

# The Hurricane Breeze

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## HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL NEWS

### C.D. Caldwell Named to Vacant Council Post

By Ron Allen  
The Hurricane City Council approved the appointment of C.D. Caldwell to city council in first order of business at its meeting on Monday, June 3rd. Caldwell took his seat upon swearing to uphold his duties as a member of council. He will serve in place of Al Howard who passed on May 13th. Caldwell, known county-wide as the principal of the Putnam Career & Technical Center, has served on both the City of Hurricane Water Board and Sewer Board. Upon his appointment, Caldwell was re-appointed to a 3-year term on the Water Board and resigned from the Sewer Board because members of council are prohibited from serving on both. Council appointed Jeremy Young to the Sewer Board to fill the vacancy created by Caldwell's resignation. The council meeting served as a venue to honor three Hurricane High School which won State Championships. The HHS

Red Hot Show Choir was Mixed Division State Champions; the HHS Heat Wave Show Choir, the Non-mixed Division State Champions; and the HHS Boys Tennis Team, State Champions. During the course of its season the Red Hot won 4 Overall Grand Championships sweeping (Best Band, Best Vocals, Best Choreography). State Championship honors included Best Band, Best Vocals, Best Choreography, and Best instrumental soloist-Eli Miller. Band was undefeated this season. The HHS Heat Wave Show Choir racked up 1st Place Non-mixed Division wins 5 times this season and won State Championship honors with best choreography, best band, best soloist-Autumn Cooper and Best instrumentalists-Eli Miller. The HHS Boys Tennis Team dominated all competitors. Jacob Smolder was the states singles champion with twenty one

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## Wild Wonderful Winfield Watersports Weekend



Racers vie for position in the Beginners Competition at the Winfield Bridge on Saturday, June 8th.

By Betsy Allen

The Kanawha River became quite a busy place this past Friday and Saturday when the 2024 Winfield Watersports Weekend brought kayakers and stand up paddleboarders to the water. Several of the participants even brought

their dogs along for the fun, allowing their furry friends to ride with them in kayaks or pulled along behind on a separate stand up paddleboard. The main activity for Friday was a sunset float on the river, which allowed participants to preview the course for the 5K float

which would be held the following morning. Those who had never tried stand up paddleboarding before were able to learn the basics of the aquatic sport with beginner lessons instructed by the Appalachian Boarding Company. Saturday's activities started out with a 5K float

to Winfield High School and back. Youth and beginner races were held that afternoon, followed by a rubber duck race to benefit the Backpack Buddies program. Ducks were \$5 a piece, and a total of 77 ducks were in the race. The last big event of the day was the

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## Taste of the Sea Comes to Putnam County



Chef LB (center) is all smiles as family members cut the ribbon to open The Trapp at 44 Midland Trail in Hurricane on Friday, June 7th.

By Ron Allen

The first ever brick and mortar Trapp was born at 44 Midland Trail in Hurricane on Friday, June 7, 2024. The Trapp food truck found its way to West Virginia from Durham, North Carolina, two years ago. Through the food truck, Hurricane discovered Chef LB and the Trappn taste. The Trappn taste is a Chef LB creation inspired by Louisiana-style shellfish offerings.

Charleston and Huntington must now travel to Hurricane to enjoy this special taste of the sea. The Trapp seafood offerings include more than its food truck menu of sizzling lobster tails and lobster bites and sides. The

full menu is available at <https://www.facebook.com/Lobster919TrappN/>  
Hours are: Monday - Thursday: 11 am to 9 pm; Friday - Saturday: 11 am to 11 pm; Sunday: Noon to 7 pm.

## Hurricane City Park Now Home to Food Truck Friday



Diners check out what Food Truck Friday has to offer. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

Hurricane's first Food Truck Friday of the season was held last week at City Park. In previous years,

Food Truck Fridays were held beside the gazebo on Main Street, but the weekly summer event has a new location this year. The

featured food trucks for last Friday's event were Twisted Grille and Kona Ice. Putnam County Library, the sponsor for the event, had a booth set up to promote their summer reading activities.

Food Truck Fridays were originally intended to bring visitors to Main Street, where they might visit the various gift shops located in that area. With three thriving restaurants now operating on Main Street, there is a greater need for parking, and so it was decided that the food truck event should be relocated. With Food Truck Fridays being held at City Park, visitors can enjoy the attractions which the park offers, such as the playground, walking trail, Caboose Museum, Sprayground, and Meeks Mountain Trails.

The next Food Truck Friday will be held on June 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will feature Saved by Grace BBQ, The Viper Wood Fired Pizza, and Almost Heaven Lemonade

## Vintage Vehicles Tell Their Story at Nitro Cruise-In

By Betsy Allen

The Nitro Antique Car Club held its monthly cruise-in on Friday, June 7. A total of seventy-seven antique and classic cars were lined up along 2nd Avenue and 20th Street in Nitro for the event.

Each vehicle at the cruise-in has a unique story to tell. While accompanying his son on a car buying venture in Tennessee two years ago, Larry Rucker of Poca decided to purchase a 1941 Chevy Master Deluxe Business Coupe for himself. After he brought the vehicle back to West Virginia, he did some research into the coupe's history. Rucker discovered that the car had been part of the personal collection of the late Grady

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Aaron Diehl, owner of Diehl's Restaurant in Nitro, poses with his 1966 Chevy II Pro Street No Prep Racer. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

WEATHER SUMMARY		
June 4 - 10		
	Low	High
June 4		
Hurricane	57°	87°
June 5*		
Hurricane	64°	80°
June 6*		
Hurricane	61°	80°
June 7		
Hurricane	53°	80°
June 8		
Hurricane	54°	77°
June 9		
Hurricane	53°	75°
June 10		
Hurricane	50°	77°

\*RAIN  
0.7 inch recorded June 5  
0.9 inch recorded June 6

## Community Calendar

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

### NOW - OCTOBER

- The Putnam County Farmers Market will be held every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the field next to Exxon on Route 34, Teays Valley.

- The Country Roads Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

### NOW - JUNE 15

- Evergreen Hills Baptist Church, 435 Heaven's Hill Road, Culloden, will be holding Roman's Surrender to Service Vacation Bible School for ages 4-18 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly. For more information, go to evergreenhillsbc.com

- The Hurricane Fire & Rescue Carnival will start at 6:30 p.m. each night at Hurricane High School.

### NOW - JUNE 14

- The Buffalo Church of God will hold Vacation Bible School for nursery/pre-school through Middle School ages from 6:30 - 8:45 p.m. nightly.

- Faith In Motion, 3495 Teays Valley Road Ste B, Hurricane, will be holding Athelete Academy, an all intensive strength and conditioning camp for local youth athletes, from 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, go to <https://www.go.faithinmotionpt.com/athlete-academy333905>

### JUNE 13

- Learn about STEM by building Rockets with Raechel at the Eleanor Library at 3:30 p.m. All ages are welcome, elementary and middle school ages are encouraged.

- The LEGO Block Party will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane. For tickets and more information, go to <https://www.simplertix.com/e/the-block-party-lego-have-fun-tickets-166471>

### STARTING JUNE 14

- The Buffalo Church of the Nazarene youth

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group is hosting pickup games for middle school and high school students on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Brisketball, flag football, ultimate frisbee, kickball, basketball, four square, and more. For more information, call 304-437-0621.

### JUNE 14 - 16

- The West Virginia Quarter Horse Association will be holding an open horse show and tack swap at the Winfield Riding Ring. For more information, call 304-993-9703.

- Amigos Retro Gaming presents BoatFest, West Virginia's largest vintage computer expo, at Social Event Space, Main Street, Hurricane. For more information, go to <https://boatfest.info>

### JUNE 14

- The Poca Library will be showing "The Neverending Story" at 2 p.m.

- The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be holding a business meet-up from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Area 34, 971 State Route 34, Teays Valley.

- There will be a blood drive from 1 to 6 p.m. at Area 34, 971 State Route 34, Hurricane. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter pcc to schedule an appointment. Walk ins are also welcome.

- Southridge will be performing at 7 p.m. at Barnyard BBQ, 1101 Hospital Drive, Hurricane.

- Fitness Friday: Martial Arts will be held at 10 a.m. at the Hurricane City Park.

### JUNE 15

- Community Autism Resources & Education Systems (CARES) will be having an inclusive family swim from 7:15 to 9 p.m. at the Nitro Pool. For more information, call (304) 935-0410.

- There will be a line dance party from 6 to 10 p.m. at the West Sattes Community Center, 234 Lee Avenue, Nitro. Admission is \$5.

- The Poca Town Wide Yard Sale will be taking place throughout the town.

- Storyteller Bill Lepp will make an appearance at the Putnam County Fairgrounds in Eleanor at 7 p.m. Bring a chair, as seating is limited at the show/sale barn.

- Dillon Cycles, 737 Eleanor Industrial Park Drive, Eleanor, will be holding their grand opening from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- The Winfield High School Band will be holding a car wash from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Advance Auto Parts, 12616 Winfield Road, Winfield.

- There will be a pickleball tournament starting at 8:30 p.m. at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club, 3780 Sleepy Hollow Drive, Hurricane. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

- Quantum Sports Center, 3548 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding an open house for families with children from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- The Cops N Rodders Classic Car Club will be holding a cruise-in at the Putnam County Bank parking lot in Hurricane (behind McDonalds) from 5 p.m. to dusk. For more information, call 304-638-7614.

### JUNE 16 - 20

- Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly. To register, go to <https://>

## Putnam County Fair Open Class Rules Posted Online

The 2024 Putnam County Fair Open Class Rules are available for participants to use in preparation for this year's County Fair on the Putnam County Fair page at <https://putnamcountyfairwv.com>

If you would like a copy emailed to you, please contact the WVU Putnam County Extension Office at 304-760-8095. Putnam County families, young and old, are strongly encouraged to participate!

This year, all exhibits will be registered at the Mary Ball Exhibit Hall, Thursday, July 11, from

Noon to 6 p.m., and on Friday, July 12, from Noon up until 6 p.m.

All exhibits must be removed from the Exhibit Hall beginning at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 20; or between the hours of 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Sunday, July 21st; or July 22 through July 26, from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Extension Office located at 3058 Mount Vernon Rd., Hurricane. If items/prizes ARE NOT picked up during these times, items will be donated/trashed, and prize money returned to the program.

## West Virginia State University Unveils "Free for Eight" Tuition Assistance Program

West Virginia State University (WVSU) has unveiled a new tuition assistance program that will make the cost of obtaining a bachelor's degree free for West Virginia residents who meet certain requirements.

The "Free for Eight" program is open to West Virginia residents who will be incoming freshman or transfer students starting with the fall 2024 semester at the university.

"We understand that cost is a considerable factor when deciding whether to pursue a college degree," said WVSU President Ericke S. Cage. "Through the Free for Eight program we want to remove the financial barrier that students face and make a world class education at West Virginia State University affordable and accessible."

The program is a last dollar in program, which means it will cover up to the total cost of tuition, mandatory fees and approved academic program fees that are not covered by other federal, state, institutional, or outside resources.

Free for Eight is renewable for four consecutive years (eight

semesters) for first-time, first year students and for two consecutive years (four semesters) for transfer students.

Eligibility Requirements Include:

- Undergraduate, degree-seeking student
- Working toward a first bachelor's degree
- West Virginia resident

- FAFSA completed by the published West Virginia deadline

- Federal Pell Grant eligible

- West Virginia Grant or Scholarship eligible

- Enrolled full time (12 or more credit hours) in WVSU courses

- Complete a Free for Eight Application

Awards will be made to eligible students who submit all requirements by the published priority deadline while funding remains available.

The deadline to apply for the fall semester is June 30, 2024.

For more information contact the WVSU Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships at (304) 204-4369 or [ofa@wvstateu.edu](mailto:ofa@wvstateu.edu). More information is also available online at [www.wvstateu.edu/freeforeight](http://www.wvstateu.edu/freeforeight)

## Putnam County Food Pantries Christian Community Cupboard

2843 Virginia Avenue Hurricane (304) 562-9373

Open from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays

### Five Loaves Two Fish Food Pantry

Poca United Methodist Church

Silver Street (304) 755-7341

Open from 9 a.m. to noon second and fourth Saturday

### Calvary Baptist

3653 Teays Valley Road Hurricane (304) 757-8829

Open from 8:30 to 11 a.m. the last Saturday of the month

### The Pulse Church

5368 WV Route 34 Winfield (304) 936-1679

Open from 2 to 6 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

### Salt & Light Food Pantry

Winfield Church of the Nazarene

10822 Winfield Road (304) 586-2180

Open monthly

### Teays Valley Baptist Church

3926 Teays Valley Road Hurricane (304) 757-9306

Opens at 9 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month

## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Father's Day... another Father's Day... time to honor those who are so important to their children... Fathers...

One day a year is set aside to remember those men who spend their lives working and raising their children, along with Mothers, of course...

My son is a wonderful father to his boys... he runs, bikes, and swims with them... he places boardgames and cards... skateboards... all of the activities the boys like... he plays guitar with the boys... the elder one is in a school of rock, taking lessons... the floor where the in-law suite is... he has added a pool table, ping pong, foosball, and a drum set... fun, fun... the pool is heated... the boat is in the marina on the ocean by the house... they kayak, use the canoes... so many outside activities...

Although the boys enjoy camping the most, in WV, Tennessee, and Georgia, my son and his wife have made sure the boys have had other vacations... they are nine and half, and twelve... just... and have been to the Islands... NYC, DC, Ireland, Scotland, among other countries... long vacations... short trips... however, they always like camping... especially in WV... outdoors... tents...

My son is hands on... with the boys and at home... he works from his office near the center of the activity in their home, but we often find him working in the landscape... the boys are Burkes, and he has taught them that Burkes don't give up and Burkes work diligently... My son is indeed one of the best men I have ever known... he is honorable...

My son-in-law is also a hands on dad... he too works from his home office... since Covid... he helps with the chores and cooks... spending time with his three girls... one works in NYC... one near home... both college graduates... and

the youngest is a college student... he enjoys family vacations... their favorite place is Disney World... they enjoy Destin also... and of course, NYC... he is an honorable man and works hard for his family.

My son has honored his father as a son is expected to do. He makes sure he and his family visit Grandpa in WV... he remembers the growing up years with his dad and mom...

My son in law also honored his father... sadly, his dad died early in 2020... his girls adored Grandpa...

Father's Day is a time for remembering... for honoring... for caring... as the Bible teaches us... Honor Father... we are told to do so...

Marshall's family will miss him on that day... he died in June 2021, after their anniversary, around Father's Day... a wonderful father and granddad... missed so much... Linda's family will miss Rodney... sweet man... sat in his recliner as he watched his family mingle and enjoy each other... Both of these men were kind, good, and gentle... hard working men who supported their families without complaint... Marshall was a surgeon in PA, but he also loved his farm... the tractor... Rodney worked in Charleston, and he too loved his farm... perhaps there was a bit of WV country in both men... perhaps that is why they were so family oriented... the same with my father-in-law... he loved going back to Ohio to his family farm... just as Mike did...

West Virginia strong... men who are dedicated to family... men who are workers... caring and kind... as we celebrate this day... we will remember those who are gone... and miss them so much... we will cherish those we still have... my son and son in law... both are dear to me because the way we were is the way we are always... HAPPY Father's Day...

## Lung Cancer Screenings at Valley Health in Hurricane

LUCAS, a first of its kind, state-of-the-art mobile lung cancer screening unit, will visit McDowell and Putnam counties offering low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) scans.

A service of WVU Medicine-WVU Hospitals and the WVU Cancer Institute, LUCAS will be at Valley Health of Hurricane from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 20. For an appointment, call 304-760-6040.

The lung cancer screenings are billed to private insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare. Uninsured patients living in West Virginia who meet screening criteria can receive their lung cancer screening on LUCAS through the generosity of grant funding and donations. A physician's order and prior authorization are required to get screened. Appointments must be made 14 or more days in advance of the visit to

allow time for insurance pre-authorizations.

LUCAS, an acronym for Lung Cancer Screening, builds upon the success and infrastructure established by Bonnie's Bus. In West Virginia, more people die of lung cancer than colorectal, prostate, and breast cancer combined. LUCAS travels to the 42 counties in the state without easy access to lung cancer screening.

Similar to mammography, regular lung cancer screening can detect cancer early, when it is easier to treat and cure. Both units are part of the WVU Cancer Institute Mobile Cancer Screening Program and work in collaboration with a statewide partnership of clinicians, public health professionals, and other community leaders to reduce the number of deaths from breast and lung cancer in West Virginia.

For information on LUCAS, see [WVUCancer.org/LUCAS](http://WVUCancer.org/LUCAS).

# Hurricane City Council News

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wins and no losses in the state. Zachary Giertz had twenty wins and one loss and was on the all-state team which is the top four players in the state. His only loss was to Jacob in the semi finals of the state tournament. Jacob and Zachary were the State's doubles champion with twenty one wins and no losses. The team was undefeated in the season.

In other business, Jason Asbury presented the Hurricane Police Department with a check of \$2,324 to be used by its K-9 Unit. The check represents profits this year's Meeks Mountain Muddy Mutt 15K held at City Park in March.

Police Chief Mike Mullins informed council that his department registered 44 arrests during the month of May with 29 charged to the State and 15 to the City. The City arrests included 8 for possession of a controlled substance. Drug seizures during May were 29 grams of Meth, 457 grams of marijuana, and 1.5 grams of heroin.

Director of Marketing Amanda Ramey reported that more than 60 teams visited the Putnam County Bank Sports Complex at Hurricane Bridge Park and Valley Park on June 1st and 2nd. The total number of visitors was between 800 and 1,000. More than \$8,000 in concessions were sold at the Putnam County Bank Sports Complex. There are seven more tournaments scheduled this summer. The next tournament is for this weekend (June 15).

The next Hurricane City Council meeting is Monday, July 1, at 6:30 p.m.



Mayor Scott Edwards (right) congratulates C.D. Caldwell following his taking the oath of office.



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



Hurricane High School 2024 State Champion Tennis Team



Members of the Hurricane High Heat Wave State Champion Mixed Division Show Choir



Members of the Hurricane High Red Hot State Champion Non-mixed Division Show Choir

## Putnam County Marriages

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

David Christopher Butler to Dianna Ruth Hardin Waugh  
Dylan James Zalac to Stacey Lashay Neese  
Russell Eugene Layne to Lisa Ann Brown  
Bryan Keith Cantrell to Jayla Ryan May  
Shaun Michael Saxton to Brytani Nykole Dailey  
Joseph Samuel Baxter to Jessica Lynn Halstead  
Shawn Patrick Palmer to Tonya Lee Spradlin  
Jerry Alvin Painter to Christina Lynn Mynes  
Robert Devin Nease to Cassandra Alexis Triplett  
Douglas Alan Robinson II to Tiffany Leann Cantley  
James Brennen Johnson to Dianna Lynn Sowards  
Ernest L Runion to Kayla Danielle Robinette  
Joshua Paul Stewart to Sierra Shawna Sue-Zann Lawhorn

Braxton Dylan Sturgeon to Faith Cheyenne Loring  
Timothy Scott Dailey to Shayla Thi Nguyen  
Logan Dakota Jividen to Taylor Paige Myers  
Andrew Steven Moore to Brittany Lynn Holstein  
Travis Lee Fauber to Mariah San Hinshaw  
John Brian Hutchins to Michelle Lynn Frazer  
Jamie Nicole Frazier to Cassandra Lynn Lawhon  
Jackie Lee Johnston to Kathy Lynn Edwards  
Caleb Joshua Hill to Abigail Lee Watson  
Michael Scott Cottrell to Angela Shamarie Ferree  
Brian Dale Landers to Elisha Annette McCallister  
Austin Ray Hardin to Keziah Jo White  
Michael Bradley Knolton to Kathryn Amanda Leavy  
Jacob Daniel Davis to Susan Brooke Saltgaver  
Christopher Scott Randolph to Joyce Ann Wagner  
Tanner Wyatt McCallister

to Abigail Erin Ventura  
Austin Taylor Park to Lauren Kylie Corbett  
Mark Douglas Arbaugh to Kathryn Lee Rhodes  
David Allen Turley to Amiee Maria Facemyer  
Jeffrey Wade Bowman to Michelle Marie Culp  
Richard Dale Anthony Morris to Dimple Barolia

Marriage Licenses were issued to the following individuals during May which marriages were not recorded as of May 31, 2024:

Seth Thomas Carpenter to Makenna Grayce Smith  
Garrett Lee Reedy to Josie Nicole Moore  
James Cody Beaver to Raquel Ann Beaver  
Noah Blaine Wolford to Madison Marie Gould  
Christopher Troy Johnson to Kira Keel Case  
John Thomas Miller to Samantha Paige Smith  
Joshua Thomas Alan Silman to Tori Lynn Ward  
Bradley Keith Carter to Amanda Nicole Carver  
Christopher Isaac

Saunders to Faith Isabella Lovejoy  
Jacob Lee Higginbotham to Sarah Rachel Neidlinger  
Rodney Lee Sowards to Brittany Nicole Vaughn  
Eric Mark Haney to Aidee Hernandez Serrato

Caleb Andrew Turner to Courtney Paige Samples  
Christopher Edward Dawson to Cheyan Lea McDerment  
Jeffrey Alan Martin to Emeleen Corsino Arao  
Hunter Zane Pennington

to Madelyn Grace Cox  
Adam Jeffrey Hanna to Jeslyn Ida Gordon  
John Michael Burrows to Heather Kaylyn Sanson  
Charles Elvin Jones to Rosa Lee Stapleton

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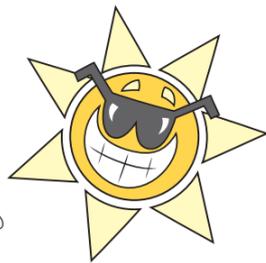
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# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## Call It What You Will

Anonymous

Submitted by Velma Kitchens of Culloden

I saw a young girl by a road one day  
I asked if she had something to say

"The love of my life just died today," she said with  
a grin

"No one will ever see him again  
Our walks in the woods, the hill and the lanes  
Are all over for him," she explained

"We went for a walk on the trail today  
But I learned he found a new love along life's way  
We walked and we talked he tried to be sweet  
But I saw the rocks start to crumble at his feet  
He knew I love him and I was miffed  
And that's went he just fell off the cliff."

The moral of the story, I guess we could say  
When you find a true love, don't ever go astray.

## Fillers Contributors Wanted

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

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

You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

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

## Power Up Family Mealtimes

Bring loved ones together with protein-packed peanuts

(Family Features) Between juggling work, family, friends and social activities, powering through busy day-to-day schedules requires a lot of energy. Building meals around recipes packed with a plant-based protein such as peanuts or peanut butter can help your family come together to refuel.

In fact, at 7 grams per serving, a nutrient-rich powerhouse like peanuts delivers the most protein of any nut and contains six essential vitamins – vitamin E, folate, riboflavin, thiamin, niacin and vitamin B6 – and seven essential minerals – phosphorus, iron, magnesium, potassium, zinc, copper and calcium.

As a versatile ingredient that can be enjoyed as a standalone snack or part of a variety of recipes from morning to night, peanuts can take center stage at the family table when it's time to recharge at the end of long days. Start with an appetizer like Broccoli and Edamame Salad with Peanut Dressing.

Find more delicious ideas for keeping your family energized at [gapeanuts.com](http://gapeanuts.com).

### Broccoli and Edamame Salad with Peanut Dressing

Recipe courtesy of Parker's Plate on behalf of the Georgia Peanut Commission

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time 5 minutes

Servings: 4

#### Dressing:

1/2 fresh lime, juice  
1/4 cup toasted  
sesame seed oil  
3 tablespoons  
honey  
2 tablespoons  
tahini  
3 tablespoons  
creamy peanut butter  
1 teaspoon chili oil  
1 garlic clove,  
grated  
1 teaspoon fresh  
ginger, grated  
kosher salt, to taste  
1 tablespoon hot  
water, plus additional for  
thinner consistency (optional)



#### Salad:

2 cups broccoli slaw  
1 cup shelled edamame, cooked  
1 1/2 cups chopped raw broccoli  
1/2 cup English cucumber, quartered and chopped  
1/4 cup fresh mint, chopped  
1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped  
1/4 cup salted peanuts, roughly chopped  
toasted sesame seeds, for garnish (optional)

To make dressing: In bowl, whisk lime juice, toasted sesame seed oil, honey, tahini, peanut butter, chili oil, garlic, ginger and salt, to taste. Add hot water, adding additional, if necessary, until dressing reaches desired consistency. Set aside.

To make salad: In large bowl, combine broccoli slaw, edamame, broccoli, cucumber, mint, cilantro and peanuts. Toss with dressing to combine and garnish with toasted sesame seeds, if desired.

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Father's Day with  
no dad is a hard pill to  
swallow.

By the time a man  
realizes his father was  
right, he has a son who  
thinks he's wrong. -  
Charles Wadsworth

I believe in love at first  
sight. I've been loving my  
daddy ever since I opened  
my eyes.

There is no way to be  
a perfect father and a  
thousand ways to be a  
good enough one.

A man who cooks  
is attractive. A man  
who does the dishes is  
irresistible.

Father's Day and  
Mother's Day, two days  
out of the year when  
suddenly no one is  
confused about what a  
man and a woman is.

I know heaven is a  
beautiful place because it  
has my Dad, Pete Fisher.

Men too, deserve to  
be spoiled, told they are  
handsome, told their  
efforts are appreciated  
and should also be made  
to feel secure. If he treats  
you like a Queen, treat  
him like a King.

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

Happy Father's Day  
to my loving husband,  
George Armstead!

Go hug your dad if you  
still have one - time is  
borrowed.

Father's Day, the  
day of appreciation and  
respect. We can think of  
no dads who deserve it  
more than those who had  
to give a child back.

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

A big piece of my heart  
lives in heaven, and it is  
my father.

Respect your father,  
because not everyone  
has one.

I walk down memory  
lane because I know I  
will find you there, Dad.

Being a dad is one of  
the most important jobs  
in the world, being a  
grandfather is the most  
fun.

The death of a dad  
is one of the most  
devastating blows  
because no one ever loves  
you again like that.

Without your dad  
is tough sometimes;  
sometimes we want their  
dad, too.

Four things dads  
wants from their children  
that money can't buy: a  
visit, a hug, a phone call  
and the words, "I love  
you, Dad!"

Somewhere in heaven,  
my Dad is smiling down  
on me.

A father may  
be "educated" or  
uneducated," but he is  
the "best guide" and



"last hope" in the world  
whenever you fail in life.

Just how badly you  
needed your dad in  
childhood, your dad  
needs you when he is  
getting older.

You may be in heaven,  
but you'll always be in my  
heart, Dad.

You'll never know how  
precious your dad's voice  
is until you can no longer  
hear it.

Remembering you,  
Dad, is easy. I do it  
every day. Missing you  
is a heartache that never  
goes away.

Feeling like you need  
your dad has no age limit,  
no time limit, and no  
distant limit.

Never hurt your dad.  
There's nothing more  
painful than seeing the  
disappointment on his  
face.

Happy Father's Day  
to the Hurricane Breeze  
Fillers readers!

A father is always a  
father, no matter how  
many times you break  
his heart.

No one is more real  
than your father. He'll  
tell you how it is to your  
face, but pray for you  
behind your back.

Being a father isn't  
easy. You still have to  
be a father when you're  
stressed, disappointed  
and worn out from  
working. Fathers are  
superheroes.

My Dad is one of the  
most beautiful stars  
in the sky. I miss his  
smile, his voice and his  
laughter.

Losing your dad and  
mom changes your life  
forever. Losing them  
leaves a hole in your  
heart that will never be  
filled.

People who still have  
their father/mother have  
no idea how blessed they  
are.

We can always depend  
on dad to tell us like it is.

Happy Father's Day  
to all the dads in heaven!

A father's love knows  
no boundaries.

There's only one dad  
like yours.

A father doesn't tell  
you that he loves you; he  
shows you.

When my dad didn't  
have my hand, he had  
my back.

A Dad is a son's first  
hero, a daughter's first  
love.

The power of a dad in a  
child's life is unmatched.

One father is more  
than 100 schoolmasters.

Fathers just have a  
way of putting everything  
together.

The older I got, the  
smarter my dad seemed  
to get.

A father carries  
picture where his money  
used to be.

A father is someone  
you look up to no matter  
how tall you grow.

A girl's first love is her  
father.

The greatest mark  
of the father is how he  
treats his children when  
no one is looking.

Fathers, be good to  
your daughters. You are  
the God and the weight of  
her world.

Dads are most ordinary  
men turned by love into  
heroes, adventurous and  
storytellers.

No one in the world  
can love a girl more than  
her father.

I can't think of any  
need in childhood as  
strong as the need of a  
daddy.

No man I ever met was  
my father's equal.

My dad didn't do  
anything unusual. He  
only did what dads are  
supposed to do - be there.

Dad, your loving hands  
on my shoulder will  
remain with me forever.

A father is neither an  
anchor to hold me back,  
nor a sail to take me  
there, but a guiding light  
whose love showed me  
the way.

Sons quotes his father  
in words and in deeds.

A man knows when he  
is growing old because  
he begins to look like his  
father.

My father is a banker  
provided by nature.

My father is a man  
who expects his son to  
be as good a man as he  
meant to be.

Being a great father is  
like shaving. No matter  
how good you shave  
today, you have to do it  
again tomorrow.

A father's words are  
like a thermostat that  
sets the temperature in  
the house.

My dad didn't tell me  
how to live. He lived and  
let me watch him do it.

A happy family is a  
reflection of a good father  
and a loving husband.

## Bible Verse



Trust in the Lord  
forever, for the Lord God  
is an everlasting rock.  
— Isaiah 26:4

# Wild Wonderful Winfield Watersports Weekend



Greg Peters' dog, Arlo, was in a class by himself.



A total of 77 plastic fowl hit the water in the rubber duck race.



Youth Division competitors complete their first lap of their race.



The winning duck was No. 61.

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Paddle Royale challenge.

Winners of the competitions won cash prizes.

Winners of the beginner race were Carter Young with First Place; Jenna Luikart with Second Place; and Sean Sigman with Third Place.

Winners of the youth race were Helen Casto with First Place; Sophie Young with Second Place; and Eleanor Casto with Third Place.

The winner of the lucky duck race was Greg Peters.

The Winfield Watersports Weekend is hosted by the Appalachian Boarding Company and the City of Winfield.

## Vintage Vehicles Tell Their Story at Nitro Cruise-In

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Whitlock, owner of Grady Whitlock Ford of Beckley. After Whitlock's death in 2011, his collection was sold off, and the coupe ended up in Tennessee.

Rucker says that he has had people come up to him at car shows, saying that they recognized the coupe from when it belonged

to Grady Whitlock. The antique vehicle, which has 59,000 original miles and its original burgundy color, is considered a "survivor" because of its vintage condition.

The Nitro Antique Car Club hosts cruise-ins the first Friday of each month from 5 p.m. to dusk along 2nd Avenue. Upcoming cruise-ins will be held on July 5, August 2, September 7, and October 4.



The Winfield Watersports Emergency Services Rescue crew recovered every rubber duck.



Lary Rucker of Poca shows off his 1941 Chevy Master Deluxe Business Coupe. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Christi Byrd of St. Albans shows off her white 1968 VW Bug named "Casper." Her husband, Mark, painted the outside and restored the inside of the car. The vehicle features an original sun roof, which makes it a rarity. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

## Relativity, Quantum Mechanics and the Exquisite Design of the Universe: The Science Behind the Compelling Connection

Is there a purpose to the existence of people, or are human beings just a fortunate, accidental outcome of a very lucky sequence of events?

"For the secular materialist, we are all made of stardust and here by chance and chance alone, with no particular purpose. When we die, we will turn back into the stardust from whence we came, with no afterlife and no accountability," said physician and author Bo Kirkwood. His research, however, found something to the contrary: the universe is exquisitely fine-tuned, and it seems especially so for the existence of mankind.

In his latest book, *A Purpose Driven God*, Dr. Kirkwood uses scientific concepts such as relativity and quantum mechanics as well as logic and reason to explore answers to some of life's most perplexing questions — Who am I? Why am I here? Where am I going? Why is there something and not nothing? — to help readers better understand and embrace humanity's role in the universe.

"The answers to these questions are more than just academic; they are vitally important in forming our worldview," he said.

Dr. Kirkwood explains that purpose is found in physics, the biologic world, the human body, and in mathematics and all the physical constants that make up the fabric of the universe. In *A Purpose Driven God*, he shares compelling evidence that there seems, indeed, to also be some purpose for which humans have been placed on this earth.

"My book uses science to establish that the universe, Earth and mankind are intertwined and demonstrate exquisite design and purpose — suggesting that the best explanation is an intelligent designer," he added.

### About the Author

Dr. Bo Kirkwood is a retired family physician who most recently served as a hospice doctor for Heart to Heart Hospice in Southeast Texas. He graduated from the University of Houston with a bachelor's degree in biology, from the University of Houston Clear Lake with an M.A. in behavioral science and from the University Health Science Center in Fort Worth, North Texas University, with a medical degree. He practiced family medicine in his hometown of Pasadena, Texas, for 36 years. He was a professor of medicine

for Lincoln Memorial University Medical School, as well as adjunct professor of medicine at McGovern Medical School in Houston, Baylor Medical School in Houston and the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas.

Dr. Kirkwood has a special interest in Christian apologetics and in intelligent design and has lectured on these topics for many years with many of his lectures available on YouTube. He is the author of three books — *Unveiling the DaVinci Code*, *The Evolution Delusion* and *The Purpose Driven God*, and co-authored with his brothers Dr. Ron and Dr. John Kirkwood, *Christian Ethics and Medical Science*. He has contributed articles to *Truth Magazine* as well as other publications.

An avid golfer who is passionate about the Houston Cougars and Astros, Dr. Kirkwood and his wife, Cherry, raise quarter horses and have two English Labradors. He served in the church for over two decades and continues to preach and teach Bible classes on various subjects. He is available for lectures and classes.

Amazon link: <https://www.amazon.com/Purpose-Driven-God-Bo-Kirkwood/dp/1589303261/>

# CHILD'S PLAY



Time shared by a father and child is special; when they play together the son watches his father's actions and reactions. Dad is role-playing...his child will learn to treat others by the way his father treats him. What a challenging role! Proverbs 22:6 tells us..."Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." God's Word can be a constant source of strength and wisdom, our Heavenly Father is the ultimate example. May we honor fathers as we worship as a family this week.

### Daily Bible Readings

Genesis	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm
35:1-15	61	62	78:1-20	78:21-37	78:38-51	78:52-72

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## BASIC BIBLE

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### Ruth Follows Naomi

Ruth 1:1-9, 14b., 16

The book of Ruth records an inspiring story that is much more than just a story. It is scripture which has been preserved by God for our benefit. As scripture, it is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and for instruction in righteousness. As a book of history, it must be read with the understanding that history is a result of actions of individuals driven by free will. The decision to follow or not to follow the Lord is a free-will choice.

The book of Ruth was written well after her lifetime. The earliest that the book would have been written is during David's reign. David's genealogy reveals that Ruth was his great-grandmother. The events recorded in the book would have occurred approximately 100 years before David began to reign from Jerusalem when he was 40 years old. The events in Ruth transpired at the time in which God raised up judges to rule over His people.

"... there was a famine in the land" (v. 1). For Israel, lack of seasonal rains meant crop failure and an ensuing famine. Famines in the land were cause for Abraham to go to Egypt and for Isaac to go to Gerar (Gen. 12:10, 26:1). The famine in the scripture before us severely affected the family of Naomi, her husband Elimelech, and their two sons.

To escape the famine, Elimelech departed from Bethlehem-judah with his family and journeyed to Moab, the nation to the immediate east. The straight line distance, in today's terms, was almost nothing — perhaps fifty miles. Moab would have been a journey of several days for the family and it would have been a journey that Elimelech undertook knowing that Moab was free of famine.

Elimelech left Bethlehem-judah because he thought it best for his family. There is no reason to believe that God influenced his decision.

There was food for the family in Moab, but there was also tragedy. Elimelech died soon after his arrival. Naomi and her two sons, Mahlon and Chilion, continued to dwell in the land. The sons took wives of the women of Moab. Their decision, like the decision of their father Elimelech, does not appear to be God-directed.

After about ten years tragedy hit again. Both Mahlon and Chilion died leaving Naomi with two widowed daughter-in-laws. For Naomi, life in Moab had been one disappointment after another. Famine had caused her to be uprooted and planted in a foreign land. Death had robbed her of her husband and of her two sons.

The decision to sojourn in Moab belonged to Elimelech (v. 1). The decision to take wives of the women of Moab was Mahlon's and Chilion's (v. 4). Naomi may or may not have influenced their decisions. The scripture is silent.

In verse 5, Naomi is alone. Decision-making responsibility had been thrust upon her. Verse 6 reveals that Naomi decided to leave Moab and return to Judah. Verse 6 states that Naomi heard the Lord had visited His people and given them bread.

This is the first mention of the Lord in the book of Ruth. The Lord's involvement jumps out. Naomi heard what the Lord had done. Naomi acted upon what she had heard and made preparation to return to Bethlehem-judah. Her decision to return was not an attempt to escape famine. There was no famine in Moab. Her decision was prompted by news that the Lord had bestowed blessings upon His people. Naomi desired to return and share in that blessing.

Verse 7 finds Naomi with her two daughters-in-law, Ruth and Orpah, packed up and ready to depart for Bethlehem. Ruth and Orpah are devoted to Naomi and are intent upon remaining with her. Naomi turned to them and said, "Go, return... the Lord deal kindly with you" (v. 8). The second mention of the Lord in this book is from the lips of Naomi. She asked the Lord to extend His loving-kindness upon her daughters-in-law, Ruth and Orpah. Naomi called upon the God who had blessed His people with bread to bless these two daughters of Moab. Naomi knew a God who is able to reach out in love to them who do not know Him.

She urged both Ruth and Orpah to return to the homes of their mothers. It was decision time for Ruth and for Orpah. Naomi made it known to them that they would forfeit future hope of prosperity and security if they remained with her. According to the custom of the time, Ruth and Orpah's inheritance was dependent upon their marrying a future son which Naomi might bear. Naomi was past her childbearing years. There would be no future sons and no hope of inheritance.

Orpah kissed Naomi and departed to return to her people. Orpah decided to remain in Moab. Ruth clave to Naomi. Ruth decided to cast her lot with Naomi. Why different decisions? Both desired to go where Ruth would go (see v. 10). Both Orpah and Ruth loved Naomi and were willing to go where she would go. The difference is found in that Ruth was willing that Naomi's people would be her people and Naomi's God be her God. Orpah was not willing to accept Naomi's people and Naomi's God. Orpah chose her mother's people and her mother's god.

New Testament believers relate to Ruth's decision because we have been blessed by the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. We know Naomi's God. We know God to be the God who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son such that "whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (Jn. 3:16). We rejoice because Ruth chose Naomi's God.

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# Obituaries

### FREDRICK BURTON ARNOLD JR.

Fredrick (Jack) Burton Arnold Jr., 85, of Scott Depot, passed away peacefully on May 28, 2024.

Jack was an American Veteran having served in the U.S. Air Force for 24 years and the U.S. Postal Service before retiring in Scott Depot.

Jack is the beloved husband of Annabelle Arnold. He is also survived by his daughter: Teresa Velazquez; and son: Christopher Arnold; in addition to four daughters on Annabelle's side: Stephanie Goff, Valerie Fowler, Susan Shaffer and Angela Shock.

We are honoring his wish that he be cremated and no services at this time.

### ALAN HOMER CURRENCE

Alan Homer Currence, 75, of Hurricane, passed away Sunday, June 2, 2024 at his home.

He was born August 12, 1948 in Honolulu, Hawaii, to the late Homer Cleophus Currence and Annabel Fimple Currence. In addition to his parents, he was preceded by his wife: Janet Ann Currence.

Alan is survived by his son: Brian Todd Currence; and daughter: Rebecca Elyse Currence; brother: Fayne Russell Currence and his children: Michael Fayne and Ginger Ann Woods.

Alan had lived in England and Manassas, Virginia, before moving to Fairmont, West Virginia. He was an avid Boy Scout and spelunker throughout his youth and young adulthood.

After retiring from Columbia Gas with 24 years of experience, he began teaching at Everett Institute in Cross Lanes, West Virginia; he taught Electronics and IT courses. Alan had a great love of teaching and a true talent for translating complex ideas into approachable and learnable concepts.

We are honoring his wish that he be cremated and no services at this time.

### RICHARD LANNING

Richard Lee Lanning, 71, of Hurricane, went to his heavenly home on June 9, 2024, after a brief illness. A 1970 graduate of Hurricane High School, he joined the Army in 1971. He proudly fought for his country in Vietnam with the 192nd Assault Helicopter Company - returned home 1973. A member of the Carpenters Local 439, he retired from G & G Construction in 2012 after 28 years of service to enjoy life with his loving wife Kelley.

Richard was the son of the late Elmer and Marjorie Lanning and step-mother Mayola Lanning.

He is survived by his wife, Kelley Lanning; children, Dustin (Angela) Lanning, Darin Lanning, and Danielle Lanning, Shane (Angela) Alexander and Derek (Nichi) Alexander; sister, Linda McCallister and children; grandchildren, Megan (Derek) Stanley, Adi (Brandon) Shafer, Gwyneth Lanning, Sydne Alexander, Jaxin Alexander, Paula Grace Alexander, Zachary Lanning, Nathan Alexander; and great grandson Hunter Stanley.

Richard enjoyed walking with Kelley on the beach and around their neighborhood, a good western movie, and laughing with his family and friends. His grandchildren always knew that they could find him on the sidelines cheering them on in whatever they chose to do. He will also be missed by the squirrels, birds and the occasional racoon that he enjoyed feeding in his backyard.

Richard was a devoted member of the Pine Grove Church of Christ. He loved to fellowship with his brothers and sisters in Christ, always willing to do whatever the Church needed.

Service date and times are pending.

### MARVA LEDBETTER

Marva Colleen Ledbetter, 71, of Scott Depot, went home to be with the Lord on April 25, 2024. Marva was born on January 26, 1953 to Dennis and Leah Ross who preceded her in death. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a brother, D.J. Ross.

Marva is survived by her sister Linda Ross of Pinch, brother Ricky Ross of Kenna, son Michael Ledbetter of Scott Depot, four grandchildren whom she loved dearly- Alyssa, Hannah, Jaidon and Jacob, great grandson Jackson Cole, and several nieces and nephews.

We have comfort in knowing Marva is reunited with her parents and brother and is watching over our family.

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**MICHAEL MCCOY**

Michael T. McCoy, 76, of Hurricane, passed away on June 1, 2024 after a long illness.

His family Matthew, Kevin, Timothy, Janet, Eli, Gabe and sister Donna Caroline along with in-laws, nephews and nieces will miss him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald W and Agnes V. McCoy and his brother David R. McCoy.

He loved to go to Tudor's every morning for breakfast and talking together with the people who sat at the "Old Coots and Codgers Table. He also loved NASCAR races.

A Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held at a later date.

**POLLY MYNES**

Polly Abbott Mynes, 89, of Hurricane, West Virginia, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 7, 2024, after a brief illness. Born on January 4, 1935, and was the daughter of the late Kermit and Hazel Abbott. Polly graduated from Hurricane High School in 1951 and pursued further education at The Century School of Business in Huntington. She dedicated many years of her professional life to working at Putnam County Bank.

In 1955, Polly married the love of her life, Buster Mynes, with whom she shared many wonderful years until his passing in 2000. Together, they were active members of their community, teaching the youth Sunday school class at Trace Fork Missionary Baptist Church before becoming long-time members of the First Baptist Church of Hurricane.

Polly had a zest for life and cherished the simple

pleasures. She was an avid reader, often found with a good book in hand. She enjoyed listening to gospel music on TV, the refreshing taste of a cold can of Coca-Cola and looked forward to her every Thursday trip to New U Hair, where she enjoyed catching up with friends.

Polly is preceded in death by her husband, Buster; her parents, Kermit and Hazel; and her oldest daughter, Julie Casto. She is survived by her youngest daughter, Jody Rollins, and her husband, Mike. Polly was a loving grandmother to Laura Casto and her husband, Glenn Pill, of Melbourne, Australia; Joseph Rollins and his wife, Brandi, of Beckley, West Virginia; and Joshua Rollins and his wife, Jen, of Pataskala, Ohio. She was also the beloved great-grandmother to Isla Casto of Melbourne, Australia.

A memorial service honoring Polly's life was held Tuesday, June 11, at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane with Pastor Jerry Losh officiating. Polly was laid to rest at Valley View Cemetery in Hurricane.

**CLARA JO OWENS**

Clara Jo Owens, 90, of Hurricane, passed away on June 2, 2024 at home.

She was born to the late James Hermas and Ernestine McSpadden Majors on August 9, 1933.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, daughter: Pamela Ross, sisters: Joyline Majors and Sarah Burdick; brothers: Robert Jarrell and Bill Majors.

Clara was retired from the United Postal Service and a member of Paradise Bible Church.

Clara is survived by her children: James (Deborah)

Owens, Timothy (Connie) Owens and Paula Owens; and brother: Wayne Jarrell, as well as 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Graveside service for Clara was Wednesday June 5, 2024 at Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, Red House, with Pastor Paul Browning.

**BERNICE OXLEY**

Bernice Oxley, 85, passed away recently in Thomas Hospital of Covid. She was the daughter of the late Clayton and Debbie Fisher of Hurricane and a graduate of Hurricane High School of 1957.

She lived most of her adult life in New Jersey. She had four children, all deceased, and four grandchildren, three in Tampa, Florida, and one in New Jersey. She has one great-grandchild and a great, great granddaughter in New Jersey. Surviving are five sisters, Betty of Culloden, Roberta of Point Pleasant, Rita and Bob of Coos Bay, Oregon. Linda and Dave of Dalton, Ohio and Susan of Mount Alto and brother Dale and Regina of Hurricane. Several nieces and nephews. Special thanks to Frankie and Cathy Persinger and Betty Oxley.

There was no public service.

**LINDA DIANE PERSINGER**

Diane Persinger, 68, of Hometown, passed away on June 2, 2024 after a short illness.

She will be deeply missed by her husband, Rex; son: Rocky and his wife Allison; and six grandchildren: Emily, Eaden, Drema, Harley, Axel and Norman.

Above all else, Diane

dedicated her life to her husband, family, children and grandchildren. She was never afraid to speak her mind. If you didn't want to know what she was thinking, you shouldn't ask, and sometimes you didn't have to. She enjoyed oil painting, fishing, riding Harleys, sitting on her front porch watching the grandkids and gardening.

In honoring her wishes, her ashes will be scattered at the family cemetery in Jackson County.

**HELEN FRANCES SAYRE**

Helen Frances Bailey Sayre 91, of Hurricane, passed away on May 31, 2024 at Hubbard Hospice House West in South Charleston.

She was born on January 4, 1933 to the late James Bennett and Virgie Alice Goodwin Bailey in Poca. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son: Denny Thompson; daughter: Sandra Greer; and grandson: Lucas Ingram.

Helen is survived by her children: Dee (Tom) Payne, Butch Thompson, Randy (Jane) Shamblin, Kenny (Tracy) Sayre, and Brenda (Terry) Whittaker, sixteen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

Helen was a dedicated mother who loved her family with all her heart. Her favorite day was Sunday, she would cook everyone's best meal of the week and then enjoy spending time together sharing. She was a faithful employee to Putnam County Schools for 17 years where she served as a Custodian and her schools were always among the cleanest. She developed many friendships with teachers, staff and students. Helen was a Poca Dot through

to her core!

She was always positive and upbeat and would put a smile on your face with her presence.

A Celebration of Helen's Life was held Sunday, June 9, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating.

**PEGGY SOWARDS**

Peggy Louise Sowards, 87, of Culloden, passed away peacefully June 7th 2024, in her home surrounded by loved ones. She was preceded in death by her parents; Lewis and Louise Underwood; husband Charles Sowards. She was survived by two sons JB Browning (Sue) of Culloden, Malcolm Sowards of Culloden; Grandkids; Andrea Nibert (Dave) of Milton, Cody Browning (Destiny) of Hurricane, Chris Sowards (Andrea) of Culloden. Great Grandchildren; Halen, Jalen, Michael, Bristol, Bentley, Ellie. Special friend Jerry Mitchell.

Peggy enjoyed her time in the outdoors, spending time with her friends and family, and always strived to put her relationship with God first.

Funeral service was Monday, June 10, 2024 at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor Jonah Dillon officiating. Burial was in the

family cemetery.

**JESSIE LOU THOMPSON**

Jessie Lou Thompson, of Scott Depot, passed away June 3, 2024 at home.

She was born on June 16, 1939 to the late Donald and Irene Wilson Walker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Charles R. Thompson; sisters: Carol Matheny, Sonja Dingess and Betty Ferrell.

Jessie is survived by her daughter: Jill (Doug) Thompson Walker of Hurricane; grandchildren: Ashley (Josh) Gatens of St. Albans, and Tyler Walker of Wheelersburg; great grandchildren: Autumn Sheets and Audrey Walker; sisters: Shelva Richards of St. Albans, and Elsie Hackney of Elkview; brothers: Rusty Walker of Raleigh, NC and Don Walker of South Charleston, as well as several other family members.

Funeral service for Jessie was Thursday, June 6, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating. Entombment was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

## Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between May 13, 2024, and May 31, 2024:

Kenneth Massey, Melissa Hodges Roberts, Kimberly Easter to Eva Marie Myrick - Lot, High School Addition, Hurricane District for \$45,000.00

Robert and Melissa Meeks to Emillio and Petal Sawh - Two Lots, Stone Gate Subdivision, Scott District for \$995,000.00.

Angela Rapp, Tina Young and Teresa Graham to Aaron Casto - Two Parcels, Rockwood Forest, Scott District for \$472,000.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV Auditor Delinquent Land and Loyd Butcher to Sunshine State Investment Group - 0.27 Acres, Union District for \$344.51.

Rebeka Hoh to Cassidy Clark - Lot, Deer Valley Townhouses, Scott District for \$211,000.00.

Hometown Builders LLC to William and Heather Johnson - Lot, Poca Subdivision, Poca Town District for \$270,000.00.

Connie Redmon to Stephen and Wanda Deahl - Tract, Maplewood Estates, Teays Valley District for \$335,000.00.

Bosten Miller to Christian and Sarah Brand - Lot, Woodclyffe Chase, Teays Valley District for \$685,000.00.

Michelle Hitchcock to Tyler Jacobs and Carrie Easter - 0.29 Acres, Scott District for \$204,000.00.

Robert and Kayla Lester to Ian and Brittany Ingraham - Lot, Valley Bend Subdivision, Scott District for \$189,000.00.

Jason Safford to Makayla Peek - Lot, Imperial Estates, Curry District for \$254,900.00.

Sam Corp Development Inc to Lee Jones - Lot, Lake Washington, Curry District for \$500.00.

William and Heather Albright to Max and Heather Crow - Two Parcels, Holly Brook Subdivision, Curry District for \$625,000.00.

Jacob and Danielle McQuire to Anthony and Audrey Waters - Lot, Mulberry Square, Teays Valley District for \$330,000.00.

Jeffrey and Christina Booda Gillenwater to Charles Rucker - Lot, Westview Estates, Curry District for \$369,000.00.

James Cooper, Larry Cooper, Allison Carpenter to

Travis and Brittany Willard - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$290,000.00.

B&N Investment Solutions LLC to Eric Kleinman - 0.502 Acres, Poca District for \$210,000.00.

Marissa Shinn to Diana Williamson - Lot, Leslie Place, Scott District for \$505,000.00.

Bonnie Cabell to Michael and Penny Horton - 13 Acres, Union District for \$205,900.00.

Burdette & Associates LLC to Kenneth and Alxis Lupson - Lot, Meadow Wood Estates, Scott District for \$180,000.00.

Sun Rises LLC to Hilda Angel - Lot, Oakbridge, Scott District for \$269,000.00.

Virgie Stricklen to Jason Hefner - Lot, Forest Park, Poca District for \$201,000.00.

Tiffany Miller to Elizabeth White - 0.82 Acres, Poca District for \$25,000.00.

Randall and Laurie Cunningham to James and Suzanne Cook - 56.018 Acres, Union District for \$108,000.00.

Michael and Cathy Tincher to Hele Huang - Lot, South Brooke Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$420,000.00.

Eric and Sheree Groves to Paul and Kara Rose - Two Tracts, Union District for \$217,000.00.

MAJO LLC to Cody and Katelyn Barr - Tract, Oakwood Addition, Scott District for \$395,000.00.

Lora Bailey to Thanh Nguyen - Lot, Corby Addition, Hurricane District for \$254,900.00.

Savannah Phelps to Jacob and Lauryn Hanshaw - Lot, Lakehurst Addition, Hurricane District for \$173,000.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV Auditor Delinquent Land, WV State Auditor and Karen Lubic to H3 LLC - 1/2 Interest in 60 Acres Oil and Gas, Buffalo District for \$4,400.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV Auditor Delinquent Land, WV State Auditor and Linzy Chaney to Garnet Gas Corporation - 1/5 of Min Interests, 87 Acres, Clymers Creek, Curry District for \$200.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV Auditor Delinquent Land, WV State Auditor and Barbara May to WVTA LLC - 0.040 Acre, Poca District for \$169.07.

Russell Rollyson, WV Auditor Delinquent Land, WV State Auditor and Jennings Brian Hedrick Trust

to Garnet Gas Corporation - 15.33 Acres, Cow Creek, Teays Valley District for \$600.00.

Roberta Burks to Panaro Contracting LLC - 1.49 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$65,000.00.

Katherine Lett and Diane Lett to Christian and Jennifer Beam - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$794,200.00.

Michelle Culp and Jeffrey Petersen to Evan McClanahan - Two Tracts, Stone Gate Subdivision, Scott District for \$499,900.00.

Linda Craddock Canterbury to Freedom Key LLC - Parcel, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$183,700.00.

Debra Meade Quick to Christina Turner - Two Tracts, Curry District for \$33,400.00.

Grayson Epperson to Christina Turner - two Tracts, Curry District for \$16,600.00.

Willow Meade to Christinas Turner - Two Tracts, Curry District for \$16,600.00.

Matthew and Jessica Martin to Robert Swindler - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$210,000.00.

Julie Horter to Paul Phillips - Lot, Carriage Pointe, Scott District for \$144,001.00.

Ricky Degroff to Toni Ord - Lot, Nitro District for \$122,900.00.

Helen Harper Pack and Gina Pack to Brandon and Hyemi Starr - two Parcels, Buffalo District for \$280,000.00.

Philip and Abby Sobonya Reale to Gordon and Kelly Mowen - Lot, Stone Gate Subdivision, Scott District for \$467,500.00.

Dennis Jones to Brenda Hoylman - Lot, Curry District for \$185,000.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV Auditor Delinquent Land, WV State Auditor and Dewey Ball to H3 LCC - Interest in 35.50 Acres, Poca District for \$452.60.

Paul and Lois Rhodes to Philip and Andrea Graziano - Lot, Lynn Knolls, Scott District for \$310,000.00.

Leo and Diana Cintron to Marc and Kelly Dotson - Lot, Cobblestone Subdivision, Scott District for \$45,000.00.

Eleanor Fannin to Robert Walker - Lot, Riverdale, Scott District for \$150,000.00.

Beverly Garrison to Michael and Charlotte Simpson - Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$165,000.00.

Justin and Mary Thornton



The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

June 13, 1861: The Second Wheeling Convention began in the federal courtroom of the Wheeling Custom House. This convention declared the Confederate state government in Richmond illegal; created a Reorganized Government of Virginia loyal to the United States; elected Francis Pierpont governor of Virginia; and called for the western counties to be formed into a new state.

June 13, 1928: Mathematician John Forbes Nash Jr. was born in Bluefield. In 1994, Nash was honored with the Nobel Prize in Economics. He was the subject of a best-selling biography, *A Beautiful Mind*, which was later made into a movie.

June 14, 1912: Botanist Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Bartholomew was born in Wheeling. Bartholomew was instrumental in building the dried plant collection at West Virginia University from 30,000 to 140,000 specimens, and she initiated a 2,000-plant seed collection.

June 15, 1876: Attorney and civil right activist T. G. Nutter was born in Maryland. The first Black delegate from Kanawha County, he helped establish

to Travis and Sara Wiseman - Lot, Bloomingdale, Hurricane District for \$412,000.00.

Restored 2 Perfection LLC to Megan and Cathy Dotson - Lot, Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$210,000.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV Auditor Delinquent Land, WV State Auditor and Hometown Exhaust Rim & Tire LLC to Kodali LLC - Lot, Union District for \$7,000.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV Auditor Delinquent Land, WV State Auditor and Hometown Exhaust Rim & Tire LLC to Kodali LLC - 0.84 Acres, Union District for \$5,000.00.

Lakin State Hospital and other institutions for Blacks, and crafted an anti-lynching law.

June 15, 1963: The Cass Scenic Railroad took its first passenger trip during the state's Centennial celebration.

June 16, 1842: Margaret Agnew Blennerhassett, wife of Harman Blennerhassett, died in poverty in New York City. She lived from 1800 to 1806 in a grand 16-room mansion she and her husband had constructed on an Ohio River island near present Parkersburg. She and her son, Harman Jr., were reburied on Blennerhassett Island in 1996.

June 16, 1964: The Grafton Monster allegedly was first spotted by journalist Robert Cockrell (1946-2022) beside Route 119 near Grafton. His write-up of the event sparked such a tourism frenzy that the local newspaper blamed

it on "spring fever" and requested visitors to go home. No sightings have been confirmed since.

June 17, 1813: General Thomas Maley Harris was born at present Harrisville. He rose to prominence after the Civil War, when he served on the military commission that tried conspirators who acted with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln.

June 17, 1916: The West Virginia High School Athletic Association was organized at Charleston with 11 charter members. Its name was changed to the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission in 1955.

June 17, 1961: A Wayne County bridge was named in honor of TV newsmen David Brinkley. The bridge's condition had become a news item during the 1960 presidential primary; state officials closed the bridge, repaired it, and invited Brinkley to return for the ceremony officially naming it the "Brinkley Bridge."

June 18, 1937: Jay Rockefeller was born in New York City. He served as West Virginia's 29th governor from 1977 to 1985 and in the U.S. Senate from 1985 to 2015.



**Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its June 17 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.**

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

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

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EDWARD LEE WHITTINGTON

Edward Lee Whittington was born on July 25, 1961 and entered into the Lord

Jesus' presence on June 3, 2024. Ed was the youngest child of Frank and Allie Whittington (Trent) of St. Albans. He was a 1980 graduate of Hurricane High School. He was married to his wife of 41 years, Tina (Morris) on July 10, 1982.

Ed was a proud father, Pop, and uncle. He loved to study his Bible, talk of what he had learned, to read, spend time outdoors, and

most of all to spend time watching and playing with his grandchildren. Ed was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Hurricane. He loved his church family and enjoyed fellowship with believers.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank Whittington and Allie Trent of St. Albans, and grandchild "Baby Whittington" (miscarried 2013).

He is survived by his beloved wife: Justine (Tina) Whittington; son: Frankie Whittington Scott Depot; son and daughter-in-law: Bill and Elizabeth Whittington Ponca City, OK; and seven grandchildren: Phoebe, Priscilla, Moses, Elisha, Simeon, Corrianna, and Tabitha Whittington. He is also survived by his siblings: Charles (Suzy) Whittington, Rita Woodall, and Ronny (Debbie) Whittington; and siblings-in-law: Robert (Barbara) Morris, Patricia

Morris, Joni (Bill) Winkler; and many nephews and nieces.

Most of all, Ed loved the Lord Jesus. In his last conversation with his son, Bill, Ed said, "The gospel is simple: Christ died for my sins and rose again." In that hope, Ed will be laid to rest in the family cemetery in Scott Depot. His soul in the presence of Jesus. His body awaiting the blessed hope of Jesus' return.

Celebration of Ed's Life was held at Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane, Monday, June 10, 2024 with Pastor Aaron Karr officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery on the farm.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Request for Proposals for Grid-Tied Solar System(s)

The City of Winfield is interested in adding solar systems to offset our electricity use to reduce utility expenses now and into the future. We seek a qualified, experienced solar installer to review the capacity of our municipal properties, propose a solar solution that delivers maximum financial benefit, install the system/s, and provide service or maintenance as needed over the life of the system.

Project Location(s): 150 Bowyer Ln Winfield WV

Site visit (as needed): 10:30AM on Wednesday, July 10, 2024

- Proposal shall include: - Solar design, including module layout, DC system capacity, estimated annual production, and description of major components. System monitoring is required. - Description of relevant equipment and installation warranties, and the ongoing maintenance services provided by the installer. - Price and financial analysis of the proposed system, including anticipated savings. - Firm name and address, description of firm, number of employees and years in current business, electrical and other licenses or certification, and list of subcontractors (if any) and their qualifications. - Description of past, similar solar PV projects, including contact information for 3 client references. - Sample purchase contract. - Anticipated project timeline.

The selected solar installer will secure permits and any other needed regulatory approvals, complete installation, coordinate with the utility to secure Permission to Operate, and train the facility's staff on system monitoring.

Copies of recent utility bills are available upon request at: City of Winfield Municipal Building

Proposals will be evaluated based on the capacity and quality of design proposed; the anticipated savings to be delivered; and the qualifications and experience of the solar installer. Preference will be given to the installer with the demonstrated longevity and capacity to service the array for its working life. Additionally, preference will be given to West Virginia-based installers, installers utilizing union labor, and installers leveraging state/federal grants to help pay for the system. Awarded contracts will be contingent on obtaining savings proposed including state/federal grants, tax credits, etc. In addition, the avoidance of any out-of-pocket cash investment by the City will be a consideration in the award.

Bids will be evaluated based on experience, the above qualifications, costs, and expertise. The choices will not be based on price alone and any bid will be evaluated based on West Virginia procurement policies. The City of Winfield has the ability to reject any and all bids and any and all bidders.

The final award of the contract shall be contingent on the receipt by the City of Winfield of Grant funds to finance the project and the receipt of appropriate tax credits to cover said Grant and any bridge loans.

Responses should be emailed to winfieldcct@cityofwinfield.net or mailed to PO Box 596 Winfield, WV 25213 and received by 4:00PM on July 31, 2024. Bids will be opened at 5:00PM on August 1, 2024.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA PUTNAM COUNTY, to wit: In accordance with West Virginia Code §11-8-12 as amended, the Putnam County Board of Education proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

Table with columns: GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND, Estimated revenues, Local Sources, State Sources, Federal sources, Total estimated revenues, Estimated transfers in and other financing sources, Estimated Assigned beginning balance, Estimated Unassigned beginning balance, Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance. Total: \$138,288,125.

Table with columns: SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, Estimated revenues, Local Sources, State Sources, Federal sources, Total estimated revenues, Restricted Beginning Balance, Estimated transfers in and other financing sources, Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance. Total: \$13,856,185.

Table with columns: DEBT SERVICE FUND, Estimated revenues, Local Sources, State Sources, Federal sources, Total estimated revenues, Restricted Beginning Balance, Total estimated revenues, transfers and beginning balance. Total: \$1,470,169.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, Putnam County, to wit: I, John G. Hudson, Secretary of the Putnam County Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed budget to be adopted by the board of education on the 30th day of May, 2024.

John G. Hudson Secretary of the Board of Education 6-6-2t

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:

- Estate No.: 5677 Estate Of: Gary Frances Adkins Administrator: J Michael Adkins 902 Amherst Drive Charleston, WV 25302 Estate No.: 5740 Estate Of: Junior Gay Bays Executor: Eddie Byrd 276 Jordan Creek Hamlin, WV 25523 Estate No.: 5716 Estate Of: Barbara Jean Browne Administrator: Howard Browne, III 3 Stonewood Road Cross Lanes, WV 25313 Estate No.: 5730 Estate Of: Charles T Browning Administrator: Jerry R Browning 20 Marina Park Hurricane, WV 25526 Estate No.: 5711 Estate Of: Mary E Davis Administrator: Denise Rene Kirby 1516 Rocky Step Road Scott Depot, WV 25560 Estate No.: 5723 Estate Of: Phyllis Arlene Pullen James Brian Andrews, Jr. 17 Kingsway Court Greer, SC 29651 Estate No.: 5646 Estate Of: Kenneth E Tucker Mary H Tucker P.O. Box 8 Buffalo, WV 25033

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of June 6, 2024; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of June 6, 2024. Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 30th day of May 2024. Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case 159 Township Road 1316 Southpoint OH 45680 Family Court Respondent's Name: John Benjamin Lee No.:24-M40D-00100 Respondent's Civil Action No.: 24-DV-64 Address: 24-DV-64 Date of Birth: 2-27-1977

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

- 1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent. 2. The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 7-29-2024.

The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W. Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date of the order was entered. Issued this 7th day of June, 2024. STEPHANIE SMITH/fo Circuit Clerk 6-13-1tw

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUTNAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Sheriff Robert "Bobby" Eggleton SHERIFF'S SALE

On June the 16th of 2024 at the hour of 1300 exactly of said day at Winfield Mobil Home Park in Winfield, Putnam County, West Virginia. I will sell at a public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following property: 1983 Fairmont trailer located at 52 Callie Lane, Winfield, WV 25213, VIN/Serial Number N044699X.

Executed levied upon the property of Brittany N. Kirk to satisfy a judgment in favor of Ebe Investments, Inc. c/o Tyree, Embree & Associates, PLLC and in my hands for collection. Writ Deputy Wingo for Sheriff Robert "Bobby" Eggleton Sheriff and Treasurer Putnam County Sheriff Department 6-13-1t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Progressive Universal Insurance Assignee of Gerald Davis, Plaintiff, v. Civil Action No. 23-C-135 Judge Phillip Stowers Defendant W. Botkins, 6-13-1t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Progressive Universal Insurance Assignee of Gerald Davis, Plaintiff, v. Civil Action No. 23-C-135 Judge Phillip Stowers Defendant W. Botkins, 6-13-1t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above titled action is to collect on monies owed regarding an automobile accident. And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that Plaintiff has used due diligence to ascertain the residence or whereabouts of the Defendant, without effect. It is ordered that Christopher W. Botkins does serve upon Stephanie M. Smith, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield WV 25213, and Steven M. Recht, Esquire, whose address is Post Office Box 841, Weirton, West Virginia 26062, an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before June 15, 2024, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against Christopher W. Botkins at any time thereafter. The Clerk is directed to mail, via first-class mail, a copy of the Summons and Complaint to Christopher W. Botkins at 1936 - 19th Street, Nitro WV 25143. Entered by the Clerk of said Court the 13th day of May, 2024. STEPHANIE SMITH/sy Clerk of Court 5-30-2t

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Appalachian Power plans to maintain a portion of its power line rights-of-way in West Virginia through the aerial application of registered herbicides. Weather permitting, the program will begin on or about June 1, 2024.

Questions about the program or information about sensitive areas near the power lines listed below, such as springs, wells, streams, lakes, ponds, orchards, crop areas, gardens, pastures, meadows, year-round dwellings, public recreation areas and Christmas tree farms, may be directed to the company by calling toll-free 1-800-642-3622. Maps showing the location of rights-of-way to be maintained are available for review upon request.

Right-of-way maintenance agreements between Appalachian Power and landowners are available to landowners who prefer to accept responsibility for clearing the right-of-way crossing their property instead of the company's aerial application of herbicides. The agreement compensates the landowner by an amount equivalent to the cost of aerial herbicide application, provided the work meets Appalachian Power's specifications. Landowners desiring to enter right-of-way maintenance agreements with Appalachian Power should call the toll-free number above.

Herbicides to be used have been extensively tested and are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. They are glyphosate, imazapyr, metsulfuron methyl, fosamine, triclopyr, aminocyclopyrachlor and aminopyralid. All applications are performed by certified applicators.

Rights-of-way involved in the program are:

PUTNAM COUNTY

South Buffalo Loop 138kV - A transmission line on steel structures beginning off the Amos-Sporn transmission line off of Ruby Drive in Buffalo, running northeast, crossing the midpoints of Cross Creek Road and Gritt Road and ending behind the Toyota Motor Manufacturing West Virginia, Inc. at the South Buffalo Station off Custer Ridge Road in Buffalo.

Amos-North Proctorville 765kV - A transmission line on steel structures beginning at the John Amos Plant, running west, passing the midpoint in Ona and ending off Route 2 at the Ohio River north of Barboursville.

Culloden-Wyoming 765kV - A transmission line on steel structures beginning off James River Turnpike at the Culloden Station, running south through Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Putnam and Wyoming counties and the towns of Snowden, Havana, Stowe and Lynco. The line crosses the midpoint at Hewett Creek Road and ends at the Wyoming Station off Clear Fork Road in Clear Fork.



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SHELBY FAITH McNEAL Hurricane 6th Birthday June 7	35th Birthday June 16
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DONALD TRUMP 78th Birthday June 14	ELIZABETH SWAIN P.O. Box 183 Culloden Birthday June 16
MICHAEL WILLIS Ona 41st Birthday June 14	WANDA MITCHELL Hurricane 77th Birthday June 16
REV GARY COFFEY #18 Long Street Winfield Birthday June 14	BONNIE BOLT WELLS 575 Deerfield Drive Winfield Birthday June 16
ASHTON MICHAEL GRAFFIUS Rock Branch 6th Birthday June 14	BAILY HOBBS 21549 Winfield Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday June 17
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KIMBERLEY MICHELLE ARMSTEAD MEADOWS 1123 Turkey Creek Road Hurricane 35th Birthday June 16	GAY CASTO COVEY Flatwoods 72nd Birthday June 18
AMBER BOWMAN Scott Depot 33rd Birthday June 16	MICHAEL COOK P.O. Box 811 Poca Birthday June 18
ELISHA LaLIBERTY GRAFFIUS Rock Branch	CAROLYN STANLEY Hurricane 73rd Birthday June 18

## Woman's Club Awards Scholarships

During the Awards Program at Hurricane High School on May 29, the Hurricane Woman's Club named the recipients of The Elaine Howell Scholarships for 2024.

Elaine Howell was a dedicated member who promoted education opportunity for High School female seniors and in her memory, the scholarship fund was established. This year, Emily Howell, a family member, donated \$1,000 to the club for two \$500 scholarships.

Club members received applications from several high school female students. After review by the Scholarship Committee, two \$500 scholarships were awarded to Shauden Griffith and McKensie Young for their future education. The Hurricane Woman's Club members congratulate these young ladies! May God bless them in their future endeavors!

## Courtney Luikart Makes D&E Dean's List

Davis & Elkins College has released the president's list and dean's list for the spring 2024 semester. The president's list includes all full-time students who earned a 4.0 grade point average for the semester and the dean's list includes all full-time students with a semester GPA of 3.6 to less than 4.0.

Those earning honors from Putnam County are Courtney Luikart of Liberty, President's List.

JULIE DAVIS REEVES  
Russell, Kentucky  
50th Birthday June 18

JOYCE MARCUM  
Route 1  
Milton  
Birthday June 18

SHERRIE YOUNG THOMAS  
1004 Elm Street Lane  
Hurricane  
64th Birthday June 19

BECKY RUMBAUGH POWELL  
8609 Cavalier Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
75th Birthday June 19

LINCOLN PAUL SOWARDS  
Main Street  
Hurricane  
11th Birthday June 19

SARAH WALKER CRIBB  
1205 Ann Street  
Huntington  
45th Birthday June 19

BOWEN WALLACE  
46 Hillsdale Circle  
Scott Depot  
Birthday June 19

BOB LITTON  
116 Rogers Circle  
Hurricane  
Birthday June 20

BILL HICKS  
P.O. Box 733  
Hurricane  
55th Birthday June 20

REBEKAH NEIDLINGER  
2617 Monroe Avenue  
St. Albans  
Birthday June 20

JUNE MITCHELL SHY  
1216 28th Street Rear  
Huntington  
Birthday June 20

BRUCE COLEMAN  
28587 Ashton Upland Road  
Milton  
Birthday June 20

## Putnam Students Honored in Golden Horseshoe Knighting Ceremony

The West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) recognized the latest inductees of the Golden Horseshoe Society on Tuesday, June 11, at the West Virginia Culture Center. This year, 227 8th graders participated in one of three ceremonies as they were knighted into West Virginia history.

Putnam County recipients are as follows:

Isabella Sull, Calvary Baptist Academy  
Tessa Amick, Hurricane Middle School  
Addyson Shafer, Hurricane Middle School  
Delaney Brumfield, Poca Middle School

## Bridge Services

On the third Thursday of each month, the Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, holds a clothing closet, hot meal, and food pantry box from 5 to 7 p.m.

This month's event will be held on Thursday, June 20.

## Happy Anniversary

Greg and Denise Dent of #40 Western Hills in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on June 14.

Nelson and Betty Chaney Edwards of 220 Carper Lane in Barboursville will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on June 14.

Elza and Patty Sovine Thomason of 2744 Benedict Road in Culloden will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on June 14.

Dallas and Chris Moore of #17 Stone Spring Lane in Charleston will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 15.

Eric and Jacki Black Frazier of Barboursville will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on June 15.

Clay and Mendy Sowards 5387 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on June 16.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

David and Kim Taylor

Leland Gandee, Poca Middle School

Cameron Burton, Winfield Middle School

This year marks the 308th anniversary of the Golden Horseshoe legacy, and it remains the longest-running program of its kind in the country with the annual state recognitions dating back to 1931. In 1716 Governor of the Virginia Colony Alexander Spotswood organized and recognized a delegation of men who explored the land west of the Allegheny Mountains (most of which is now West Virginia). He presented each with a small golden horseshoe to commemorate their bravery in crossing the mountain.

West Virginia Public Broadcasting (WVPB) live streamed all three ceremonies on its YouTube channel and broadcasted the events on WVPB television channels.

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

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

Dr. C.J. and Linda Adkins of Cannonsburg, Kentucky, will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on June 19.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gene and Emilee Hodges of #1 Grandview Drive in Milton will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 20.

## Second Friday Gospel Sing

The Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 East Putnam Avenue, would like to invite everyone to their monthly, second Friday Gospel Sing on June 14 at 7 p.m.

This will be the church's third program for 2024, and they are looking forward to another fine evening of Good Gospel music.

The featured group this month will be the Brighterside Quartet from Belva, West Virginia.

Additional singers will include Brother Jimmy Mcknight from Institute, as well as new guest singer Brother Raymond Price of Nitro. Staff musicians and singers are Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Eddie Rushbrooke, Matt Boggs and Dorsey Johnson.

Gospel sings feature traditional church hymns and Southern Gospel music. It will be a time of fellowship, with a variety of food items immediately after the service.

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

## Buffalo 4th of July 5K Run/Walk

The 11th Annual July 4th 5K Run/Walk will start at the Buffalo Town Hall at 8:00 a.m. Registration begins at 7:15 a.m.

For more information, email raynesm@frontier.com or text 304-546-0763.

## Ella Lyle on Grove City College Dean's List

Ella Lyle, a Molecular Biology major at Grove City College from Hurricane, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2024 semester. Ella is a 2021 graduate of Homeschool and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lyle (Cari) from Hurricane, WV.

Students eligible for the Dean's List have a GPA of 3.40 to 3.59; for the Dean's List with Distinction a GPA of 3.60 to 3.84 and for the Dean's List with High Distinction a GPA of 3.85 to 4.0.

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