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Independence Day Celebrations in Hurricane and Buffalo

By Ron Allen

Independence Day is a big day for both Buffalo and Hurricane. Both communities will host their annual Independence Day Parade, followed by an afternoon of festivities and 10 p.m. fireworks.

Line up for the Hurricane parade will be at Bridge Park (near Hurricane Middle). The parade start at 2 p.m. and proceed along Midland Trail to Main Street and terminate at Hurricane First Baptist Church.

Activities will follow at City Park (adjacent to the Hurricane Reservoir). Festivities will open with the National Anthem at 3:45 p.m. There will be a shuttle bus running between Hurricane High School and the Park. The afternoon and evening will feature lots of giveaways with free ice cream, watermelon served by members of City Council. There will be cotton candy, Sno Cones, and t-shirt giveaways.

Food trucks will be on hand to provide additional offerings.

The Creek Don't Rise will be performing from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be inflatables, a water slide, and a petting zoo.

At 5:00 p.m., contestants will have five minutes to eat as many hot dogs as they can in the annual Farley's Hot Dog Eating Contest. Price money is 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$250, and 3rd - \$100. Activities at City Park will cease at 8 p.m.

Hurricane Fireworks viewers have a wide choice of viewing stations as rockets will be launched from Water Tank Hill.

The Buffalo 4th of July gets off to an early start with an 8:00 a.m. 5-K Walk/Run at the Town Hall. The parade will kick off at 1 p.m.

Festivities follow at 2 p.m. with food trucks, vendors, craft booths and raffle. Fun includes a petting zoo, inflatables, and a waterslide.

The singing schedule is: The 3 Amigo's [2:00 - 2:24], Randy Parsons [3:00 - 3:45], Shawn Denfield [4:00 - 4:45], Weekend Warriors [5:00 - 6:45], and Rim Shot [7:00 - 10:00].

Vacation Bible School — A Labor of Love



Rusty Withrow fashions swirls of cotton candy to sweeten waiting lips at Bethel Baptist's Vacation Bible School.

By Ron Allen

Vacation Bible School at Bethel Baptist Church of Hurricane Creek Road is five nights of classes, crafts, meals, snacks and

Brooke Kessler, has been charged with death of a child by parent or guardian and was listed as being jailed at the Western Regional Jail in Barboursville. The cause of death, accidental or homicide, has not been officially established.

Eventually, thoughts of this tragic event will eventually fade. While it is difficult to imagine that good can come from such tragedy, the impossible is possible. Diseases which were once untreatable have become treatable.

Medical researchers report that postpartum depression symptoms occur in one of every seven births. There is reason for hope that postpartum depression frequency shall become increasingly rare.

I look for the day in which every headline is good news.

fun unlimited. This year's edition was titled, "Arise, Shine; For Thy Light Is Come."

The scriptures came to life through movie theater settings imposed upon five Old Testament accounts which capture elements of films of mystery, romance, comedy, action and music. The productions were: Mystery at the House of

Dagon (I Samuel 5), Ruth and Boaz, A Love Story (Ruth 1-4), Donkey Don't Lie (Numbers 22), The Giant Slayer (I Samuel 17), and The Leaping King (II Samuel 6).

Decorations and crafts also reflected the movie star theme. Crafts included making Hollywood style stepping stones. On Friday, participants wore white

t-shirts and placed their paint-dipped hands on fellow participants who had "touched" them in some way during the 5-day school. At the closing presentation on Sunday, June 23, the children and teachers wore the t-shirts, showing that they had been touched and had touched others.

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Unwanted Headlines Need to Disappear

By Ron Allen

The top headline of the Tuesday, June 25th edition of the Charleston Gazette-Mail read: "Mother charged in newborn's death, Husband of Hurricane woman cites postpartum depression as factor."

The article stated that a 16-day-old baby girl had been transported to CAMC

Women and Children's Hospital in Charleston where the baby was determined to have suffered bruising around the throat, on the back of the head, and around the left eye. The baby's right arm and six ribs were broken. The infant was pronounced dead after taken off life support on Sunday. The child's mother,

Millennium Weather

A 21st Century and Third Millennium record high temperature of 102° was recorded at the Breeze Weather Station on June 29, 2012.

Other 21st Century and Third Millennium records are: Most rain (midnight to midnight) - 4.9 inches on August 26, 2005.

Most snowfall (midnight to midnight) - 11 inches on Friday, January 22, 2016.

Coldest temperature - -15° on Friday, February, 2015.

Dry Weather Benefiting Culloden Interchange Construction



The pace of construction of the Culloden I-64 interchange has benefited from the recent dry spell. Contractors are currently increasing the clearance beneath the interstate bridge by lowering the grade of Benedict Road. The project has been a slow go because of the need to relocate natural gas lines prior to excavation.

The \$36 million project will connect Benedict Road to U.S. Route 60 when completed in the fall of 2026.

Playin' Opossum Appalachian Music Festival at Valley Park



Mikele Buck was the last performer of the evening at the Playin' Opossum Music Festival. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

The Playin' Opossum Appalachian Music Festival was held on Saturday, June 22, at Valley Park in Hurricane. The festival featured three different stages - the main stage in front of the convention center, a bluegrass/folk stage at the large shelter, and a jam stage at the red barn near the entrance of the park where anyone could participate. The event featured all day entertainment, with the first acts starting at noon and the last one ending at

9 p.m. The main entertainers were Aristotle Jones, Bent Whiskey, Ducain, Kate Boytek, and Mikele Buck.

Featured performers on the bluegrass/folk stage included Appalachian Lasses, Hillbilly Tradition, History Alive! with Minnie Reed, and West Virginia Storyteller W. I. "Bill" Harston.

In addition to the various musical artists and entertainers, over forty vendors set up shop in the convention center, and several food trucks provided refreshments to festivalgoers.

WEATHER SUMMARY

June 18 - 24

	Low	High
June 18		
Hurricane	68°	92°
June 19		
Hurricane	66°	90°
June 20		
Hurricane	64°	93°
June 21		
Hurricane	60°	92°
June 22		
Hurricane	64°	94°
June 23		
Hurricane	68°	89°
June 24		
Hurricane	60°	83°

*RAIN
None Recorded

Community Calendar

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

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 28

- First Baptist Church of Nitro, 2200 2nd Avenue, Nitro, will be holding What A Mess! Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly. There will be a pool party kick off on June 23 at 7:15 p.m. at the Nitro Pool.

- Freedom's Promise Ministries, 19966 Winfield Road, Fraziers Bottom, will be holding Finding Jesus Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8 p.m. nightly.

- Judson Baptist Church, 72 Addington Place, Winfield, will be holding Hometown Nazareth Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly.

- The Pulse Church, 5368 State Route 34, Winfield, will be holding Stellar Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

- There will be a kids' music camp for grades 2-6 at Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, 5339 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot. Drop off: 8-8:30 a.m.; pick-up at noon. For more information and to register, call 304-982-1541.

JUNE 27

- Learn about dental hygiene with Ghareeb Dental at 10 a.m. at the Poca Library.

- The Putnam Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Business After Hours meet up at 5 p.m. at Huntington Bank, 1905 1st Avenue, Nitro. RSVP by calling 304-757-6510.

- There will be a ribbon cutting at 10 a.m. for the new Almost Heaven swing at Valley Park in Hurricane.

JUNE 28 - 29

- Buffalo Church of God, 260 Church Street, Buffalo,

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will be holding a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

JUNE 28

- Creekside Church, 488 Charleys Creek Road, Culloden, will be hosting a free summer movie (The Lion King) at 6 p.m.

- The Wildwood Players will be performing starting at 8 p.m. at VFW 9097, 3836 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

- Fitness Friday: There will be a field day at 10 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. The event features egg races, hula hooping, and a giant parachute. Both children and adults are welcome to participate.

JUNE 29

- Bowles Ridge Community Church, 2443 Crown Hill Road, Leon, will be holding a community day and hot dog dinner from 3 to 7 p.m.

- There will be a book release party for Tony Harrah's new book, "Spare Parts," from 7 to 9 p.m. at Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro. Music by folk singer Andrew Adkins.

- There will be a resource and street fair at Putnam Village Shopping Center in Teays Valley from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

- Putnam County Moose #2729 will be holding a summer kickoff party from 7 to 11 p.m. at the VFW Post 9097, 3836 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

- There will be a SIM Racing Showdown at Yes Chevrolet, 200 Saturn Way, Hurricane, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be three live racing sim setups in the showroom.

JUNE 30

- There will be special singing at 6 p.m. at Community Tabernacle, Route 34, Liberty.

JULY 2

- The City of Nitro will be sponsoring a free drive-in movie starting at dusk at 1700 Park Avenue, Nitro. This week's movie will be "Migration."

- There will be a Police K9 Demonstration at 2 p.m. at the baseball field at the Hurricane City Park.

- Community Autism Resources and Education Systems will be holding a summer meet-up for neurodiverse children and families from 10 a.m. to noon at Valley Park in Hurricane.

JULY 3

- There will be Stand Up Paddleboard lessons from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Winfield Boat Ramp, 178 2nd Street, Winfield. The cost for a lesson is \$29. To reserve, call or text 304-610-8999.

- There will be an Express Employment Professionals recruitment and hiring event from noon to 4 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

- The Hurricane Hundred K Twilight Trainer and Tailgate will start at 8 p.m. at Meeks Mountain Trails, Hurricane City Park.

JULY 4

- The 11th Annual July 4th 5K Run/Walk will start at 8 a.m. at the Buffalo Town Hall. Registration begins at 7:15 p.m. To pre-register, call or text 304-546-0763.

- The Town of Buffalo will be holding their Fourth of July Parade at 1 p.m. Music from 2 to 10 p.m. Fireworks at 10 p.m.

- The City of Hurricane will be holding their Independence Day Celebration. Parade at 2 p.m. Fun events at City Park from 3 to 8 p.m. Fireworks at 10 p.m.

JULY 5

- The Nitro Antique Car Club will be holding a cruise-in from 5 p.m. to

Marshall University's Iconic Fountain Nominated to National Register of Historic Places

It has stood for decades as a memorial to those lost in a devastating plane crash, provided the promise of new life to generations of students and community members and is now being considered for inclusion on the U.S. Park Service's National Register of Historic Places.

Marshall University's Memorial Fountain, created in memory of the 75 individuals lost in the 1970 Marshall University plane crash and officially dedicated in 1972, was nominated for the significant designation by the West Virginia State Archives and History Commission during a meeting on Wednesday, June 12, on Marshall's Huntington campus. The nomination now goes to the National Park Service for review. It's anticipated the formal decision will take approximately 45 days.

The inclusion of the fountain on the National Register would formally acknowledge its historical and cultural importance, ensuring its preservation for future generations.

"The possible inclusion of the Memorial Fountain on the National Register of Historic Places reaffirms its significance as more than just a monument," Marshall University President Brad D. Smith said. "Adversity can lead to an excuse, or it can lead to a reason. The Memorial Fountain is a symbol of our reason, a space where we gather to remember, reflect, and find strength in our community's resilience."

Smith thanked members of the commission for their effort on seeing the nomination to completion.

"We are sincerely grateful for the commission's commitment to this project and cannot emphasize how deeply emotional this is for many in our community and our 75 families," Smith said.

Sending his greetings, Gov. Jim Justice said it is truly a blessing to see the Memorial Fountain nominated.

"For 52 years, this fountain has not only been a source of comfort but a

place of pride — a place we gather to remember and celebrate the 75 sons and daughters of Marshall, who we tragically lost," Justice said. "This fountain is a part of who we are as a state, and at the end of the day, We Are ALL Marshall. Today is a great, great day for the University and the State of West Virginia."

Being listed on the National Register is a significant honor that recognizes the historical, architectural, or archaeological significance of a site. It helps ensure the preservation of important cultural resources and can provide benefits such as eligibility for preservation grants and tax incentives.

Randall Reid-Smith, secretary of the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History, said the nomination was written by Marshall two-time history graduate S. Cody Straley, who serves as the national register and architecture survey coordinator for the State Historic Preservation Office. Straley said writing the official nomination was his small way of paying back the institution that gave him so much.

"We know why this fountain is important, but today the national government will provide federal recognition for the fountain's importance," Straley said.

The Marshall fountain was designed by legendary sculptor Harry Berthoia. It is more than 13 feet high and weighs 6,500 pounds. With its continuous flow of water and imposing structure, the fountain commands attention for all who visit. The fountain received extensive repairs in 2008 including a new granite surface for the foundation, a copper catch tray and a higher water spray like the original output when it was installed in 1972.

Almost every county in the United States has at least one place listed on the National Register. Marshall's Old Main was placed on the registry in 1973.

Businesses Urged to File State-Required Annual Report Before Deadline Next Monday

WV Secretary of State Mac Warner is issuing an important notice to business owners reminding them to file their Annual Report by the statutory deadline of June 30th. Businesses that miss the June 30th deadline will be flagged in the state's database as out of compliance. Late filers will be assessed a \$50 late fee as required by state law.

Almost 99% of all Annual Reports are filed online. Online filings can take less than five minutes at the WV One Stop Business Portal found at Business4.wv.gov. Guest filing is available for business owners who prefer not to establish an online account.

The fee to file an Annual Report is \$25. Warner encourages business owners to be wary of third-party solicitations that charge as much as \$375 to file the Annual Report on behalf of the business. A third party is not required to file.

For assistance, call the WV Secretary of State's Office during regular business hours at 304-558-8000 to speak to a WVSOS Business specialist, or use SOLO, our new virtual assistant, accessible from the bottom right corner of sos.wv.gov.

Additionally, the WV One Stop Business Center in Charleston, as well as our remote business hubs in Clarksburg and Martinsburg are available for walk-in customers. You can find the address to each of our three offices at the bottom of the WVSOS homepage at sos.wv.gov.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

There is a place I like to visit yearly (in the autumn). I remember the first time I saw this lovely place in WV... I was a young woman... it was beautiful... if I could write fiction, I would have written a novel about this lovely place... Hawk's Nest... It draws me... there is something mystifying about looking down into that valley... the train... the glorious scenery... wondering... remembering... thinking...

Each time, I have visited Hawk's Nest, I see something different. Oh, of course, the trees... the beautiful leaves... God's creations... but there is always something new... not built by man... nothing obvious... just a feeling...

Thinking about those mountains... the people who have lived there... traveled there... stood where I stood looking at the same vista. What did they think? Wonder? Were they drawn back as I was? Or did they look and leave, never giving it another thought?

It might be fun to hike down... if there were trails to the very bottom... I do not think there are, and at my age, that would be impossible anyway... I was last there in 2017, and I thought about this... a young woman looking... and now an old lady watching... quite intriguing...

The trains... who traveled by train through the area? Where were they going? Where had they been? How many? Questions with no answers... just speculations... just wondering... just imagining... Hawk's Nest, one of West Virginia's wonders... a fantastic place to visit...

There have always been other visitors when we have gone to Hawk's Nest. I often wonder if there are always people around... if there is

ever a long period of time when the place is devoid of sightseeing nature lovers. Because that is what it is... a place of nature... nothing spectacular like huge buildings or small cottages... just nature in all its glory... there for all of us to enjoy.

Hawk's Nest State Park... even though I have not been there in several years, the place is in my mind and my memory... I think about what it would be like to get in the car and drive there for the afternoon... in the summer when it is hot or in the autumn, my favorite time, when the wind blows and the weather is chilly... what would it be like to live in WV again and visit one of my favorite places... Imagine... just imagine... oh my... I miss the chance to see the wonders in WV... even if I make it there this year, there will not be the time to go and see my favorites...

Imagine years ago... a young couple stopping to look over "lover's leap"... becoming engaged... planning a marriage... holding hands as they walk to the overlook... Imagine that couple years later returning and seeing it all again with older eyes... but still the young memories that brought them together... Imagine...

In the mean time, I will imagine and remember... I will think of the time I was that young woman... walking the trail... and of the times as an older woman with her family... and then finally, an elderly lady wondering and imagining... what it was like years ago... how many footprints are there... how many eyes have looked upon the magnificent gift from God... imagine because the way we were is the way we are... loving and enjoying the favorite areas in WV.

Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

These are some of the many pets up for adoption at the Putnam County Animal Shelter. By the time that this issue of the Hurricane Breeze is published, these animals may have already been adopted and found a forever home. However, there are many pets at the shelter that still need homes.

For more information, call the Putnam County Animal Shelter at 304-586-0249.



Sonny is absolute perfection. This handsome man is always down for a good play time or even some sunbathing!



Look how CUTE Habanero is being! Habanero is still looking for a forever home.

Vacation Bible School a Labor of Love



Prize tickets were awarded for best splashes.



F.D. Searls samples fresh funnel cakes.



Brad and Bill Gibson man the grill while Carla Cook waits.



Pastor Colton O'Brien served as referee of the sack race.



The Pre-K class showed their crafts at the closing presentation.



The Grade 3-5 class wore their "touched" t-shirts on Sunday.

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 Teachers were: Nursery & Pre-K - Donna Stowers and Denise Edwards; K,1, 2 - Cheri Sowards and Debbie Loges; Grade 3, 4 & 5 - Robin Rogers and Tiffany Wickline; Teens - F.D. and LuAnn Searls; and Adult Class - Pastor Colton O'Brien, Dave Edwards, Ron Allen, and Rob Loges. Nikki Brewer and Kayla O'Brien were Director and Assistant Directors. Craft

teachers were Robin & Rusty Withrow, Russell Withrow & Tiffany Kiwabonga, and Andrea Thomas.

The kitchen crew included Xylphia Beaver, Carla Cook, Heather Blackshire and Sherri Cross.

Submission Deadline

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



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.

June 27, 1897: Musician Maceo Pinkard was born in Bluefield. The co-writer of "Sweet Georgia Brown," Pinkard was one of the most successful songwriters of the 1920s Jazz Era.

June 27, 1961: Honey in the Rock was first performed at Grandview near Beckley. The play by Kermit Hunter depicts the founding of the Mountain State in 1863.

June 28, 1936: Athlete Chuck Howley was born in Wheeling. A standout in college at WVU, Howley played linebacker for 12 seasons for the Dallas Cowboys. The six-time All-Pro was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2023.

June 28, 2010: Robert C. Byrd died at the age of 92. He was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1958, and he served until his death.

June 29, 1845: George W. Atkinson was born in Charleston. In 1896, Atkinson was elected

governor in an upset victory over Cornelius C. Watts of Charleston, ending 26 years of Democratic rule.

June 29, 1952: Writer Brecee D'J Pancake was born

in South Charleston and grew up in Milton, Cabell County. Many of Pancake's stories are set in Milton, fictionalized as "Rock Camp."

June 29, 2012: A violent storm called a derecho raced across West Virginia, leaving downed trees and damaged homes in its wake. About 688,000 homes and businesses lost power for a week during a widespread heat wave.

June 30, 1914: Statewide prohibition of alcohol sales became law years before it was enacted for the whole nation.

June 30, 1929: The Wheeling Symphony Orchestra gave its first concert at Oglebay Park.

June 30, 1944: Harpers Ferry National Historical Park was authorized as a national monument, the first in West Virginia.

July 1, 1861: Francis Pierpont, governor of the Reorganized Government of Virginia, called the legislature into session. The general assembly re-established governmental functions, provided for the raising of military units, and elected new U.S. senators and representatives.

Local Agriculture Producers Celebrated At Free Event Coming To The Wild Ramp

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) and the WV Grown agriculture branding program are launching the 'Rooted in the Mountain State Tour' with a series of free events across the state to celebrate local producers and agribusinesses. The tour kicks off at the Wild Ramp in Huntington on Saturday, June 29th, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., coinciding with the opening day of the Central City Farmers Market located behind The Wild Ramp.

These networking events are designed to raise awareness of local products and availability. The WV Grown branding program includes more than 400 agribusinesses in its membership, covering nearly every sector of

agriculture in the state. The event is open to the public with free refreshments and WV Grown merchandise offered to attendees. The first 50 shoppers will receive a unique WV Grown item.

"Working with the Wild Ramp, we have invited our local farmers in the area to attend the event and showcase to consumers all the opportunities to shop local in West Virginia," said WVDA Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "At the WVDA we are helping existing companies grow and attracting new agribusinesses to invest in West Virginia. We are proud to showcase our producers across the state."

The Wild Ramp is located at 555 14th Street West, Huntington, WV 25704.

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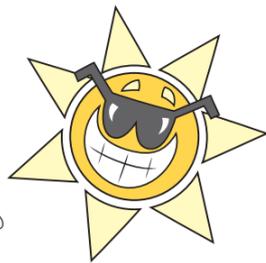
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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Lightning Bugs

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

I have always loved lightning bugs and watched them light up the dark in the summertime outside my house. We grew up in the country so we had lots and lots of lightning bugs flying everywhere. We would catch them and put them in a jar, of course with a hole in the lid for them to breathe, and keep them in our room until morning, when we let them go. They would light up all night long.

We would run and run in the yard and catch them with both hands, being careful not to hurt them. Some people call them fireflies, but in the country they are lightning bugs. My mom always told us to be careful of the snakes, as the copperheads love to come out at dusk! My, oh my, I don't go outside in the dark without a well lit path or my muck boots. Ha ha.

Kids just don't worry about all that ugly stuff; they just love to play in the dark and catch lightning bugs. I love to see all of the bugs light up a field and remember my childhood and the carefree days of summer vacation away from school! There is nothing like the country in the summertime, but be careful of the dog days of July and early August. They say the snakes are blind during this time.

How is your Bible reading coming along?

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

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.

Finish off the evening meal with Peanut Butter Cottage Cheese Cheesecake as a better-for-you dessert.

Peanut Butter Cottage Cheese Cheesecake

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

Prep time: 25 minutes

Cook time: 2 hours

Servings: 8 (1 slice each)

Crust:

2 cups pretzels

1 1/2 cups vanilla-flavored wafer-style cookies

1/2 cup peanuts

12 tablespoons unsalted butter

nonstick cooking spray

Filling:

1/2 cup cottage cheese

1 cup heavy whipping cream

3 tablespoons sugar

3 tablespoons creamy peanut butter

1/2 cup roughly chopped dark chocolate

1/2 cup roughly chopped peanuts

1 pinch sea salt

To make crust: In food processor, pulse pretzels, wafer-style cookies and peanuts until chopped but not powdery.

In skillet, melt butter. Add pretzel mixture until combined with butter.

Spray pie pan with nonstick cooking spray and spread mixture on bottom of pan and slightly up sides; press down until even.

To make filling: In bowl using hand mixer, whip cottage cheese until lumps are smoother, 3-4 minutes.

In separate bowl, use hand mixer to whip heavy cream and sugar until stiff peaks form.

Add cottage cheese and peanut butter to heavy cream mixture; whip until combined, about 1 minute.

Top pie with chopped chocolate and peanuts and freeze 2 hours. Remove from freezer 15 minutes before ready to serve.

Before serving, sprinkle with sea salt.



Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

People who feel the need to control others, don't have control over themselves.

Do the best you can until you know better, then when you better, do better.

It's strange; there is a setting on every toaster to completely burn the bread.

When does it stop being partly cloudy and start being partly sunny?

Focus on you; you've already done enough for the ungrateful.

There is no need searching for love, it cannot be found - it happens.

God's grace is sufficient for us anywhere His providence places us.

This generation is not built on loyalty; it's built on attention.

If you try to fail and succeed, what have you done?

Don't let the fear of what could happen make nothing happen.

I can't prove this, but I swear I used to be funnier, thinner and less tired.

If you're sincere, praise is effective. If you're insincere, it's manipulative.

You cannot climb the ladder of success dressed in the costume of failure.

Duty make us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.

Your mind will answer questions if you learn to wait for the answer.

Sometimes you need to be quiet, even when you have a lot to say.

Doggies do speak, but only to those who know how to listen.

You're always one decision away from a totally different life.

Obviously, there is little you can learn from doing nothing.

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

Knowledge isn't power until it's applied.

God is not an option. He is a necessity.

Worry is interest paid before it's due.

Life is tough, but so are you.

The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm.

Why is there a light in the fridge and not in the freezer?

Your life is a puzzle; don't waste time trying to place people where they don't fit.

No matter what you do for some people, they just love to hate.

It's a start of a brand



new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.

When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "East."

Inside every person you know, there's a person you don't know.

When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time.

Let God's promises shine on your problems.

I finally got 8 hours of sleep. It took me 3 days.

My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.

I had my patience tested. I'm negative.

The older I get, the earlier it gets late.

Your goals don't care how you feel.

Remember, freedom isn't free.

Why do people say "the alarm just went off" when really it just came on?

All Veterans pay with their lives; some pay all at once, while others pay over their lifetime.

Adulthood is like looking both ways before crossing the street and then getting hit by an airplane.

Sometimes the most important thing in a whole day is the rest we take between two deep breaths.

Many people spend more time in planning the wedding than they do in planning the marriage.

Always remember that your character will outweigh any lie told about you. Those who know you, know you.

Who knew that the hardest part of being an adult is figuring out what to cook for supper every single evening for the rest of your life.

When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.

God gave you a fingerprint that no one else has so you can leave an imprint that no one else can.

How come there's enough asphalt for speed bumps, but not enough to fill potholes?

Knowledge has the power to help us avoid making bad choices that produce bad results.

Strength grows in those moments when you think you can't go on, but you keep going anyway.

Your children won't be this little forever. Enjoy their company today. They grow up so fast.

When a woman

says, "Correct me if I'm wrong," do no under any circumstance do it.

Next time you think of something beautiful, don't forget to count yourself.

We honor those who courageously gave their lives for our freedom.

Your trace that you leave behind with every good deed cannot be erased.

Can you put into words what a doggie's love does to your heart?

Aging is when you hear "snap, crackle, pop" before you get to breakfast.

When I was young, I was poor, but after years of hard work, I am no longer young.

Drink nothing without seeing it; sign nothing without reading it.

Our darkest valleys are blackened by the shadow of question marks.

Adversity makes men, and prosperity makes monsters. - Victor Hugo

The Christian is not free to please himself but to please God.

Glass coffins, will they be popular? Remains to be seen.

Sometimes the little things in life are more than enough.

Be the one who looks for the beauty in others, not the dirt.

The wicked envy and hate; it is their way of admiring.

In ignorance anger is cheap and a smile is costly.

Love always creates; it never destroys.

I have learned that you can be important to someone, but only when it's for their benefit.

Money does not make a man rich; but the lust for it can make him poor in everything that matters.

When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery?

Sometimes someone unexpectedly comes into your life from out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people "cops."

A child's laugh could simply be the most beautiful sound in the world.

Bible Verse



[...] and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

— John 8:32



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Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Haggai	Haggai	Zechariah	Zechariah
32:36-44	33:1-13	33:14-26	1:1-15	2:1-23	8:1-23	9:9-17

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BASIC BIBLE

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Ruth Marries Boaz

Ruth 4:1-10

When Naomi's husband, Elimelech, departed from Bethlehem to go to Moab, he sold his land. In Israel of that day land sales were temporary, somewhat like property leases of today. Unlike leases of today, all temporary sales of land expired on the same date without regard of the date of purchase. That date was prescribed by the law of Moses to fall in the fiftieth year, the year of jubilee, with the first observance being fifty years after taking possession of the land of Canaan. All land which was sold in Israel was to be restored to the original owner or his descendants in that year. Land, however, could be redeemed before the year of jubilee if the original seller had the means to do so.

Because Elimelech died and had no living sons, a close relative had the right to redeem the land in his place. The relative, in so doing, was required to assume the responsibility of Elimelech's son. That responsibility directly involved Ruth, the widow of Elimelech's deceased son, Mahlon. The custom of the time (see Deut. 25:5-6) required a younger brother to take the widow of his deceased brother as his wife and raise up children in his brother's name. The close relative, in redeeming the land, would be required to marry Ruth and raise up children in Mahlon's name.

In chapter 3, Ruth proposed to Boaz that he assume the role of the close relative — that he take her as his wife and that he redeem the land for Mahlon. Boaz was willing to do this, but he, while a close relative, was not the closest relative (kinsman) of Elimelech. Boaz did not wish to usurp the right of the closest kinsman.

In the text before us, Boaz addresses the kinsman before witnesses.

Boaz went to the gate of Bethlehem and waited for the kinsman to come by. The gate of the city would be located upon the main thoroughfare which both residents and visitors would travel. Everyone, coming and going, passed through the gate. It was also the place where elders gathered to discuss current events and a place where important business transactions were conducted.

When Boaz saw the close kinsman pass, he hailed him and asked him to sit down. Boaz then invited ten elders to be witnesses to what he was about to propose. There is nothing in the law of Moses which would require ten witnesses. Two witnesses would be sufficient. Ten witnesses may have been a local custom when documenting important transactions. There can be no doubt: Boaz wanted what was about to happen to be well documented.

Boaz explained the situation. He informed the near kinsman that he (Boaz) was making it known, before witnesses, that he (the kinsman) had the right to redeem Elimelech's land. Boaz told him that if he did not redeem the land, then he (Boaz) would redeem it.

The close kinsman apparently had the financial means to redeem the land and quickly stated that he would do so (v. 4). The close kinsman may or may not have realized that he was in the position to add to his wealth by redeeming Elimelech's land before Boaz informed him of that fact. His eagerness to redeem the land suggests that he may not have known anything of Elimelech's death or of Naomi's circumstances and return to Bethlehem. When Boaz informed the near kinsman that redeeming the land would require him to take Ruth as his wife and to raise up children in the name of Mahlon, the kinsman balked. Raising up a son in Mahlon's name would necessitate the transfer of all the kinsman's property to a future son that Ruth might bear. The kinsman was willing to add to his own possessions, but unwilling to part with his own inheritance which would transfer to an unborn son of Ruth.

The close kinsman plucked off his shoe to signify that he was forfeiting all right to redeem Elimelech's land and transferring that right to Boaz.

Boaz turned to the elders and announced that he had purchased all that was Elimelech's, and all that was Mahlon's, and all that was Chilion's (Elimelech's second son who had also perished). Boaz also announced that he had purchased Ruth the Moabitess as his wife and that he would raise up a son in Mahlon's name such that Mahlon's name would not be cut off from his brethren.

The story of Ruth ends with Ruth being blessed with the birth of a son, Obed. Obed was the father of Jesse, who was the father of David, of whose line was the Lord Jesus Christ.

The book of Ruth illustrates a truth that God would have us to understand and to act upon. God chose to bless Ruth because Ruth chose Him. Ruth, in choosing God, became a blessing to others. Her gathering of grain and her marriage to Boaz resulted in blessings that could only be found in following the law given by God.

When we act according to God's will, He blesses and gives increased blessings. For Ruth, the Lord multiplied her blessing by placing her in the lineage of the promised Son of David who blesses all who believe and receive Him as their redeemer.

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GARREY ROGER BUSH

Garrey Roger Bush, 85, of Hurricane, passed away June 19, 2024. He was born March 9, 1939 in Huntington, a son of the late Oliver and Ethel Carpenter Bush. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Jean Ginn Bush and one son, Gary Michael Bush, of Huntington. There will be no visitation.

Funeral service was held Saturday, June 22, 2024 at the Valley View Memorial Park Mausoleum, Hurricane, with Steve Miller officiating.

CATHY JO LOWTHER

Cathy Jo Lowther, 63, of Charleston, passed away Tuesday June 18, 2024 at home following a short illness. She was a 1978 graduate of Buffalo High School.

Born September 23, 1960, she was the daughter of the late Rodney Barnett and Helena Parks Barnett. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters, Delores King and Virginia Jean Warner; brothers, James Barnett, Clyde Warner and Ray Warner.

Survivors include her children, Billy Casto of Charleston, Tiffany (Chris) Cooper of Tennessee, Randie Lowther Spaulding of Dunbar and Lindsey Lowther of Charleston; brother, Jimmy Warner of Buffalo; grandchildren, Jayden

Hatfield, Isabella Spaulding, Victoria Spaulding and Christian Casto.

Funeral service was Friday, June 21, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo. Burial was in Buffalo Memorial Park, Buffalo.

DR. IVAN SCOTT MUSLIN PHD

Dr. Ivan Scott Muslin PhD, 54, of Hurricane, passed away June 14, 2024, surrounded by loved ones after bravely battling health issues.

Dr. Muzz received his PhD from the University of Memphis. He was an Assistant Professor of Management at Marshall University. He held the position of Visiting Professor of Management at Drake University, and Graduate Assistant at the University of Memphis. He was a strong supporter of lifelong learning and encouraged all to seek higher education and offered support that would buttress their educational goals. The family has received numerous messages from students, colleagues and administrators noting the impact he had on their educational and career paths. He was always willing to help anyone in need. He had a way of making you laugh and reassured you that things were going to be ok.

In his private life, Ivan was focused on his family and

friends. He loved to travel, experience good food and was always ready for a concert or sporting event. He loved his Chicago Cubs and Bears, and Tampa Buccaneers and Bolts.

Ivan was preceded in death by his parents Harvey and Adrienne (Berg) Muslin.

Those who will treasure his memory are his wife, Angela Petry-Muslin, children: Harvey and Emma Muslin, Haleigh Petry (Brady Griffin); sister, Erica (Chris) Adkins; brother, David "Ollie" (Christine) Muslin; uncle, Larry Muslin, Jennifer Muslin, and his "brother from another mother" and best friends James and Karley Vardaman along with a host of family and friends.

The family has chosen to have a memorial service at a later date.

SUSAN LYNN O'NEILL

Susan Lynn O'Neill, 65, of Winfield, passed away June 19, 2024, at home surrounded by her loving family.

Susan was born December 4, 1958, in Charleston to the late George and Betty Rhodes. She is also preceded in death by her sister Sheryl Hendricks. She was a homemaker, former employee for the Cross Lanes Lowes for 15 years and a 1977 graduate of Poca High School. Susan enjoyed working in her flower garden and growing her beautiful roses, but especially enjoyed being Mama to Payton.

She is survived by her children Crystal Roupe and Kris Hendricks; brother Cecil and his wife Amber Rhodes; and granddaughter Payton Barnett.

A tribute to the life of Susan will be 11:00 AM, Saturday, June 29, 2024 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home with Pastor James "Speedy" Arthur officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

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PHYLLIS JEAN STINETTE

Phyllis Jean (Kinnison) Stinnette, 86, of Scott Depot, passed away on June 21, 2024 after a short illness. She is now in the loving hands of our Heavenly Father.

She was born February 27, 1938 in Lobelia, WV to the late W.W. (Bus) and Nellie Kinnison.

Phyllis is survived by her loving husband of 59 years William (Bill) E. Stinnette Jr.; daughters: Patricia (Fred) Andrews of Hampstead, NC and Pamela (Chris) Childers of Scott Depot, WV; grandchildren: Elizabeth Andrews, Tiffany Childers, Melissa Andrews, and Jeffrey Childers; sister, Lois (George) DeBell of Poinciana, FL, and several nieces, great nieces and nephews.

She was a graduate from

South Charleston High in 1956, and the Charleston School of Business. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority for 60 plus years and a member of Winfield United Methodist Church where she acted as financial secretary for many years. She worked for the State Board of Education and then Terminix. Between her two stints of employment she was a house wife and stay at home mom where she filled her time actively participating in PTA, homeroom mothers, Girl Scout Leader, and band booster.

Funeral service for Phyllis was Thursday, June 27, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home in Winfield with Rev. Charlie Mays officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park.

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JILL FORTH OXLEY

Jill Oxley, of Scott Depot, died peacefully Friday, June 15, 2024, surrounded by the love and support of family.

Jill Forth was born in 1955 in Hurricane to Vivian and Claude Forth. Beginning in childhood Jill had a strong sense of community, acting as a bicycle messenger to the families in her neighborhood, carrying important information and distributing kitchen herbs that the neighbors shared with each other. She enjoyed accompanying her father to the ponds on his property where she helped him by catching bait and fishing. As a young woman, her sense of duty to her community broadened as she volunteered at shelters for unhoused people, tutored individuals in adult literacy programs, and acted as a Girl Scout leader even before having a daughter of her own.

In 1974, Jill endured a traumatic car accident. She overcame life altering injuries. After her recovery, she believed that because her life had been spared from what was likely to have been a fatal crash, the remainder of her life was a gift.

In 1975, Jill married Robert Oxley, who she met through mutual friends. They shared 28 years of marriage before his death in 2003.

In 1978 and 1981, Jill and Bob welcomed their children, Jasmine and Casey.

Motherhood was the role Jill cherished most, and she used her influence to encourage her children to emulate her sense of community responsibility. She was the humane officer and director of her county's animal shelter and worked tirelessly to advocate for the rights of vulnerable animals. Later, Jill used her journalism degree to become a human interest

reporter. While her career path focused on helping her community, Jill's personal life was laser focused on her love for her family. She cared for her mother as she endured illness, created a happy and humor-filled home with her husband, and supported her children in everything-attending sporting events, acting as a Girl Scout leader, and including them in her passions and activism.

In 2008 and 2011, Jill was elated to add two granddaughters, Emberlynn and Sydney, to her life. She embraced the opportunity to support her children as they navigated their lives as parents and was especially proud of their gentle, devoted parenting styles.

Jill's irreverent, mischievous nature allowed her to persevere and overcome hardship. Her quick wit and ability to find humor in challenging situations was admired by her family and friends. Her primary partner in shenanigans was her beloved sister Linda, with whom she enjoyed getting lost on every road trip. Together, Jill and Linda inflicted endless antique shop visits and Motown music on Jasmine, Casey, and Linda's daughter, Jessica. Jill's love of the ridiculous allowed her to spend her last days laughing, appreciating sarcasm, and sharing inside jokes with her daughter and visitors. She utilized well-timed expressions to make others laugh even when language failed her.

She will be loved and missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her daughter, Jasmine Oxley, son, Casey Oxley, granddaughters Emberlynn Barefield and Sydney Oxley, her sister Linda Harrison, her beloved dog, Ollie and cat, Myki, and extended family members.

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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 July 12 at 7 p.m.

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

The featured group this month will be the Inheritance Quartet from Kenna.

Additional singers will include Brother Keith Skiles from Charleston. There will also be a group from Red House WV called Family Ties Trio. 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.

Ethan Burdette Named to Alabama Presidents List

Ethan Burdette was named to The University of Alabama Presidents List for spring semester 2024.

A total of 13,103 students enrolled during Spring Semester 2024 at The University of Alabama were named to the dean's list with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the president's list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's). These driven students are making waves across UA's more than 70 undergraduate programs.

The UA dean's and president's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

Happy Anniversary

Gene and Terry Quentrill of Hurricane will celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 28.

Gary and Vaness Hawkins of Brown's Creek Road in St. Albans will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on June 28.

Michael and Cindy Lusher Collins of Culloden will celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 28.

Cody and Katrina Noel Bowers of Elk Hills will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on June 28.

Dr. David and Donna Jeremiah of 10007 Riverford Road in Lakeside, California, will celebrate their sixty-first wedding anniversary on June 29.

Craig and Andrea Litton Houston of 116 Woodland Forrest in Winfield will celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary on June 30.

Sherman and Karen Ashworth of 4655 5&20 Mile Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on June 30.

Gary and Doris Sovine of Milton will celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 30.

Buffalo Church of God Yard Sale

Buffalo Church of God will be holding a yard sale, rain or shine, on Friday, June 28, and Saturday, June 29, starting at 8 a.m. There will be household items, purses, shoes, tools, jewelry, cosmetics, nice clothing for all ages, etc. Hot dogs will be sold as well.

The church is located at Route 62 and Church Street, Buffalo.

Hurricane Church Of God Yard Sale

The Hurricane First Church of God would like to invite everyone to their church-wide yard sale on Saturday, July 6, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until about 1 p.m.

The sale will be held inside the church fellowship building, which is located at the back of the church. Therefore, the sale will proceed, regardless of weather conditions. The sale will feature a large variety of items: Christmas items, household goods, clothing, furniture, two pianos, miscellaneous items, etc.

The church is located at 3225 East Putnam Ave, one block north of Dollar Tree.

Maya Pillarisetti Receives Georgia Tech Degree

Maya Pillarisetti of Scott Depot, WV, has earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with Highest Honors from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Pillarissetti was among more than 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students to be presented Georgia Tech degrees during the Institute's 266th Commencement exercises May 2 - 4, 2024, at McCamish Pavilion.

The Georgia Institute of Technology, or Georgia Tech, is one of the top public research universities in the U.S., developing leaders who advance technology and improve the human condition.

Bowles Ridge Church

Community Day
Bowles Ridge Community Church, 2443 Crown Hill Road, Leon, will be holding a community day on Saturday, June 29.

Free hot dogs with sides and desserts. Yard games, water balloons, and great company. There's fun for all ages!

Stop by anytime between 3 - 7 p.m. or stay the entire time! There is a picnic shelter for seating or you are welcome to bring a lawn chair. To-go boxes will also be available if you just want to pick up food to go. The church hopes you and your family can come and enjoy!

Police K9

Demonstration

On Tuesday, July 2, the public will be given the opportunity to meet one of the cutest officers from the Hurricane Police Department: their K9 officer! This helpful hound will be demonstrating some of the skills that he brings to the force, and his handler will talk about his training and lifestyle.

The Hurricane Police Department K9 demonstration will start at 10 a.m. at the baseball field of Hurricane City Park. Bleachers will be available, but you might want to bring your own blanket or folding chair for comfort.

Fairmont State President's and Dean's Lists

Over 900 Fairmont State University baccalaureate students have been honored for their academic achievements throughout the spring 2024 semester.

Dr. Mike Davis, President, and Dr. Dianna Phillips, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, have released the President's List and the Dean's List to recognize high-achieving baccalaureate students for their academic distinction. Full-time students pursuing a bachelor's degree who earned a 3.4 or better grade point average are named to the Dean's List. Full-time students pursuing a bachelor's degree who have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average are named to the President's List.

Putnam County students include:

President's List - Cody Barnes, William Buchanan, Kate Grant, Mitchell McGrew, Riley Neal, Joshua Samples, Tyler Saunders, Ryan Williams, Brett Winter

Dean's List - Lizbeth Magana, Quentin White

"We are beyond proud of these Falcons for soaring above and beyond," said Davis. "Their academic achievements are significant. I am excited to recognize the hard work and dedication of these students."

Fairmont State University is a Great place to learn, work and call home. The 120-acre main campus sits on a hillside in Fairmont, West Virginia, the county seat of Marion County. The University turns opportunity, passion and hard work into excellence in a vibrant, close-knit campus community. Students enjoy the opportunities offered by a comprehensive state university combined with the personal attention and campus atmosphere expected from a small, private school.



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