a husband something for Column what it is for Christmas come before big puddle? It must've Christmas when he got been reindeer.

How do elves respond

Christmas in heaven, what do they do? They come down to earth to spend it with you. So save them a seat, just one empty chair. You may not see them, but they will be there.

The magic of Christmas is not in the presents, but in His presence.

Christmas tip: wrap empty boxes and every time your kids act up, throw one out the window.

Thank you for giving us the best Christmas present of all – a Savior.

Who needs Santa when Kelci and Braeden?!

Instead of just gifts this year, some families need to exchange apologies and make peace.

Freshly cut Christmas trees smelling of snow The smells of and pine resin - inhale deeply and fill your soul with wintry night.

> This Christmas, we one another.

> Jesus isn't the reason our life.

> Dance like Frosty, like Santa, love like Jesus.

> Christmas is a perfect last forever.

> It's hard to buy your everything when he married you.

> > He who has not

May we never forget

A hug is perfect gift for

Why do you need a

What did the snowman

Did you hear about the

breakfast at midnight on

December? He wanted to

Bible

and his wife hang over

their baby's crib? A snow-

jeweler on New Year's

Eve? To ring in the New

Who Christmas is about.

can easily be returned.

Christmas in his heart

will never find it under

a tree.

(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.

#### Baked Brie with Pecans and Cranberry Orange Chutney

Recipe courtesy of the American Pecan Promotion Board Cook time: 24 minutes Servings: 8

- bag (12 ounces) fresh cranberries
- cup maple syrup, plus 1 teaspoon for garnish, divided 1/2
- 1/2cup water
- orange, zest and juice only 1
- teaspoon freshly chopped thyme, plus additional for garnish, divided 1
- teaspoon freshly chopped rosemary 1
- tablespoon bourbon (optional) 1
- round brie (13.4 ounces) 1
- 1/2cup roasted pecan pieces crackers toasted bread apple slices

Preheat oven to 350 F. Line baking sheet with parchment paper or silicone baking mat.

In medium saucepan over medium-high heat, bring cranberries (reserving some for garnish), 1/2 cup maple syrup and water to boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook, stirring occasionally, until cranberries pop and mixture thickens, 8-10 minutes.

Remove cranberry mixture from heat and stir in orange zest, orange juice, 1 teaspoon thyme, rosemary and bourbon, if desired.

Place brie on parchment-lined baking sheet. Bake 5-7 minutes, or until inside of cheese softens while outside remains intact.

Transfer brie to serving platter and top with chutney and toasted pecans. Drizzle remaining maple syrup over brie and garnish with remaining fresh thyme and reserved cranberries. Serve with crackers, toasted bread and apple slices.

are, an empty Christmas attendance? wrapping paper tube is still fun to bonk someone over the head with.

the heart that puts Christmas in the air.

your tinsel in a tangle. for a minute, then Stay jolly.

Christmas is God's reminder that we are not alone.

I miss how Christmas house. felt when I was younger. I miss the old days.

May your Christmas joy this year be tied to Jesus the Savior, who is without Christ. Christ the Lord.

Christmas doesn't to a close and we move come from the pockets; it forward into 2024, we comes from the heart. It make our choices of how is not just about gifts, but to face it. Do you fear rather the love for your what it brings or do you family and friends.

Merry Christmas to The Hurricane Breeze little toes. On Christmas folks - Ron and Betsy he came. On Easter he Allen. arose.

The problem with after-Christmas sales, the Christmas to ask is the lack of after- for everything we want. Christmas money.

What is someone called we have. that is afraid of Santa?

Claustrophobic

Christmas is most cleaning house.

No matter how old you when Santa takes Present!

As Jill climbed onto Santa's lap, Santa It is Christmas in asked the usual, "And what would you like for Christmas?"

Jill stared at him open Christmas. It's free and Don't let anyone get mouthed and horrified gasped, "Didn't you get my email?"

> How much does Year. Santa pay for his sleigh? Nothing. It was on the

Jesus is joy. Joy is mobile. Jesus.

There is no Christmas guy who started fixing

As year 2023 draws make a New Year's toast. get up happier?

Ten little fingers. Ten

Maybe this is not Maybe this year we just need to be thankful for all Himself will give you a

All I want for a son, and shall call His Christmas is a self

name Immanuel. –Isaiah 7:14

Verse

Therefore the Lord

sign. Behold, the virgin

shall conceive and bear





Izzy was curious about the wooden Santa so she decided to pose after I scolded her on trying to tear off the wreath. Izzy belongs to Myra Simmons of Hurricane.



Hello world! We are three of Marjory and Tim Call's four pets. Our older brother Max was sleeping and didn't get pictured. I'm Sugar the cat and that's is my younger brother Rosco and my little sister Elvira. We were really excited to get to see Santa Claus. We each got to tell him what we wanted for Christmas, and he said we were all good boys and girls, and he was sure that we would each have a little something under the tree come Christmas morning.





This male tabby kitten was found at a dentist's office. He is currently being fostered by a staff member, but he is looking for his forever home. He is good with children, dogs, and other cats. Why don't you consider giving this cute little guy a home for Christmas?

If you are interested in adopting him, call 304-886-8874.







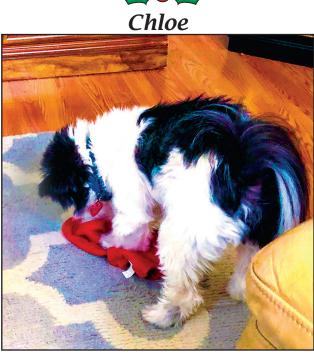
Chloe, the feline companion of Deanna Bird of Culloden, wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.





Bella's human mom is Beverly Burgess of Hurricane. Bella is a fifteen-year-old chihuahua.





Chloe belongs to Ruth Ann Stone of Hurricane.







This is Leo! Leo belongs to Destiny Kelly and Christie Edwards of Hurricane. Leo's eyes light up when he thinks about Christmas time!





Merry Christmas from Callie Lou, who belongs to Rose Persinger and Chris Smith of Hurricane.



This is Buster! Buster belongs to Christie Edwards and Destiny Kelly of Hurricane! Buster is patiently waiting for Christmas morning to open all his gifts!





The Dust Mop is the furry companion of Rose Persinger and Chris Smith of Hurricane.

This is Cuddles! Cuddles belongs to Destiny Kelly of Hurricane. Cuddles is excited for Santa to see her new accessories this Christmas!





Baby Googie and Peppi Ledew belong to Rose Persinger and Chris Smith of Hurricane.

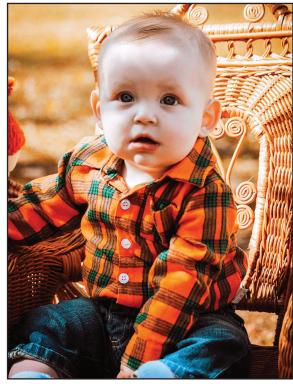


THE HURRICANE BREEZE, HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023



## **Richard Lowrey Carter II**



Richard Lowrey Carter II (Dicky) was born February 9 to Tyler and Katie of Hurricane. He is the little brother of Sada and Alyce. His grandparents are Richard and Helen Carter, and Bud and Sandy Humphreys. He is such a happy boy who loves cuddling and smiling.



This is Maverick. He was born on June 30, and is five months old. His father is Steven "Austin" Hodge and his mother is Destiny White. His grandparents are Erica Simmons and Adam Simmons, and Brenda Campbell and Terry Campbell. He has three older sisters, Aria, 9, Ellie, 4, and Amelia who is 2. His favorite baby food so far is bananas, and his favorite toy is his Raiders bear which his Pawpaw and MawMaw got him. He is one of the best babies ever, always happy and smiling.

### **Connor Hodge**

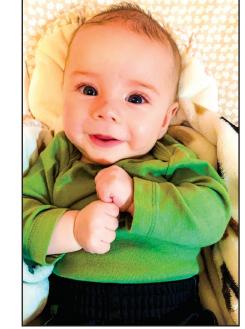


Hello! This is Connor Hodge who lives in Teavs Valley! He was born on October 20th, and currently spends his days at home with his two big brothers, Samuel and Victor, and both his mommy and daddy!

Connor loves his bottle filled with Simulac Formula Sensitive and loves looking at toys that move, such as his mobile. He even loves looking at the ceiling fan spin!

Connor was born on his grandma's 61st birthday and seems already to have a bond with her. The day he was born, Connor was actually born unresponsive, where he was resuscitated in front of his parents. His left lung then collapsed and he spent the first week of his life in the NICU. But don't let that discourage you; Connor worked so hard that in just seven days he was unhooked from all machines and sent home with Mommy and Daddy! He is forever his family's warrior!





### Viviana Maeve Stephens



Viviana Maeve Stephens, born on May 20, is very excited to celebrate her first Christmas with her parents, Andrew and Jennifer Stephens of Hurricane. Proud grandparents John and Teresa Stephens of Hurricane and Jeff and Robin Hayes of Scott Depot are taking every opportunity to enjoy time with this little blessing. A smile constantly graces her face and her eyes fill with wonder as she takes in the world around her.

Viviana has enjoyed her first experiences of the season and is looking forward to tearing the paper on her gifts, trying all the food at Christmas dinner. She has heard stories of snow and hopes she gets to experience it!



Claire Annalee Fitch is the daughter of Adrianna Brewer and Dylan Fitch of St. Albans. She was born on April 28. Her two siblings are her sister Carter Brewer





Camrie Lynn Randolph was born at 12:24 p.m. on March 7 at Women & Children's Hospital. She weighed 7lbs, 11oz and was 21" long. Her proud parents are Casey and Chelsey Randolph of Hurricane.

Her proud grandparents are Richie and Sherry Graley of Culloden; Tim and Barbie Cottrell of Hurricane; and Julie Randolph of Hurricane. Her great grandparents are Anita Mynes of Hurricane; Jerry Jackson of Sweetwater, Tennessee; and Richard and Sandy Cottrell of Winfield. Her aunts and uncles are Emily and John McLeod of Nitro and Dustin and Katie Randolph of Hurricane.

Camrie is the princess of the family! She is a beautiful baby who loves playing with her big brother, Cooper. Camrie is a tremendous blessing to her family and they and Anna Lambert. look forward to sharing her first Christmas together. The family is very thankful for this sweet little bundle of joy!

Merry first Christmas, Waylon Gray Racer! Waylon was born on August 30 at 1:21 p.m. Waylon resides in Hurricane with his parents, DJ Racer and Rosie Owens; his two sisters, Maisyn and Piper Owens; and two fur brothers, Boomer and Maverick. Waylon is known to his family as MawMaw Lovey's Sugar Cookie Pie. Waylon is covered in love by several grandparents, his angel Nana, great grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He is absolutely precious and everything that his family needed. We love you, bubby!

### Anastasia Chrysanthe Lambert



Anastasia Chrysanthe Lambert was born on April 19. Her proud parents are Susanna Kapourales and Roger Lambert of Hurricane; grandparents Sam and Dee Kapourales of Williamson, and Barbara Lambert of independent, and he army crawls wherever he needs Man. She has an amazing big brother and sister, Samuel to go.

enjoys being snuggled and loves stealing her siblings' stuffed animals!

and brother Cameron Fitch.

Her Grandparents are Angie and Brian Brewer, and Heather Carter, and Great Grandparents are Connie and Cranston Brewer, and Helen and Richard Carter.

She loves to play with her siblings and is already crawling! She is so sociable and such a smart and happy baby. Her favorite toy is her stuffed giraffe that she has to sleep with.



**Dalton Scott Bartram** 



Dalton Scott Bartram, born February 27, will be celebrating his first Christmas with his daddy and mommy, Dalton and Minyera Bartram, and his twoyear-old big sister, Gwendolyn.

Baby Dalton, or Hoot as his Maw Maw calls him, loves visiting all of his Grand Paw Paws and his Grand Maw Maws' houses, and enjoys listening to his Maw Maw sing "Going To The Chapel" to him.

He doesn't like to be held very much. He's very

Dalton also enjoys eating sweet potatoes and sucking Sia loves giggling at her big brother and sister. She his bottle. His daddy is very proud of his one day little hunting buddy. He likes laying in the big bed with his mommy. Merry Christmas, Everyone!

**Ella Morriston** 



Aiden and Alan Wray



Aiden and Alan Wray were born on February 3 to proud parents Robert and Destiny Wray of Winfield. Merry Christmas, Aiden and Alan!

**Owen Charles Savilla** 



Hello! My name is Owen Charles Savilla. I am named after my grandfather, Charles Savilla, who served 20+ years as a deputy sheriff. My mom is Ashton Savilla, who ran for Miss Redskin and graduated from Hurricane HighSchool in 2022. She is currently enrolled at Marshall University where she is studying He lives in Hurricane with his Mom Alex, Dad Shawn, Civil Engineering.

current favorite toy is a Mickey Mouse stuffed animal. I am very excited to be celebrating my very first Christmas this year!





Shannon Simmons, and Casey Simmons. Grandparents Hurricane. are Paul and Myra Simmons, and Juanita and T. J. Conaway. Her favorite food is mashed potatoes with ranch, and she likes her Bluey talking stuffed dog.

Samuel "Sammy" Sovine



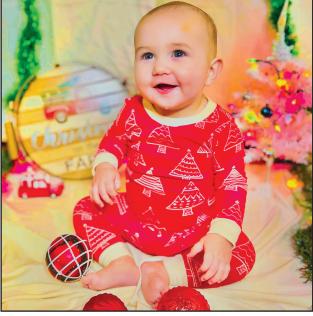
Samuel "Sammy" Sovine was born on January 10. his big brother Oliver, and his pet dog and cat (Troy I was born April 25th 2023 at Cabell Huntington and Niles). Sammy's favorite food is applesauce and Hospital during her second semester finals. Wee! My his favorite things to do include playing with remotes, cuddling his pets, and following his brother around.





This is Ella Morriston. She is 7 months old! Her birthday is May 3rd. She is such a happy baby and loves Erie Camille Simmons is the child of Jessica Settle everybody. She loves cereal mixed with bananas. She Shannon Simmons of Hurricane. Her brothers are loves reaching and grabbing anything and everything. Andrew Workman, Kaleb Simmons, Tanner Simmons, Her parents are Brier and Brandon Morriston of

> **Daylon Marselis Soles**



Daylon Marselis Soles of Hurricane was born on April 8. At eight months old, his eyes light up with excitement watching Go Dog Go. Steak is his favorite food and those toothless grins turn into smiles of delight with every tasty bite. His love for bath time knows no bounds.

Daylon is the heartstring that ties the Soles Family, with proud parents Dakota Lowe and Troy Soles at his side; and the love and wisdom of grandparents Roy and Veronica Lowe, Randall and Angela Soles, and Amy and Kendrick Jacob's. His first Christmas is a celebration of generations past and present.





Hello, my name is Da'Zarion Tolbert, but my family calls me Babyman. I am 2 months old and I live in Buffalo with my mommy, Emily Tolbert, and my daddy, Damarquis Patterson. I have two older brothers, Bentley and Jah'karri. I love being spoiled by my grandmas Wilnora Sanders and Dawn Brown, but mostly by my auntie, Teonna Tolbert! I enjoy long hot showers, cuddles, and naps!

Merry Christmas from my family to yours!



**Brody Cash Workman** 



Brody Cash Workman, born on September 9, is the son of Alexis Smith and Bobby Workman Jr. of Hurricane. He has one brother, Bowen Ridge Workman. He is the grandson of Mark and Christina Kinder and Debbie and Bobby Workman, Sr., all of Hurricane. Brody is 23 inches tall and weighs 10 lbs He enjoys watching his big brother, cooing, and all the snuggles.



These twins are so excited for their first Christmas! They were born six weeks early on March 5th and spent two weeks in the NICU. They live in Winfield with their parents, Trent and Kendra, and older sister, Madison. They have a kitty named Zari and love trying to pet her soft, long fur. They enjoy watching and playing with their sister. Avori is always so smiley and happy! Jaxson Ball and Nicholas Ryan Ball of Scott Depot! Proud can't sit still and loves to eat! They are both babbling, laughing, rolling around and ready to crawl!





Vincent Bodie Barrett loves bananas and spaghetti. His favorite activity is swimming and wrestling his life size bear. He's 11 months old and is rowdy but cuddly. His dad is the owner of Hurricane Giovanni's, where he goes for lunch every so often. He is his parents' pride and joy. He is excited to see Santa Claus.



Nora Rose Ball was born on April 20 to Tori Rose grandparents are Tonya Rose and Jeff Losh of Scott Depot and Cindy and David Ball of Hurricane. Nora is a happy baby, learning things quickly and surrounded by many that love her! Happy First Christmas sweet girl; we are so blessed to have you this year! 2023!



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023 Merry Christmas

From the Armstead Family



**Beckett Edward Stowers** 



Beckett Edward Stowers was born on June 1st. He currently lives in Huntington with his proud parents, Jonathan and Kimy (Smith) Stowers, but he has VERY strong Hurricane roots! His brother is Carter; his grandparents are Donna and Bruce Stowers, and Jefferey (Bodine) Edward Smith; and his uncles are Josh and Jordan Stowers.

"While I'm still tiny, I LOVE big. I'm a HUGE mommy's boy... but I LOVE my family. I love bath time, playing with Mickey Mouse toys. I smile and giggle all the time! My mommy and daddy call me their little Peanut."



Saylor Jane was born on May 5th! Her favorite thing about Christmas is the Christmas trees! She loves the lights and trying to take the ornaments off. Her big brother Abel is teaching her all about Santa! We love you, Saylor! Happy First Christmas!

-Love, Daddy, Mommy, Bubby, and your whole family



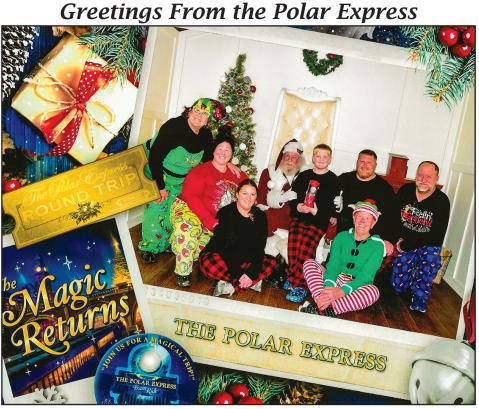


Christmas wouldn't be Christmas if I didn't share a picture of my 2 teenage Grandchildren as I have done ever since they were born. Kelci is 17 years old and a Senior at Cabell Midland High School where she is a Straight A student. Braeden is 15 years old and is a Freshman at Cabell Midland High School where he is a Honor Roll student. They both are driving.

George and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2024 along with our grands.

- Linda Armstead

### A Special Christmas Eve



The Polar Express, Bryson City, N.C. What a great train ride for the young and old. It was so exciting to celebrate the magic of Christmas for our family Kenny, and Barbra Rooper, Roger and Stephanie Doneff, Eric, Crystal and Cole Rooper. -Kenny Rooper



A special Christmas Eve at Grandma Geraldine Bayless' house on Christmas Eve in Eleanor around 1983, all having a jolly good time. Richard Allinder was surprised with a kiss on the cheek from his cousin Casey Farren as you can see. Special memories with all of my family together and having a joyous Christmas Eve that year. I'm 88 years old now and am grateful for the life I've lived and my family.

-Geraldine Bayless



ABOVE: A Clark Griswold entry in the City of Hurricane's Christmas House Decorating Contest, located at 3519 Carpenter Avenue.

BELOW: A Crazy Inflatables entry in the Christmas House Decorating Contest at 3416 Carpenter Avenue in Hurricane's Bloomingdale Subdivision.



May the glory of God's love and light shine in your heart and illuminate your Christmas season!

inte me see you again soon.

## 

2536 Main Street

304-562-5111

Bill, Dana, Fred, Margie and the gang











### Warmest Wishes at the New Year

To our Frontline Heroes who have kept us safe, to our loyal customers, and to our many friends. We wish you the best in the coming year!

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THURSDAY, MDECEMBER 21, 2023





# Mayor Scott Edwards, City Council, and the City of Hurricane employees!



West Virginia

you have email, send it to breezenews@citynet.net and mark your subject line 2116 Arbuckle Creek, Leon, "Community Calendar." will be holding Christmas There is no charge for Eve morning services at 10 posting an event in the a.m. and evening services calendar.

#### NOVEMBER -FEBRUARY

Morris Court, Hurricane.

#### NOW - JANUARY 1

The Krodel Park Festival Point Pleasant.

#### **NOW - DECEMBER 26**

from 6 to 9 p.m. Closed Dec. 7 p.m. 24 and 25.

the St. Albans Festival of Cantata at 9:30 a.m. Lights.

NOW - DECEMBER 22 Farm Museum in Point Pleasant will be holding a

#### 6 to 9 p.m. nightly. DECEMBER 21, 28 **JANUARY 4, 11, 18**

There will be a free tai chi call 304-755-2385.

#### **DECEMBER 21**

service at 7 p.m.

The Bridge Church, 279 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce will be holding an Ugly Sweater at the Bridge Cafe and be holding Christmas Eve Bistro, 3526 Teays Valley services at 3 p.m., 5 p.m., Road, Hurricane.

St. Timothy's in the Valley Episcopal Church, a Blue Christmas Service holding a Christmas Day are sad, grieving, lonely or call 304-562-6103. depressed.

If you want your event Center, located in Valley listed in the Community Park in Hurricane, will be Calendar, write to the holding a movie night from while Jack Frost may be Hurricane Breeze at PO 6 to 8 p.m. The movies will Box 310, Hurricane, be "The Shepherd" (The West Virginia 25526, or Chosen) and "The Star." phone 304-562-9881. If Tickets are donation based.

### **DECEMBER 24**

Oma Chapel Church, at 6 p.m.

Historical Square Community Church, 20058 There is a free open gym Buffalo Road, Buffalo, will for 1st through 5th graders be holding a candlelight amounts of snow. every Saturday from to 11 Christmas Eve service at 6 a.m. at ZoneOut Sports, p.m. Congregational music with special singing by Pastor Joy Mccutcheon.

The Buffalo United of Lights will take place Methodist Church, 27 High from 5:30 to 9 p.m. nightly Street, will be holding a at Krodell Park, Route 62, Christmas Eve service at 10 p.m.

First Baptist Church of The St. Albans Festival Nitro, 2200 2nd Avenue, of Lights operates nightly Nitro, will be holding at the St. Albans City Park Christmas Eve services at

The Winfield United Come visit Santa House Methodist Church, at the St. Albans Roadside 20 Radwin Drive, will Park from 6 to 9 p.m. during be holding a Christmas

Hurricane Church of the Nazrene, Route 60, will milk. The West Virginia State be holding Christmas Eve services at 10:00 a.m.

Lighthouse Baptist Christmas light show from Church, 2440 US Route 60, will be holding Christmas Eve morning services at 10:30 a.m.

Glad Tidings Assembly class at 10 a.m. at the Buffalo of God, 131 Mill Road, Senior Center, 48 Wrights Hurricane, will hold Avenue, Buffalo. To register, Christmas Eve morning services at 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church Eleanor Presbyterian of Hurricane, located on Church, 647 Eleanor Circle, Main Street, will be having Night/Blue Christmas services at 10 a.m. and a candlelight service at 6 p.m. Forrest Burdette United Dairy Road, Poca, will be Methodist Church, Putnam holding a free clothing, hot Avenue, Hurricane, will be

meal, and food pantry event holding a Christmas Eve brunch at 9:15 a.m. and The Putnam County candlelight services at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. River Ridge Church,

Trivia Night Extravaganza Saturn Way, Hurricane, will and 7 p.m.

> **DECEMBER 25** Forrest Burdette United

# Public Service Commission Chairman Charlotte Lane

a whimsical character, when you hear a storm winter storms are a serious is coming, keep essential reality and a hazard for medicines and first aid West Virginians. Our supplies on hand. Have state has the third-highest portable lights, a batterynumber of seniors of the 50 powered radio, and plenty states. I don't want to cause of batteries to run them. panic, but predictions Make sure you have show the eastern states paper products, plates, can expect below-average bowls, plastic forks and temperatures this winter spoons, plastic bags and with a good chance of containers. Get them now. higher-than-average You'll need them.

Think about your pets. Today, I'm going to step They need essentials and out from my normal duties will be boarded up with as chairman of the Public you. Keep some treats on Service Commission of hand for your buddies. West Virginia. I want to They will be stressed by the suggest what you should storm, too.

Virtually every list I've studied recommends If you lose power, you'll creating an emergency kit. need a good source of high This should be portable protein to eat. So, keep and kept near an exit. on hand a collection of Critical to this is a threeenergy and fruit bars that day supply of water, a don't need refrigeration. battery-powered radio and Granola and peanut butter flashlight, extra batteries, are essentials, too. And matches in a waterproof what many don't think container, sanitary items about is to have non- and a whistle. If possible, perishable pasteurized it should also include clothing, blankets, and Of course, the old sleeping bags. And again, standby is canned goods. remember to include pet You can't go wrong and supplies.

Fill your gas tank and variety. According to the keep it topped off if you Federal Management hear a storm is coming. I Agency, canned nutritional hope you never need to foods, juices and soups are use my emergency check very important for the list. But in case you do, it's elderly. If you have babies always helpful to have your or toddlers, consider their supplies ready to go.

### WVU Medicine Children's will be holding a Longest Christmas Eve morning Encourages Safe Holiday Travel

The holidays are a time Team wants parents to which usually means tips: travel. With more people Prevention and Safety sleepon a firm, flat surface. Program is reminding families to stay safe while sleep alone and in a crib out and about.

have handy in case a winter

they come in an infinite

special needs. And, of

storm strikes.

Before any holiday fun, blankets, pillows, or other families must arrive safely persons. to their destination.

That includes making their height and weight. Those car seats should have the proper car destination. 9:15 a.m., featuring the the winter, prepare for any Also make sure to keep cell phones fully charged.

Way We Are Always, but especially By Brenda Burke

### The Legend of St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas. One tells us of a man who was generous to a man too poor to pay a dowry for his daughter. Nicholas helped. It seems Christmas in that dry and Nicholas dropped coins dusty land. down a chimney. True? I have no idea.

Another legend tells and drifting sands, us that a bishop named Nicholas became St. a stable and a most unusual Nicholas who was later, star and three wise men Santa Claus. He gave gifts who followed it, by camel, also. A legend.

these and others all of gave a cry. my life. Santa Claus or St Nicholas. A tradition and angels in the silent starlit a fun one at that.

One of my grandsons is Nicholas Michael, born donkey stood very still December 19. Too close to and calm and gazed upon Christmas but such is life, the baby, safe and snug in little one.

When our kids were small, we talked about shadows, face lit by an oil Santa. We had some lamp's glow stood wondering, gifts from Santa, but the that first Christmas Day, kids knew dad and mom two thousand years ago. provided their presents and grandparents and aunts and uncles.

about Santa and like their my manger scene. Precious parents and the girls, their Moments... sweet and cousins, they do not ask poignant. for anything. They are thankful for their gifts. negative about Christmas, They have a small family, I don't pay attention. so it is different than when Fortunately, my family and ours were little.

We don't make big celebrations for birthdays humbug about the cost of or holidays... all low postage for cards... for the key but thoughtful and cost of gifts... I say forego enjoyable. Less is more... those if they bother you.

I like Santa. I like the traditions. I like the for each person. I read gorgeous pictures and don't them o et and over. I feel even ask me how many great about buying for my Santas I used to have. I family and close friends. now have about four... I budget and save all year love them.

This Christmas, enjoy the traditions. Hold your a year. If that is the only loved ones close. Just take time some go to church, it easy and do not do too so be it. If that is the only much. Make it a day of time people are good to family not work. We love others... that is a start. Christmas because the way I remember past we were is the way we are... holidays. I look forward

loving the family members. Remember no stress... There are legends about make it easy and simple...

#### The First Christmas By Marian Swinger

It never snows at

Instead of freezing blizzards, there are palms

And years ago there was not by car, while, sleepy on I have read and heard the quiet hills, a shepherd

He'd seen a crowd of sky.

In the stable, ox and Marys arms

And Joseph, lost in

Imagine... when we put up Christmas, as minimal The boys don't talk as mine is, my favorite is

> When others are friends are always positive.

> For those who are Bah

I love my cards. I pray for that.

Christmas comes once

to visit friends and family, remember these safe sleep Babies younger than on the roads, the WVU one year should always be Medicine Children's Injury placed on their backs to

that is free of any toys,

The Injury Prevention in an adult bed alone, or 'eam says to go by the with anyone else should 3434 Teays Valley Road, Methodist Church, Putnam rule of "everyone buckled, be avoided due to risk of Hurricane, will be holding Avenue, Hurricane, will be every ride, every time." suffocation. at 7 p.m. for those who Dinner at 2 p.m. To register, sure children are in the routinely sleep in any appropriate car seats for infant seat, swing, stroller, Albans, will be holding a As an added benefit, this members know the best New Years Eve bonfire from will ensure that families safe sleep practices. Buffalo United Methodist seat with them for any WVU Medicine Children's, Church, 27 High Street, additional driving at their visit WVUKids.com Before leaving home in Articles Welcome emergencies that could announcements to the Hurricane Church of happen on the road. The Hurricane Breeze, PO Box the Nazrene, Route 60, will Injury Prevention Team 310, Hurricane, W. Va.; by recommends packing extra emailing hurricanebreeze@ blankets, food, diapers, and citynet.net; or calling (304) anything else that may be 562-9881 (this number can needed to care for children. also used for faxes).

Old Man Winter is right course, stockpile lots and around the corner. And lots of water.

**DECEMBER 23** 

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#### **DECEMBER 31**

King's River Ministries, Zoology Zone Science 777 Mallory Lane N, St. also be used on airplanes. caregivers, and other family 6 to 8 p.m.

will be holding a a Song & Praise Service beginning group Inheritance.

be holding New Year's Eve services at 10:40 a.m.

#### **JANUARY 1**

Bancroft Church of God Mission will be holding a New Year's Day parade at 1 p.m. from the church to Bancroft Park.

#### JANUARY 2

Junior Explorers ages 0-6 can learn about the wonders of the universe and experience amazing animals from around the world from 9 a.m. to noon at Zoology Zone Science Center, located in Valley Park in Hurricane. Adults ages 13 and up: \$8. Kids 4-12: \$6. Ages 0-12: free.

**STARTING JANUARY 4** There will be a granny square crochet class from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays at Valley Park in Hurricane. To register, go to https:// putnam-county-parks. ticketleap.com/grannysquare-crochet-class

While loading the car, also make sure that any hot foods, large packages, and anything that could fly around in a crash are secure in the trunk.

The final step to safe driving is being aware of the environment because roads and parking lots are busier during the holidays. Stay alert and avoid distractions. Don't use the phone or listen to loud music.

When arriving at the destination, there are a few more steps parents should take to make sure their children stay safe. Safe sleep should always be a priority, no matter where the family is traveling.

The Injury Prevention

or bouncer.

Infants should always

Co-sleeping, sleeping

Make sure grandparents,

For more information on

Send press releases and



WVU Master Infants should not Gardener Class

> The WVU Extension Master Gardener class will be held on Thursdays from 6 are... happy believers. to 9 p.m. beginning January 11 through May 2. The class will be held via Zoom with an in person option at the Extension Office in Teays Valley. For those that attend at the Extension Office, you'll have a chance to meet current me. Masters Gardeners and talk about current projects.

Class is free, must purchase manual. The cost is \$75 for printed one or \$30 for electronic.

To sign up please call 304-760-8095 or email putnamcountymg@gmail. com

to future ones... simple now... all because Joseph and Mary and the Lord... we celebrate because the way we were is the way we

#### Legend of the Candy Cane

Look at the candy cane. What do you see? Stripes that are red, Like the blood shed for

White is for my Savior, Who is sinless and pure. "J" is for Jesus My Lord, That's for sure.

Turn it around And a staff you will see

Jesus my Shepherd Was born for me!

Candy canes on the tree through the years. We cannot do that anymore as the boys have so many allergies. That being said, they make a tree lovely and the meaning adds to it.

We put the canes on last always. By the end of the season, they were gone, of course. Mike and the kids loved them. Even yours truly grabbed a couple.

When we have traditions at Christmas, we do not always know why. I love researching and rediscovering.

This Christmas, add some candy canes to your decorations and enjoy because the way we were is the way we are... always celebrating the season.







## The Centennial History of Hurricane Hurricane Area Organizations



I.O.O.F. Building Early 1900's

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wife, Hattie M. Dorsey Morrison, daughter of Spurlock, Boyd Harbour, Mayor R.V. Dorsey.

Trustees for H.F. Henson and LL. W.H. was enlarged with a second J.H. at this location have been: E. Estes, and L.O. Taylor. A.N. Sumner, L.O. Hodges, Harold Satterfield, Roscoe 1922, the K. of P. Lodge Mitchell, Walter Clark, purchased half of the Lot Rodney Linville, Wayne and Building from 1.O.O.F. Robertson and presently 295. Donna Ball. On June 15, 1908, Graham

the Knights of Pythias Lodge was chartered with the following members: had originally belonged Frank W. Pierce, H.L. to Dr. L.C. Morrison and Burton, C.D. Conner, B.L. Byers, LO. Hodges, B.F. Wade Kirtley, Charles H. the Benedict, J.R. Arnold, property were F.W. Pierce, M.L. Dunfee, W.S. Searls, Henderson, W.E. Litton. In 1927, the facility Hodges, H.A. Sovine, Bridgeman, J.M. story which was used by the Dunfee, C.L. Mynes, C.W. Lodge and the downstairs Lavender, LL. Burdette, was used for storefronts. Walter Foster, C.S. Searls, Those having businesses W.T. Riddle, W.F. Martin, On February

Submitted by: H.C.

### 'In the Fullness of Time'

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grandmother Cynthia Sorsaia) by and her twelve-year-old granddaughter who Doerner), frustrated that her mother

(Sarah Doerner) was always telling her to wait until she (played was older to do fun and exciting things. The cantata featured a (Katie variety of Christmas songs was including the classic "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

### **County Commission**

Continued from Page 1

related to legal descriptions Fraziers Bottom present of subdivisions.

Jimmy addressed the Commission when the matter will be minds and the bodies of of people who are fighting concerning zoning issues discussed. The meeting will which affect residents of begin at 5 p.m.

Fraziers Bottom. Thaxton said that there would be a text amendment change a large contingent form Commission's at the Thaxton December 28th meeting still

## Each Time A New Baby Cries, We Know That God Is Not Quite Ready To Give Up On Man

upon this feature.

By Irene Ambler Hurricane Breeze Editor and Publisher 1984-1995

This is the eighth year that we have featured life's greatest treasures? "Baby's First Christmas." We memorable for and we are proud of all the dystrophy, we are publishing.

and set into type on the events, their building funds, endowed to help the your wonderful babies! phototypesetter each and their super-now accounts every word appearing in and their little cliques? First Christmas. Cookie, my Will preachers return to daughter, usually reads to preaching about hell and me, as I am legally blind; but fire and brimstone instead she developed a severe case of of speaking in muted tones laryngitis and cannot speak the soothing words that the above a whisper. We have pious wish to hear? Will really enjoyed reading about preachers talk about love and publishing the pictures and kindness and mercy, and stories about the many one to another, instead babies. We want to thank all of making money? Will the parents, grandparents, people cease the everlasting ants and uncles and cousins parroting about peace where who have cooperated so none exists? Will they preach wholeheartedly with us. We about salvation of souls or hope to have even more next will spiritual bankruptcy still vear.

I cannot help but wonder at what kind of world in throughout the ages that which these innocent little he cannot control himself. babes will grow up. What will He cannot handle his own this planet be like in twenty affairs. He cannot give to years? Will humanity be able himself peace of mind and to solve its problems? Will purity of purpose. Only God there be wars and rumors of can do that. Only from God wars? Will mankind still be do we find the strength to struggling and competing for overcome, or at least live more deadly and devastating with, our handicaps, our means by which to destroy losses, our sorrows and our and to mutilate? Will the tragedies. hungry and the homeless millions still be walking the that God is with me. For how streets in big cities in tattered else could I exist in a world clothing, seeking wherever which sometimes seems they can a bit of warmth and hopeless. But there is hope a meager meal?

be promising young people? abortion. Many doctors and And will promiscuity scientists work day and night and homosexuality still in their oft times hopeless

piranha-minded of the butcher-doctors, not of and laughed at. accepting the fact that their

common cold? be a most prevalent malaise?

Man has shown

Each day of my life I know and there is love and there is Will drugs and alcohol mercy and there is kindness. stealing the There are untold thousands be in style? Will heartless fights against the pains of

The following article was innocents of the world - the runaway, the narcotic unfortunate, the sad and the first published in1992, but two million of which are addicts, the alcoholics, and downtrodden. its message is forever current preformed in our own the unwanted, uncared for and places a special accent country each year? Will the elderly and sick. And many on man. Every time a baby females are working for the outlawing cries or smiles or chuckles continue to submit their of abortion, although they or bubbles or gurgles there babies to the instruments are maligned and made fun is evidence that God loves

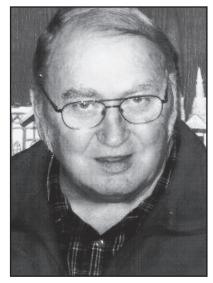
Every babies are gifts from God depressed about world for us He sends His Greatest and that they are sacrificing conditions, I still know that Creation - life and love in God is with us and He loves the same form in which He Will cures be found for us. Why else did He send appeared as a Tiny Baby two wanted to have something dread diseases which wrack His Only Son into a world thousand years ago. loving bodies and break hearts? Will which could not believe parents and grandparents medical science find cures for by faith but only through our appreciation for the to put in Baby's Books to be cancer, high blood pressure, physical vision? Why does wonderful treasured for many years; multiple sclerosis, muscular He send the soothing rain, Christmas rheumatoid the comforting sun, and stories. You have already beautiful, loved little ones arthritis, cirrhosis, nephritis, the beautiful snow to cover given your little ones Life's whose pictures and stories blindness, or even the the ugliness? Why does Greatest Gift - your love and Will He instill in men's hearts your desire that they be born It has been a very difficult ministers of the gospel in the burning desire to help into loving homes to loving job in that (although I do twenty years or so, come others? The solving of the parents, not wish to emphasize back to preaching the Word world's problems is one big brothers, sisters, and all the handicaps) it has been of God instead of being so job; and I firmly believe that other proud relatives. necessary for me to read immersed in their social some people are specially

God has not given up us and will never forsake time I get us. In His Magnificent Love

> I want again to express Baby's First pictures and grandparents,

> God Bless all of you and

### **In Loving Memory**



Thomas Ray (Tom) Parsons February 9, 1949 – April 24, 2012

#### **Safely Home**

I am home in Heaven, dear ones: Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over. Every restless tossing passed: I am now at peace forever. Safely home in Heaven at last. Did you wonder why I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade? Oh! Bu Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade. And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread: And with Jesus' arm to lean on. Could I have one doubt or dread? Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still: Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's will. There is work still waiting for you. So you must not idly stand: Do it now, while life remaineth You shall rest in Jesus' land When that work is all completed. He will gently call you Home: Oh, the rapture of that meeting. Oh, the joy to see you come!

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lawmakers realize the mankind. Untold numbers inhumanity they evidence are living selfless lives in with their laws allowing order to help the orphan, the slaughter of unborn the unwanted, the hungry,

### WVSU to Launch LPN to BSN Degree Program for Nurses

University will launch a rotations in acute care and new Licensed Practical community-based agencies. Nurse (LPN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) to admit 30 students per hybrid degree program year and can be completed beginning in the summer of in three years of full-time 2024.

The new WVSU LPN to BSN Hybrid Bridge provisionally Program is designed as by the West Virginia a pathway for working Registered Nursing Board. licensed practical nurses who desire to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The program will feature a combination of online and face-to-face classes to allow for greater flexibility

### Christmas in Heaven

### To My Husband, Willie Hodges

If only we could have one more Christmas with you, we'd surely thank Jesus in all that we do. But we are glad you are at peace and in Heaven above. So I am asking for His blessing and send you my love. Hold my hand when I'm lost. Console me when I'm filled with sorrow. Be by my side when I need you the most.

Gone but never forgotten Love, Mary

West Virginia State in addition to clinical The program is approved study.

This program has been approved

We love and miss you always. - Wife Linda, Daughter Sandi and Family, Son John and Family



### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023



promise to send His righteous servant who would justify many (Isa. 53:11). It marks the birth of the seed of woman which would bruise the serpent's head (Gen. 3:15).

Not Moses, the prophets, the apostles, nor any of the human authors of the New Testament, none of them celebrated a holiday or festival that marked the physical coming of God's only begotten. The human authors of the scriptures proclaimed the light that was made known to them by the Holy Spirit. Believers celebrate because we have received the promised light.

When the Word dwelt among men, He kept every festival put forth in the law. He partook of the festival that foreshadowed His perfect sacrifice (the passover requires the sacrifice of a lamb without blemish). While He walked among men He proclaimed that He must work while it is day: "the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4). He delivered His light to men.

While believers have cause to celebrate, we are commanded to let His light shine before men. In the text before us, we are instructed upon the way that we are make His light known to all men. We are to live in His light by putting off the old and putting on the new (Eph. 4:22-24). The Apostle Paul directs believers to live in His light (Eph. 5:2). The Apostle states that we are to "... walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor." Simply put, we are to walk in love as Jesus walked. We are to be an expression of God's love. We are called to reveal Him who is in us.

And by what manner are Christians to live? In verse 6, Paul implores us not to be deceived by vain words. What are vain words? Vain words are empty words. They are unproductive words — words which can cause believers to walk in ways contrary to God's word. They are like the words the serpent spoke to Eve in the Garden of Eden. Believers are not to partner nor party with the ungodly at any time.

In verse 8, Paul states that we are children of light and are to walk as children of light. As the adopted sons of God, we are to be the producers of goodness, righteousness and truth. We are to be standard-bearers of that which is acceptable to God (v. 10). It should not be necessary to remind Christians to act like Christians, but this is exactly what Paul does. Not only are we not to indulge in sin (works of darkness), we are to reprove (speak out against) darkness. We are not called to make sinners feel good about sin; we are called to bring the light that we have received to sinners.

In verse 14, the Apostle instructs us to reach out to sinners with the same invitation that the prophet Isaiah issued to Israel (see Isa. 60:1). The promised light has come. The true light of Christmas gives life to all who shall hear His call and awake.

Let us celebrate Christmas each and every day letting the light that we have received brightly shine.



#### FAYE ADKINS

Faye Adkins, 80, of Nitro, passed away December 14, 2023.

Faye was born May 27, 1943, in Poca. She enjoyed reading and staying up with current events.

She is preceded in death by her husband David "Boxcar" Adkins, Sr.

She is survived by her son David K. Adkins, Jr. (Susan); grandchildren Miranda Adkins (Annie) and Randy Adkins (Regan); great grandchildren Will, Eli, and Remi; and bonus grandchildren Megan Russell and Alex Russell.

A tribute to the life of Faye Adkins was held Monday, December 18, 2023, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Ortin Heights Cemetery.

#### LINDA BAILEY

Linda M. Bailey, 76, of Red House, passed away Thursday, December 14, 2023 at Hubbard Hospice House West at Thomas Memorial Hospital. She was a member of Shiloah Independent Church.

Born September 18, 1947, she was the daughter of the late Orville Thornton and Muriel Barnett Thornton. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Harold Lee "Leroy" Bailey and daughter, Annette Lynn Bailey.

Survivors include her son, Sheldon (Wendy) Bailey of loving family, son: Charles

Red House; grandchildren, Tiffani (Cody) Parkins of Red House and Jarrett Bailey (Abbie Allen) of Red House; great grandchildren, Dawson and Landyn Parkins; brotherin-law, Arnold (Mary) Bailey; niece, Mandy (Danny) Watson and their children, Bailey and Jocie. Linda is also survived by her loving cat "Baby."

Funeral service was Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Pastor Larry Covert officiating. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

#### CHARLES DONOVAN SR.

Charles Robert "Chuck" Donovan, Sr., 81, of Milton, passed away on December 13, 2023 at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington.

He was born on May 15, 1942, to the late William E. and Ethel M. Donovan in Hazelton, PA. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children: Betty Joyce Morton Donovan; second wife: Rebecca Joan "Becky" Koehn Donovan; daughter: Susan Cox; and brother: Billy Donovan.

Chuck proudly served his country in the US ARMY and retired from Hurricane Police Department after earning the rank of Major, along the way as a DARE/School Resource Officer, among other positions.

Chuck is survived by his

R. Donovan Jr. of Tad; daughter: Scherri Ball of Winfield; granddaughters: Donovan Candace of Charleston, Haley Donovan Charleston, Shawnda of Newman of Charleston and Britney Cox of Huntington; great grandson: Linkoln Newman; sister: Marjorie Gentry of DE and brother: John Donovan of PA.

Memorial Service was Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Don Reynolds officiating.

#### **ROGER FAULKNER**

William Roger Faulkner 78, of Hurricane, passed away Saturday, December 16, 2023 after an extended illness.

Roger was preceded In death by his parents William Harrison Faulkner and Wilma Lee Spurlock Faulkner and a sister Judy Katherine Faulkner.

retired Roger from Monsanto and was a Ham radio operator for many years.

He is survived by his wife Janet, son Rusty (Stacy) Faulkner. Daughter Janet Kemp of Florida, sisters Linda Mohtashem and her family from California and Carolyn Sue Rowsey and her family from Milton; 3 grandsons Robbie, Mason and Joey Faulkner, and granddaughters which he raised Maura Burdick and family of Texas and Morgan Delgado and family of Florida.

There will be no services.

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#### **BELINDA HENSON**

December 1, 2023.

and Kathy Dean.

grandmother, Bonnie Dean. Kathy mother, (Kenny); father, Robert over 60 years combined. Sr.; daughters, Dean, Leighanna Byrne (Trevor) Church of friends.

in death by his parents and Scott Depot. his grandson, Luke.

James will be remembered as a faithful Belinda Louise Dean teacher, coach, and school Henson, 45, of Poca, went administrator. The last home to be the Lord on half of his life was spent ccember 1, 2023. spreading the gospel of Huntingdon Valley, her; her parents, Kenneth She was born on May 3, in numerous ways at PA; brother, C. David and Jean Robinson of 1978 in Charleston to Robert First Baptist Church of Hurricane where he served Bern, NC; and brother- brother, Matthew Robinson Belinda was preceded in as the pastoral assistant in-law, Bernard Deem of Leominster, MA, her death by her sisters, Tracy for 19 years. He was later a of Huntersville, NC. In father-in-law and motherand Benita Dean; and her deacon and Sunday School addition to his parents, in-law, Stanley and Phyllis teacher at First Baptist Bob was preceded in Piepiora of Shirley, MA, her She is survived by her Church of Mount Airy. He death by his sisters, Sandra sister-in-law Tina Daley Taylor taught Sunday School for Foggin of Newport News, and her husband Jerry Carolina, Gordon became quick wit and many skills and Lillian Henson; brother, is December 22, 2023. Edgar Rexroad. Many Lauderdale, Fl and Morgan his life. He was honorably in wood working and Robert Dean, Jr. (Joy); along Visitation will begin at nieces and nephews also Daley, of Chelmsford, MA; discharged from the Army carpentry and in electrical, with countless family and 10:00 am with a memorial survive, as well as many and many special aunts, in 1964. service following at 12:00 members of Barbara's uncles and cousins; and of A memorial service was pm. A private graveside family.

construction business in Beach, FL, Myrtle Beach

Bob is survived by his Pensacola FL. wife, Barbara Jane Paxton, of Scott Depot. Also Dean, she is survived by surviving are sisters, Betsy her three young sons, Rexroad of Raleigh, NC; Gavin, Nolan, and Mason and Susan (Gilbert) Cottle Piepiora, all whom adored (Angie) Paxton of New Leominster, MA and her

High spending time in one of her before developing a home vacation spots; Miramar SC, Ocean City MD, and

> Besides her husband, family dog.

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held Friday, December service will follow. 15, 2023 at Keller Funeral Home, Dunbar.

#### JIM MCGEHEE

James McGehee, 84, of Mount into paradise to be with retired from St. Mary's December 15, 2023. He Gardener McGehee in Hurricane. Jim gardening, hiking and graduated from Hurricane yoga. High School and Morehead love of his life, Joy Belle Prince Mingo. Johnson McGehee.

children, Kimberly Hively and Linda Mingo. (Jeff), James McGehee II Emilee Hinsley (Michael), announced. Stephen Wilson (Erica), Ellen McKinney (Taylor), Grayson Hodge (Gabi), ROBERT PAXTON Marshall Hodge, Spencer McGehee, and grandchildren: Gregory McGehee, and Anna McPeak Paxton. Mary Margaret Duke He began high school

#### PHYLLIS MINGO

Phyllis Jo Mingo, 88, passed away on Tuesday, Chilton Nov. 28, 2023.

Airy, NC, passed on Marshall University and in Charleston. and

She was preceded in College, where he met the death by her husband, Dr. this past July 6. Born in his two sons, Timothy

In addition to his son, Alan Mingo, and her of Kenneth and Jean Gordon Pottorff (Donna) several island cruises Houdo, Sassy, Charlie wife, he is survived by his daughters, Karen Mingo

Her service will be held (Curtis); his grandchildren, Huntington at a date to be

Grace Jr., 84, of Scott Depot, McGehee; and, his great- passed away December Levi, 10, 2023, after several Hivelee, Carter, Rylan, health challenges. He was Rhye, & Benjamin; and, his born December 20, 1938, devoted mother to her 3 1957, Gordon enlisted in trips was a helicopter tour service will be held at a siblings, Doug McGehee in Washington, PA, a son beautiful children, who the United States Army. of the Grand Canyon. (Mary Ellen), George of the late Robert N. and

#### AMY PIEPIORA

Amy Hurricane, died Friday, from 1-3 PM. December 15, 2023 at She was a graduate of Thomas Memorial Hospital

She was surrounded his Lord and Savior on Hospital. She was a Master by her loving family while Poca, passed away at his work for Union Carbide health issues. A motorcycle often she ended her courageous home on the evening of Corporation. He took early enthusiast, Gordon loved was born on December 4, volunteered at local parks battle with pancreatic December 5, 2023 with retirement from Carbide to ride the many bikes he 1939 to George & Freeda and schools. She enjoyed cancer. She was married his loving wife by his side. after more than 30 years owned during his life, both to Dean R. Piepiora, with He is survived by his wife of service where his last on the highways and off whom she celebrated their of 65 years, Carol Harris position was Maintenance road. 21st wedding anniversary Pottorff ("ChaCha"), and Supervisor. Leominster, MA in 1971, Bernard She is survived by her she was the daughter Charleston, and Mark active travelers, taking (Nellie, Franco, Midnight, Robinson of Leominster, of Atlanta, Georgia, as well and joining other AARP Chaplin, Bonnie and Clyde, MA. She is a graduate of as grandchildren Alex and conventioneers on trips to name a few) by his side. Leominster High School Grace Pottorff (both of to Boston, Washington When his health declined (Nancy), and Shawn Hodge at Spring Hill Cemetery in class of 1989, and a Atlanta). He is also survived D.C., Las Vegas and other in the last few years and graduate of Quinsigamond by his brother John Pottorff venues. Gordon and Carol his travels were restricted, College where she received (Diana). Gordon was became lifelong friends he enjoyed spending time a degree in Dental Hygiene, predeceased by his parents, with many people from sitting on his covered and she enjoyed her career Carl and Micky Pottorff, throughout the country deck with Nellie on his lap in that field for many years and his in-laws, Basil and whom they met on those watching the wildlife in his Robert N. (Bob) Paxton, before having children.

Amy found her true

be held on Saturday, worked with his father- was proficient in the use Kathryn December 23, 2023 at Allen in-law in the residential of all types of firearms. He (Robinson) Piepiora, of Funeral Home, Hurricane, construction industry and had an interest in all things

#### **GORDON POTTORFF**

Pottorff Anna Harris.

Gordon was passion in dedicating on October 11, 1938 in his wife, sons, daughter- sure his bird feeder was herself to her family. She Nitro. Upon graduating in-law and grandchildren. always full. were blessed to have her While on active duty in She loved planning the at Fort Smith, Arkansas compassionate, (Lonnie). He was preceded in Canonsburg, PA. before family vacations and she and Fort Jackson, South spoken man with a dry,

VA; and Nancy Deem of Daley of Chelmsford, MA a skilled boxer, and he and interests. He could "fix Service at First Baptist Huntersville, NC; brothers- and their two daughters, remained a knowledgeable anything" and graciously Hurricane in-law Frank Foggin and Madison Daley of Ft. fan of the sport throughout shared his time and talents,

> course, Bodhi, her beloved active duty in the Army, friends and family who A final visitation will in Dayton, Ohio where he an excellent marksman and born. In 1961 Gordon and family would consult and Carol moved back him as they thought he to West Virginia where had an uncanny ability Gordon Lee Pottorff of Gordon ultimately went to to accurately diagnose

was a loving wife and a from Poca High School in One of Gordon's favorite

A life-long Baptist, full time care and support. the Army and stationed Gordon was an honest, soft-

automotive and plumbing Upon completing his repair, among others, with Gordon and Carol lived requested his help. He was where their two sons were medical, and many friends

Gordon all loved After their retirement, animals, especially cats, of Gordon and Carol became and he always had a cat trips. Gordon also enjoyed back yard, including the born his trips to the beach with birds for whom he made

A military honors later date.

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### THE HURRICANE BREEZE, HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA

hard of hearing.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023

# **Obituaries**

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#### JACQUELINE S. WOOD

Jacqueline Susanne Wood, DONALD ZULAUF 67, of Hurricane, passed away December 13, 2023.

by her husband, Steven R. Wood, and her parents, Jack L. and Gladys G. Ullom.

Jacqueline was a Christian, a devoted daughter, and a loyal friend. She earned her BA from Marshall University, and had a diverse career in many fields, and was always an asset to any company.

She loved her family, and could always be counted on to help in any way, loved music and was a gifted pianist, often playing for church services.

Jacqueline loved nature, traveling and had a huge love for dogs, she always had one, maybe two or three, and they will be missed!

There will be a private

**BUFFALO BOYS BASKETBALL** 12/05 H -RAVENSWOOD 31-64 12/08 A - CLAY COUNTY 73-39 12/12 H - WIRT COUNTY 69-52 12/15 A - LINCOLN COUNTY 60-56 12/19 A - HERBERT HOOVER 12/20 A - ROANE COUNTY 12/22 A - WAYNE 01/02 H - POCA 01/05 H - CHARLESTON CATHOLIC 01/08 H - CLAY COUNTY 01/13 A - TEAYS VALLEY CHRISTIAN 01/16 A - SAINT JOSEPH CENTRAL 01/23 A - RAVENSWOOD 01/26 H - HERBERT HOOVER 02/02 H - LINCOLN COUNTY 02/06 A - POCA 02/08 A - CHARLESTON CATHOLIC 02/10 H - WAYNE 02/13 H - SAINT JOSEPH CENTRAL 02/15 H - ROANE COUNTY 02/20 H - POINT PLEASANT 02/22 A - WIRT COUNTY HURRICANE BOYS BASKETBALL 12/06 A HERBERT HOOVER 63-53

12/15 H - GREENBRIER EAST 76-62 62-40 12/16 H - WINFIELD 12/21 A - CHARLESTON CATHOLIC 12/23 H - SPRING MILLS 12/28 A - CAROLINA INVITATIONAL 12/29 A - CAROLINA INVITATIONAL 12/30 A - CAROLINA INVITATIONAL 01/03 H - RIVERSIDE 01/05 A - PARKERSBURG 01/09 H - ST. ALBANS 01/12 H - OAK HILL 01/17 A - SOUTH CHARLESTON 01/23 A - CABELL MIDLAND 01/25 H - HUNTINGTON 02/01 H - GEORGE WASHINGTON 02/06 A - WINFIELD 02/08 A - SPRING VALLEY 02/13 A - CAPITAL 02/15 H - MSAC GAME 02/20 H - NICHOLAS COUNTY 02/22 A - GREENBRIER EAST

on December 10, 2023 and hearing. surrounded by his loving family after a sudden illness.

preceded his passing.

He is survived by his sons, Giants football fan, cheered time in Enfield. John Barry Zulauf, and wife on the Kentucky Wildcats and Suzanne of Lexington KY, Marshall Thundering Herd. Charles Andrew Zulauf and his wife Christy of Scott Depot, bride, Mary Susan Grever and moved the family to the Deaf, traveling to Japan, Association of the Deaf, Jonathan Cole Zulauf of Scott from Louisville KY on May KY. We were so fortunate Romania, and Venezuela to Chairman of the Kentucky Depot, brother David Zulauf 28, 1960. His bride finally said to become part of the GRW represent the USA. In 1975, Commission on the Deaf and wife Pat of Brick, NJ "yes" after several proposals, a family. The deep and lasting he was the Vice Chairman for and Hard of Hearing, Vice and his three grandchildren testament to his tenacity. They memories and friendships we USOC World Games for the Chairman of the USOC for who he adored - Mary Eliza embarked on a life journey built at GRW will help carry Deaf at the Lake Placid, NY. the Deaf, President of the New Zulauf, Andrew Cole Zulauf together that would last over us through this difficult time. We made lifelong memories England Athletic Association and Jackson Wyatt Zulauf, fifty years. He soon found Cole retired from GRW after from the trip. along with countless friends a job in Newton NJ where 25 years of service, but he communities.

**BUFFALO GIRLS BASKETBALL** 11/30 A - SCOTT 37-42 12/05 A - POINT PLEASANT 33-24 12/07 H - SHERMAN 54 - 1412/12 A - CLAY COUNTY 54-45 12/16 A - POCA 32-21 12/19 H - CHARLESTON CATHOLIC 12/21 A - CROSS LANES CHRISTIAN 12/28 A - VAN 01/02 A - WAHAMA 01/04 H - SCOTT 01/11 H - TOLSIA 01/15 H - CLAY COUNTY 01/18 H - VAN 01/20 H - WAHAMA 01/24 A - CHARLESTON CATHOLIC 01/30 H - POCA 02/01 A - TOLSIA 02/05 H - CROSS LANES CHRISTIAN 02/12 H - POINT PLEASANT 02/15 A - SHERMAN

#### HURRICANE GIRLS BASKETBALL

36-48 11/30 H - WINFIELD 12/05 A - PARKERSBURG SOUTH 33-68 12/07 H - LINCOLN COUNTY 78-14 27-29 12/09 A - MUSSELMAN 12/13 H - CAPITAL 75-36 12/16 H - BRIDGEPORT 58-42 12/19 H - OAK HILL 12/28 A - TUCKER CO. TOURNEY 12/29 A - TUCKER CO. TOURNEY 01/03 A - RIVERSIDE 01/04 H - PARKERSBURG 01/10 A - ST. ALBANS 01/16 H - SOUTH CHARLESTON 01/18 A - WINFIELD 01/22 A - HUNTINGTON 01/24 H - CABELL MIDLAND 01/26 A - GREENBRIER EAST 01/29 A - LINCOLN COUNTY

Cole was born on May 30, of Phi Alpha fraternity. He was athletic events. He allowed his with his grandchildren. 1935 in Bronx NY to Donald an outstanding athlete in his boys to play basketball during and Gertrude Zulauf, who youth, especially basketball. halftime, which entertained was involved in the deaf Kentucky Education, Arts He was a lifelong New York the crowd. We cherished our community and volunteering and Humanity Service award

be the catalyst for a lifelong a year in Hartford CT, Cole wife, family, and KY deaf Commission on the Deaf and journey to advocate and moved his family to Enfield community to join KCDHH Hard of Hearing (KCDHH) champion for the deaf and CT. There the Zulauf's enjoyed as the project coordinator where he advocated for playing all kinds of sports, for the Telecommunications discounts with phone carriers He attended public school hosting neighborhood events Access Program until he for the deaf, helped pass in NYC, traveling the subway for the kids, having a cold finally retired at age 84. In the Donald Cole Zulauf, 88, to and from school, learning lemonade for the mailman 2022, Cole moved to West Access Program for KY of Scott Depot and formerly how to speak and lip read in the summer, and going Virginia to be with his two and many other initiatives. She was preceded in death Lexington KY, passed away with his classmates both deaf to Wilton Pond. Cole was sons, daughter-in-law, and He received many awards always involved in his boys' grandchildren. He so loved for Cole graduated from Clark sports events, and he took his this period of his life, building 1978 Gallaudet College University and was a member family with him to many deaf memories and relationships Community

to advocate for the deaf and to name a few. In 1977, Cole took a hard of hearing. He was the job with GRW Consulting Team Director for the USA leadership roles, including He married his beautiful Engineers in Lexington KY Team in the World Games for President of the Kentucky

Cole continued were treated like family. She in the hearing and deaf he and Susan started their could not "retire". He went champion and serve the deaf Association of the Deaf. family. After seven years in to work for prominent deaf- community after his tenure At 2 years old, he NJ, he took a job with Purcell owned company in South at USOC for the Deaf. Cole distinction of being a family service to celebrate her contracted meningitis and & Associates, an engineering Dakota for several years was one of the founding Kentucky Colonel. He was

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02/21 A - SECTIONALS POCA GIRLS BASKETBALL 11/28 H - RAVENSWOOD 11/30 H - NITRO 12/02 A - BIG X CHALLENGE 56-37 39-73 12/04 H - LOGAN 12/07 H - HERBERT HOOVER 38-24 12/12 A - WINFIELD 46-56 12/16 A - BUFFALO 21-32 12/18 H - SISSONVILLE 12/21 A - CLAY COUNTY 12/28 A - HERBERT HOOVER 01/02 A - RAVENSWOOD 01/04 H - WINFIELD 01/11 A - SCOTT 01/18 A - SISSONVILLE 01/23 A - NITRO 01/25 A - CHARLESTON CATHOLIC 01/30 A - BUFFALO 02/01 H - SCOTT 02/05 H - CLAY COUNTY 02/08 H - CHARLESTON CATHOLIC 02/13 A - WAYNE 02/15 A - CHAPMANVILLE

#### WINFIELD GIRLS BASKETBALL

47-36 11/30 A - HURRICANE 12/02 A - ROBERT C. BYRD 34-46 12/09 A - CABELL MIDLAND TOURNAMENT 36-49 12/12 H - POCA 57-46 12/15 H - NITRO 46-52 12/20 H - RIPLEY 12/30 A - NICHOLAS COUNTY 01/03 A - LOGAN 01/04 A - POCA 01/09 H - WAYNE 01/12 A - GILMER CO 01/13 A - LEWIS CO 01/16 A - RIPLEY 01/18 H - HURRICANE 01/23 A - SISSONVILLE 01/27 A - GREENUP, KY 01/31 A - NITRO 02/01 A - CHAPMANVILLE 02/03 H - SISSONVILLE 02/07 A - ST. ALBANS 02/10 H - SCOTT 02/13 H - HERBERT HOOVER

lost his hearing. This would firm in CT. After spending before returning to his beloved fathers of the Kentucky Telecommunications his contributions. Leadership Award, 1988 recipient of the Since his youth, Cole Art Kruger Memorial award,

> He served in many of the Deaf, and President to of the Eastern Athletic

Cole had the honorary inducted into several Hall of Fames - 1988 "47" Alumni Association of the Deaf, 1989 Eastern Athletic Association of the Deaf Hall of Fame, 1989 Kentucky School for the Deaf Alumni Hall of Fame, 1995 New England Athletic Association of the Deaf Hall of Fame, and 1995 American Athletic Association for the Deaf Hall of Fame. He was an inspiration to everyone who had the good fortune to meet him. His selfless attitude, dedication and commitment to his community and family, and refusal to let his disability affect his work and life will have a lasting legacy on everyone who knew him. all of Fames – Hall

Cole was a remarkable, personable, loving man. He was quick with a smile, had a great sense of humor, was intellectually curious, devoted to his bride, family, and friends. He deeply cared about his deaf community and lived a servant life. He also had a famous saying when the dinner menu did not meet his son's appetite - "you don't like what is for dinner, go out and eat the grass!" We will miss his smile, his laugh, his hugs, and his infectious personality. We will forever miss our dad, PaPa, friend, and hero.

On December 10th, we lost an incredible man, and heaven welcomed a beautiful soul into his kingdom, where he can hug his bride, hear the sounds of our voices, and watch over his family and friends.

#### POCA BOYS BASKETBALL

12/05 A - NITRO 48-66 12/09 H - LEWIS COUNTY 56-52 12/12 H - LINCOLN 49-44 12/15 A - GREENBRIER WEST 51-30 12/19 A - ST. ALBANS 12/22 H - WINFIELD 12/29 A - HERBERT HOOVER 01/02 A - BUFFALO 01/09 H - LOGAN 01/12 A - SCOTT 01/19 A - CHARLESTON CATHOLIC 01/23 H - SISSONVILLE 01/26 H - CHAPMANVILLE 01/30 A - RAVENSWOOD 02/03 A - SISSONVILLE 02/06 H - BUFFALO 02/08 A - PHILIP BARBOUR 02/10 H - NITRO 02/13 H - HERBERT HOOVER 02/16 A - WINFIELD 02/20 H - CHARLESTON CATHOLIC 02/22 A - WAYNE

#### WINFIELD BOYS BASKETBALL

12/13 H - POINT PLEASANT 54-33 12/15 A - ST ALBANS 44-56 12/16 A - HURRICANE 40-62 12/19 H - NITRO 12/22 A - POCA 12/29 A - FAIRMONT SENIOR 01/02 H - SCOTT 01/05 H - WAYNE 01/09 A - SPRING VALLEY 01/10 H - SISSONVILLE 01/12 A - RIPLEY 01/19 H - HERBERT HOOVER 01/22 H - ELKINS 01/26 A - NITRO 01/30 A - LINCOLN COUNTY 02/02 A - CHAPMANVILLE 02/06 H - HURRICANE 02/09 H - RIPLEY 02/10 A - CABELL MIDLAND 02/13 A - LOGAN 02/16 H - POCA 02/22/ A - HERBERT HOOVER

02/01 A - GEORGE WASHINGTON 02/05 RAVENSWOOD 02/08 H - SPRING VALLEY 02/15 H - MSAC



# **Property Transfers**

transfers were recorded by District for \$52,000.00. the Putnam County Clerk between November 22, 2023 to Building Appalachia and December 4, 2023:

Taylor to Bernard and Leah \$26,800.00. Larch - Lot, Ortin Heights, Poca District for \$6,000.00. LLC - Two Tracts, Rustic

Harold Burford to MAJO \$333,000.00. LLC - Two Parcels, Sunset Heights, Curry District for and \$80,000.00.

River Construction LLC to Gary \$333,000.00. Bellamy - Lot, Nitro District for \$13,500.00.

Carley Miller to Ronald District for \$249,000.00. and Richard Jacobs - 4 Acres, Curry District for and David Smith \$17,500.00.

Wang and Qian Yang to \$230,000.00. Robert and Brenda Baldwin Subdivision, Scott District Gillispie and William (III) for \$295,000.00.

Casto - Parcel, Union for \$240,000.00. District for \$6,000.00.

Samuel Frazier to Daniel and Judith LLC - Tract, Scott District Dillon - 2.176 Acres, Teays for \$55,000.00. Valley District for \$3,500.00. District for \$75,000.00.

Eric and Christin Casto Scott District for \$15,000.00. District for \$125,000.00. P&J Real Estate LLC to District for \$53,000.00.

Donald Thomas, Johnny Thomas, Suzanne Scarberry, Daniel Thomas and Kenneth Thomas to Harl Thomas -\$30,000.00.

Matthew Sherrod to Sowers - Lot, South Brooke Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$385,000.00.

Keith and Tabitha Hawley to Darlena Washington -Parcel, Poca District for \$30,000.00.

Hersel and Eugenia Scott to Harrison Ash - Two Parcels, Poca District for Substitute Trustee having been \$268,000.00.

Barbara McClanahan to

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> BGRS LLC to Daniel Elspeth Stephens - Two Tracts, Rustic Valley Highlands, Scott District for

Linda Gibson to Rebekah Whitlow - Two Lots, Poca District for \$126,530.00.

Mary Higginbotham to Richard McComas - Two Xiaoyuan Wang, Lisa Parcels, Eleanor District for

Madeline Miller to Lot, Thistle Woods William (II) and Patricia and Lisa Gillispie - Two Karen Casto to Scott Parcels, Teays Valley District

> BJ Rental Properties LLC and Hattie to Allstate Rental Properties

Bruce Jividen, Teresa April Craigo and Ronnie Platte and Mark Jividen to Slater to Willow Ridge Raymond Smith - Lot, Belle Retreats LLC - Parcel, Nitro Acre Subdivision, Scott District for \$243,000.00.

John Czenszak and to Ryan and Shannon David Adkins to Leigh Ann Persinger - 20.48 Acres, Rankin - Two Parcels, Union

RJK Enterprises LLC to Richard and Dawn Reese Ray Enterprises LLC - Lot, - 0.93 Acre, Teays Valley Chase Park, Teays Valley

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#### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute 6.78 Acres, Poca District for Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated March 29, 2011, and duly Ronald and Heather recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Bok 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 instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door Sarah Haynes and Christina of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on

January 11, 2024, at 8:04 AM The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Teays District, Putnam County, Valley West Virginia, and more particularly as fo

District for \$350,000.00. Patrick and Angela Akers PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED

to SA Inc - Lot, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$75,460.94. James Lockhart to

Charles and Julie Scott -Homes LLC - 1.45 Acres, Lot, Moss Creek, Hurricane District for \$365,000.00.

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

Charles and Patsy Larosa to Jonathan and Heather Colburn - Parcel, Union District for \$15,000.00.

Ronald and Trina Sigmon to Richard and Tiffany Cravens - 0.38 Acres, Poca of Hurricane will have its final

Toby and Alisa Spiker to Corey and Ella Rowley -Lot, Kingswood Park, Curry District for \$189,000.00.

David and Claire Watkins to Benjamin and Stacie King - Lot, Wedgewood Glen Subdivision, Hurricane 4:00 p.m. District for \$499,000.00.

Alice Howard to Jeffrey and Chelsie Jones - 15.40078 Acres, Poca District for \$215,000.00.

Cory Hoshor to Ryan Smith and Abigail Harper Lot, Heritage Place, Scott District for \$124,900.00.

Billy Webb to Helen Pack - 1.919 Acres, Union District for \$10,000.00.

AP1 LLC to Robert Belinda Staub and Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$54,240.00.

#### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE and PUBLIC HEARING

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water and Waste Management 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304 Telephone: (304) 926-0495 Fax: (304) 926-0463 GENERAL WV/NPDES WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT STORMWATER ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WV/NPDES PERMIT NO. WV0115924

The State of West Virginia, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water and Waste Management is proposing to reissue the West Virginia National Elimination Pollutant Discharge System (NPDES) General Water Pollution Control Permit Stormwater Associated with for Construction Activities. The General Permit will authorize discharges to surface waters of the state for land disturbance operations during development of residential, commercial, or industrial sites. It is proposed that this General Permit be issued for a five (5) year term

The Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management retains the authority to require any owner/ operator to apply for and obtain an individual WV/NPDES Permit. This authority will be exercised when the Director determines that such an individual permit will better protect the receiving water.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ORDINANCE **RELATING TO SEWER RATES,** FEES AND CHARGES OF THE CITY OF HURRICANE

Notice is hereby given that, on the 4th day of December, 2023, the City Council of the City of Hurricane caused to be read an Ordinance proposing an increase of rates, fees and charges to its current SEWER tariff and is proposing the adoption of the same. The title of such Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE OF COUNCIL AMENDING, MODIFYING AND **RE-ENACTING ARTICLE 935.14** OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HURRICANE, AS REVISED. REGARDING SEWER RATES AND CHARGES TO BE **EFFECTIVE IN THREE STEPS** 

The City Council of the City reading and vote on the Ordinance on January 2, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at Hurricane City Hall, 3255 Teays Vallev Road. Hurricane, West Virginia 25526. Members of the public may appear at the meeting and present comments and protests, if any with respect to the proposed Ordinance.

сору proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to

**CITY OF HURRICANE** 

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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. 12-14-2t

#### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT 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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Cta:

state No.: state Of: xecutrix:	5545 Loyle Herman Beaver, Sr Velda K Williams PO Box 406 Eleanor, WV 25070
	5582 David Paul Egnor Heather D Egnor 413 Lyman Lane Scott Depot, WV 25560
state Of:	5563 Garland David Hensley Brandon Scott Hensley 1710 Coffman Street Barboursville, WV 25504

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

#### 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

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, SECTION OAKBRIDGE TWO PLANNED COMMUNITY A PLANNED CONNICIALITY DEVELOPED BY JOHN LESLIE SCOTT DISTRICT -PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA APRIL 14, PREPARED 1992," CALHOUN ENGINEERING ΒY AND SURVEYING, HURRICANE WEST VIRGINIA, OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY. WEST 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 easements, conditions, covenants restrictions, leases and other if servitudes record, 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 to the m

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

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc. 1581 Main Street, Suite 200 The Shops at Valley Square Warrington, PA 18976 (215) 572-8111, Fax: (215) 572-5025 www.sterneisenberg.com 12-14-21

#### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

#### NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD FOR DRAFT/PROPOSED **OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL**

Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act and the state Air Pollution Control Act requires that all major sources and certain minor sources have a permit to operate which requirements states (e.g. emission limitations monitoring requirements, etc.) established by regulations promulgated under the aforementioned programs. The Division of Air Quality (DAQ) has determined that the draft/proposed permit renewal referenced herein meets this requirement.

The DAQ is providing notice to the general public of its preliminary determination to issue an operating permit renewal to the following company for operation of the referenced machining, welding, and assembly of engine parts and components facility:

> Toyota Motor Manufacturing, West Virginia, Inc. Buffalo Plant Plant ID No.: 03-54-079-00072 1 Sugar Maple Lane Buffalo, WV 25033

This notice solicits comments from the public and affected state(s) concerning the above preliminary determination and provides an opportunity for such parties to review the basis for the proposed approval and the "draft" permit renewal. This notice also solicits comments from the U.S. EPA concerning the same preliminary determination and provides an opportunity for the U.S. EPA to concurrently review the basis for the proposed approval as a "proposed" permit.

All written comments submitted by the public and affected state(s) pursuant to this notice must be received by the DAQ within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this notice. Under concurrent review, written comments submitted by the U.S. EPA must be received by the DAQ within forty-five (45) days from the date of publication of this notice or from the date the U.S. EPA receives this draft/proposed permit renewal, whichever is later. In the event the 30th/45th day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the comment period will be extended until 5:00 p.m. on the following regularly scheduled business day. The public shall have 135 days from the date of publication of this notice file petitions for concurrently to reviewed permits. Upon notice by the U.S. EPA to the DAQ, prior to the end of the 45 day notice period, the U.S. EPA may choose to hold the 30 day comment period on the draft permit and the 45 day comment period on the proposed permit sequentially. During the public comment period any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and, if no public hearing has been scheduled, may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. The Director of the DAQ shall grant such a request for a hearing if she concludes that a public hearing is appropriate. Any public hearing shall be held in the general area in which the facility is located, after 30 day notice is given. The DAQ will

Notice is hereby given that, on the 4th day of December, 2023, the City Council of the City of Hurricane caused to be read an Ordinance proposing an increase of rates, fees and charges to its current WATER tariff and is proposing the adoption of the same. The title of such Ordinance reads:

#### AN 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 TO BE **EFFECTIVE IN THREE STEPS**

The City Council of the City of Hurricane will have its final reading and vote on the Ordinance on January 2, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at Hurricane City Hall, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, West Virginia 25526. Members of the public may appear at the meeting and present comments and protests, if any with respect to the proposed Ordinance.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### CITY OF HURRICANE 12-21-1t

#### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

### 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

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 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 Phone (304) 263-4971, Fax (304) 267-5840, e-mail: foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com 12-14, 12-21, 1-4

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The Draft Permit and Fact Sheet are Estate No.: available on the WVDEP website at: Estate Of: https://dep.wv.gov/wwe/programs/ stormwater/csw/pages/home.aspx. Hard copies can be mailed upon request.

A virtual public hearing has been scheduled to take official comments on the Draft General Permit The hearing has been scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 2024. Pre-registration for the hearing is required. To register, please complete the registration form at: https://forms.gle/wHwSWyqJ9sYjaV QN8 or call Terry Fletcher at 304-926-0499 ext. 49720 by 5 p.m. the day of the hearing. Registrants will receive a separate email with the link and call-in number for the virtual hearing once the registration deadline passes.

Any person may submit oral or written statements concerning the Draft General Permit; however, reasonable limits may be set upon the time allowed for oral statements at the hearing.

Written comments on the Draft General Permit can be submitted via email to DEP.Comments@wv.gov or regular mail to:

Director Division of Water and Waste Management 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304 Attention: Sharon Mullins Phone: (304) 926-0499, Extension 43808 E-mail: sharon.a.mullins@wv.gov

The comment period closes at the conclusion of the virtual hearing. All comments submitted by this time. including those provided at the hearing, will be added to the official record for the Draft General Permit and considered by the agency.

For more information, contact Sharon Mullins at the email address or phone number listed above.

Hearing impaired individuals having access to a Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) may contact our agency by calling (304) 926-0489. Calls must be made between 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday through Friday.

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Estate No. 5472 Donald Lee Johnson Estate Of: Administrator

Phillip Johnson 1436 Cunningham Road Kenna, WV 25248

5553 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

5423 Estate No.: William Joseph Estate Of: 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 12-14-2t

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 described boundaries. The 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 traditionally 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.

make The Trustees 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, 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.

consider all written comments prior to final action on the permit.

Copies of the Permit Application, DAQ Fact Sheet, and Draft/ Proposed Permit Renewal may be downloaded from the DAQ's web site at: https://dep.wv.gov/daq/permitting/ titlevpermits/Pages/default.aspx.

Comments and questions concerning this matter should be addressed to:

> WV Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Quality 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304 Contact: Sarah Barron (304) 926-0499 ext.: 41915 sarah.k.barron@wv.gov 12-211

#### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

### 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:	Floyd Edwin Legg
Fiduciary:	Marlene Thornton,
-	Administratrix Cta
Address:	259 Cain Hill Road
	Buffalo, WV 25033
Decedent:	Phyllis L Legg
Fiduciary:	Marlene Thornton,
	Administratrix

259 Cain Hill Road Address: Buffalo, WV 25033

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 13TH day of December 2023.

Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 12-21-11

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### THE HURRICANE BREEZE, HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023** 



**BILLY CAUDILL** Culloden 61st Birthday December 2

MARK CHAPMAN P.O. Box 503 Milton 62nd Birthday December 21

LILL BLACK PORTER Berry Lane Barboursville Birthday December 21

RANDY WALKER 1205 Ann Street Huntington 70th Birthday December 21

MONETTA CHAPMAN BLACK 2767 Whitten Ridge Road Milton 50th Birthday December 21

KANDICE McCORD Culloden 17th Birthday December 21

SKYLAR JADE SOVINE 2115 Crooked Creek Road Hurricane 22nd Birthday December 21

ELI WITHERS Harrisburg, Virginia 51st Birthday December 22

RILEY XAVIER IBANEZ Huntington 19th Birthday December 22

SAVANNAH YOUNG Hurricane 12th Birthday December 22

> AMY CARROLL **McCALLISTER**

MARY QUEEN CRADDOCK Hurricane 84th Birthday December 23

ANGEL QUALLS WILLIS Ona 37th Birthday December 24

LORETTA COVINGTON 5 Bates Drive Huntington 69th Birthday December 24

> BONNA TATUM 306 Sansom Avenue Wayne 54th Birthday December 24

ROGER THEVENIN 1669 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 49th Birthday December 24

**REV TROY NICELY** 1833 Sunset View Milton Birthday December 24

J-E-S-U-S Birthday December 25

DAVID (BUTCH) JOHNSON #53 Wingfoot Drive Hurricane 76th Birthday December 25

MARK ARMBRESTER Route 1, Box 64 Mud River Road Milton 26th Birthday December 25

ANGIE GRANT JONES Huntington 54th Birthday December 25

JIM TAYLOR Scott Depot 81st Birthday December 25

> RUSTY AKERS 100 Hickory Heights Scott Depot 56th Birthday December 26

RACHEL HOBBS MARCUM 21549 Winfield Road Frazier's Bottom 42nd Birthday December 27

AMBER HOBBS 1415 Route 35 North Pliny 42nd Birthday December 27

AMY THOMAS NORDEN St. Albans 39th Birthday December 27

NICK DAVIES 61 Iroquois Trail Ona Birthday December 27

DORENDA MOSES LEE 8424 Hurricane Creek Road Winfield 67th Birthday December 27

- ABBY GRACE SHEPPARD Route 1, Box 123 Milton 18th Birthday December 27
  - AINSLEY JAIDE JACKSON 1217 Glenwood Street Milton 16th Birthday December 27

DAVID LEE RADCLIFF 6106 Baker Road Huntington Birthday December 27

- JUDY HOLLEY HOUCK Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane 79th Birthday December 27
- BRITANY CARPENTER 1902 Pine Grove Drive Culloden 40th Birthday December 27

Mankato, Minnesota 8th Birthday December 27 CLINTON WILLIAMSON December 27. Milton

Birthday December 27

# Нарру Anniversary

Warner McElhaney of 412 Roan Lane in Red Oak, Texas, will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on December 21.

Tim and Tammy Nischan of Louisville, Kentucky, will celebrate their thirty-eight wedding anniversary on December 21.

Rev. Sam and Nada Morris of Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on December 21.

David and Violet Smith of 200 Chickasaw Court in Ashland, Kentucky, will celebrate their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary on December 22.

Ronnie and Hazel Woodall Duncan of 400 Clayton Avenue in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on December 22.

Williams Chapman of 219 Johnston Drive in Belmont, celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on December 23.

Brenda Armstead Casto of Bancroft will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding monitors and defends anniversary on December 24.

John and Karen McClung of 148 Woodland Forest in Winfield will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on December 26.

John "Jay" and Brenda Roberts Dlugos of 134 Leslie Santa website (www. U.S. and Canadian person-Drive in Scott Depot will noradsanta.org) will nel of NORAD are proud celebrate their fifty-third launch on Dec. 1. It fea- to continue the tradition wedding anniversary on tures Santa's North Pole of delighting families ev-December 26.

Bradley and Julie HENRY THOMAS JONES Armstead of 155 Walmott Drive in Huntington will celebrate their twenty-first wedding anniversary on

Love to our Parents -

### **Blue Christmas Service at** St. Timothy's in the Valley

the longest night of the

some, Christmas may

seem like the longest day

of the year because while

of offering a service called

a peaceful, spirit-filled

St. Timothy's in the atmosphere, surrounded Valley Episcopal Church, by candlelight. Please Seth and Amanda 3434 Teays Valley come and join with Road, Hurricane, will others in this healing be holding their annual service. Please invite Blue Christmas service folks that you know from on Thursday, December the community who 21, at 7:00 p.m. might benefit from such December 21st is a service.

### year being that it is the **Reading** Winter Solstice. For Journal Workshop

Keep track of what everyone is celebrating you're reading with your and having fun, they own personalized reading are sad, grieving, lonely, journal. At the Buffalo depressed. There may be Library's Reading any number of reasons Journal Workshop, you for this - the loss or will be provided with all anticipated loss of a loved the supplies to decorate one, illness, loss of job, your own 2024 reading journal, making it fun St. Timothy's is and easy to keep your list continuing the tradition up to date this year.

This special after Blue Christmas in the hours event will be at evening of December the Buffalo Library on 21st. This service is an Thursday, January 11, opportunity for folks at 5 p.m.. All ages are who wish to acknowledge welcome, but teens and their struggles and adults are encouraged sense of loss with quiet especially to come be Justin and Brooke prayer and singing, in crafty at the library.

### North Carolina, will NORAD is Ready to Track Santa's Flight for the 68th Year

Aerospace Defense Com- gram, YouTube, and X, and Christopher and mand is ready to track San- on contributor platforms, ta on Dec. 24, for the pro- Amazon Alexa, Bing, Sirigram's 68th year. NORAD usXM, and OnStar. North American airspace ers worldwide can call 24 hours a day, 7 days a 1-877-HI-NORAD to ask week, 365 days a year. live operators about San-On Dec. 24, NORAD has ta's location from 6 a.m. one additional mission: to midnight MST. Also on tracking Santa Claus as he Dec. 24, website visitors makes his way across the will see Santa's flight from globe, delivering presents 4 a.m. to midnight MST. to children.

> Village, which includes erywhere. a holiday countdown, games, movie theater, hol- ed States and Canada iday music, web store, and bi-national organization more. The website is avail- charged with the misable in nine languages: sions of aerospace warn-English, French, Spanish, ing, aerospace control German, Italian, Japanese, and maritime warning for

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NORAD is a Unit-Portuguese, Chinese, and North America. NORAD prevents air attacks against The official NORAD North America, safeguard-

Culloden 46th Birthday December 23

DOUG CANTERBURY 205 White Pine Pliny 61st Birthday December 23

JAYVEN XAVIER HANCOCK Tennessee 7th Birthday December 25

JARED COLLINS Milton Birthday December 25

The

BREEZE

AARON SPURLOCK Lesage Birthday December 28

STEPHANIE MORRISON 411 Brian Drive Hurricane Birthday December 28

JOHN MARK ARMSTEAD 111 Hamon Drive, Apt. D Scott Depot 61st Birthday December 29

> JASON YOUNG 304 Merrywood Lane Hurricane 43rd Birthday December 29

PEGGY SETLIFF Box 4583 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday December 29

SCOTT HENDERSON 2621 Montana Avenue Hurricane Birthday December 29

KAREN ELAINE HODGES 4208 Teays Valley Road Scott Depot 75th Birthday December 29

> BARBARA WYANT Ohio 78th Birthday December 29

BETHANY NOEL DRURY **HENSON** 904 Kanawha Terrace St. Albans 30th Birthday December 29

DORIS CHANEY

KELCI & BRAEDEN

Rev. Bob and Sue Ann their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on December 27.

Billy and Teresa Caudill of Culloden will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on December 27.

> 1014 Happy Drive Culloden 79th Birthday December 29

KAYLA CREMEANS Milton Birthday December 29

GENE ADAMS 3473 Norman Drive Charleston 66th Birthday December 30

ZACHERY KEELING #52 Revere Road Hurricane 30th Birthday December 30

> KEITH SMITH 2603 Main Street Hurricane 75th Birthday December 30

ANGELA DUKE BECKETT Hurricane 55th Birthday December 31

KEITH ANN WORDEN 24 Woody Oak Drive Milton Birthday December 31

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