

The Hurricane Breeze

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WEATHER AND WEEKEND CONCERNS

Wanted and Unwanted Rain

By Ron Allen

The weather forecast on Tuesday, September 24, called for an 84% chance of rain on Thursday, 91% chance on Friday, and 60% chance of Saturday.

The rain is much needed. The continuing drought has forced the City of Hurricane to purchase water from Putnam PSD and from West Virginia-American Water much earlier than last year (Hurricane usually purchases water in late summer and early autumn). Since constructing an additional reservoir more than 40 years ago, Putnam PSD has had the capability of furnishing water to Hurricane when needed. On Sunday, September 22, Putnam PSD shut off the spigot to Hurricane because its reserve is being tested. Hurricane must now purchase all of its water from West Virginia-American.

While any and all rain

is welcome, it will not be welcomed by Putnam Aging which had the Putnam Aging Senior Games scheduled on Thursday at the Hurricane City Park. Nor will rain be welcomed on Friday during the hours of the Hurricane High School Homecoming parade and the homecoming football game against Cabell Midland to follow.

On Saturday, rain is not wanted in Buffalo at the community's annual All Horse Parade. A Saturday rain would dampen daylong festivities in Poca at the Poca Fall Festival.

There are some events for Saturday which will not be diminished by a good rain storm. There is the Home and Lifestyle Show at Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane on Saturday and Sunday.

The list of events for this weekend is long. A schedule of event times can be found on Page 2.

Hurricane Harvest Festival Attracts First Time Visitors



Inflatable fun at the Harvest Festival included the "Axe Throw" and the "Monster Truck Slide."

By Ron Allen

The 2024 Hurricane Harvest Festival is in the books. It will be remembered by the many features which have made it an event that is cause for many to return to, year after year.

For some, it is the fun of games, face painting, put golf, inflatables, and the petting zoo. The pumpkin eating pie contest brings contestants and spectators, alike.

There are the freebies — cotton candy, apple cider dispensed by members of city council. There is the entertainment. This year, aspiring country singer Branson Tolliver returned to the festival as a fan favorite.

This year's event brought out more than fifty vendors. The vendors are an attraction because of the variety and uniqueness and quality of their offerings.



Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards (center) presented \$100 gift cards donated by the Hurricane Walmart to Sam White (left), 17 and younger winner, and to James Minx (right), 18 and older winner.



The water on the left is the stagnant water of Mill Creek, the major water supply source to the Hurricane City Reservoir. The water level in the reservoir (right) appears to be slightly higher than Mill Creek.

Millennium Weather

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

Other 21st Century and Third Millennium records are:
 Most rain (midnight to midnight) - 4.9 inches on August 26, 2005.
 Most snowfall (midnight to midnight) - 11 inches on Friday, January 22, 2016.
 Coldest temperature - -15° on Friday, February, 2015.

Five Putnam High School Seniors Named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced the names of more than 16,000 Semifinalists in the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program on September 11, 2024. That announcement included five seniors from Putnam County Schools.

These five Putnam high school seniors will continue in the competition for some 6,870 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$26 million.

To compete for National Merit Scholarships, Semifinalists must advance to the Finalist level of the competition by fulfilling several

additional requirements. A Semifinalist can become a Finalist and compete for a Merit Scholarship award in only one program year. About 95 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and about half will win a National Merit Scholarship earning the Merit Scholar title. Merit Scholar designees are selected based on their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, regardless of gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.

The 2025 National Merit Scholarship winners will be announced in nationwide news releases beginning in April and concluding into July. Scholarship recipients will join more than 382,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the Merit Scholar title.

Frank Searls' 90th Birthday Party Like None Other



F.D. Searls (left) was pleased that his father Frank Searls (right) was caught by surprise by the special occasion.

By Ron Allen

Franklin Searls came to church dressed in western attire on September 22 following a special western themed Sunday had been scheduled at Bethel Baptist

Church on Hurricane Creek Road. Everyone was asked to dress western and invited to stay for a barbeque luncheon following the morning service.

Frank did not learn that the barbeque was



Darrell Black volunteered the horses and wagon and provided rides to many.

actually a celebration of his ninetieth birthday until he was received as the guest of honor when he entered the church's activities building.

He discovered decorated tables featuring photos from his younger days when he

worked the family farm with horses. Horses spur many warm childhood memories for Frank.

Following the luncheon, Frank relived his memories by taking the reigns for a short wagon ride in the

field adjacent to the church property. The team of horses and wagon was provided by Darrell and Tootie Black. Darrell treated the young and maybe the not so young to wagon rides.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
September 17 - 23		
	Low	High
September 17*		
Hurricane	54°	82°
September 18		
Hurricane	58°	84°
September 19		
Hurricane	58°	86°
September 20		
Hurricane	58°	86°
September 21		
Hurricane	58°	88°
September 22		
Hurricane	59°	89°
September 23		
Hurricane	65°	85°

*RAIN
0.1 inch recorded Sept. 17

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.

FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

- Fear on the Farm, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield, is open for the season, 7 p.m. to midnight. For more information, go to fearonthefarmwv.com

NOW - SEPTEMBER 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 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.

- The Putnam Aging Senior Games will be held from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at

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the Hurricane City Park. Registration starts at 9 a.m. To register, call 304-755-2385.

- 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.

SEPTEMBER 27

- Friends of Old Time Music and Dance (FOOTMAD) will be hosting a community dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Kanawha United Presbyterian Church, 1009 Virginia Street E, Charleston.

- There will be a classic car auction at 1 p.m. at Capital City Auto Auctions, 600 Winfield Road, St. Albans. Preview the day before the auction (Sept. 26) from 2 to 6 p.m.

- Mountain State Flower Farm of Poca will be holding a floral pumpkin arrangement workshop at 6 p.m. To register, go to <https://www.mountainstateflowerfarm.com/shop/succulent-pumpkin-workshop>

SEPTEMBER 28 - 29

- The Keller-Williams Realty Home and Lifestyle Show will be held at the Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane from 6 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Saturday and a.m. - 5 p.m. on Sunday.

SEPTEMBER 28

- The All Horse Parade will start at noon at the Buffalo Gazebo Park. There will be a live auction at 2 p.m. For more information, call 304-268-0269.

- The Kanawha River Sportsman's Party and Ducks Unlimited Event will be held at The 1267, 17588 Charleston Road, Buffalo, starting at 4 p.m. For more information, call 304-610-1080.

- Dueling Pianos of WV will be at EZ Street, 2796 Winfield Road, St. Albans, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance (call 304-204-2455), or \$25 at the door.

- The Poca Fall Festival will be held in the town of Poca starting at 9 a.m. Cruise-in at 5 p.m.

- Horseshoe Heaven on Smith Farm, 121 Banjo Lane, Scott Depot, will be holding a fall festival from 4 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person; RSVP by calling (304) 421-5733.

- Hurricane VFW 9097, 3836 Teays Valley Road, will be holding a disco dance party starting at 8 p.m.

- Celebrate Deaf Awareness Week with WV Hands & Voices from 2 to 5 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. There will be lots of food, fun, games and prizes!

- Zoology Zone Science will be hosting a multi-family parking lot sale from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Putnam County Bank Loan Center in Hurricane (behind McDonalds).

SEPTEMBER 29

- The Jay Humphreys Trio will be performing at 4 p.m. at the Wade Chapel United Methodist Church, 5619 McLane Pike, Red House.

- Rock Branch Independent Church, 655 Woodland Trail Drive, Nitro, will be holding a Tailgate Sunday and Fall Festival starting at 10:45 a.m.

- The Sidewalk Prophets will be performing at 7 p.m. at Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene, 3937 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. Early entry starts at 5:30 p.m. To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sidewalk-prophets-songs-stories-tour-hurricane-wv>

November Election Officially Begins on September 20th

The November 5 General Election officially begins on Friday, September 20, as county clerks will begin fulfilling absentee ballot requests.

Under State Code, clerks are directed to begin mailing absentee ballots through the United States Postal Service to voters who have met the requirements for absentee voting. Eligible voters include registered voters who cannot make it to the polling place during the entire early-voting period and Election Day, such as those who are on personal or business travel. Eligible voters must apply for an absentee ballot with their county clerk. A list of excuses for voting absentee can be found here.

The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is the close of business on October 30, but eligible voters should apply as soon as possible to ensure any delays in the Postal Service do not affect their ability to vote.

West Virginia Code also allows a limited group of voters to vote using an electronic ballot transmission system. Certain deployed military voters, overseas voters, voters with a physical disability that prevents them from voting in person and absentee without assistance, as well as first responders called away on the eve of the election, can choose to participate using the state-approved transmission system. Learn more about this electronic option at GoVoteWV.com.

"The General Election begins on Friday," said Secretary Warner. "We've made it easier than ever for registered West Virginia voters to participate in the election and cast a ballot."

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- The Hurricane First Baptist Church, 2635 Main Street, Hurricane, will be holding Heritage Sunday, a church family homecoming, starting at 10:30 a.m.

OCTOBER 1

- A writer's group meets at 5 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

- Valley Vintage will be holding a grand opening for its new location at 404 Midland Trail, Hurricane, starting at 11 a.m.

- Plant Parenthood, Putnam's newest and most unique plant shop, will be holding a grand opening at 11 a.m. at 404-B Midland Trail, Hurricane.

OCTOBER 3 - 6

- The West Virginia Pumpkin Festival will be held at Pumpkin Park in Milton. For a schedule of events, go to <https://wvpumpkinfestival.com>

OCTOBER 3

- There will be a Sip N Paint event from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Valley Cakes Cafe & Catering, 2887 Charleston Road, Poca. Paint a Halloween cat or dog. The cost is \$55. For more information, call (304) 343-4325.

- Bringing Back the Village: There will be a seminar on day-to-day help from Faith in Action at 5:30 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

- There will be an open house from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Cresham Plumbing, 1195 Route 60, Hurricane.

- The Putnam County Network of Women will be holding a nature walk from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Meeks Mountain Trails at Hurricane City Park. Meet up at the big red barn.

Warner reminds eligible citizens that October 15 is the voter registration deadline for the General Election. That is the same deadline for currently registered voters to update their registration if they've moved or changed their name since they voted last. Register or update your registration at GoVoteWV.com.

Working with all 55 county clerks, Warner said that his office has helped register more than 340,000 new voters in the last seven years.

"Confidence in West Virginia elections has never been higher," Warner said. "My office has worked with the West Virginia legislature as well as our county clerks and political party leaders throughout the state to make it easy to vote and hard to cheat."

Warner said that he wants to remind citizens that his office takes all complaints regarding election law violations very seriously. He said that his Investigations Division reviews all complaints made to his office, and those with actionable allegations will be investigated. All election law investigations are confidential and cannot be made public, including identities of complainants and witnesses. To file an election law complaint, complete the Elections Complaint Form at https://sos.wv.gov/FormSearch/Elections/Complaint_Challenge/ElectionsComplaintForm.pdf

Kentucky Governor To Keynote Roosevelt Kennedy Dinner

The West Virginia Democratic Party is proud to announce that Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear will serve as the keynote speaker for this year's Roosevelt Kennedy Dinner, the premier annual event for Democrats across the Mountain State. The dinner will be held on September 27th, 2024, from 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM at the Charleston Civic Center.

"We are thrilled to have Governor Andy Beshear, a champion for working families and a proven leader in our region, join us as the keynote speaker for this year's Roosevelt Kennedy Dinner," said Pushkin. "Governor Beshear's success in Kentucky, a traditionally red state, proves that a Democrat with strong values and a commitment to making government work for everyone can win even in the toughest political environments. His dedication to improving lives in Kentucky aligns with our own fight for progress in West Virginia. His message of leadership and hope will be an inspiration to our supporters as we look to move West Virginia forward in 2024."

Beshear, who has earned national acclaim for his forward-thinking policies, will be addressing key issues that resonate with West Virginians, including economic development, healthcare access, and protecting reproductive freedoms. His leadership has helped shape Kentucky as a model for Democratic governance in a challenging political landscape, and his insights will be invaluable as West Virginia Democrats gear up for crucial races in the November elections.

In addition to Governor Beshear, the evening will feature speeches from our statewide Democratic

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Anyone who reads this column, and I hope there are still a few following along, know that I love Hurricane, WV. I miss WV so much. I have moved thirty three times plus, and I have no idea if I move again... if I do, I want it to be in WV. Almost Heaven... My home... they say that even though die hard WV people move away, something draws them back again. Amen to that... What a place to live... low cost of living... friendly citizens... awww...

The other day, a neighbor said to me, when I was walking to the mailbox, that she plans to (hopefully) move to Virginia. She said, "Virginia... not West Virginia... I couldn't live with 'those' people." I don't know her name, but whenever we are out at the same time, we speak. I looked at her seriously (behind dark glasses) and responded, "My goodness... I am one of 'those' people." She had this response, "Oh, you can't be." I laughed inwardly because this is something that others don't get... we are JUST like others except perhaps maybe a little more friendly.

I miss West Virginia. I miss the hills and valleys... the change of seasons... the sloppy snowy weather... the pajama days when one just reads and relaxes and watches the cold out of the window... I miss the autumn days in the colored splendor... I miss the spring when the green is glowing and flowers budding... I miss the hot, humid summers when staying in air conditioning makes sense... I miss the smell of mowed grass... the clear skies... I miss Home...

When I hear others talk down about WV, I usually just grin and say, "You have no idea." I have noticed this happens in many areas... not so much here in Florida... but other places.

When we moved to Ohio in 1974, even our Pastor made WV jokes... and our friends in our church could not understand how we could be educated and normal, coming from the hills of WV. When I went to study Shakespeare (from South Carolina) in 1996 at The Folger's in D.C. for a month, I was treated with utmost respect... When I studied Shakespeare at Shakespeare and Co. in Mass... 2001, I was talked down to and even made fun of... asked if I lived in a trailer and my car was on blocks... I was astounded... the difference... because I came from WV, that at

time... ignorance of our state.

When I went to England in 2006 and 2008, I met so many Londoners... one vacationed each year in Myrtle Beach, SC... others wondered why we would come to England when we lived in such prosperity in America... when asked where we lived... we told them WV... and many had never heard of the state (this is not uncommon there of course...). We explained that yes, we had television and indoor plumbing... surprises everywhere when we mentioned WV...

I miss WV... I miss sitting on my front porch at Green Acres... watching the critters and listening to the birds... I miss getting in the car, picking up Linda, and going to a couple of stores... eating at Wendy's... I miss going to the bank and having Phyllis help me... I miss going to First Baptist and listening to the best teacher ever, Flora Lee... I miss the gospel music... I miss seeing students and friends when grocery shopping... oh, I miss walking into my classroom at Hurricane High... watching the students enter the classroom... some bored before they come in the door... others excited to see me... and share their lives... I miss going to WVSU campus as an adjunct teacher... standing in front of the class... teaching college students... yes, this little girl who grew up with little on Virginia Avenue in Hurricane, WV...

When people complain about what they have (or do not have) in WV, I shake my head. Let me tell you about one bathroom... walking to school in snow... yes, don't laugh... eating pinto beans and corn bread several days a week (yum)... sitting under a shade tree and reading for fun... roller skating down the bumpy street... walking through the cemeteries and reading headstones on a balmy Sunday afternoon... using a black rotary phone at the bottom of the stairs in a cold living room... skating down Virginia Avenue hill... watching the progress of Interstate 64 being built... and oh my, I miss that little cold Coca Cola from Billups... yes... don't complain about growing up in the best place ever.

I miss HOME... I miss WV... I miss living in paradise because the way we were is the way we are... forever West Virginians at heart...

candidates including Huntington Mayor Steve Williams, candidate for Governor, and Wheeling Mayor Glenn Elliott, candidate for United States Senator.

"This year's Roosevelt Kennedy Dinner comes at a pivotal moment for our state. We have a slate of incredible Democratic candidates who are ready to lead West Virginia toward a brighter future," Pushkin continued. "I encourage all West Virginians who believe in creating opportunities for everyone, expanding healthcare access, and fighting for working families to join us for this exciting and inspirational evening. Tickets may be obtained at www.wvdemocrats.com." Musical entertainment will be provided by The Carpenter Ants featuring nationally acclaimed singer/songwriter Nellie McKay.

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.

October distribution dates are 10:30 a.m. to noon on October 4 and 18.

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, any updates, and other upcoming dates of operation.

Articles Welcome

Send press releases to the Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, W. Va.; hurricanebreeze@citynet.net; or call (304) 562-9881.

Electricity prices in the U.S. are up 26 percent since beginning of 2021

By Robert Romano

“If somebody wants to build a coal-fired power plant, they can. It’s just that it will bankrupt them... Under my plan... electricity rates would necessarily skyrocket.”

That was former President Barack Obama in a 2008 interview when he was running for president for the first time, outlining his policy that became the Clean Power Plan—which disincentivized coal electricity production — to drive up electricity prices to the moon in order to make green alternatives more marketable.

Now, almost 20 years later, it’s clear that it’s working, with electricity prices up 42 percent since Jan. 2009. But you might not have noticed as much until recently, as incomes were more than keeping up with general inflation during that time through the Obama and then Trump administrations into 2020.

That all changed in 2021, when with a combination of the worsened post-Covid production downturn that exacerbated the global supply chain crisis and printing almost \$7 trillion for Covid in 2020 and 2021, inflation has eclipsed incomes.

Since Feb. 2021 alone, when President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris, electricity prices have skyrocketed by 26 percent. But personal incomes,

including government transfer payments, are still only up 18.6 percent, meaning most households are feeling the pinch more than ever when their utility bills come due — and for everything else too, including groceries, filling up the gas tank and so forth, which similarly have not kept up.

One of the reasons is because of the transition away from thermal sources of electricity, especially coal, and a failure to keep up with population growth and therefore demand on the overall electricity grid.

In 2008, the U.S. total electric power industry was producing 4.119 billion megawatt hours (MWh), including 1.985 billion MWh from coal, 882.4 million MWh from natural gas and 56.2 million MWh from solar and wind combined, data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) shows.

In 2012, total electricity output had declined to 4.047 billion MWh, including 1.514 billion MWh from coal, 1.225 billion MWh from natural gas and 145 million MWh from solar and wind combined.

And then in 2022, total electricity output was up to 4.230 billion MWh, including 831 million MWh from coal, 1.687 billion MWh from natural gas and 578 million MWh from solar and wind combined.



The continuing drought has produced second cutting hay at the Woodworth farm on the western edge of the City of Hurricane which are far below the norm. Cattle hay will be is short supply this winter and early spring.

In the meantime, the U.S. population has increased by more than 30 million to 334.9 million, a 10.1 percent increase. But overall electricity generation has only increased by 2.6 percent. Demand is up, but electricity production has not kept up—by design—and so prices have skyrocketed.

Since 2008, coal electricity generation is down 44.4 percent. And, thanks to the Obama era regulations, natural gas, wind and solar were incentivized, with natural gas increasing 91 percent and solar and wind combined increasing 928

percent. However, because coal electricity generation has decreased faster than natural gas electricity generation has increased, the overall amount of thermal electricity produced from those two sources that most Americans depend on has decreased from 2.868 billion MWh in 2008 to 2.518 billion MWh in 2022, a 12.2 percent decrease.

That, even though coal and natural gas still make up 59.5 percent of the entire electricity grid. Our most important sources of power are being decreased on a net basis — on purpose —

as a part of the Democratic Party’s goal to make carbon-producing electricity too expensive!

A plan that Vice President Kamala Harris, who cast the tie-breaking vote for the so-called Inflation Reduction Act that included \$783 billion for green energy subsidies, wholeheartedly supports. She is now also paying lip service to fracking that natural gas production depends on—we could not operate our electricity grid at all without natural gas at this point—but the fact is, the policies she has supported have made it so electricity generation cannot keep up with demand.

Overall thermal electricity

generation from coal and natural gas combined should be increasing in line with the growth of demand, but because those produce carbon, policies are aligned with ensuring that the incentives to do so are not in place. The fact is, the Green New Deal depends on inflation, particularly electricity inflation, in order to muscle the transition through. The transformation taking place that began under Obama is dramatic and, rest assured, under Harris it will continue.

Robert Romano is the Vice President of Public Policy at Americans for Limited Government Foundation.

Obituaries

RONALD LEE FORD

Ronald Lee Ford, 68, of Scott Depot, passed away on September 17, 2024, in HospiceCare at CAMC Memorial Hospital in Charleston.

Ron was born on December 10, 1955, to the late Luther and Joyce (Bradshaw) Ford in Charleston. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by son, Isreal Ford; brother, David Ford and nephew, Grant Ford.

Ron was a dedicated operator/millwright at FMC for 23 years and continued his career at Greenwood, Bayer CropScience, and retired from Covestro in 2020. After retirement, he spent most of his time with his family and dog, Otey. Ron enjoyed the outdoors, boating, and collecting antiques.

He is survived by his companion, Sherry Fauber; brother, Gary (Karla) Ford; son, Corey (Jill) Ford; daughter, Lindsey (Jared) Chapman; 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Graveside service for Ron was Sunday, September 22, 2024, at Cunningham Memorial Park with Pastor Aaron Finney officiating.

SHELLIE GROSS

Shellie Lynn (Allen) Gross, 65, passed on September 19, surrounded by her family. She is preceded in death by her parents, Darrell and Wanda Allen, and brother-in-laws, David Morton and Phillip Gross.

Shellie retired from decades of work at Pro Eyes Optometry in 2020. She loved photography, traveling, and having a good time. She never met a person that was a stranger. She included everybody she could and made them feel special. She had a personality and sense of humor that could light up a room.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years, David. Children Ashley (Jason) Dempsey, Kayla (Andrew) Bethel, and Patrick (Erica Black) Gross. Sister Daryl Lene (Mark) Brown. Granddaughters Addilyn Gross, Ava, Peyton, and

Madison Dempsey. Mother in law Barbara Gross. Brother in law Tim Gross and sister in law Joanna Morton. Her niece Hillary (Reid) Adams and Clark Brown. A huge group of friends who she loved so much. And her dog, Lucy.

Celebration of Life was Sunday, September 22, at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane.

MARK ALLEN LOVEJOY

Mark Allen Lovejoy, 58, of Culloden, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on September 16, 2024, after a long illness.

Mark was born June 3, 1966, in Huntington, to Linda L. Roach and the late Frankie M. Lovejoy.

He was happily married for 28 years, to the love of his life Pamela Kirwan Lovejoy. They were best friends that knew each other years prior to getting married and had many memories together. Mark and Pam have one child, Haley Oliver Diana Lovejoy, who quickly filled his heart with such joy and love. He relished every minute spent, every concert together, and all the nights spent watching movies or shows they both enjoyed. Spending time together meant the world to him.

Mark was a wonderful husband, father, brother, son and friend. He cared deeply for his family and friends. He made a living laying tile and most recently worked for Professional Floor & Wall of Scott Depot. He was a Christian and enjoyed handing out crosses to those he cared for.

Outside of family Mark enjoyed spending time watching his favorite football team — the Marshall Thundering Herd, wood working, the outdoors, gardening, and hanging out with his companion dog Morte.

Mark is survived by his wife, Pamela Lovejoy; daughter, Haley Oliver Diana Lovejoy; mother, Linda Roach; and sister, Angela Blackshire and her husband Todd.

At Mark’s request, there will be no services.

HATTIE C. MYNES

Hattie C. Mynes, 80, of Winfield, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 16, 2024, at home surrounded by her closest family.

Hattie was born May 3, 1944 in Milton to the late Virgil and Goldie Boggs. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 28 years, Virgil Mynes and her siblings: Faye, Dorothy, and Loretta.

Hattie was an active member of the community. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Hurricane and occasionally attended Teays Valley Church of God. She loved cheering on the Winfield Generals and working out at the YMCA. She was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother who devoted her entire life to her family. Whether she was attending dance recitals, little league games or running car pool she was always with her family on the go. Hattie had an infectious upbeat personality. To know her was to love her.

She is survived by her loving life partner of 34 years, Bill Meadows; son, Mark Mynes; daughter, Kyle Mynes; daughter, Lisa Cunningham (Joey), grandchildren: Jessica (Bruce), Parker, Ashlee (Justin), and Nicholas; great grandchildren: Hunter, Kendall, Maxwell, and Harrison; siblings: Carolyn McGhee (Bill) and David Boggs (Kathy).

Hattie’s last months of life were spent being cared for by her devoted daughter, Lisa. This time was deeply cherished and invaluable to those closest to Hattie.

Hattie’s funeral service was Friday, September 20, 2024, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. Dr. Melissa Pratt officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

BILL NUTTER

William “Bill” Nutter, 84, of Apple Grove, passed away on September 15, 2024 at his residence.

He was born on January 31, 1940 to the late Eugene

H. and Ardath A. Phelps Nutter in Charleston. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jim Nutter and sisters: Wanda Beddow and Betty Minnich.

Bill was a graduate of St. Albans High School, he proudly served his country in the US Air Force and was a truck driver. He was also a member of Mount Union Church in Pliny and enjoyed hunting.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Freda A. Morris Nutter; sons: Scott (Melissa) Nutter of Atlanta, GA and Craig (Trena) Nutter of St. Albans, WV; stepson: Teddy Workman of Pinch, WV; grandson: Craig A. (Christa) Nutter II; step grandson: Patrick Workman; great grandson: James A. Nutter and best friend: Randy Roberts of South Charleston, WV; as well as several nieces and nephews that he loved deeply.

Funeral Service for Bill was Thursday, September 19, 2024, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Minister Gus Andrews officiating.

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Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	James	James	James
119:113-128	119:129-144	119:145-160	119:161-176	1:1-27	2:1-26	3:1-18

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Daniel Sees Future Kingdoms

Daniel 8:19-26

The vision before us was seen by Daniel in the third year of the reign of Belshazzar (550 B.C.). Daniel would see the fulfillment of the beginning of this vision eleven years later when Babylon fell to the Medes and Persians. The vast majority of that which Daniel saw would not come to pass for many years.

"And he said, Behold, I will make thee know . . ." (v. 19). These words were spoken by the angel Gabriel to Daniel. Daniel knew it was Gabriel who spoke because he heard one with the appearance of a man say, "Gabriel, make this man to understand the vision" (v. 15-16).

This is the first time which Gabriel's name appears in scripture. Gabriel's name appears twice in the gospel of Luke. Gabriel announced the future birth of John the Baptist to Zacharias (Lk. 1:13) and he informed the virgin Mary that she would conceive in her womb and bear the Son of God (Lk. 1:35). When the angel spoke to Zacharias, he said, "I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God" (Lk. 1:19). Zacharias knew Gabriel through the scriptures because of his message to Daniel.

The one with the appearance of a man who directed Gabriel to make Daniel understand is not named but is identified through His authority. Only the pre-incarnate Christ has the appearance of a man and possesses the authority to direct the angels which stand in the presence of God.

Gabriel said, "I will make thee know what shall be in the last end of the indignation: for at the appointed time the end shall be." What is "the indignation" of which Gabriel speaks? It is the last portion of the vision which is recorded in verses 3-14. Prior to making the last end of the indignation known, Gabriel explained the vision beginning with the first thing which Daniel saw in verses 3 and 4.

The ram with two horns which Daniel saw was the kings of Media and Persia. Both Media and Persia would go up together against Babylon and supplant the Chaldean rulers with Persia eventually overshadowing Media as the dominant ruling power.

The he goat (v. 5) with the notable horn which smote the ram was the king of Grecia (v. 21). Secular historians have determined that this prophecy was literally fulfilled in October of 331 B.C. when Babylon fell to Alexander the Great (the notable horn). The prophecy of the great horn being broken (v. 8) came to pass when Alexander died at a young age. Upon his death in 323 B.C., his empire was divided by his four generals. These four are the four of both verse 8 and verse 22.

Gabriel informed Daniel that a king would arise from one of four kingdoms in the latter days of this empire. That king is described as a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences. That king would destroy the holy people and stand up against the Prince of princes. Gabriel announced that this king would be broken, but not by human hand (v. 25).

Gabriel's explanation does not include a direct reference to the daily sacrifice being taken away (see v. 11). Gabriel does, however, state that "And the vision of the evening and the morning which was told is true" (v. 26). The entire prophecy (morning, noon, afternoon, and evening) is and was as certain as the word of God. Gabriel had given Daniel a detailed account of the literal things which would transpire at the beginning of the vision — the events of verse 4. Daniel would see the ram push westward from Media and Persia to conquer Babylon. Daniel would not, in his lifetime, see the evening of the vision. He would not see the daily sacrifice be restored after a literal period of two thousand and three hundred days (v. 13). He would not see it but he would know it to be as certain as the conquest of Babylon which he would see.

Gabriel's instruction to shut up the vision does not mean to keep it secret from the ears of them who shall believe. The certainty of God's word is hidden from those who believe not.

Secular historians, not seeking evidence to fulfill this prophecy, have identified a king who fully satisfies Gabriel's description. Antiochus Epiphanes was the 8th ruler of the Seleucid empire (the Middle East), ruling from 175 B.C. to 164 B.C. Antiochus gave himself the name Epiphanes which means "the visible God". He usurped his brother's throne and attempted to force Greek culture upon Jerusalem. He replaced the high priest Onias III with his hellenized brother Jason. When Jason did not act as swiftly as Antiochus desired, he replaced Jason with Menelaus who was not a member of the priestly family. When Menelaus found that the Temple treasury did not contain enough money to pay Antiochus the sum he had promised, he sold some of the holy vessels of the Temple to raise the money. Jews who were not hellenized were outraged and rebelled. Antiochus responded by sending the Syrian army which slaughtered forty thousand Jews and sold an equal number into slavery. Intent upon destroying the Jewish religion, he ordered a pig to be sacrificed in the Temple, erected an altar to Jupiter, prohibited Temple worship, forbade circumcision on pain of death, destroyed all copies of Scripture that could be found, and slaughtered everyone discovered in possession of such copies.

Antiochus was forced to lead his main army to squelch an uprising by the Parthians in the eastern part of the empire. There, he died of a disease in 164 B.C.

Unbelieving Bible critics espouse the theory that Daniel 8 was written after the event because all of prophesied events were fulfilled with one hundred percent accuracy. Unbelieving critics cannot accept the existence of a God who would reveal the future in His scriptures.

The fulfillment of Daniel 8 serves notice on believers of today that all prophecy given by God will be fulfilled at its appointed time. Christians are called to declare God's truth — past, present and future. God's future judgment upon the unrepentant is certain. Today is the day in which men may call upon His name. Let us not hide the truth which we have received.

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KEVIN NELSON PAYNE

Kevin Nelson Payne, 66, loving husband of Eydie Conner Payne, passed away September 18, 2024, at CAMC Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Anyone that knew Kevin, knows he had the biggest heart and was always ready to lend a helping hand. He adored his family, always had an inquisitive mind, loved music, nature and the WVU Mountaineers.

Kevin was preceded in death by his parents: Nelson and Irene Payne; father-in-law: Roland; and his pups: Shilo and Rudy.

Left to cherish his memory are his sons: Nelson (Devon), Jarrod (Rebecca) and Joshua; grandchildren: Amelia, Tyler, Maycee, Eli, Hattie, and Holden; sisters: Dianne (Gary) and Sheila (Wayne); brother: Tony (Rebecca); mother-in-law: Eloise; brother-in-law: Michael; his best friend: Joe and many nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

Funeral service for Kevin was Monday, September 23, 2024, at Chapman Funeral Home with Rev. Charles V. Williams officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

ROBERT DEAN PENNINGTON

Robert Dean Pennington, 67, of Hometown, passed away September 19, 2024, at home.

Rob is retired from Galeana Chrysler Jeep in South Carolina and a 1976 graduate of Winfield High School. He loved fishing, hunting, gardening, spending

time at the beach, and talking to his family and friends.

He was born June 28, 1957, to the late Emmett Grady and Dinora Virginia Cash Pennington.

He is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Mary Frances Lovejoy Pennington; children Robert Pennington of Winnsboro, SC, Nick Pennington of SC, Boyd Shamblin of SC, Dreama Dawson of Tornado, and Pauline Cantley of Hometown; brothers Bruce Pennington of St. Albans and Roger Pennington of St. Albans; sisters Opal Johnson of St. Albans and Sharon Roberts of IN; 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

A tribute to the life of Robert Pennington will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 27, 2024 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor George Webb officiating. A burial will follow in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 26, 2024, at the funeral home.

ANN SMITH

Margaret Ann Smith, 78, of Winfield, went home to be with the lord on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, after a short illness.

She was born on May 15, 1946. She was preceded in death by her parents Benjamin Hensley, and OTA May Hensley, Her Husband Gary Smith, Sister Doris Lilly, Brother Butch Hensley, Sister-in-Law Lynn Hensley and Nancy Smith, Her brother in law William Gill, Richard Smith, and Kenny Thevinen.

She is Survived by Her children Gary (Wendy) Smith Jr., Deborah (Mike) Samples, Her Grandchildren Courtney (Caleb) Turner, Jacob (Megan) Smith, Kelsey (Cameron) Hunter, Kaleigh Samples, Her brother Roger Hensley, Sister Garnett Gill.

Margaret was a graduate of Winfield High School Class of 64 and a member of Winfield Baptist Church.

Graveside funeral service was Thursday, September 19, 2024, at Lower Hodges Cemetery on Hurricane Creek Road.

TONIA LYNN VANCE

Tonia L. Vance, 48, of Buffalo, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, September 16, 2024 with her sons, Caleb and Tristen by her side. She was a 1995 graduate of Buffalo High School and dedicated her life to her children.

She was preceded in death by her father Kermit Adkins and her maternal grandparents, Eldie and Helen Simpson.

Survivors include her loving mother, Faye Searls of Hurricane; children, Jacob Baer of Pt. Pleasant, Caleb Adkins of Buffalo, Haley Adkins of Kentucky and Tristen Vance of Buffalo; brother, Keith (Misty) Adkins of Leon; sister, Melissa Ruby of Scott Depot; granddaughter, Hazel Marie Baer.

Funeral service was Friday, September 20, 2024, at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Pastor Joy McCutcheon officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Memorial Park, Buffalo.

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DONNA KAY WILSON

Donna Kay Wilson, 75 of Lakeland, FL, formerly of Red House, passed away September 15, 2024, in Lakeland Regional Hospital. Donna was born in Charleston on August 3, 1949, to the late Houston and Gladys Thornton. She is a 1967 graduate of Poca High School and former owner of The Executive Secretary in Fredericksburg, VA. After 16 years running her business, Donna sold the business and retired to Florida with her husband in 2002.

She is also preceded in death by her daughter Kimberly Stutler Watkins, son Jeffrey Brian Stutler, and grandson J.R. Roberts.

Donna is survived by her loving husband Walter Wilson; four children Karin "Shellie" French and husband David of Red House, David Wilson and wife Ashley of IL, Chris Wilson and wife Brittany of Teays Valley, and Dawn Petry and husband Paul of Nitro; brother Roger Thornton and wife Gail of Red House; 14 grandchildren Jacob Losh, Avery Wilson, Oliva Wilson, Emery Wilson, Noah Reed, Hunter Reed, Kenzie Reed, Austen Stutler, Cody Stutler, Ashlee Heckard, Houston Heckard, Levi French, Lexi French, and Bentley Hodges; and 2 great grandchildren.

A tribute to the life of Donna Wilson was held Sunday, September 22, 2024, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Greg Blake officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens.

DARRELL YOUNG

Darrell Ray Young, 78, of Hurricane, passed away Friday, September 20, 2024; born May 29, 1946, to the late James (Doc) and Elsie Young.

Darrell was a lifelong resident of the area and a successful businessman and longtime farmer. He was also a member of Adda Baptist Church.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents and 3 siblings, David (Ruth) Young, Patty Wilcoxon and an infant baby.

Darrell is survived by his wife Mary Ann and their children Christie Carlson (Jason), Darrell Ray Young II, Jason Young and Andrea Campbell (Dustin). Grandchildren: Aiden, Kinlee, Makensie, Makayla, Savanna, Jocelyn (JJ), Chance and Silas.

Darrell also leaves behind a brother C. Dale Young (Joyce) and sister June Thompson.

Funeral service was Thursday, September 26, 2024, at Allen Funeral Home with Paul Tuemler officiating.

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FREEDA MAE YOUNG

Freeda Mae Goddard Young, 93, of Buffalo, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, September 16, at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston. She was a lifelong homemaker and the mother of 5 children. Freeda was a 1949 graduate of Buffalo High School. She married the love of her life Harland Blair Young on June 21, 1949. They were married for 58 years when Blair passed away in 2007. During her younger years she started by teaching at the White Star one room school house.

She was an active member of Otter Branch United Methodist Church for several years, teaching Sunday School classes and being President of the Ladies Aide. She later attended Shiloah Baptist Church and was currently attending Eleanor Baptist Church. She was a member of the Buffalo Senior Citizens where she taught classes and helped with quilting quilts and was also a member of the Buffalo Historical Society. She was a creative cake decorator and created specialty cakes for all family members as long as she was able. She loved to cook and enjoyed cooking family meals. Freeda was a great seamstress and used her talent to construct clothes for many friends, she even made both of her daughter's wedding dresses and dresses for the whole wedding party. Even making suits for her sons. Above all, Freeda was a devout Christian believing so in the power of prayer.

She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother of five children, grandmother to 12 grandchildren and great-grandmother to 11 great-grandchildren.

Born August 30, 1931, to the late Lawrence and Leona Martin Goddard, she is the last surviving member of their immediate family. In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Amanda Young Keefer Peterson, and three brothers, Dennis, Alvin and Paul Goddard.

Survivors include her daughters, Nancy Keefer (Warren) of Charleston, Barbara Whittington (Glenn) of Buffalo; sons, Philip (Susie), Stephen (Faye) of Buffalo and Joseph (Kim) of LaCrosse, Virginia; grandchildren, Melissa Thornhill, Sarah Johnston, Benjamin Whittington, Rachel Elswick, Heather Young, Christopher Young, Stephen Young, Meghan Roberson and Morgan Uribe; step grandchildren, Ryan Tanner and Laura Clark; great grandchildren; Reese Thornhill, Ashton Thornhill, Elizabeth Whittington, Claire Whittington, Harlan Young, Cy Hodge, Cadence Young, Althea Young, and Dorothy Elswick; step great grandchildren, Carlynn Clark and Paisley Clark.

Funeral service was Friday, September 20, 2024, at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Pastor David Panaro Jr. and Pastor Paul Browning officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Memorial Park, Buffalo.

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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



The Little Things in Life

By Jolene Daniels
Submitted by Myra Simmons

Too often we don't realize
What we have until it's gone
Too often we wait too late to say
"I'm sorry, I was wrong."
Sometimes it seems we hurt the ones
We hold dearest in our hearts
And we allow stupid things
To tear our lives apart
Far too many times we let
Unimportant things get in our mind
And by then it's usually too late
To see what made us blind
So be sure that you let people know
How much they mean to you
Take the time to say the words
Before your time is through
Be sure that you appreciate
Everything you have got
And be thankful for the little things
In life that mean a lot

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.



Tasty Recipes to Combat the Hustle and Bustle

Family-friendly meals ready in 30 minutes or less

(Family Features) Jam-packed calendars and little spare time at home can make heads spin. When those hectic weeknights are giving your family fits, turn to delicious recipes you can have ready in 30 minutes or less.

Start with kitchen staples like chicken and rice – they're easy to prepare and versatile enough to let you cook a variety of meals without feeling like you're stuck in a dinner rut. For example, these Air-Fryer Bang Bang Chicken Tenders with Rice offer a kid-friendly take on bang bang chicken that's both sweet and spicy.

This air-fryer favorite requires just half an hour in the kitchen and calls on the quality and convenience of Success Boil-in-Bag Jasmine Rice to make busy weeknights a breeze. In just 10 minutes, the aromatic rice cooks up soft and fluffy with a uniquely delicious flavor that's naturally gluten free, Non-GMO Project Verified and free of MSG and preservatives.

Find more ways to solve dinnertime dilemmas at SuccessRice.com.

Air-Fryer Bang Bang Chicken Tenders with Rice

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes
Servings: 4

- 1 pound chicken tenders
- 1/2 cup sweet chili sauce, divided
- 1/4 cup sriracha hot sauce, divided
- 2 tablespoons sesame oil
- 1 bag Success Jasmine Rice
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 bag (12 ounces) coleslaw mix
- 1/2 English cucumber, thinly sliced
- toasted sesame seeds, for garnish (optional)
- green onions, for garnish (optional)

Toss chicken tenders with 2 tablespoons sweet chili sauce and 1 tablespoon sriracha. Drizzle with sesame oil.

Preheat air-fryer to 400 F. In two batches, without overfilling basket, air fry chicken tenders, turning basket halfway during cook time, 10-12 minutes, or until chicken is golden brown and cooked through.

Prepare rice according to package directions. Stir mayonnaise with remaining sweet chili sauce and sriracha until blended. In large bowl, toss coleslaw mix with 1/4 cup bang bang mayo sauce.

Divide rice among four bowls. Top with chicken, coleslaw mix and cucumber. Drizzle with remaining bang bang mayo sauce.

Garnish with toasted sesame seeds and green onions, if desired.



Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

A patient cured is a customer lost.

I'm totally lacking the zip-a-dee part of my doo-dah day.

Every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future. - Oscar Wilde

Weight loss goals: to be able to clip my toenails and breathe at the same time.

Guess what happens if you're offended? Nothing, now be an adult and move on.

Common sense is like deodorant. The people that need it most never use it.

Friends are like boobs. You've got big ones, small ones, real ones, and fake ones.

Is there a polite way to ask someone if their parents are first cousins?

Life is a flower of which love is the honey. - Victor Hugo

I love everyone. Some I love to be around, and some I love to avoid.

I'd rather be someone's shot of tequila than everyone's cup of tea.

Fun is like insurance. The older you get the more it cost.

A lot of things broke my heart, but fixed my vision.

Go and wake up your luck.

Love is not based on sex. Love is based on respect, trust and honesty.

You're already enough, let go of anyone who tells you otherwise.

The only mistake in life is a lesson not learned. - Albert Einstein

If you can't see the good in others, try to see the bad in you.

We are shaped by our thoughts; we become what we think.

If you think farmers are price gouging, try farming.

Responsibility makes humans mature, not age.

People will buy anything that is one-to-a-customer.

Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.

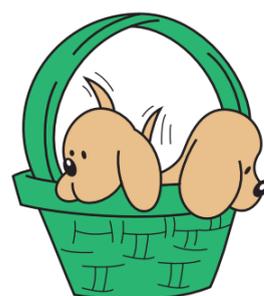
The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any.

Having a soft heart in a cruel world is courage, not weakness.

He wore his glasses during math class because it improved division.

History is a better guide than good intentions.

People can smile all the time and still be broken inside.



Out of discord comes the fairest harmony.

Don't buy your wants and beg for your needs.

Sometimes you gotta do what you gotta do.

Always stay humble and kind.

Fear is "what if"; faith is "even if."

What is yours will find you.

Walking away is easy, but the real task is never looking back.

Keep it private, until you know it's permanent.

A smile is electricity and life is a battery. Whenever you smile the battery gets charged and a beautiful day is activated.

Have you ever noticed that a person who has nothing will help you faster than a person with everything?

Not the brand you wear, but the words you wear on your tongue best describe you as a person.

When insults and harsh criticism are hurled at you, never hit back or respond with hate. A dignified silence is often the best response.

Sometimes I want to treat people how they treat me, but I can't because that's not my character.

A good woman is by your side during bad times to tell you that none of this would have happened if you had just listened to her.

Appreciate who you are in your journey, even if it's now where you want to be. Every season serves a purpose.

My doctor told me to stop eating chocolate so it's going to be a big change. I've been with that doctor for 20 years.

The relationship is a plant that succumbs to feelings, sprouts through affection and breaks down by word.

I was just taking off my control panties and slingshot myself into the back yard.

So it turns out that artificial intelligence isn't as great a threat as natural stupidity.

If you had to choose between a woman and \$1 million, what's the first thing you would buy?

Sometimes life will test you, but remember this: when you walk up a mountain, your legs get stronger.

The person you took for granted today, may turn out to be the person

you need tomorrow. Be careful how you treat people.

It's a sad day when able bodied people sit on their butts and draw more money than seniors who worked hard all their lives.

I hate it when I'm talking to myself and suddenly realize I wasn't listening and then have to start all over.

Remember when you could leave your door unlocked and feel safe? Now you don't even feel safe with it locked.

I guarantee there is no life on other planets, or we would have sent them money already.

I'm so offended when my body gets sick. I gave you a vegetable last week, how dare you?

Is it rude to throw a breath mint into someone's mouth while they are talking?

I've never seen anyone jogging and smiling so that's all I need to know.

I married my wife for looks, but not the one she's giving me lately.

I would socialize, but it gets in the way. I'm just being at home and doing what I want.

Kids today are soft. When I was young, I died once and my mom made me walk it off.

Nobody goes there anymore; it's too crowded.

The best way to win an argument is to avoid it.

Let your hopes, not your heart, shape your future.

Stop giving people more chances to disappoint you, move on.

These can't be the same knees I used to jump out of swings in mid air and land with.

The next time you don't know what to do, remember, God always does.

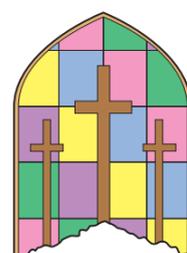
You will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.

Sometimes your value isn't noticed until your absence is felt.

Lord, clean my heart and remove all my stress and sadness.

Good people get tired of being good to ungrateful people.

Bible Verse



The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

— Romans 8:6



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All Horse Parade To Be Held in Buffalo

The 2024 Buffalo All Horse Parade and Live Auction is set for Saturday, September 28, at the Buffalo Gazebo Park, Rt. 62, Buffalo.

A 5k Run/Walk will start at 9:30 a.m. Registration will be at the Buffalo Town Hall. Entry Fee is \$15; all proceeds go to HospiceCare WV. The first 75 to register will be eligible for an event t-shirt. Come early to register or call Mary Raynes, event coordinator, at 304-546-0763.

The Horse Parade will start at noon. All horses, mules, ponies, under saddle, teams, carts and wagons, or leading are welcome to parade through the town of Buffalo. An entry fee per unit will 100% be a donation to HospiceCare of WV.

Amish Fry Pies and Popcorn, Buggy Carriage Rides and other activities

HOLLEY
2609 Montana Avenue
Hurricane
76th Birthday
September 29

SAMANTHA RAE
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104 Palm Drive
Huntington
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September 29

CALEB NICELY
James River Turnpike
Milton
Birthday September 29

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September 30

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49th Birthday
September 30

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Birthday September 30

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27th Birthday
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September 30

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Frazier's Bottom
23rd Birthday
September 30

AMANDA WARNER
McELHANEY
412 Roan Lane
Red Oak, Texas
32nd Birthday October 1

WYATT KEITH BEANE
#5 Market Street
Hurricane
21st Birthday October 1

STACY DRURY
BOGGESS
St. Albans
36th Birthday October 1

TIMMY SHEPPARD
#36 Sand Hill Court
Milton
48th Birthday October 1

JONATHAN LEE "TANK"

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.

will be taking place on the grounds throughout the day. The Amish Food stand will start serving meals at 1 p.m. The meal will include Wedding Chicken, mashed potatoes, noodles, dessert and drink. All proceeds will go to HospiceCare of WV.

At 2:00 p.m., the Live Auction will start. There will be a variety of items and services to bid on. The proceeds from this event will be donated to HospiceCare of WV. If you have any questions, call Bill Whittington at 304-268-0269.

SMITH II
Pliny
24th Birthday October 1
FORMER PRESIDENT
JIMMY CARTER
100th Birthday October 1

DANIEL SIMMONS
Huntington
Birthday October 1

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SANDY TAYLOR
Cow Creek Road
Hurricane
62nd Birthday October 1

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GAYLE MARKER BERRY
2418 Violet Street
Hurricane
75th Birthday October 2

JENNIFER BROOKS
JONES
204 Red Deer Apts
Hurricane
45th Birthday October 2

SCOTT ALLEN HUDSON
Hurricane
58th Birthday October 2

RUSTY WITHROW
212 Cherry Valley Drive
Hurricane
Birthday October 2

JASON BARNETT
19 North Slope
Milton
32nd Birthday October 2

TERESA RAMELLA
SHEETS
Huntington
48th Birthday October 2

GREGORY RYAN
BOSTIC
Salt Rock
40th Birthday October 3

AMBER MIDKIFF
Hurricane
Birthday October 3

EMMETT BRAMMER
7403 Catherine Street
Murfreeboro, Tennessee
86th Birthday October 3

STEVE FELLURE
US Route 35
Pliny
73rd Birthday October 3

JOHNNY SESHAR
906 Mimosa Street
Buckburnett, Texas
80th Birthday October 3

PAISLEY MICHELLE
AMORES
Red House
1st Birthday October 3

Wade Chapel Methodist Revival

Opening Night of Revival begins on Sunday Evening, September 29, at 4 p.m. with Speaker Stewart Cottrill in the parking lot of the church. Bring your lawn Chair and enjoy the service with Special Singing by The Jay Humphreys Trio. On Monday Evening, September 30, beginning at 7 p.m., guest speaker will be Joe Hill with singing by The Hagers. The revival will close on October 1 at 7 p.m. with Stewart Cottrill returning as speaker and special singing by Inheritance. Refreshments will be served after each service. The church is located at 4490 McLane Pike, Red House. Pastors Logan and Mark Harris invite you to join. For more information, check out Wade Chapel Church Facebook Page.

Child Internet Safety Workshop

Tony Craigo, Lieutenant of Criminal Investigations, Putnam County Sheriff's Department, will be speaking on child internet safety at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 8, at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

This informational session will cover some of the dangers of the internet and being aware of your safety and security when online. It's easy for you and your child to be misled or deceived, but information is the best prevention for you and for your child. Tony will discuss some of the crimes the Putnam County Sheriff's Department investigate on a daily basis and some of the misconceptions of those crimes.

This session is open to everyone! Please come and bring a friend!

Online Edition

The Hurricane Breeze Online Edition is located at hurricanebreezenews.com

Celebration of Life

A celebration of life party honoring Greg Ray will be held on Saturday, September 28, at the Bethel Baptist Church annex building on Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane, starting at 5 p.m.

The family encourages you to come and share a special moment you may have had of Greg or maybe even share a time you had spent with him that was meaningful to you. You can also write him a message on a lantern and send it up in the sky, or just come and enjoy some finger food. Everyone is welcome who knew him.

Goodwill Donation Drive For The Fair

The Putnam County Fair will be holding a Goodwill donation drive fundraiser on Saturday, October 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Bring your gently used items- household, clothing, furniture, etc. to donate and Goodwill will weigh the final haul and make a financial contribution to the Putnam County Fair!

The Junior Livestock Committee will be holding a hot dog and bake sale from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This is a great fundraiser for the fair and for the community, so get together a load and come on down to the fairgrounds!

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.

The Sound of Bluegrass will be performing at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be molasses and apple butter for sale, as well as hot dogs.

Happy Anniversary

Greg and Wendy Dawn Chapman Tomlin of 6626 Millstone Road in Apple Grove will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on September 27.

Dan and Jamie Cottrell of 252 Southshore Lane of Dallas, Georgia, will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on September 28.

Keith and Terry Anderson Drake of 1221 Forrest Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on September 28.

Steve and Renee Neal of Route 1, Box 385-A in Milton will celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on September 29.

Billy and Francis Young of 641 Young Drive in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on September 30.

Donny and Bonnie Black of 108 Valleyview Drive in Huntington will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on September 30.

Lonnie and Linda Holley of 2609 Montana Avenue in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding

anniversary on September 30.

Adam and Jenny Holley of 2872 Cow Creek Road, Hurricane, will celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary on October 1.

Ulysses and Lorraine Dawson of Poca will celebrate their seventy-eighth wedding anniversary on October 1.

Brandon and Kelsey Clagg Scarberry of Hurricane will celebrate their third wedding anniversary on October 2.

D. D. and Carol Jean Blaker McCallister of St. Albans will celebrate their sixty-third wedding anniversary on October 2.

Wade and Freda Bird of Sleepy Hollow Drive, Hurricane, will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on October 3.

Christian Gregory and Tasha Lynn Thevenin Corns of Winfield will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary on October 3.

Chad and Stacie McCallister Sheets of Culloden will celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary on October 3.



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