

The Hurricane Breeze

SINCE 1900 THE BEST FAMILY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FOR ALL OF PUTNAM COUNTY AND THE WHOLE WORLD

COUNTY COMMISSION NEWS

Putnam Commission Recognizes Service of Former Commissioner

By Ron Allen

The first item listed on the agenda for the September 10, Putnam County Commission meeting, "Recognition of Harold Brown, Retired Putnam County Commissioner," puzzled me.

Harold Brown? I became a Putnam resident in 1971 when I married into the politically active Hurricane Breeze family. I had met every county commissioner who had served since 1966 except for one who had moved to Florida following his term on the commission and it was not Harold Brown. I never heard of Harold Brown.

Harold Brown was present and introduced himself to all in attendance. He began, "Sixty-seven years ago, I came in and took a seat where you gentlemen are. I'm 93 now, and thank God, my heart is still working."

Brown said that he left Putnam County in 1967 because of his employment. Brown was elected to the commission in 1956 when he was still in college. During his term, the commission built the annex which has

since been remodeled to serve the Sheriff. Brown cited a number of procedural changes that were instituted during his time on the commission. Upon returning to Putnam County this last January, Brown discovered that his photo was not on display with those of other commissioners. Following Brown's recognition, his photo has placed in the 1956-61 time slot.

In other business, the commission heard updates from the WVU Extension Service and 4-H Director Raechel Neal, and a brief update concerning county water projects from Terry Martin of the Regional Governmental Council.

The commission voted to adopt an ordinance which will regulate the location of vape smoke shops in the territorial limits that are not within municipal corporation limits. All future vape shops must be located beyond one mile of any child day care facility, school or public or private institution of higher education, public park or recreational facility, public library, federal, state, county

Continued to Page 3

Putnam County Music Educator Named 2025 WV Teacher of the Year

On Tuesday, September 10, the West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) and the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) named Seth Skiles, a Rock Branch Elementary music instructor, the 2025 West Virginia Teacher of the Year at the Culture Center in Charleston. Gov. Jim Justice joined WVBE President Nancy J. White and State Superintendent of Schools Michele L. Blatt to make the announcement.

Skiles is a passionate six-year music educator and West Virginia native teaching at Rock Branch Elementary School. He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education from Anderson University and obtained a master's degree in church music with a conducting concentration from Belmont University. After teaching elementary music in the Nashville area, Skiles returned to West Virginia, bringing acquired educational practices and cultural experiences to his home school district. His passion for arts education influences the classroom environment, creating a learning atmosphere driven by student engagement and



(l-r): State Superintendent of Schools Michele L. Blatt, WVBE President Nancy J. White, Teacher of the Year Seth Skiles, and Putnam County Superintendent of Schools John Hudson.

Putnam County Republicans Hold Headquarters Grand Opening



Kris Warner, candidate for Secretary of State, addresses party leaders at GOP Headquarters Grand Opening.

The Putnam County Republican Party recently held the grand opening of their 2024 Republican Party Election Headquarters. The new, dynamic space will be used to mobilize voters, host events, and strategize ahead of the 2024 General Election.

In attendance at the grand opening event were statewide candidates, state Senators and Delegates, local leaders, party officials, volunteers, and community members. Key speakers included Putnam County Republican Party Chairman Tony Hodge, candidate for Secretary of State Kris Warner, and others.

Hodge spoke about the many years of grassroots efforts that have firmly solidified Putnam County as a Republican Party stronghold in West Virginia. He emphasized the importance of voter engagement. "This new space will afford us the opportunity to connect with the voters. It will serve as a central hub for our efforts to support conservative candidates, engage with our community, and ensure that our voices are heard loud and clear in the upcoming election cycle," Hodge said.

Attendees had the opportunity to tour the facility, meet with local party leaders, and learn more about volunteer opportunities leading up to the 2024 elections. The new headquarters will serve as the operational center for campaign efforts, voter outreach, and various community engagement activities. The space is equipped to host meetings, phone banks, and other key activities that will be crucial in the months ahead.

Sarah Drennan, candidate for House of Delegates in the 20th district, expressed enthusiasm for the new location of the headquarters. "The value of having a campaign headquarters in such a great location allows voters access to information about candidates at all levels of government. I'm looking forward to volunteering and meeting more members of our community," Drennan

Continued to Page 3



Pictured (l-r): Commissioner Andy Skidmore, Commissioner Brian Ellis, Commissioner Steve Deweese, and former Commissioner Harold Brown.

Gibson Reunion Held at Family Ancestral Site



The descendants of Calvery and Lucretia Gibson held their annual family reunion on Sunday, September 15, at the Bethel Baptist Church Activities Building on Hurricane Creek Road. The union of Calvery and Lucretia produced four sons (Marion, William Thomas, John and James) and one daughter (Mary Elizabeth Billups). Many of Calvery's and Lucretia's descendants continue to live in the Hurricane area. Betsy Allen, member of the Hurricane Breeze family, is a great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Calvery and Lucretia through the line of Mary Elizabeth.

The activities building at Bethel is located approximately 100 yards from the spot where Calvery was murdered by Confederate bushwhackers during the Civil War. Calvery's son James Jefferson escaped the bushwhackers by hiding in a ditch. Years later, James Jefferson donated the land to Bethel Baptist Church upon which the present church sits.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
September 10 - 16		
	Low	High
September 10		
Hurricane	40°	80°
September 11		
Hurricane	45°	85°
September 12		
Hurricane	49°	83°
September 13		
Hurricane	52°	86°
September 14		
Hurricane	56°	85°
September 15		
Hurricane	52°	85°
September 16		
Hurricane	48°	80°
*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 - NOVEMBER 3

- Gritt's Fun Farm in Buffalo is open for the autumn season, featuring 30+ attractions, pumpkin patch, unique food options, and more. For tickets, go to grittsfarm.com

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.

THURSDAYS

SEPTEMBER -

NOVEMBER

- Bringing Back the Village - Free seminars for seniors and their caregivers will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

SEPTEMBER 19

- There will be a fall painting class with B. Wolfe Creativity from 1 to 3 p.m. at Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro. The cost is \$30. For more information, call (304) 651-2584.

- The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be offering hot meals, food pantry boxes, and a clothing closet from 5 to 8 p.m.

- Red House Baptist Church, 51 Warner Lane, Red House, will be holding a tent revival at 6 p.m. nightly.

- Federated Republican Women of the Valley will be holding a meeting at 6 p.m. at Heartbeat of the Valley, 28 Mission Way Ste 100, Scott Depot.

- The Putnam County Republican Club will be hosting a social Republican get together from 6 to 9 p.m. at FireSide Grille in Teays Valley.

- Valley Park in Hurricane will be hosting a night market from 6 to 9 p.m. This month's theme will be Fall Football Night.

SEPTEMBER 20

- Bake My Day, 14 Bank

Street, Nitro, will be holding a local vendor spotlight from 2 to 8 p.m.

- The Bancroft Mission, 5936 Charleston Road, Bancroft, will be holding an evening of praise and thanksgiving starting at 7 p.m. at the fellowship hall.

- There will be an art therapy training class for social workers and licensed professional counselors at 8 a.m. at The Garage, 3057 Mount Vernon Road, Scott Depot. For more information, call Bridges Counseling Centre at (681) 279-9021.

SEPTEMBER 21 - 22

- The Mothman Festival will be held in Point Pleasant. For more information, go to <https://www.mothmanfestival.com>

SEPTEMBER 21

- Community Bridge will be holding a Bless You Day clothing, household items, and lunch giveaway from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at King's River Worship Center, 777 Mallory Lane, St. Albans.

- The St. Albans Train Depot, 4th Avenue, St. Albans, will be holding Train Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Live music, vendors, train rides, and more.

- My Little Sunshine Boutique and Beauty, 420 1st Avenue South, Nitro, will be holding an autumn market with local craft vendors from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro, will be holding a plant swap from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro, will be holding a macaron making party from 1 to 3 p.m. To register, call (304) 651-2584.

- There will be an area wide cleanup dumpster for the Rock Branch area from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 300 Jacobson Drive, Poca.

- There will be Paint & Pour classes inspired by the "A Court of Thorns and Roses" series at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. at The Garage, 3057 Mount Vernon Road, Scott Depot. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/beyondthepageevents/1303575>

- The Tri-State Film Club will be meeting at 10 a.m. at Teays Valley Church of God, 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot.

- O'Dell Orthodontics and Creative Pediatric Dentistry will be holding a grand opening celebration at their new location at 2778 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- The Hurricane Harvest Festival will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. at Hurricane City park.

- Main Street Church of Christ, 2582 Main Street, Hurricane, will be holding a workshop for women interested in teaching Bible classes from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. RSVP by calling 304-419-4816.

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.

SEPTEMBER 22

- The Red House Bible Church, 51 Warner Lane, Red House, will be holding their homecoming starting at 10:45 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 23

- There will be a free event on social media for real estate agents from 1 to 3 p.m. at The Garage, 3057 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane.

Annual Adopt-A-Highway Fall Cleanup set for September 28th

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's (WVDEP) annual Adopt-A-Highway Fall Statewide Cleanup is set for Saturday, September 28th.

Co-sponsored by the WVDEP and the state Division of Highways (WVDOH), the Adopt-A-Highway program is administered by the WVDEP's Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) and improves the quality of the state's environment by encouraging public involvement in the elimination of highway litter.

Individuals, groups, and organizations can register to pick up trash on most state-maintained roads, back roads, or main routes. Private roads and interstate highways cannot be adopted. The Adopt-A-Highway program provides garbage bags, work gloves and safety vests to volunteers, and takes care of disposing of collected trash. Volunteers must be at least 12-years-old to participate. One-time cleanups are encouraged but must be registered.

Nebraska Democratic Party Chair Jane Kleeb to Headline Democratic Women Diamond Jubilee

The West Virginia Federation of Democratic Women (WVFDW) is thrilled to announce that Nebraska Democratic Party Chair Jane Kleeb will be the keynote speaker at our 60th Annual Meeting, September 20-22, 2024, at Four Points by Sheraton in Charleston, WV. The theme of the meeting is: Rights are a Girl's Best Friend.

Chair Kleeb will present remarks at the Diamond Jubilee Banquet to be held at 6PM on Saturday, September 21. Tickets are available at <https://donorbox.org/events/664451>

"In the 60 years of our Federation, we have had the great fortune of huge

SEPTEMBER 24

- The Putnam County Chamber will be holding a Lunch and Learn session with Komax Business Systems at noon at Area 34, 971 State Route 34, Hurricane.

- There will be a flu shot clinic from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Poca Library.

- There will be a Homeschool Mixer event from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library.

SEPTEMBER 25 - 28

The Nitro Antique Car Club will be holding a swap meet at the Winfield Riding Club. For more information, call 304-377-2715 or 304-541-8401.

SEPTEMBER 25

- There will be a flu shot clinic from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

SEPTEMBER 26

- The Putnam County Chamber will be hosting Business After Hours from 5 to 7 p.m. at Triad Engineering, 10541 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot.

- The Regional Intergovernmental Council Metropolitan Planning Organization will be holding a public workshop about the future of transportation in Putnam County from 5 to 7 p.m. at Area 34, 971 State Route 34, Hurricane.

- Save a Life Day - Appalachia's biggest Naloxone distribution day - will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane.

Groups must register by September 18th and inform their county WVDOH garage if they need supplies. Supplies may be picked up during normal business hours at your local WVDOH garage.

To register, call 1-800-322-5530 or send an email to dep.aah@wv.gov. If you reach the REAP voicemail, please leave your name, phone number, group name, date of cleanup, number of participants, and the county where your adopted road is located.

Last year, Adopt A Highway performed more than 36,000 hours of labor and removed over 230,000 pounds of litter from state roads.

REAP, whose motto is 'Keeping WV Clean and Green,' was created in 2005 and strives to clean up West Virginia and rid the state of litter. The program empowers citizens to take ownership of their communities by providing technical, financial, and resource assistance in cleanup and recycling efforts.

majorities in elected offices, and now we are in a time of rebuilding," said Pamela Van Horn, President of the WVFDW. "We are excited that Chair Kleeb is joining us to share her hard-won experience with expanding the number of elected Democrats in Nebraska."

Chair Kleeb is the author of Harvest the Vote: How Democrats Can Win Again in Rural America, published in 2020. Under her leadership, Democrats elected in Nebraska have grown from 500 in 2016 to more than 900 today. In addition, Chair Kleeb serves on the Executive Committees of the Democratic National Committee and the Association of State Democratic Committees.

A full weekend of activities and workshops is planned to celebrate the WVFDW 60th Anniversary and gear up for the general election in November. Chair Kleeb will help lead a workshop on Saturday focused on get out the vote efforts. Statewide Democratic nominees have been invited to speak at the reception on Friday night and interact with members. More information may be found at <https://wvfdw.org/60th-annual-meeting-1>.

The WVFDW, Inc. was chartered with the West Virginia Secretary of State on April 10, 1964, as a state political organization. The all-volunteer organization unites county Democratic Women's clubs together for the success of the Democratic Party.

Baby Love Pantry

The Baby Love Pantry at Cross Lanes United Methodist Church, 5320 Frontier Drive, will distribute free diapers and wipes, as well as formula when available.

There will be a distribution day from 10:30 a.m. to noon on September 20. Proof of identification will be needed along with proof that the child you are getting supplies for is your child, grandchild, or that you are that child's legal guardian.

See the Baby Love Pantry Facebook page for more information and updates.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Recently, I read that there will be a new Hurricane Middle School. I had a few questions. What will happen to the present middle school? Will they tear it down as they did the high school? Will they keep it for other purposes? When will the new school be built? Be ready? This is exciting news. I am not sure when the additions were added to the present middle school, but I know the original building is quite aged. I entered that building in first grade, moving from the adjacent one...junior high/elementary. I was in first grade in 1953-1954...do the math...That building is at least 70 years old...my goodness...70...it is time for those students to have a new school. I hope all of the legalities pass, and the building begins.

Anyone who knows me knows that I think the reasons Hurricane became less busy...downtown Hurricane, is because the high school was moved to the valley...students didn't cross the street to go to the restaurants for lunch...they didn't walk to the Main Street after school to shop or eat a snack... that ended when the high was built in the valley. (Others say this happened when Putnam County Bank closed on Saturday...possible...for that one day, but what about during the week?

We ate at The Redskin, The Papoose, The Coach/Coed...we walked to "town" after school to shop at Clark's, Raines Pharmacy, and other stores...we ate snacks at the restaurants...once the students were bussed to the new school...therefore, Hurricane businesses Lost much...

The Middle School will be built, I have read, near the present high school, which now is "old" also...perhaps...use that school for Middle and build a new high school...or build a huge building that is half high school...half middle...I don't have the answer, but it seems to me two buildings might be necessary...the first class to graduate from the "new" high school was 1971...that is fifty plus years ago...wouldn't one think that might mean...newer and more modern...? I, again, have no answers...I just hope that, at least, a middle school is built.

I have often wondered why businesses have not built restaurants across from the present high school...maybe the railroad is a deterrent...maybe buying

Entries Sought for Inspired: West Virginia Wildlife Juried Art Exhibition

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH) will begin accepting submissions for the third installation of Inspired: A West Virginia Series of Juried Exhibitions on Friday, Sept. 20, 2024. This installation of the exhibit will feature West Virginia wildlife. Submissions will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 8, 2024.

The exhibit will open Sunday, Jan. 12, 2025, at 2 p.m. with an awards ceremony and reception at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex, in Charleston and will be displayed through mid-May 2025.

Inspired: A West Virginia Series of Juried Exhibitions is a four-part series in honor of the upcoming 250th anniversary of the

the houses there...whatever the reason...it would be a great idea for a few places to eat to be across from the present high school...or even on the same side of the road...students, if not permitted out at lunch...could eat after school...before practice...after practice...those businesses/restaurants should flourish...

Hurricane, WV, was a flourishing little town. Everything we needed was within walking distance...as soon as Teays Valley started building up, schools and parks were "placed" in the valley...granted not that far...but...I remember...

When I attended the 1971 graduation at HHS, I was not happy that the school was built outside the little town...I know city limits and all of that...but not within walking distance of so much. Maybe I am the only person who has the memories...who wishes the students could experience what we shared...maybe it doesn't matter to others...maybe those who don't like fast food are happy...I am not sure...I don't discuss this with friends...I just wonder...what would it have been like??? Would Hurricane have grown faster and prospered more? Would the students have enjoyed the times we spent at lunch? After school? Walking here and there?

It doesn't matter what I think. It doesn't matter what I remember. The good news is that there will, hopefully, be a new middle school...and perhaps, not far behind, a new high school...a bright shiny building where students go to learn...where teachers have all they need...where friendships are made for life...I do know that...no matter where the schools are now...no matter where they are built...when one graduates from Hurricane High School, that graduate is a member of the class of --- (1965 here) forever and ever...always an alumni of Hurricane High School, a great school...a great place for learning...because the way we were is always the way we are...remembering the hallways with sawdust...the scents from the cafeteria...the delicious Redskin hotdog...the yummy Papoose hotdog...the Coca Cola...the cinnamon suckers...the chips...jukebox playing "Runaway"...friendships made in those booths in those restaurants...awww...those were the days my friends...

Putnam County Music Educator Named 2025 WV Teacher of the Year

Continued from Page 1

the lives of our children is admirable. The Board congratulates him and looks forward to his tenure as the state's 2025 teacher of the year."

"Mr. Skiles embodies the creativity and dedication to teaching that makes the classroom an active and thriving learning environment," said Superintendent Blatt. "His enthusiasm is infectious, and his students reflect his passion as they gravitate to him and his instruction.

I am pleased to welcome him to the teacher of the year family and tradition."

As the 2025 Teacher of the Year, Skiles will receive free use of a vehicle for one year courtesy of Toyota Motor Manufacturing, West Virginia; cash awards of \$5,000 from Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, \$5,000 from Horace Mann Insurance Solutions; \$500 from the West Virginia Lottery; a weekend stay at a West Virginia state park from the West Virginia Department of Tourism; a \$1,000 grant from the West Virginia Education

Association; and \$500 from the American Federation of Teachers.

West Virginia's Teacher of the Year program has recognized outstanding educators since 1964, making it one of the longest-running programs of its kind in the nation. It showcases the significant impact teachers have in West Virginia classrooms. Finalists are honored for their integrity, professionalism and passion for education, acknowledging them among the best educators in the Mountain State.

Putnam County Republicans Hold Headquarters Grand Opening

Continued from Page 1

said. Chairman Hodge shared the goals of the Putnam County Republican Party. "We are dedicated to promoting strong, conservative values and supporting Republican candidates across local, state, and national elections. Through grassroots organizing and voter engagement, the party strives to strengthen the voice of the community and ensure responsible governance for West Virginia's future,"

Hodge said. The headquarters is located at 109 Liberty Square Drive in Hurricane. The space is open to the

public most evenings and on Saturday. There will be openings during the early afternoon as events begin to be scheduled.

Subscribe to the Breeze in Putnam County for only \$25.00 per year before rates increase on October 1st.

Obituaries

FRANKLIN 'ROSIE' BARNETT

Franklin Roosevelt "Rosie" Barnett, 91, of Hometown, departed this life Saturday, September 14th after a short illness.

He was born September 5, 1933, to the late Charles and Orpha Barnett. Rosie was a 1952 graduate of Poca High School and attended Wilkinson United Methodist Church. He retired from American Viscos after 26 years of service, followed by an additional 12 years with the Putnam County Board of Education. Rosie lived a full, healthy life, still walking to the Post Office and mowing his own grass until the week before he passed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by Sisters Genevive Cottrill, Madeline Jones, Mary Jane Hill, and Iva Mae Thomas, Brothers Dencil "Doll Baby" Barnett, Charles "Bus" Barnett, Louis "Lujack" Barnett, "Cudie" Barnett, and a twin brother Grover Cleveland Barnett.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years Eva Stephens Barnett; daughter, Paula Barnett and companion Todd Collins of Newport, OH; granddaughters, Kirstin Raynes (Travis) and Sadara Black (DJ) both of Hometown; and 7 great-grandchildren: Alyssa, Layne, Evan, Logan, and Ike Raynes and Lahnay and Penelope Black.

A tribute to the life of Franklin "Rosie" Barnett was held Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Travis Raynes officiating. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

WILLARD 'BUCKY' BROWN

Willard "Bucky" Brown, 83, of Red House, passed away Monday, September 9, 2024 at his home. He was a 1959 graduate of Poca High School and was a longtime faithful member of Wade Chapel United Methodist Church. He retired from M&G Polymers in Apple Grove with over 30 yrs of service. Bucky was a fun-

loving person who always enjoyed life. Even when sick, he would find simple things to admire and praise God for. He thoroughly enjoyed his family and friends. He never met a stranger and could always tell some tall tales. He loved football, hunting, fishing and admired nature. He especially liked his hunting trips with his best friend and cousin, Bill Casto and others. He was a devoted father and husband to his wife, Kathie and could always make her day with some of his stories and antics.

Born June 5, 1941, in Hometown, he was the son of the late Jesse and Agnes Brown. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Treasa Russell and his brother, John Brown.

Survivors include his wife, Kathie Brown; children, Jeanette (Tony) Marshall of Findlay OH, Jessica (Dale) VanLehn of Cleveland OH, Angela (Randy) Maass of Poca and Jeffrey (Kim) Watts of Poca; brother, Tommy (Pattie) Brown of Poca; sister, Margie Cook of Charleston; 11 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Bucky is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Thursday, September 12, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Mike Miller officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

W. JEAN BRYAN

W. Jean Bryan, 66, of Hurricane, passed away Tuesday, September 10, 2024. She was born February 18, 1958 to the late Tab and Feba Bryan. Jean is survived by her daughter, Pepper Arrowood (Matt), Grandchildren, Zachary Flenner, Phoebe Flenner and Mattix Arrowood as well as her sister Karen Hayes (Clarence) and nephew Bryan Hayes. Her daughter and family were blessed with almost 5 years of her living in the home with them where they cared for her throughout a long illness.

Honoring her wishes, she will be cremated and a private memorial will be held for her at a later date.

LYNN ANN CAMPBELL

Lynn Ann Campbell, DNP, MSN, RN, 71, of Hurricane, passed away September 11, 2024.

Lynn was born to the late John and Shirley Jane (Wharton) Storricks in Washington, PA on August 1, 1953.

She was a loving and caring person, a devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend. She loved spending time with her family, to give and receive cards, and to shop at the hospitals gift shop.

Lynn had a true passion in education and nursing having spent 48 years as a Registered Nurse and working 17 of those years at St. Mary's Medical Center. In 1975 she graduated from Alderson Broaddus University with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing. In 1983 she earned her Masters of Science Degree in Nursing from West Virginia University and in 2013 Lynn received her Doctor of Nursing Practice from University of Kentucky.

Lynn is survived by her loving husband of 13 years, Harold Campbell; Children: John Kuebler (Keri) of Catlettsburg, KY and Karl Kuebler of Hurricane, WV; granddaughter Emma Grace Kuebler; sister, Susan Timko (Mike) of Cannonsburg, PA; brother, Jay Storricks (Chris) of Elkins, WV; special sister in-law: Brenda Raynes (Gene) of South Charleston, WV; nieces: Maddie Timko, Libby Timko, and Heidi McFadden (Colin); nephews, Sam Storricks (Alexa), Ben Storricks (Becca), Gabe Storricks, Derek Raynes (Christen) and Jared Raynes (Christina); and lifelong friend: Vanessa Hawkins (Gary).

Funeral Service for Lynn was Friday, September 13, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Continued to Page 4

Putnam County Middle School Students' Anti-Vaping Designs Featured on Billboards



Addison Milam. Addison's billboard is located in Teays Valley, above Teays Valley Tire.

The Putnam County Youth Vaping Prevention Task Team is pleased to announce the winners of the Spring 2024 Youth Anti-Vaping PSA contest! Last spring, Putnam County middle and high school youth were asked to design a billboard with anti-vaping messaging. The winning designs are currently featured on WV Outdoors billboards throughout Putnam County and will remain in place throughout September. The contest was sponsored by The Putnam Wellness Coalition, through a grant from The West Virginia DHHR. The winners are:

County Commission

Continued from Page 1

or municipal office building or another vape smoke shop or an establishment licensed to serve alcoholic beverages.

The ordinance will not affect any vape smoke shop which is currently in operation.

The commission designated the trick-or-treat time to be 6-8 p.m., Thursday, October 31, for all areas in the county outside of city limits.

The commission directed county attorney Larry Frye to request a ruling from the State Fire Marshal concerning a change in the current fire service districts. Due to recent annexations, areas served by the Teays Valley Volunteer Fire Department are now within Hurricane city limits. One section of State Code requires a city to provide fire protection services and another section states that the State Fire Marshal is to determine fire protection jurisdictions. Commissioner Andy Skidmore recused himself from the discussion because of his position with the City of Hurricane.

The next commission meeting will be Tuesday, September 24, at 5 p.m.

Poca Middle School student Addison Milam. Addison's billboard is located in Teays Valley, above Teays Valley Tire. Addison's message reads, "Stop Vaping: Clean Yourself Up! If you say no to vaping you're saying yes to life." (Note: this electronic billboard rotates messaging, so you might have to wait a few seconds for her message to appear)

Poca Middle School student Alexis Abshire. Alexis' billboard is located in Teays Valley, above KO Car Wash. Alexis' message reads, "Don't let underage vaping ruin your story!"

George Washington Middle School student Lauren Coburn. Lauren's billboard is located in Winfield, by The Winfield Riding Club. Lauren's message reads, "No Vaping Stay Safe". If you zoom in on her lung design, you will find that the healthy pink lungs are filled with healthy choices. The diseased lungs are filled with unhealthy choices.

Poca Middle School student Lydia Paul. Lydia's billboard is located in Poca, just before the Poca welcome sign. Her message reads: "Don't Let the Consumption Consume You." The writing on her tombstone design reads, "Cause of Death: Blue Raspberry Vapor".

We received some really impressive submissions

and are proud of all of our Putnam County youth who desire to be a positive example to their peers! We would like to acknowledge the work of our volunteers within The Youth Vaping Prevention Task Team, who contributed ideas and support to make this contest happen. We would also like to acknowledge the great work that our amazing Students Against Destructive Decisions Advisors do, as they equip our youth to become leaders. It is amazing what we can accomplish when our community comes together!

About The Putnam County Vaping Prevention Task Team

The Putnam County Vaping Prevention Task Team is a group of Putnam County leaders and community members who are concerned about youth vaping. The goal of the group is to prevent/reduce youth vaping of Nicotine, THC, and other vaping products in Putnam County and beyond, by enacting environmental and policy change that will reduce youth access to vaping devices and products, providing evidence-based and peer-led prevention programming to Putnam County youth, and educating youth, guardians, and the community about vaping.

THANK YOU

In memory of Dallas Sowards. Dallas' wife, Mildred Sowards, would like to thank everyone who attended his funeral on September 12, 2024. Dallas was a special person to so many and would have been touched to know how much he was cared for. Thank you to Pastor Wendell Shull, Allen Funeral Home, the grave diggers, paul barriers, grave closers, and all of those who prayed for Dallas and our family. Thank you to those who sent food, flowers, visited, called, sent cards, and words of sympathy. Dallas will be missed, but never forgotten.

Submissions

Submissions may be emailed to: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net

or

mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

ConvenientCare
Quality, convenient care when you need it quickly

Walk-Ins Welcome. No Appointment Necessary

From colds to sprains, sports physicals to the flu, we're here to meet the urgent care needs of every member of the family

ConvenientCareWV.org
304-562-2011

3109 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane
Located inside Fruth Pharmacy

OVER THE HURDLE



Photo Credit: istockphoto/technotr

How amazing that an athlete can clear a high hurdle and land safely on the other side while running so fast! What is the secret to their success? There really is no secret; as with so many other seemingly impossible challenges in life, instruction, practice, belief, and a source of support are the tools of success that can catapult us to the highest of heights. At the very moment we feel the hurdle is most insurmountable we can call on God, our ultimate source of strength. Let us fortify our connection with Him at our house of worship. With Him by our side we can clear any hurdle and vault safely to the other side.

Daily Bible Readings

Psalm Psalm Psalm Psalm Psalm Psalm Psalm
119:1-16 119:17-32 119:33-48 119:49-64 119:65-80 119:81-96 119:97-112

Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society X Daily Devotional at www.AmericanBible.org

©2024 Keister-Williams Newspaper Services, P.O. Box 8187, Charlottesville, VA 22906, www.kwnews.com

BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
304-562-9881

Daniel Prophecies the Son of Man

Daniel 7:9-14

The first six chapters of Daniel is a chronology of events which transpired over a seventy year period that serves as a record of the workings of God in Daniel's life. Chapters 7 through 12 is also a chronology. It consists of prophecies which the Lord gave to Daniel beginning in the first year of Belshazzar and extending through the third year of Cyrus king of Persia. Secular historians date Belshazzar's reign to be from 553 B.C to 539 B.C.

The first of Daniel's prophecies has elements which are identical to portions of the vision which troubled Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel 2. Both Daniel 2 and Daniel 7 prophesy the establishment of four kingdoms, the endings of each, and the coming of a kingdom which the Lord God would establish. The vision which Daniel received is different from Nebuchadnezzar's in that it provides more detail concerning the termination of the last kingdom and the establishment of God's everlasting kingdom. Both visions describe events which would be realized in the far future.

"I beheld till the thrones were cast down . . ." (v. 9). That which Daniel beheld before the thrones were cast down is partly described in verses 7 and 8. Daniel saw a small horn (a king of little power) become great and displace three of the ten kings who ruled over the fourth prophesied kingdom (see v. 7). After the thrones were cast down, Daniel saw the Ancient of days. The title Ancient of days appears in scripture three times (Dan. 7:9, 13, 22) and the word which is translated as ancient carries the meaning of being without time or beyond time. The Ancient of days is eternal. The Ancient of days radiates purity. His garments are white as snow; the hair of his head is as pure wool. God's throne is not static; it is dynamic and is described as a fiery flame. A flame influences everything in its proximity, but God's throne reaches to every place; it sits upon wheels of fire. All that exists is subject to Him and must answer to Him.

The scene which Daniel saw in verses 10-12 is recorded in New Testament scripture. Daniel was given a preview of that which is recorded in Revelation 20:1-15. The books of verse 10 are the books which shall be opened before the great white throne of God (Rev. 20:11-12). Revelation 20 reveals that the little horn of Daniel 7 is "the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan" (Rev. 20:2).

The fullness of that which Daniel beheld includes the destruction of the little horn and the little horn's destroyed body being given to "the burning flame" (v. 11). The burning flame is described as the lake of fire in Revelation 20:14. Nebuchadnezzar's vision provides little detail but reveals that the last kingdom will be destroyed by a stone "cut out without hands" (Dan. 2:34).

Daniel's vision provides details of God's coming kingdom which are not seen in Nebuchadnezzar's vision. The Son of Man shall have everlasting dominion over the kingdom and all people of every nation shall serve Him (v. 14). The imagery of the stone cut without hands links the Son of Man in the Old Testament to Jesus Christ. Psalm 118:22 speaks of the rejected stone that shall be made head of the corner. The rejected Messiah (Isa. 53:3) would suffer death yet live and "the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand" (Isa. 53:10). In Matthew 21:42, Jesus makes it clear that He is the rejected stone which was sent by God the Father. Jesus, born of woman, was like a son of man but was, in actuality, the promised Son of Man to whom dominion, glory, and the everlasting kingdom were given (v. 14).

Verse 12 states that dominion (power) shall be taken away from the rest of the beasts but their lives shall be prolonged for a season and a time. If the opening of the books of verse 10 are the opening of the books of Revelation 20:12 (and they are), that which Daniel saw in verse 10 shall transpire after the season and the time of verse 12 and after Daniel saw the Son of man come with the clouds of heaven to the Ancient of days (v. 13).

All scripture, including prophecy, is given by God for His purposes. New Testament believers read Daniel 7:13 and rejoice because we know the Son of Man. We know the Son of Man to be "my righteous servant" (Isa. 53:11) who would justify many. The Comforter (Jn. 14:26) has revealed the Son of Man to us. The Comforter teaches us all things, even the purpose for which the Lord spoke to Daniel (and Nebuchadnezzar). The vision which Nebuchadnezzar saw resulted in Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego being placed in positions which allowed them to declare the one and only God to many. God desires that all men should know and believe Him.

Daniel's vision also serves as a platform from which we (New Testament believers) might declare the Son of Man who was the Word, and was with God, and was God, and was in the beginning God (Jn. 1:1-2). In Daniel's vision, we see the fulfillment of Psalm 2. We see the Lord set "my king upon my holy hill of Zion" (Ps. 2:6). The Comforter (the Holy Spirit) has made these things known to us for God's purposes. The Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance (II Pet. 2:9).

All believers are called to share the truth which we have received. God the Father would have all men know the Son of Man.



**GILLISPIE
TOWING**
MEDIUM & LIGHT DUTY TOWING

304-562-5978
304-561-5998
Fax: 681-233-3363

Billy Gillispie
gillispieenterprises1@gmail.com

This Space For Sale

304-562-9881

H&R BLOCK

168 Midland Trail
Hurricane, WV 25526
304-562-5122
Monday - Friday 9-7 Saturday 9-5
Off Season Hours; Mon, Wed, Fri 10-5

Metal Center Recycling

1191 James River Turnpike
Milton, West Virginia
M-F (8 am - 4 pm) Sat. (8 am - 11:30 am)
304-390-5746



Southern States

WHITT'S FARM SUPPLY
2536 Main Street
HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA
Phone 562-5111



www.netranom.com
Websites - Networks - Hosting
Phone Systems - Multimedia

2801 Virginia Avenue
Hurricane, WV
304.562.4700

Scott Edwards, Owner
Located in Old Town Hall

Oliver

Fuels & Oils, Inc.

"Petroleum Distributors Since 1950"
6819 MacCorkle Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

Phone: (304) 727-5549
Toll Free: 1-877-644-FUEL
Fax: (304) 727-5115
Hours: M-F 7:30-5 / Sat. 9-12

- ◆ Gasolines & Diesel Fuels
- ◆ K-1 Kerosene
- ◆ Industrial Oils & Greases
- ◆ Site Tanks & Pumps
- ◆ Certified WVDOT-DBE & WBE

E-mail: oliverfuels@aol.com

Jill Oliver, President

BOBS BARBER SHOP

EST - 1968

Staff
Bob Arnold
Don Lorrison
Nathan Arnold
Robert (Al) Arnold
Phone 562-5707

Mon 9:00 - 5:30
Tue 8:00 - 5:30
Wed 8:00 - 5:30
Thurs 8:00 - 5:30
Fri 8:00 - 5:30
Sat 7:30 - 3:00

Allen Funeral Home

Jean, Greg and Wesley Allen
Hurricane, West Virginia

HATCHER'S AUTO REPAIR LLC

Light Truck & Auto Repair
2188 Walton Road
CULLODEN, WV 25510
304-743-5867



Putnam County Bank



WWW.PUTCOBK.COM

HENDERSON INSURANCE, INC.

All Forms of Insurance
SINCE 1949

3275 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
304-562-9681



Obituaries

Continued from Page 3

SUE C. FISHER

Sue C. Fisher, 87, of Scott Depot, passed away Thursday, September 12, 2024 at her home. She was 1955 graduate of Buffalo High School and was a member of Scott Depot Christ Fellowship. She was a former employee of Sears and Roebuck and the Marlinton Motor Inn.

Born March 3, 1937 in Buffalo, she was the daughter of the late Dewey Fisher and Icy Pitchford Fisher. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Cheryl Clark; granddaughter, Rebecca McGhee; grandson, Zachary Phillips; former husband, Ronald Skeens; three brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Sovine of Scott Depot and Teresa Lee of Huntington; son, Ronald A. (Lois) Skeens of Winner SD; grandson, Darek Lee.

Funeral service was Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

JACQULYN GARRETT

Jacquelyn Ann Garrett, 89, of Culloden, passed away peacefully at home on September 9, 2024 with her grandson and faithful caretaker Joshua Garrett and nephew Greg Sergent by her side.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles W. Garrett.

Jacquelyn is survived by her son Tony Garrett (Sharon), daughter Dreama Vaughan (Art) and Cynthia Garrett. Grandsons Charles Garrett (Jessica), Jimmy Garrett and granddaughter Paige Jarun (Nader), Grandson

Will Vaughan, Great-grandchildren Olivia and Jack Juran and Amelia and Charlotte Vaughan, as well as several nephews and nieces. She is also survived by sister Dolly Brubaker and her sister-in-law Marion Garrett.

Funeral service was Saturday, September 14, 2024 at Allen Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial was in Trace Fork Cemetery in Lincoln County.

LEO RICHARD 'PETE' HARRAH

Leo Richard "Pete" Harrah, 98, of Poca, went home to be with the Lord, Saturday, September 14, 2024.

A tribute to the life of Pete will be 1:00 PM, Friday, September 20, 2024 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens.

OTHENA HIGGINBOTHAM

Othena Higginbotham, 91, of Red House, passed away September 13, 2024, in the Hubbard Hospice House West with her family by her side.

She is retired from Putnam Aging with 30 years of service and loved to quilt, work in her yard and spend time with her family.

Othena is the last of 11 children of the late Frank and Hazel Bowling. She is also preceded in death by her husband James "Preacher" Higginbotham and sons Billy and David Stover.

She is survived by her three children Debbie Sumner of Leesburg, FL, Roger (Alisa) Stover of Leon, and Patty

(Frank) Rummell of Red House; six grandchildren Adam (Christy) Sumner of Leesburg, FL, Vanesa Stover of Red House, Franki (Chris) Belcher of Red House, Ashley Stover of Red House, Baley (Josh) DeBord of Red House, and Kayla McClure of Poca; and four great grandchildren Trenten, Noah, Deacon, and Annalee.

A tribute to the life of Othena Higginbotham was held Sunday, September 15, 2024 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Woody Willard officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens.

DIANNA KAY HODGES

Dianna Kay Hodges 71, of Hurricane, entered into Eternal Rest with family by her side on September 6, 2024.

She was born on November 23, 1952, to the late Russell and Ruby Jane (Dolen) Blake.

Dianna was a 1971 graduate of Barboursville High School and retired from Putnam County Schools.

Dianna is survived by her husband of 44 years, Garry Hodges; son, Bob Carroll (Kelli) of Hurricane; daughter, Amy McCallister (Jimmy) of Culloden; grandchildren: Garrett Slack, Addi and Bobby Carroll; brothers: Ronnie Blake (Janice) of Huntington, Blufford "Dobbie" Blake, Danny Blake (Joyce) both of Barboursville, and Mike Blake of Pritchard.

A Celebration of Life for Dianna was held Friday 13, 2024 at Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene, Hurricane, with Pastor Jimmy McCallister officiating.

Continued to Page 5

For Results Try The Breeze Want Ads



West Virginia Statewide Classified Network

Featured in WVPA Newspapers Across West Virginia

ANIMAL CARE

WHEN VETERINARY CARE IS UNAVAILABLE or unaffordable, ask for Happy Jack® animal healthcare products for cats, dogs, & horses. At Tractor Supply® & Southern States®. (www.happyjackinc.com)

HEALTH/MEDICAL

IS 2024 YOUR YEAR? We're here for it and here for you. Reach your goals this year with WeightWatchers. Get started with THREE months FREE, visit www.weightwatchersoffer.com/46

DONT LET THE STAIRS LIMIT YOUR MOBILITY! Discover the ideal solution for anyone who struggles on the stairs, is concerned about a fall or wants to regain access to their entire home. Call AmeriGlide today! 1-844-592-5113

PORTABLE OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 833-274-3943

DENTAL INSURANCE from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 400 plus procedures. Real dental insurance - NOT just a discount plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-855-405-3412 www.dental50plus.com/press #6258

INTERNET/TV

GET DISH SATELLITE TV + INTERNET! Free Install, Free HD-DVR Upgrade, 80,000 On-Demand Movies. Plus Limited Time Up To \$600 In Gift Cards. Call Today! 1-855-736-4350

CONNECT TO THE BEST WIRELESS HOME INTERNET WITH EARTHLINK. Enjoy speeds from 5G and 4G LTE networks, no contracts, easy installation, and data plans up to 300 GB. Call 844-230-3640

SWITCH AND SAVE up to \$250/year on your talk, text and data. No contract and no hidden fees. Unlim-ited talk and text with flexible data plans. Premium nationwide coverage. 100% U.S. based customer service. For more information, call 1-855-615-6411

JOBS

TRAIN ONLINE TO DO MEDICAL BILLING! Become a Medical Office Professional online at CTI! Get Trained, Certified & ready to work in months! Call 877-635-0244. The Mission, Program Information and Tuition is located at Career-Technical.edu/consumer-information. (M-F 8am-6pm ET)

MISCELLANEOUS

DONATE YOUR CAR, truck, boat, RV and more to support our veterans! Schedule a FAST, FREE vehi-cle pick-up and receive a top tax deduction! Call Veteran Car Donations at 1-888-964-

4167 today!

BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 844-601-2044

ELIMINATE GUTTER CLEANING FOREVER! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. Plus 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-844-295-2840

PREPARE FOR POWER OUTAGES TODAY with a Generac Home Stand-by Generator. Act now to re-ceive a FREE 5-Year warranty with qualifying purchase. Call 1-844-901-2301 today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

UP TO \$15,000 OF GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE! No medical exam or health questions. Cash to help pay funeral and other final expenses. Call Physicians Life Insurance Company 888-217-5559 or visit www.Life55plus.info/vw

SAFE STEP. NORTH AMERICAS #1 WALK-IN TUB. Comprehensive lifetime warranty. Top-of-the-line installation and service. Now featuring our FREE shower package and \$1600 Off for a limited time! Call today! Financing available. Call Safe Step 1-844-803-1282

Place YOUR statewide ad today
Call the WV Press at (304) 342-1011



Obituaries

Continued from Page 4

DALLAS SOWARDS

Dallas Sowards, 83, of Hurricane, passed away on Monday, September 9th, after complications from surgery with his family by his side.

He was born to Curtis and Mary Ann Clagg Sowards on April 24th, 1941.

Dallas worked for the WV Department of Transportation from 1960 to 1998.

He was preceded in death by his 7 brothers and 2 sisters.

Dallas is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mildred, his 5 children, Howard Sowards (Sandy), Harold Sowards, Robert Sowards (Nikki), Margie, and Paul Sowards (Tammy). He has 12 Grandchildren and 22 Great Grandchildren with 2 on the way.

Funeral service was Thursday, September 12, 2024 at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane with Wendell Shull officiating. Burial was in Kingery Cemetery on Sleepy Creek.

DORETTA JEAN SPURLOCK

Doretta Jean Spurlock, 92, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hurricane and First Baptist Church Bykota Sunday School Class and the VIP's.

She was preceded in death by her parents Gerald and Vesta Holbert, husband SgtMajMC.Ret Clarence Spurlock, brother Robert E. Holbert, sisters Mary Jo Thacker and Donna Young.

Jean is survived by her brother Tim Holbert, special nephew Dr. Mark Young and his wife Priscilla, friend Trilby Baumgartner and very best friend Gerry Spears.

Funeral service was Monday, September 16, 2024, at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Stoner officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park.

VIRGINIA VANGILDER

Virginia "Eloise" Vangilder, born June 04, 1941, went home to be with the heavenly Father on Friday, September 13, 2024. Eloise loved the outdoors. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, her animals and spending time with friends and family. She is preceded in death by both her parents James Garland Davis and Alma Mae McCallister Davis Wooten, husbands Russell Coyner and Paul Vangilder, brothers William "Bill", James "Jim", Alvin, Garland "Chuck", Phillip "Ed" and special nephew Timmothy Davis.

Eloise is survived by her brother Paul {Melanie}

Donate Your Vehicle

Call (888) 964-4167 to donate your car, truck, boat, RV, and more today!

How it Works:

- Contact Us**
Call (888) 964-4167
- Schedule Pickup**
We'll pick up your vehicle for FREE - at a time and place convenient for you.
- Receive Top Tax Deduction**
You may qualify for a tax deduction.

- Support Veteran Nonprofits.
- Free Pickup & Towing.
- Top Tax Deduction.

Donate Your Vehicle Today
888-964-4167

While we appreciate every donation, in some cases, we find that we are unable to accept certain vehicles, watercraft, and/or recreational vehicles due to the prohibitive costs of acquisition. If you have any questions, please give us a call at (888) 964-4167

inogen

CLAIM YOUR 14-DAY RISK-FREE TRIAL!

PORTABLE OXYGEN FOR YOUR ON-THE-GO LIFESTYLE

Call us toll-free at **1-833-274-3943**

*14-day risk-free trial. Return within 30 days of purchase for a full refund of purchase price.
#MX230469-EN_EX_USA | Rx Only. ©2023 Inogen, Inc. 301 Conover Drive, Galesville, CA 93117
Inogen® is a trademark of Inogen, Inc. The usage of any Inogen, Inc. trademark is strictly forbidden without the prior consent of Inogen, Inc. All other trademarks are trademarks of their respective owners or holders.

Davis, and sisters Linda Dustin {Art}, Dorothy Berry, Patricia Thacker, Judith Davis {Denver}, and Julia (Tim) Neal. As well as many nieces, and nephews.

Graveside service was Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at Valley View Memorial Park in Hurricane with Brian Haber officiating.

JOEL "WOODY" MORRIS WOODRUM

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Joel M. "Woody" Woodrum, a resident of Huntington, West Virginia.

His life, marked by kindness and dedication, touched the hearts of many in the community through his 50-year involvement with Marshall University. Woody was known for his unwavering commitment to family, friends and the athletes at Marshall University.

Woody was preceded in death by his parents: Joe and Pat Woodrum; and his brother, Bobby Woodrum of Winfield.

Woody was born in Charleston and graduated from Winfield High School in 1974. He served as a student football manager for Winfield's team from 1971-74 before coming to Marshall University in the Spring of 1975. This decision would be the beginning of his life working for Marshall University and Huntington. Woodrum would graduate from Marshall in 1980 with a BS in Parks & Leisure Services and hold many roles in Marshall Athletics over the years including Equipment

Specialist and Radio Commentator.

In addition to his work at Marshall, Woody also worked full-time at Kindred Communications (1996-2019), the flagship station for the Thundering Herd Sports Network. At Kindred, Woody hosted Sportsline Daily Talk Show, wrote and edited the Herd Insider and has done play-by-play and color for high school sports broadcasts (Spring Valley, Cabell-Midland and Huntington High). He also was an active volunteer for youth sports where he announced hundreds of little league games through the years.

He is survived by his wife, Liz, of Huntington; and son: Tre'; daughter-in-law: Cassie; and two grandchildren: Ryder and Riley; all from Huntington. He is also survived by his brothers: Jim and Bill; as well as their wives, children, extended family, and friends.

DEVELOPER LIQUIDATION

PAY THE BALANCE OWED ONLY!

4 LOG HOME KITS SELLING FOR BALANCE OWED, FREE DELIVERY

- 402 ST LOUIS\$40,850 BALANCE OWED \$19,000
- 303 LITTLE ROCK\$38,525 BALANCE OWED \$16,000
- 501 TULSA\$43,750 BALANCE OWED \$17,500
- 302 DAKOTA\$49,950 BALANCE OWED \$24,500

BEFORE CALLING: VIEW at www.americanloghomesandcabins.com Click on House Plans

NEW - HOMES HAVE NOT BEEN MANUFACTURED

- Make any plan design changes you desire!
- Comes with Complete Building Blueprints & Construction Manual
- Windows, Doors, and Roofing not included
- NO TIME LIMIT FOR DELIVERY!

Offer not available to American Log Home Dealers*

AMERICAN LOG HOMES & CABINS

SERIOUS ONLY REPLY. Call (704) 602-3035 ask for Accounting Dept.

Consumer Cellular®

NO HIDDEN FEES. NO HIDDEN ANYTHING. FREEDOM CALLS.

Plans start at just \$20/month.

AWARD-WINNING CUSTOMER SUPPORT 15 TIMES IN A ROW.
We've been ranked #1 in Customer Service among Wireless Value MVNOs, 15 Times in a Row.

100% U.S. BASED CUSTOMER SUPPORT.
All of our support teams are just a call or click away.

855-615-6411

© 2024 Consumer Cellular Inc. Terms and Conditions subject to change. For J.D. Power 2024 Wireless Customer Care Value Mobile Virtual Network Operator Study award information. Visit jdpower.com/awards.

The Hurricane Breeze

On-Line Edition

Available at less than single copy price
Go to: hurricanebreezenews.com

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PROPOSED INCREASED WATER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES FOR PUTNAM PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §16-13A-9(a)(2)(E), that on the 8th day of August, 2024, the Board of the Putnam Public Service District ("Board") held a first reading of a Resolution proposing a two-step increase in its rates, fees and charges for furnishing water service to those customers currently billed under the District's Water Tariff No. 9. The District has indicated that the increases in rates, fees and charges are necessary to provide sufficient revenues to cover ongoing costs of operation, debt service, and statutorily required Cash Working Capital Reserve requirements. At the August 22, 2024 meeting the District took public comments relating to the proposed increased rates and scheduled a further public hearing and vote on the Resolution to be held on September 5, 2024.

The proposed increase rates will result in a projected overall \$649,787 increase in annual revenues, or 13.4%. A comparison of the District's current and proposed increased rates and charges for the average monthly usage is as follows:

	Average Usage/Month	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	Increase	Increase %
		\$	\$	\$	%
Residential	3,455 gallons used per month	32.48	36.83	4.35	13.38
Commercial	8,104 gallons used per month	61.26	69.47	8.21	13.40
Industrial	101,777 gallons used per month	602.71	683.29	80.58	13.37
Public Auth.	5,371 gallons used per month	44.35	50.28	5.94	13.39

During the meeting on September 5, 2024, The District Board voted to approve the proposed increases in rates, fees and charges as contained in the Resolution.

9-19-11

Breeze Want Ad rate is 20¢ per word with a \$4.00 minimum

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated August 5, 2008, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 877, at Page 965, Michael K. Woodford did convey unto Mitchell Lee Klein and Janet Vanclief, Trustees, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on

October 3, 2024 at 4:30 PM The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

The surface only of a tract or parcel of land, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, situate on the waters of Painters Fork of Eighteen Mile Creek, Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a 1" iron pin set twenty (20) feet from the centerline of W. Va. Primary Route No. 34, a common corner to tract herein described Bob Ranson and tract; thence with six (6) common lines between Bob Ranson and tract herein described, generally along the outside of the old Lean Turnpike, N. 44° 03'30" E., 15.57 feet to a set ½" iron pin N. 17° 00' E., 297.00 feet to a 6" hickory corner marked by a 1" iron pin set at base for identification, N. 37° 00' E., 53.31 feet to a ½" iron pin set between a 6" hickory and 4" hickory; N. 80° 30' W., 47.52 feet to a 15" white oak (forked) marked by a ½" iron pin set at base for identification; S. 66° 45' E., 371.58 feet to a set ½" iron pin, S. 85° 01' 30" E. 45.79 feet to a 1" iron pin set twenty (20) feet from the center line of aforesaid W.Va. Primary Route No. 34, a common corner to said Bob Ranson and tract herein described; thence with four (4) chord lines parallel to and twenty (20) feet from the centerline of W.Va. Primary Route 34, S. 78° 48' 30" W., 198.55 feet, S. 72° 16' W. 89.66 feet, S. 67° 44' 30" W., 179.90 feet, S. 62° 28' W., 131.91 feet to the beginning containing 1.73 acres, more or less.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of Route 1 Box 2A, Liberty, WV 25124. We have reason to believe the property now has a mailing address of 13241 McLane Pike, Liberty, WV 25124.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Michael K. Woodford by Deed dated July 18, 2008, from Dolores Carlson, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 485, at Page 391.

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

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

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

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
Jonathan L. Wertman,
Authorized Signatory
P. O. Box 440, 85 Aikens Center,
Martinsburg, WV 25404
Phone (304) 263-4971,
Fax (304) 267-5840,
e-mail: foreclosures@pillwvllaw.com
8-29, 9-12, 9-19, 9-26

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM
 2023-C-000126 - Putnam County
 To: WILLARD E. BROWN II, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT NITRO CORP MAP 1
 PARCEL 0158 0000 0000**

You will take notice that NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. NO.** 2023-C-000126, located in NITRO CORP District, LOT 3114 31ST ST NITRO, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BROWN WILLARD E II, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 12808. \$817.53
 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-12816. \$1,069.07
 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$210.75
 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$767.86
 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
 Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,865.21
You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 5, 2024
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
 Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia
Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568
 9-12-3t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM
 2023-C-000131 - Putnam County
 To: LEMMA REALTY CO., LEMMA REALTY CO., INC., or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT NITRO CORP MAP 1
 PARCEL 0325 0000 0000**

You will take notice that NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. NO.** 2023-C-000131, located in NITRO CORP District, STRIP FRONTING 3101 FACING RT 25, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of LEMMA REALTY CO, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 13049. \$85.79
 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-13052. \$21.61
 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$104.02
 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$785.55
 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
 Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$996.97
You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 5, 2024
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
 Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia
Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568
 9-12-3t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM
 2023-C-000132 - Putnam County
 To: RICHARD DWIGHT HARRIS, RICHARD DWIGHT HARRIS, TRINA DENISE HARRIS DAY, TRINA DENISE HARRIS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT NITRO CORP MAP 2
 PARCEL 0166 0000 0000**

You will take notice that NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. NO.** 2023-C-000132, located in NITRO CORP District, LOT 19 NITRO HTS, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HARRIS RICHARD DWIGHT ET AL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 12968. \$931.86
 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-12972. \$248.78
 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$184.56
 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$820.94
 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
 Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,186.14
You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 5, 2024
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
 Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia
Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568
 9-12-3t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM
 2023-C-000133 - Putnam County
 To: LEMMA REALTY CO., SANDRA K. FLETCHER, CITY OF NITRO, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT NITRO CORP MAP 2
 PARCEL 0173 0000 0000**

You will take notice that NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. NO.** 2023-C-000133, located in NITRO CORP District, LOT 11 NITRO HTS, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of FLETCHER SANDRA K., and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 12915. \$584.95
 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-12920. \$179.37
 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$153.31
 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$785.55
 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
 Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,703.18
You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 5, 2024
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
 Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia
Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568
 9-12-3t

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.: 5850
 Estate Of: Alice Marie Shutt Broyles
 Administratrix: Amy J Jacobs
 117 Willard Circle
 Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5757
 Estate Of: Mark Norman Lines
 Administratrix: Sarah N Lines
 11 Canoe Court.
 Inwood, WV 25428

Estate No.: 5763
 Estate Of: Jerry Roger Meadows
 Administrator: Danny A Meadows
 1232 Eagle Ridge Road
 Leon, WV 25123

Estate No.: 5817
 Estate Of: Brenda Kay Mullens
 Executrix: Julie M Myers
 37 Bryn Mawr Way
 Culloden, WV 25510

Estate No.: 5799
 Estate Of: Jacklyn Ann Oxley
 Executor: Rodney D Oxley
 6852 State Rt 34
 Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5758
 Estate Of: Sandra Marie Priddy
 Administrator: Emmitt F Priddy
 152 Central Avenue
 Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 5784
 Estate Of: Deborah Ann Speidel
 Administratrix: Constance L Ivey
 223 Spruce Lane
 Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5753
 Estate Of: Dennis Allen Weed
 Administratrix: Kathryn Willoughby Weed
 713 Churchhill Drive
 Charleston, WV 25314

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 September 12, 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 September 12, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 5th day of September 2024.
 Fiduciary Supervisor
 Putnam County Commission
 10293 Winfield Road,
 Winfield, WV 25213
 9-12-2t

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.: 5842
 Estate Of: Mary Lynn Casto
 Executor: William J Casto
 76 Spanish Oak Drive
 Culloden, WV 25510

Estate No.: 5836
 Estate Of: Jonathan E Dunbar
 Administrator: Richard J Dunbar
 3633 State Rt 34
 Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5841
 Estate Of: David Marshall Jennings
 Executrix: Cassandra S Jennings
 2225 Dairy Road
 Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5755
 Estate Of: Jerry W. Phelps
 Administratrix: Stacey Leadmon
 614 Foster Road
 Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 2310
 Estate Of: Mary M Thomas
 Administrator: David W Thomas
 2 Lansbury Road
 Cross Lanes, WV 25313

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 September 19, 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 September 19, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 11th day of September 2024.
 Fiduciary Supervisor
 Putnam County Commission
 10293 Winfield Road,
 Winfield, WV 25213
 9-19-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

**PUBLIC NOTICE BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF
 PROPOSED INCREASED SEWER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES FOR
 PUTNAM PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §16-13A-9(a)(2)(E), that on the 8th day of August, 2024, the Board of the Putnam Public Service District ("Board") held a first reading of a Resolution proposing a two-step increase in its rates, fees and charges for furnishing sewer service to those customers currently billed under the District's Sewer Tariff No. 13. At the August 22, 2024, meeting the District took public comments relating to the proposed increased rates and scheduled a further public hearing and vote on the Resolution for September 5, 2024. The District has indicated that the increases in rates, fees and charges are necessary to provide sufficient revenues to cover ongoing costs of operation, debt service, and statutorily required Cash Working Capital Reserve requirements.

A comparison of the District's current and proposed **Step 1** rates and charges is as follows:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	Increase	Increase %
RATES				
Each 1,000 gallons used per month	12.89	13.79	0.90	6.98%
MINIMUM BILLS				
Equal to 2,000 gallons used per month	25.78	27.58	1.80	6.98%

The average usage bill per class per month will increase as follows:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	Increase	Increase %
CLASS				
Residential 3,245 gallons used per month	41.83	44.75	2.92	6.98%
Commercial 10,891 gallons used per month	140.38	150.18	9.80	6.98%
Industrial 188,068 gallons used per month	2,424.19	2,593.45	169.26	6.98%
Public Authority 8,312 gallons used per month	107.14	114.62	7.48	6.98%

The proposed **Step 1** increase will result in an overall \$523,103 projected increase in annual revenues, or 6.99%.

A comparison of the proposed Step 1 and proposed **Step 2** rates and charges is as follows:

	Proposed Step 1 Rates	Proposed Step 2 Rates	Increase	Increase %
RATES				
Each 1,000 gallons used per month	13.79	14.30	0.51	3.70%
MINIMUM BILLS				
Equal to 2,000 gallons used per month	27.58	28.60	1.02	3.70%

The average usage bill per class per month will increase as follows:

	Proposed Step 1 Rates	Proposed Step 2 Rates	Increase	Increase %
CLASS				
Residential 3,245 gallons used per month	44.75	46.40	1.65	3.70%
Commercial 10,891 gallons used per month	150.18	155.74	5.55	3.70%
Industrial 188,068 gallons used per month	2,593.45	2,689.37	95.91	3.70%
Public Authority 8,312 gallons used per month	114.62	118.86	4.24	3.70%

The proposed **Step 2** increase will result in an overall \$296,382 projected increase in annual revenues, or 3.70%.

At the public hearing held on September 5, 2024 The District Board voted to approve the proposed increases in rates, fees and charges as contained in the Resolution..

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM
 2023-C-000134 - Putnam County
 To: JUSTIN S. BURKE, CATHY LYNN JOHNSON BARKER, MICHAEL ROSS MCGRATH, CITY OF NITRO, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT NITRO CORP MAP 2
 PARCEL 0219 0000 0000**

You will take notice that NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. NO.** 2023-C-000134, located in NITRO CORP District, .14 AC BAILES DR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MCGRATH AGATHA H, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 13111. \$1,725.27
 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-128222. \$694.67
 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$210.75
 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$820.94
 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
 Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$3,451.63
You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 5, 2024
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
 Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia
Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568
 9-12-3t

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.: 5842
 Estate Of: Mary Lynn Casto
 Executor: William J Casto
 76 Spanish Oak Drive
 Culloden, WV 25510

Estate No.: 5836
 Estate Of: Jonathan E Dunbar
 Administrator: Richard J Dunbar
 3633 State Rt 34
 Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5841
 Estate Of: David Marshall Jennings
 Executrix: Cassandra S Jennings
 2225 Dairy Road
 Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5755
 Estate Of: Jerry W. Phelps
 Administratrix: Stacey Leadmon
 614 Foster Road
 Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 2310
 Estate Of: Mary M Thomas
 Administrator: David W Thomas
 2 Lansbury Road
 Cross Lanes, WV 25313

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ADVERTISMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
 The City of Hurricane ("the City") is accepting Statements of Qualifications from qualified persons or firms to provide engineering and construction management services which will include a preliminary engineering report, design services including drawings, preparation of construction plans and specifications, bid documents, construction administration/management and observation services for a new project(s) to be determined by public involvement of its citizens.
 Procurement of said services would be in accordance with Chapter 5G-1-3 of the WV Code. Interested persons or firms must submit 1 copy of all requested information by Thursday, September 26th, 2024, by 4:00 p.m to Andy Skidmore, City Manager, City of Hurricane, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526 in order to receive consideration. Based on evaluation of the proposals, up to three firms will be invited for interviews. The candidate judged most qualified will be asked to prepare a proposal including fees for paid services.
 This project or projects are proposed to be financed in part by grants from the US Department of Interior National Park Service Land & Water Conservation Fund and shall be referred to as the Pickleball Project.
 Proposals must include:
 1) Experience of the firm with grant related projects.
 2) Experience in engineering design and construction management of this type of project.
 3) Qualifications of personnel directly involved in the project
 4) Related prior experience
 The selected person or firm will be required to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246, Section 109 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Conflict of Interest Statement and Access to Records provisions, Architect's Certification and all other requirements as they relate to HUD-funded projects.
 The City of Hurricane will afford full opportunity to minority business enterprises to submit a show of interest in response to this request and will not discriminate against any firm or individual on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin.
 The City of Hurricane reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals or parts of proposals. For further information, please call Andy Skidmore, City Manager at askidmore@hurricanewv.com or 304-562-5896.
 9-19-1t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
 To maintain necessary clearances for safe and reliable electric service, Appalachian Power Company plans to manage vegetation along the Ortin-Rock Branch portion of its 12-kilovolt distribution system in Putnam County, WV. On or about September 16th, 2025, contract crews will begin to trim and remove trees and brush and apply herbicides along our rights-of-way. Work will be done in accordance with International Society of Arboriculture guidelines and consider factors such as tree species, growth characteristics, line voltage, etc. In unmaintained or undeveloped areas, cuttings will remain on site to minimize soil disturbance and to promote biodegradation.
 Rights-of-way in this area involved in the program are: Asbury Rd, Cross Lanes Dr, Woodland Dr, Rt. 25, Limeberger Cr, Rock Br, Rt. 62, Dairy Rd, Dupont Rd, Silver St., and Armour Rd.
 Representatives will attempt to personally contact resident property owners at least seven business days prior to working on their property. Specifics regarding your property may be discussed at that time. If you are a nonresident property owner and have questions regarding our right-of-way maintenance, they may be directed to:
 Appalachian Power Company
 Forestry Department
 404 29th St. W.
 Charleston, WV 25387
 (304)746-2791
 9-19-1t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 11th day of September 2024.
 Fiduciary Supervisor
 Putnam County Commission
 10293 Winfield Road,
 Winfield, WV 25213
 9-19-2t

Subscribe to the Breeze in Putnam County for Only \$25.00

FREE DUMP DAY!!





2nd Wednesday each month both landfills!

Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Library Poem

By Julia Donaldson

Submitted by Myra Simmons

Everyone is welcome to walk through the door.
It really doesn't matter if you're rich or poor.
There are books in boxes and books on shelves.
They're free for you to borrow, so help yourselves.

Come and meet your heroes, old and new,
From William the Conqueror to Winnie the Pooh.
You can look into the Mirror or read The Times,
Or bring along a toddler to chant some rhymes.

The librarian's a friend who loves to lend,
So see if there's a book that she can recommend.
Read that book, and if you're bitten
You can borrow all the other ones the author's
written.

Are you into battles or biography?
Are you keen on gerbils or geography?
Gardening or ghosts? Sharks or science fiction?
There's something here for everyone, whatever the
addiction.

There are students revising, deep in concentration,
And school kids doing projects, finding inspiration.
Over in the corner there's a table with seating.
So come along and join the Book Club meeting.

Yes, come to the library!! Browse and borrow,
And help make sure it will still be here tomorrow.

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.

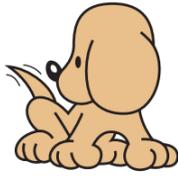
Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

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

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



Grandma Tina didn't think her granddaughter was learning enough in school. She decided to teach her a few things and started with her colors. She would point to something in the room or outside the window and ask Susan what color it was. Susan would do beautifully and answer the grandmother giving all the correct answers. Grandma Tina was enjoying what was beginning to feel like a real game so she continued to ask more color questions.

But after a while, Susan sighed heavily saying, "Grandma, I really think you should try to figure out some of these colors by yourself."

What goes up when rain comes down?

An umbrella.

What has legs but doesn't walk?

A table.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead

Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Never forget who helped you in the hardest times.

Change the way you think one thought at a time.

Being alone, you understand yourself more.

A heart that always understands also gets tired.

Enjoy your life before it's too late.

The only people who are mad at you for speaking the truth are those people that are living a lie. Keep speaking the truth.

Mental abuse is much more pitiful than physical abuse because you are consumed by your own thoughts.

Life is a game. We can't undo a move, but we can make the next one better.

Never argue with women, especially when they are emotional, sad, happy, hungry, or breathing.

When the favor of God is on your life, your enemies can't stop you from being blessed.

If someone is getting distant with you, they're getting closer with someone else.

God's love is wider, longer, deeper, and higher than any need you will ever have.

It's time to get up and get going. Today's bad decisions aren't going to make themselves.

Whoever said "out of sight, out of mind" never had a spider disappear in the bedroom.

Not every person knows how to love a doggie, but every doggie knows how to love a person.

If your action inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

You don't know fear until you have tried on something too small and thought you were stuck in it forever.

The devil doesn't care how well you sing or how loud you shout. But he is terrified of how fervently you pray.

It's dangerous to have jealous people around you. They look at you as competition as you look at them as family and friends.

When you want to give up, think of those who would like to see you fail. Don't give them the pleasure.

There is only one way by which we can get right with God, and that is through the death of Jesus Christ.

If you can continue to carry the bricks from your past, then you end up building the same house.



Maturing as a woman means realizing that being alone is better than being with the wrong man.

Most of us have been told angels have wings. Some of us have learned they have paws.

Few things compare to hugging someone and feeling them hug you back even with more love.

Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create that fact.

It's not life and wealth and power that enslave us, it's our attachment to them.

The only way to achieve the impossible is to believe that it is possible.

Forget what hurt you had in the past but never forget what it taught you.

Doggies are highly social animals who like to be involved with whatever their owner is doing.

School should be guarded like banks because children are more important than money.

Life is not about losing your marbles, but how you roll without them.

I am in the process of becoming the best version of myself.

The only way to do great work is to love what you do.

God won't fill you up if you're filled up with yourself.

I choose to be proud of myself and the things I do.

Live life to the fullest, and focus on the positive.

Success doesn't come to you. You go to it.

Life is to be enjoyed, not endured.

Discussion is the best argument.

Don't grow up - it's a trap.

Never force yourself to have a space in anyone's life because if they really know your worth, they'll surely create one for you.

Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver.

The real shortage we have in this country is not wood, chicken, or gasoline. It's leadership, courage, and common sense.

Don't worry about what people say behind your back; they are the

people who are finding faults in your life instead of fixing the faults in their own life.

People who think you get boring as you age have clearly never experienced the thrill of seeing two or more hummingbirds at the feeder at the same time.

Without God, our week would be Sindy, Mournday, Tearsday, Wasteday, Thirstday, Fightday, and Shatterday. Seven days without God makes one weak.

Some of you are walking love letters, and you don't even realize it. You're lighting up rooms, shifting atmospheres, and carrying inspiration just by being you.

Someday everything will make perfect sense, so, for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason.

Once you hit a certain age, life is just like a delicate balance of trying to stay awake and trying to fall asleep while slowly getting worse at both.

Don't cry over the past; it's gone. Don't stress about the future, it hasn't arrived. Live in the present and make it beautiful.

My husband asked if he had any annoying habits and then got all offended during the PowerPoint presentation.

Every thought of yesterday and those of today make the best memories for tomorrow. A happy memory never gets old, nor will ever wear out.

You're not just raising your son. You're raising someone's husband and father. Raise your sons to be good men.

Your body is what makes you sexy. Your smile is what makes you pretty. But your personality is what makes you beautiful.

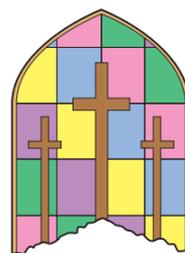
If you want to achieve things in life, you've just got to do them, and if you're talented and smart, you'll succeed.

Some say we only live once. Wrong! We only die once. We live every day.

One bad relationship could make you never want to fall in love again.

Learn to forgive yourself.

Bible Verse



One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.

—Luke 16:10

Crispy Grilled Chicken with a Kick

(Family Features) Those first school bells may be ringing, but they don't have to signal the end of grilling season. This Blackened Spatchcock Chicken keeps the meat moist, tender and tasty with crispy skin and a spicy seasoning to keep your summer spirit alive. Visit Culinary.net to find more recipes that keep your grill lit all year long.

Blackened Spatchcock Chicken



- 1 whole chicken
- 1 cup melted butter or ghee
- 2 tablespoons heat-and-sweet seasoning
- 1/2 tablespoon garlic powder
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste

Heat grill to 375-400 F.

Use kitchen shears or knife to remove backbone from chicken to lay flat. Remove rib cage, if desired, or push flat with hands.

Mix butter, heat-and-sweet seasoning and garlic powder. Using meat injector, inject mixture into chicken. Rub remaining buttered seasoning over chicken and season with salt and pepper, to taste.

Place spatchcock chicken breast-side up over indirect heat and cook 35-40 minutes.

When internal temperature reaches 145 F, flip chicken breast-side down over direct heat 5 minutes, or until internal temperature reaches 165 F.

Let rest 10 minutes before serving.

Armstead Family Celebrates Birthdays in August and September



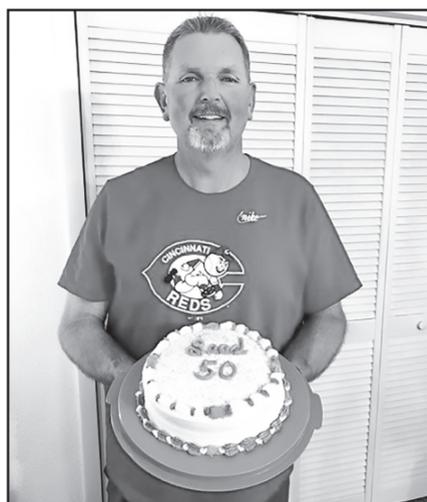
Linda Armstead



Kelci Armstead



Braeden Armstead



Brad Armstead

Kelci Armstead's 18th Birthday was August 14th. She is starting her first year at Marshall University.

Linda Armstead's 75th Birthday was August 18th. She lives in Hurricane with her husband, George.

Brad Armstead's 50th Birthday was August 21st. (How can our baby be 50?!) He is employed at Toyota. He is married to Julie.

Braeden Armstead's 16th Birthday was September 5th. He celebrated his birthday by becoming a licensed driver. He is a Sophomore at Cabell Midland High School.

Brad and his children reside in Huntington.



WILLIAM (BUB) TAYLOR Birthday September 20

32 Tahosha Creek Hurricane
58th Birthday September 20

CHARLIE EDMONDS Milton
78th Birthday September 20

ADAM SUMNER Florida
46th Birthday September 20

ERIC McKINNEY 104 Palm Drive Huntington
48th Birthday September 20

SHELBY KEATON Route 3, Box 403 Milton
30th Birthday September 20

HAROLD BENNETT 2914 Washington Avenue Hurricane
76th Birthday September 20

PEGGY LOYD St. Albans
Birthday September 21

FRANKLIN SEARLS Buff Creek Hurricane
90th Birthday September 21

TANIESHA STURDAVENT Hurricane
29th Birthday September 21

SANDIE OLDAKER 202 Oldaker Road Buffalo
58th Birthday September 21

ROBERT NEWLIN #30 Red Oak Drive Culloden
Birthday September 21

RAYMOND "BUD" SOVINE 2115 Crooked Creek Road Scott Depot
79th Birthday September 21

SILAS NICELY James River Turnpike Milton
Birthday September 21

Metropolitan Transportation Plan Workshop

The Regional Intergovernmental Council (RIC) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the transportation planning agency for Kanawha and Putnam Counties. The RIC MPO is updating the long-range metropolitan transportation plan (MTP), the 2050 MTP Update, to plan transportation improvements over the next 25 years.

There will be a drop-in workshop on Thursday, September 26, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Hurricane. Refreshments will be served.

HEATHER SOVINE September 24
2115 Crooked Creek Road Scott Depot
49th Birthday September 21

ROBIN RICHMOND Hurricane
68th Birthday September 21

TERESA WHITE Hurricane
69th Birthday September 21

BRANDON SETH RHODES Frazier's Bottom
31st Birthday September 22

VERA CONNER 1909 SE 2nd Terrace Cape Coral, Florida
75th Birthday September 22

ZOEY KLEIN Boston, Massachusetts
13th Birthday September 22

SETH HINKLE Bartow Drive Barboursville
17th Birthday September 22

MITCH FARRAR 574 Fairwood Road Huntington
61st Birthday September 22

ROGER GIBSON P.O. Box 132 Frazier's Bottom
73rd Birthday September 23

ARLENE WELLS 217 Lakeview Drive Winfield
102nd Birthday September 23
Congratulations!

DARRELL TAYLOR 5142 Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane
87th Birthday September 23

JULIE ARMSTEAD 6220 Walmott Drive Huntington
49th Birthday

Flu Shot Clinics

The Putnam County Library will be offering flu shot clinics throughout September and October.

The clinics will be held from 10 to 11 a.m.

Tuesday, September 24, at Poca Library

Wednesday, September 25, at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley

Tuesday, October 15, at the Eleanor Library

Thursday, October 17, at the Buffalo Library

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.

September 24

KAREN BOWERS Route 2, Box 196-A Midway
63rd Birthday September 24

TROY MEADOWS 5759 Whitten Ridge Road Milton
49th Birthday September 24

TWENDA FOSTER 3015 Middle Road Culloden
69th Birthday September 24

RYLIE MARIE JACKSON 1217 Glenwood Street Milton
14th Birthday September 24

TOD GREEN Ohio
68th Birthday September 25

KENT LONG 6300 Rager Road Groverport, Ohio
62nd Birthday September 25

J. D. BLACK Milton
Birthday September 25

DAVID SMITH 200 Chickasaw Court Ashland, Kentucky
Birthday September 26

REV. DON REYNOLDS 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue Pt. Pleasant
73rd Birthday September 26

ELIJAH RAY AKERS 100 Hickory Heights Scott Depot
25th Birthday September 26

MARNIE JONES RICE Urbandale, Iowa
57th Birthday September 26

MARK ERWIN 667 Erwin Road Winfield
54th Birthday September 26

Homeschool Mixer

There will be a homeschool Mixer at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley on Tuesday, September 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. Make a friend, have some fun, learn a lot.

Square Dance Lessons

Square dance lessons will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning on October 3 at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. The first two classes on October 3 and 10 are free. Beginners are welcome.

All are invited for great fun, great exercise, and good friends.

For more information, call 304-389-4861 or 304-389-3235.

Liberty Lions Fall Festival

Liberty Lions Club will be having their annual Fall Harvest Festival event on Friday, October 4, and Saturday, October 5, at the community center along Route 34 near Kenna. The address is 2910 Emma Road, Given.

Club members are selling molasses and apple butter on both days. There will be plenty of good things to eat and entertainment from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Happy Anniversary

Rick and Prema Ray of Hurricane Creek Road will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on September 22.

Norman and Betty Ryder of 2203 Circle Drive in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 22.

Ronnie and Pam Lewis of Beckley will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 20.

James and Sarah Ginn Lilly of Hurricane will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on September 20.

Danny and Angie Fleck Moore of Winfield will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on September 20.

Rev. Lafe and Michelle Dotson Meade of Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on September 20.

Bryan and Mandy McCallister of Hurricane will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on September 21.

Clayton Gene and Lynn Grant of 3507 35th Street in Nitro will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on September 22.

Spooktacular Food Giveaway

Heart + Hand Outreach Ministries of Winfield United Methodist Church will be holding a Spooktacular Food Giveaway for Putnam County residents who want to make delicious chili for Halloween. Items included are chili, cheese, sour cream, spaghetti, crackers, Jiffy mix, peppers, onions, tomatoes, ham sandwiches, peanut butter and jelly, bread, milk, eggs, butter, and treats.

Apply in person and bring proof of address only. The service area is all of Putnam County.

Deadline is October 17. There are a limited number of boxes available. Apply today! Pick up is Thursday, October 24, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Winfield United Methodist Church is located at 20 Radwin Drive, Winfield. For more information, call 304-744-6741.

Mount Vernon

Craft Fair

Calling all crafters and vendors! It's that time again for the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church fall harvest vendor event. November 8 is early set up, and November 9 is the day of the event. The church is located at 2150 Mt. Vernon Road, Hurricane. Call Rachel Dailey at 304-419-4466 to get your rental form.



The **BREEZE** TO SUBSCRIBE CALL 562-9881

Or Use The Coupon Below Mail your New Subscriptions And Renewals To

The Hurricane Breeze Box 310 Hurricane, West Virginia 25526

___ \$20.00 per year (Zip Code 25526)

___ \$25.00 per year in Putnam County

___ \$40.00 per year in West Virginia

___ \$45.00 per year out of state

___ New ___ Renewal

Enter A Subscription To The Breeze For

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____