

The Hurricane Breeze

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Putnam County Grand Jury Returns 42 Indictments

Putnam County Prosecuting Attorney, Kristina D. Raynes, reports that indictments were returned by the March 2025 Term Putnam County Grand Jury alleging forty-two (42) persons committed ninety-five (95) felonies and thirty-eight (38) misdemeanors. The following is the defendant's last known address, and offenses for which they were indicted.

Diana L. Alford - 10 Lynn Lane, Scott Depot - Malicious assault, domestic battery, and grand larceny

Jacob D. Armstrong - 379 Lick Branch Road, Charleston - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x4 and conspiracy to possess with intent to deliver a controlled substance x4

Harry W. Asbury - 5314 Rocky Fork Road #5, Charleston - Burglary, person prohibited from possession a firearm, grand larceny, and breaking and entering

Troy E. Beaver - P.O. Box 220, Pocahontas - Driving in an impaired state, third offense and possession of a controlled substance x2

Teakias K. Brown - Child neglect creating a substantial risk of serious bodily injury x2, driving under the influence of alcohol and driving under the influence of alcohol with unemancipated minor

Blake A. Burgess - 8529 Aarons Fork Road, Elkview - Fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, possession of a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle without a valid registration, and driving a motor vehicle without the required security

Jonathan D. Chapman - 30 Scott Lane, Scott Depot - Grand larceny and conspiracy to commit grand larceny

Jordan R. Clark - P.O. Box 961, Winfield - Fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer while under the influence of a controlled substance, fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer causing property damage, obstructing an officer, driving in an impaired state, and refusal to sign a fingerprint card

Isaac Dillon, III - 3205 Panther Branch Road, Hurricane - Driving on a revoked license-DUI related, third offense x2, fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others x2, fleeing from a law enforcement officer by means other than the use of a vehicle

Larry L. Dunn, Jr. -

551 West Sixth Street, Lexington, KY - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Kevin S. Fox - 2970 Black Hollow Road, Ona - Breaking and entering, conspiracy to commit breaking and entering, petit larceny and conspiracy to commit petit larceny

Joseph E. Fowler, II - 284 Limeberger Creek Road, Pocahontas - Fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others and driving on a revoked license-DUI related, third offense

Kevin R. Gibson - 19953 Buffalo Road, Apt. #4, Buffalo - Fraudulent scheme and grand larceny

Jimmy D. Hager, III - 252 Powerline Drive, Liberty - Kidnapping, strangulation, domestic battery, and interference with emergency communications

Jawuan C. Hairston - 132 Danville Lane, Hurricane - Malicious assault and domestic battery

Darius W. Harmon - P.O. Box 480, Eleanor - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x3 and person prohibited from possessing a firearm

Nicole D. Hood - 4586 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot - Fraudulent use of an unauthorized access device x8

Rusty S. Johnson - 7359 Mile Creek Road, Midkiff - Driving in an impaired state, third offense, driving on a revoked license - DUI related, child neglect creating a substantial risk of serious bodily injury x2, driving under the influence of a controlled substance with an unemancipated minor x2, and possession of a controlled substance

Russell R. Jones - 177 Allison Hill Road, Nitro - Destruction of property, grand larceny, and giving false information to a member of the department

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WEATHER SUMMARY

March 4 - 10		
	Low	High
March 4		
Hurricane	25°	65°
March 5*		
Hurricane	30°	63°
March 6		
Hurricane	24°	35°
March 7		
Hurricane	21°	45°
March 8		
Hurricane	23°	44°
March 9		
Hurricane	23°	55°
March 10		
Hurricane	22°	63°

*RAIN
0.2 inch recorded March 5

Hurricane City Council Honors State Champion Cheerleaders



The Hurricane High Cheerleaders won the Class AAAA State Championship at the Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center in December.

By Ron Allen

The Hurricane City Council meeting of March 3 was recognition time for the Hurricane High School Cheerleading team. The Hurricane Cheerleaders won the Class AAAA State Championship at the Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center in December in competition against seven other Class AAAA teams.

The team competed for national honors in Orlando, Florida, in February and registered an 8th place finish. States team members are: Seniors- Carly Dingess (MSAC Cheerleader of the year), Owen Woodburn (1st team all-conference), Autiana Hollins, Haley Vedral; Juniors- Faith Taylor (honorable mention all-conference), Kaylee Eldridge, Kennedy Warner, Bella Whittington, Ava Ison, Jenna Simms; Sophomores- Amyah Persinger (2nd team all-

conference), Kendra Rainey, Ella Humbertson, Kinley Pritt, Cassidy Davis; and Freshman-Nelle Beckman, Zella Cooper.

Council also recognized city workers Joseph Hicks and Daniel Payne with certificates of recognition for their rescue of a woman who was trapped in her automobile in the flood waters of Tacketts Branch on February 6th.

City manager Andy Skidmore informed council that construction of 470 housing units on the Woodworth Farm will begin in September. Skidmore said the property would be closed upon in March. Infrastructure construction will begin in April and is slated for completion before the start of home construction.

Police Chief Mike Mullins reported that HPD made a total of 64 arrests with 46 charged to the State and 18 to the City during February. Officers also recovered four

firearms and seized 171 grams of marijuana, 16.1 grams of Meth, 102 grams of shrooms, 4.7 grams of cocaine and 60 Xanax bars during the month.

Council held the second reading of an annexation which will bring 1.68 acres on Teays Valley Road into

city limits. The property is just east of Chapman Funeral Home and is slated to be the future home to a Putnam County Bank Branch.

The next regular Hurricane Council meeting will be Monday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m.



Picture are Joseph Hicks (left), Mayor Scott Edwards and Daniel Payne (right).

Open House A Big Day For Local Quilters

By Betsy Allen

Saturday, March 1, was a big day for local quilters, as it was the long-awaited day of the Quilts by Phyllis Open House. This annual event, which is held in the spring and the fall, has been going on for thirty years and draws quilters from all over the area to the brightly colored rows of fabric which line the store.

Almost 150 people attended this year's spring open house. During the event, customers could sign up for the many quilting classes which the store offers, as well as enjoy 20% off on all merchandise.

Owner Phyllis Handley says she saw a lot of new faces this year, including



Quilts by Phyllis staff and volunteers enjoy the spring open house. Shown above are Leska Foster, Jon Ronson, Phyllis Handley, Amy Golden, and Wendy Dodrill.

many younger customers in quilting. The store who expressed an interest offers both beginner and

advanced quilting classes. Classes fill up quick, but people can get on the waiting list and be notified of cancellations, as well as the dates of the next available class.

"The community has been good to us," says Handley. "We are glad to be there for them and share the passion of quilting."

On Tuesdays at 9 a.m., Quilts by Phyllis does a

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Putnam County Business Owner Pleads Guilty to Employment Tax Crimes

On Wednesday, March 5, Dean E. Dawson, 65, of Hurricane, pleaded guilty in federal court in Huntington to one count of willful failure to pay over employment taxes on behalf of his business.

According to court documents and statements, Dawson

operated RPC Group LLC, a Hurricane, West Virginia, real estate appraisal business. Dawson

was responsible for withholding employment taxes from RPC Group's employees and paying over those funds to the IRS. Between 2015 and 2022, however, Dawson

willfully failed to pay over to the IRS the employment taxes withheld from his employees' paychecks. He also used the RPC Group's business accounts to pay for personal expenses, including personal credit cards and his wife's home mortgage, and issued checks to his wife

from RPC Group even though she was not an employee of the business. In addition, from 2018 to 2023, Dawson did not file personal tax returns or pay income taxes. In total, Dawson caused a tax loss to the IRS exceeding \$250,000.

Dawson is scheduled

to be sentenced on June 23, 2025, and faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison, up to three years of supervised release, and a \$250,000 fine. Dawson also owes restitution in an amount to be determined by the Court.

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.

SATURDAYS

THROUGH MARCH

- There will be a free open gym for 1st - 5th graders every Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at Zone Out Sports, located on Morris Court, just off Main Street in Hurricane.

THURSDAYS IN MARCH

- March My Words: A Creative Writing Workshop will be held every Thursday in March from 10 a.m. to noon at the Poca Library.

MARCH 13 - 15

- Buffalo Church of the Nazarene, 25053 Buffalo Road, will be holding Adult Vacation Bible School: Jeopardy! on Thursday and Friday from 6 - 8 p.m. and 2 - 4 p.m. on Saturday.

MARCH 13

The Putnam Puzzler Puzzle Competition will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. The cost is \$20 entry per group. For more information, call (304) 562-0518.

MARCH 14

The Zoology Zone Science Center, located at Valley Park in Hurricane, will be hosting a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Mutant Mayhem Movie Night from 5 to 8 p.m. To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/ninja-turtle-movie-night>

MARCH 15

- There will be a gospel singing and jam session at 6 p.m. at Oma Chapel Church, 2116 Arbuckle Creek Road, Leon.
- There will be a plant and propagation swap from 1 to 4 p.m. at Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro.
- There will be a Pay What You Can Gear Swap fundraiser for the Winfield Little League from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Winfield Little League Field.
- Teays Valley Strings will be performing at 11 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays

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Valley.

- The Putnam County Democratic Women's Club will be holding their March luncheon at noon at the Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane. The cost is \$22 per person. Email karensprouse7@outlook.com or call (304)543-2115 to register.

- The Kanawha River Ducks Unlimited Sportsmans Night Out will start at 5 p.m. at Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. Raffles, games, silent auction and live auction. Tickets are \$75 per person. For more information, call 304-610-1080.

MARCH 16

- The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be holding a Night of Worship starting at 6 p.m.

- WV Horse Network will be hosting a volunteer and foster enrichment and recruitment day camp starting at 10:30 a.m. at the Winfield Riding Club. Preregister by going to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KZ25537>

- There will be a sewing workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane.

- The PIPESOUNDS Organ Concert Series is excited to announce Dave Wickerham performing at 3 p.m. at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. The theme is "Popular Hits of the 1950's - 1980's and more." The cost is \$15 per person; students get in for free.

MARCH 17

- The Nitro Women's Club will meet at 6 p.m. at 2205 2nd Avenue and 23rd Street, Nitro. Learn about upcoming projects and initiatives.

- A photography club will be meeting at 6 p.m. at Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. Digital, film, or phone all welcome.

MARCH 18

- There will be a ceramic gnome and mushroom painting workshop from 6 to 8 p.m. at Coffee With a Twist, 101 Main Avenue, Nitro. The cost is \$45. Purchase tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ceramic-gnome-mushroom-tickets-1246749755079>

- There will be a Lunch & Learn: Elevate Your Live Event at noon at Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lunch-learn-elevate-your-live-event-tickets-1248594583009>
- Country Clutter, 195 Buff Creek, Hurricane, will be holding their grand reopening starting at 10 a.m.

MARCH 19

- Rock Branch Independent Church, 655 Woodland Drive, Nitro, will be hosting free meals and Bible study for children from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday evenings during school. All ages through 12th grade.

- Do You Carrot About Your Health: Learn about the health benefits, varieties, and ways to cook carrots at 11 a.m. at the Eleanor Library.

- There will be a Create Your Own Kite STEM event at 4 p.m. at the Eleanor Library.

- The Townsfolk will be performing at 6:45 p.m. at the Teays Valley Church of God, Connection Point, Scott Depot.

- Sergio's Cucina Italiana & Steaks will be

Time To Look Around And Fix Those Costly Leaks

Public Service Commission Chairman
Charlotte Lane's Column

Each year, I enjoy encouraging you to conserve water when we reach our annual Fix-A-Leak Week. The Public Service Commission of West Virginia participates in this national program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as an important public service.

Fix-A-Leak Week begins on March 17 this year, and runs through March 23. And while we set aside a special week for this idea, you should be thinking of water conservation all year. So, let me tell you some things that might surprise you and might encourage you to make some small changes.

EPA says the average household's leaks can account for up to 10,000 gallons of water annually. That's a lot of water going down the drain and you are picking up the tab for that loss. To give you a simple idea of how much water that is, the EPA says a family of four would use about 10,000 gallons of water in a month.

That means the average family uses about 82 gallons of water a day. Those are astounding statistics. This is especially true after the severe drought we suffered through last year. I'm sure you all remember lower water tables, reminders to conserve on water, and concerns statewide

of possible shortages of water for many of us.

So, how does this loss look in perspective? EPA says the average showerhead has a water flow of 2.1 gallons per minute. And that the average shower each of us takes is eight minutes long. So, your daily shower uses on an average more than 16 gallons of water.

Using those figures, you could take 625 showers for that 10,000-gallon amount of water lost by the average household.

Showering accounts for 17 percent of household usage of water. Nationally, we use 1.2 trillion gallons of water each year just for showering. How much is that? Well, it is enough to supply New York and New Jersey with all the water those states need in one year's time.

So, while I encourage you to fix the leaks, conserve water when doing other chores, I also want you to consider swapping out your shower heads with WaterSense labeled shower heads. These shower heads are approved and recommended by the EPA.

In addition to helping conserve water, they will also make a considerable difference to your wallet, too. The average family could save 2,700 gallons of water a year by simply installing these devices, think about it.

Make-A-Wish® Seeks

Compassionate Volunteers

Make-A-Wish® Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia is seeking volunteers to join its incredible team of wish granters. From helping children brainstorm ideas for their wish to organizing fundraisers, volunteers are essential to carrying out the Make-A-Wish mission.

As members of "wish teams," volunteers are the faces of Make-A-Wish in their local communities. Working together with Make-A-Wish staff, the "wish team" is assigned to a local child and meets with their family to begin the wish journey. Some volunteering may be done virtually. To become a wish volunteer, individuals must be at least 21 years of age, pass a criminal background check and attend a training session.

Make-A-Wish is hosting a virtual volunteer training session via Zoom on Saturday, March 15, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Those interested in

holding Big Bang Theory trivia starting at 7 p.m.

MARCH 20

- A ladies' exercise group meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Nitro, 2200 2nd Avenue, Nitro.

MARCH 21 - 22

- There will be a barn quilt painting class from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Area 34, 971 West Virginia Route 34, Hurricane. Reservations needed a week in advance. Call 304-741-532 for more information.

MARCH 21

- There will be a Stained Glass Essentials class at 10 a.m. at the Poca Library. Learn the basics of making stained glass creations.

There will be an evening of praise and thanksgiving starting at 7 p.m. at Bancroft Mission, 5936 Charleston Road.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Well, March has sprung... if I were living in WV, I would be getting eager to see the spring flowers... start planning my annuals, and I would work on the perennials... the shrubs, etc. Alas, living in a condo limits what one can do. The gardeners do the outside. I usually have one potted plant on the porch in the fall when it is not too hot... that is my outside work... except the patio, of course.

Spring in WV means more cold weather and snow. I had planned to be there this month... those plans are on hold for now, probably... I plan NOW to be there sometime this year... we will see... I might see WV in the cool spring, the hot summer, or the awesome autumn... one never knows at this stage in life.

I have never been away from WV this long... ever... I have never been away from Linda, my best, in this long... it has not been easy. We will pick up where we left off, as if I had never moved. That day in 2017, when she, Nathan, Mike, and Rodney moved me to a storage unit, and Nathan brought me here to stay with them... whew... that was something else...

Nathan and his family wanted me to live with them in my in-law suite.

If not, they would help me get an apartment. I did not want to be that far away from my doctors and friends in WV. It was too much at the time. We shed tears because I could not commit to staying in Florida. After Christmas, I flew to WV, got my car, packed it to the brim (Rodney and Linda did that), and I drove to Indiana. My sweet daughter and her family had found a nice huge apartment for me... they gave me hand me down furniture, and I added to what was there. I loved living in Indiana... not like WV... but oh, I loved it... about a mile or so from the Taylors... my family...

While living in Indiana, I returned to my storage unit, with the help of

Linda and Rodney, several times. I visited my doctor, eye doc, Mark Brown, and my dentist, Dr. Kendrick... I could not let them go. Then in 2020, Covid... enough said... my life changed again... no going to WV... but I still loved being near the girls and Pat.

Finally, the Burkes deserved some Mom/Nana time... Nathan purchased this condo in March of 2021, and he drove to Indiana with his truck... hired a small U-Haul... brought me to Florida... I can see their house from my mailbox. They pretty much furnished this place, with my items from Indy... I don't own a home or furniture... I like that... I have been here four years this month... the time with those boys, a real gift... my son is so so good to me... just like his sister.

Thankfully, my sweet daughter comes every month or two and stays weeks. We have fun. I am happy, but I would imagine, in the future, at my age, I will return to live in Indiana... just in case that assisted living beckons... the Burkes are busy raising two young sons... Kathy is at the stage where hers are raised, and she can help with MOM. LOL... I am not over the hill yet, my friends.

Change is good. I have moved 34 times, and each time brings new experiences... new homes... starting over. Is it any wonder I don't have things? I have never collected much, and I don't plan to start now.

March is the month that brought me to paradise... Florida is magnificent... right now the weather is perfect. My condo is the right size... I am close to the family... we see each other when we can. I am thankful that God led me to Dr. Chambers, years ago, and with his help and much prayers, Mike and I received two magnificent miracles... because the way we were is the way we are... thankful for our children... I still miss Hurricane, WV... and I always will...

Entries Accepted for Annual Juried Quilt Exhibition

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH) will begin accepting entries for the 2025 West Virginia Quilts and Wall Hangings Juried Exhibition on Friday, March 14 until Friday, April 25, at 4 p.m.

This is the 44th year of the exhibition which will be presented at the juror's open Friday, May 23, with an awards ceremony at the annual Vandalia Gathering at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex, in Charleston. The free summer-long exhibition will be displayed through Sept. 13.

Quilts and wall hangings handmade or machine made by West Virginia residents are eligible for the exhibition. Special consideration will be given to hand-quilted entries. Entrants may submit one quilt and one wall hanging. There is a nonrefundable fee of \$20 per entry. Quilts and wall hangings shown previously in a Department of Arts, Culture and History Quilts and Wall Hangings juried exhibition are not eligible.

Monetary awards will be presented for first (\$750), second (\$400), and third (\$300) places in Pieced,

Applied, and Mixed/Other quilt categories; and first (\$400), second (\$300), and third (\$200) places in the wall hanging category. A Purchase Award valued at up to \$2,000 and a \$100 Best of Show Award also will be awarded. Non-monetary Honorable Mention Awards may also be presented at the juror's discretion. Please note, kits are not eligible for prize awards.

The Department is also proud to host the Annual Quilting Workshop on May 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The instructor, Ms. Mary Zesiger, will be leading the workshop in a "Quilt A Story" lesson. There are limited spaces available, and an RSVP is required.

The prospectus and entry information for the 2025 Quilts and Wall Hangings Juried Exhibition can be found at <https://wvculture.org/agencies/museums>

For more information about the exhibition or to RSVP to the workshop, contact Sidney Duncan, WVDACH exhibits coordinator, at Sidney.L.Duncan@wv.gov or (304) 558-0220.

Open House A Big Day For Local Quilters



Quilts by Phyllis offers an enormous variety of fabrics in every imaginable print and color.

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livestream on Facebook to promote new merchandise and show sample quilts that have been completed by class participants.

The store will be hosting another open

house this May during Mother's Day weekend.

Quilts by Phyllis is located at 2943 Putnam Avenue in Hurricane, and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays through Saturdays. Those interested in participating

in classes can stop by the shop and pick up a schedule. To check out the store's Facebook page, go to <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057452868447>

Grand Jury Indictments

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of public safety

Denver G. Jordan - 142 Cross Lanes Drive, Nitro - Grand Larceny

James E. Kerr, II - 477 58th Street SE, Charleston - Breaking and entering, robbery, and grand larceny

David A. Kirby - 36 Joe Street, Buffalo - Driving in an impaired state, third offense, driving in an impaired state causing

bodily injury, and driving on a revoked license-DUI related

Jeremy B. Lane - 421 Highland Drive, Hurricane - Obtaining property and money by false pretense and conspiracy to obtain property and money by false pretense

Troy B. Lane - 421 Highland Drive, Hurricane - Obtaining property and money by false pretense and conspiracy to obtain property and money by false pretense

Roger L. Lewis - 47 Bowles Ridge Road, Liberty - Failure to provide notice of a registration change x3

William G. Martin - P.O. Box 164, Buckeye - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, person prohibited from possessing a firearm, possession of a controlled substance

Taylor Miller - 406 Henry Street, St. Albans - Driving under the influence of alcohol, third offense and driving on a revoked license-DUI related, second offense

Nicholas R. Owens - 335 North Ridge Road, McHenry, MD - Fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer while under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, driving a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, and driving a motor vehicle without the required security

Billy W. Pearce - 135 Vaturia Drive, Hurricane - Distribution and display of obscene matter to a minor x5

Brian K. Ruholt - 104 Elizabeth Heights, Hurricane - Strangulation

William Sanders - 1906 Longshadow Street, Rural Hall, NC - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle without a valid registration, driving a motor vehicle without a current and valid certificate of inspection

Jonathan C. Sheets - 4833 Klondike Road, Charleston - Person prohibited from possessing a firearm and possession of a controlled substance

Danielle Sigler - Route 2, Box 143C Turkey Creek, Hurricane - Fraudulent use of an unauthorized access device x2

Sara E. Simmons - 1212 W. Virginia Avenue, Dunbar - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x2 and possession of a controlled substance

Travis K. Skaggs - 2466 Sycamore Ridge Road,

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

March 12, 1835: Marshall County was created from part of Ohio County. It was named for John Marshall, chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

March 12, 1850: Wheeling Hospital was chartered. During the Civil War, the institution was used as a general military hospital. The Sisters of Saint Joseph were hired as army nurses, treating wounded Union and Confederate soldiers

Hurricane - Fraudulent scheme

Edward L. Sowards - 59 Saint Cloud Lane, Hurricane - Breaking and entering, conspiracy to commit breaking and entering, petit larceny and conspiracy to commit petit larceny

Dakota S. Stanley - 140 Clayton Avenue, Hurricane - Fraudulent use of an unauthorized access device x8

Lucky Stone - 618 Randolph Street, Charleston - Shoplifting, third offense

Sara B. Trent - 2436 Wakefield Mound Road, Piketon, OH - Fraudulent use of an unauthorized access device x2

Paige E. Walroth - 27 Poplar Hills, Hurricane - Driving in an impaired state causing serious bodily injury x2, aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, driving under the influence of alcohol with unemancipated minors x2, gross child neglect creating a substantial risk of serious bodily injury

Amanda G. Wilcoxon - 2031 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane - Grand larceny and conspiracy to commit grand larceny

Shane A. Yates - 962 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor - Breaking and entering and grand larceny

Further, pursuant to Rule 3.6(b)(6) of the West Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct governing attorneys, the fact that a defendant has been charged with a crime, is merely an accusation, and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

THIS WEEK IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

For the week ending March 7, 2025

As the 60-day, regular legislative session nears the halfway point, members of the House of Delegates continue to use their new two-step committee process to discuss potential new laws as well as solutions to issues throughout the state that may not require a change to the law.

"This process requires us to take a long, hard look at an issue, and the byproduct is that everyone in the room ends up being educated in some way," said Deputy House Speaker Delegate David Kelly, R-Tyler. "You wouldn't have a lot of these discussions without having the specific bills introduced, but if we can walk away from a committee meeting with some area of agreement, that's a success to me."

Kelly spent time this week in the House Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources discussing a bill he sponsored, House Bill 2358. The measure would impose deadlines in certain circumstances for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to perform an autopsy and provide the autopsy report.

Kelly said during his presentation of the bill that he understands the state's Office of the Chief Medical Examiner would say they need more money, and there is a national shortage of coroners, but West Virginia's county prosecutors also need to be able to conduct timely investigations when necessary. Kelly said right now it takes about eight months on average for an autopsy report to be completed and shared with prosecutors.

"It's hard to bring up shortcomings when you've learned just how short-staffed they are," Kelly said after the meeting. "I am hopeful that another bill on the move to help entice more graduates to stay will help alleviate that issue."

Members of the House Education Committee advanced two bills this week, House Bill 2572 and House Bill 2595, which would establish some guardrails for the state's colleges and universities to best leverage Name, Image, Likeness opportunities for their student athletes. Members of the House overwhelmingly voted in favor of passing a bill to address elementary student behavior and teacher safety. House Bill 2515 passed the House by a vote of 92-4 this week, and it would establish the steps a teacher may take in an elementary school setting when it is determined a student's behavior is what has been carefully defined in the bill as violent, threatening, creates an unsafe learning environment or impedes other students' abilities to learn.

A total of 1,255 bills have been introduced in the House, and the last day to introduce bills is March 18. The House has passed 33 bills to the Senate for debate. The 60-day, regular legislative session ends at midnight April 12.

Tomblin was born in Logan County. He was elected as a Democrat from Logan County to the House of Delegates in 1974, when he was only 22 years old and still a senior at West Virginia University.

March 16, 1906: Country musician Buddy Starcher was born Oby Edgar Starcher near Ripley. In 1946, Starcher cut his first recordings on Four Star, including his best-known composition, "I'll Still Write Your Name in the Sand," which became a hit in 1949.

March 16, 1922: WHD at West Virginia University received the first radio license in West Virginia.

March 17, 1837: Mercer County was created from parts of Giles and Tazewell counties and named for Hugh Mercer, a Revolutionary War general.

March 17, 1858: William Edwin Chilton was born in Coalsmouth, now St. Albans. A lawyer, U.S. senator and businessman, Chilton expanded Charleston's electric streetcar system and was publisher and editor of the Charleston Gazette.

March 17, 1891: West Virginia State University was founded as the West

Virginia Colored Institute by the legislature. It was one of 17 Black land-grant colleges established under the Second Morrill Act of 1890.

March 17, 1912: Athlete Joe Stydahar was born in Pennsylvania. A star in football and basketball at WVU, he was the first-round selection of the Chicago Bears in the first NFL draft of college players in 1936.

March 18, 1820: William Stevenson was born in Warren, Pennsylvania, but later moved to Wood County in western Virginia. In 1868, he was elected the third governor of West Virginia.

March 18, 1922: Athlete Frank "Gunner" Gatski was born in Farmington. Gatski played 11 years for the Cleveland Browns (1946-56) and one for the Detroit Lions (1957). He played in 10 championship games, eight on the winning side.

March 19, 1936: The Ohio River crested a record 15 feet above flood stage at Wheeling.

March 19, 1992: Four miners were killed at the Blacksville No. 1 Mine in Monongalia County while it was being sealed. Drainage pipes were being welded together, and a spark fell into the shaft, igniting methane gas.



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Fillers Page



Edited by Betsy Allen



Friendship Is Not A Numbers Game

Submitted by Myra Simmons

You can have a friend, one single friend, whose support is so fierce, that you feel like there is an army behind you. Likewise, you can have many other friends, whose allegiance you are not entirely sure of. You can meet a new friend tomorrow who rocks into your life, rolls up and says "I'm here for you." And they actually, truly are. Yet you can have friends you have known and loved for years who cannot show up for the best of times, never mind the worst. If you are really lucky, you can have a few of the former but one is all you really need.

Friendship is not a numbers game; it is a game of instinct - trust yours.

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

Savory Favorites to Make St. Patrick's Day Special

Hearty recipes for celebrating from the comfort of home

(Family Features) While some St. Patrick's Day celebrations call for green beer and large gatherings, you may instead opt for a cozy evening at home with comforting foods and close friends. Whether your shamrock spirit leads you out for a local parade or you're more of a stay-at-home leprechaun, there is one tradition all can agree on: delicious Irish food.

If a quieter night cooking at home is up your alley, you're in luck. You can put a meal worthy of gold on the table with these festive Irish favorites from "Cookin' Savvy."

A hearty home-cooked meal loaded with flavor and sure to fill you with cheer, Irish Beef and Beer Pot Pie is made piping hot to warm up any St. Patrick's Day party. Full of hashbrowns, carrots, peas and beef, it's a twist on tradition served with puff pastry topping the tasty stew. A cup of your favorite stout beer, of course, will come in handy for deglazing the skillet to ensure you enjoy every bit of beefy flavor.

Perfect for serving as a sweet complement to coffee or tea, or all on its own as a nightcap nibble, Irish Sweet Soda Bread comes together in a snap so you can let it bake while enjoying the main course. Offering an easy way to participate in the festivities, it might just become a household favorite to be savored year-round.

Make your home a St. Patrick's Day haven with these hearty recipes then discover more celebratory meal ideas from "Cookin' Savvy" by visiting Culinary.net.

Irish Beef and Beer Pot Pie

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"

Servings: 4-6

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 cup stout beer
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 can (15 ounces) tomato puree
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 bag (28 ounces) hashbrowns with peppers and onions
- 1 can (14 ounces) carrots, drained
- 1 can (14 ounces) peas, drained
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste
- 1 sheet puff pastry, thawed
- 1 egg

Heat oven to 400 F.

In large skillet or Dutch oven, brown ground beef; drain and set aside.

Over medium heat, deglaze skillet with beer and whisk in flour. After thickening, whisk in tomato puree and add Worcestershire sauce. Mix in ground beef, garlic powder and beef broth. Add hashbrowns, carrots and peas. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Simmer 20-25 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Place puff pastry sheet on cookie sheet. Beat egg and brush over pastry. Bake 10 minutes. Place hot puff pastry on top of beef mixture and serve.

Irish Sweet Soda Bread

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"

Servings: 4-6

- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk
- 4 cups self-rising flour
- 1 cup currants
- 2 tablespoons sanding sugar (optional)
- coffee or tea, for serving (optional)

Heat oven to 375 F.

Mix melted butter and sugar then add buttermilk. Mix in flour and currants. Flour hands and counter. Add sanding sugar to dough, if desired, and knead into ball.

Grease small Dutch oven or pie plate and bake 40 minutes. Serve with coffee or tea, if desired, or as a dessert.

Substitutions: Raisins can be used in place of currants.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

If you need me, I'll be inside until April.

How do you spell love? You don't spell it; you feel it.

Home is where the doggie runs to greet you.

Do we pass on what we got or get back what we pass on?

You know you're getting older when the medicine cabinet gets larger.

People abandon you in the wind; a doggy follows you through the storm.

If nothing is impossible, then I do the impossible every day.

You lose a part of yourself when you lose someone you love.

You deserve the same kind of love you give.

Jesus brings out the best in me.

Think you're a mess? Moses was once a basket case.

Stand up for yourself, even if no one else is on your side.

A broken drum makes a gift you just can't beat.

Middle age is when happy hour is a nap.

Doggies never lie about love.

I lift weights on the weekends because the rest are weekdays.

The greatest wealth is to live content with little.

It's easy to get back on your feet, just miss two car payments.

Always remember this - you are the answer to somebody's prayer.

Using a clock as a belt buckle would be a waist of time.

Wonder is a desire for knowledge.

My brother David had his "ID" stolen; now he's just Dav.

The greatest happiness in life is to love and be loved.

Your relationship should be a safe haven, not a battlefield. The world is hard enough.

To the ones that looks at me from the sky, I miss you more than you will ever know.

Bill bought ole McDonald's farm; he's now a Cieio.

May your life be as awesome as you pretend it is on Facebook.

It's so exhausting babysitting my parent's grandchildren.

The life in front of you is far more important than the life behind you.

You can be happy and enjoy the scenery, even though you made a wrong turn.

There was a big sale on paddles at the boat store; it was quite an oar deal.



What was the worst thing you ever stepped on while barefoot?

Having a positive mood will also help you become resilient.

If one of you has to win an argument, let it be your spouse.

The first five days after the weekend are always the hardest.

If a chicken coop had four doors, would they call it a sedan?

Learning is a gift even when pain is your teacher.

Don't decrease the goal; increase the effort.

A good lifestyle can have great benefits.

A boss has the title. A leader has the people.

We're all brave in our own way. For example, I am not afraid of raw cookie dough.

A smart person knows what to say. A wise person knows whether or not to say it.

I hate going to the Lego store this time of year. People are lined up for blocks.

As long as you still hope, there will be enough light to guide you through the darkness.

There once was a king who was just 12 inches tall. He was a terrible king but made a great ruler.

If I knew then what I know now, I would've stayed strangers with some people.

Old age is when your body gives your brain a list of things that it's not going to do anymore.

I don't understand why people have to "get ready" for bed. I'm always ready for bed.

You can lie down for people to walk on you and they will still complain that you're not flat enough.

Man freezes to death at drive-in theater. He went to go see "Closed" for the season.

If age comes with wisdom, then these aren't wrinkles; they're wise cracks.

At least once every day, try to say one kind or complementary thing to your life's partner.

I had a great childhood. Dad used to roll me down hills in tires. Those were Good Years.

I found the snowman in my garden; he was picking his nose.

There is no way to happiness - happiness is the way.

A healthy body will

benefit you in the long run.

Love is a canvas furnished by nature and embroidered by imagination.

Happiness is you and harmony working together.

We are all alike, on the inside. - Mark Twain

The ear is the avenue to the heart.

My spouse is happy to make me a pair of pants, or so it seams.

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

Happiness is like strawberry jam. You can't spread even a little, without getting a little on yourself.

I will continue doing my best because I know someone in heaven is proud of me.

Don't chase butterflies. Plant a garden and the butterflies will come.

Only Jesus can build a bridge to heaven with two pieces of wood.

When a clock gets hungry, does it go back 4 seconds?

Once a day, think of one moment in your life that made you happy.

Be happy with what you have while working for what you want.

Life isn't predictable; that's what makes it exciting.

Old chefs never die; they just get deranged.

I have to succeed. I have no other choice.

Knowledge isn't power until it's applied.

Responsibility is the price of freedom.

Don't forget the little things in life.

A pair of piers is a paradox.

You can make happiness happen every day. Try it.

Everyone has a choice to do better in his or her life.

Your life is someone's dream, so don't be ungrateful.

If you hear it from a horse's mouth, you're listening to a neigh-sayer.

We open the door of the unknown together. We invite each other to experience the miracle of being.

Bible Verse



The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"
— John 1:29



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
1018 Wethersfield King, Hurricane, WV 25526

In a Deed of Trust dated October 4, 2022, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1333, at page 447 Gena N. Bell did convey unto Seneca Trustees Inc., Trustee, certain real property. The beneficial holder of that Deed of Trust has elected to appoint Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc. as substitute trustees by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. Default having occurred under the Deed of Trust and the beneficial holder having instructed the undersigned Trustees to foreclose, this real property will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Putnam County Courthouse, Winfield, WV 25213 on:

**May 15, 2025
At 12:00 PM**

The property for sale as described by the Deed of Trust is as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THERUNTO BELONGING, SITUATE ON THE WATERS OF MILL CREEK, SCOTT DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND BEING ALL OF LOT TWENTY NINE (29), IN PHASE THREE OF NEW LONDON COMMONS SUBDIVISIONS, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED UPON THAT CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED, "PLAN OF: NEW LONDON COMMONS, PHASE THREE SITUATED ON: THE WATERS OF MILL CREEK, SCOTT DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, PREPARED FOR: NEW LONDON COMMONS DEVELOPMENT, INC.", DATED OCTOBER 29, 1997, PREPARED BY EDWARD BEN CONVERSE L.L.S. #356, A COPY OF WHICH IS OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, IN PLAT CABINET C, SLIDE 569.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT ENTITLED, "DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR NEW LONDON COMMONS SUBDIVISION, SCOTT DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA", DATED DECEMBER 15, 1993, WHICH IS OF RECORD IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE IN MISCELLANEOUS BOOK 39, AT PAGE 249, AND TO THE FIRST AMENDMENT THEREOF DATED MAY 24, 1994, OF RECORD IN THE SAID CLERK'S OFFICE IN MISCELLANEOUS BOOK 39 AT PAGE 690. BY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS DEED, THE PARTY OF THE SECOND PART, FOR HERSELF, HER HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND SUCCESSORS IN TITLE, AGREES TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NEW LONDON COMMONS SUBDIVISION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND REPAIRING THE COMMON AREAS IN NEW LONDON COMMONS SUBDIVISION, AND TO ABIDE BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE BY-LAWS OR OTHER REGULATIONS IMPOSED BY SAID ASSOCIATION. FOR THE CONSIDERATION AFORESAID, THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART DOES FURTHER GRANT AND CONVEY UNTO THE PARTY OF THE SECOND PART, HER HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND SUCCESSORS IN TITLE, THE RIGHT TO USE THE STREETS AND ROADS RIGHTS OF WAY IN NEW LONDON COMMONS SUBDIVISION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INGRESS AND EGRESS TO AND FROM THE REAL ESTATE HEREIN CONVEYED AND TEAYS VALLEY ROAD.

The purchaser will take the property subject to all exceptions, reservations, rights of way, easements, conditions, covenants, restrictions, leases and other servitudes of record, if any, pertaining to said real property.

The purchaser will be responsible for paying any transfer stamp, excise taxes, and recording costs associated with recording the Trustee's Deed into their name.

The purchaser will be responsible for paying any unpaid property taxes owed to the Sheriff of Putnam County prior to or following the sale directly to the Sheriff.

The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgment, lien, and any other encumbrance having priority over the deed of trust referred to herein.

The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgment, lien, and any other encumbrance that is junior ("junior claims") to this Deed of Trust and to which sufficient notice was not given. In that case, unless such right to notice is waived, the chain of title shall not merge with this Deed of Trust as to those unnotified deeds of trust, judgments, liens, and other encumbrances and will be subject to a further noticed and published sale under this Deed of Trust pursuant to W.Va. Code 38-1-4, in which bidding shall resume at the last highest bid given. In the event of a surplus of such sale, the mortgagors and noticed junior lienholders are hereby on notice that if such surplus is less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), then the Substitute Trustee will disburse those proceeds to the most senior interest holder as it sees fit, unless an objection is made in writing.

The Trustees do not guarantee or represent that the boundaries described above are accurate, are not encroached upon, or that any particular structure located on the property is contained within the described boundaries. The property is therefore sold subject to an accurate survey at purchaser's expense.

The Trustees reserve the right to adjourn the sale, for a time, or from time to time, by announcement at the time and place of sale described above or any adjournment thereof. Such adjournment will be noticed by posting a notice at the front door of the county courthouse or where such notices are traditionally posted at the county courthouse. Such notice will include the date and time when such sale will reconvene.

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The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids for any reason. The Trustees make no representations as to the condition of the property. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition.

The Trustees make no representations as to whether the property is occupied. The purchaser is responsible for gaining access and possession of the property. Trustees shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

The purchaser may assign its rights prior to the delivery of the trustee's deed by a signed request in writing to the trustee; the assignee of the purchaser shall be bound by all terms and conditions applicable to the purchaser.

The Trustees will deliver a trustee's deed to the purchaser without any covenant or warranty (express or implied) in the form prescribed by W. Va. Code §38-1-6. The Trustees make no representations and warranties about the title of the real estate to be conveyed. If the Trustees are unable to convey insurable or marketable title to purchaser for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser must bring \$37000 cash in hand at the time of sale as a deposit in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to "Stern & Eisenberg, PC, counsel for Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc." Those appearing without their deposit will not be allowed to bid. The balance of the successful purchaser's bid must be proffered in cash within 30 days of the date of the sale. Purchaser shall pay for transfer stamps and recording fees. Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale.

Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc.
 1581 Main Street, Suite 200
 The Shops at Valley Square
 Warrington, PA 18976
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

SERVICE OF DIVORCE - SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF RICHMOND

LAURETHA EGO EFE Plaintiff,
 -against- DASHAWN TYRILL JOSEPH Defendant.

Index Number: 55517/2024

To the above-named Defendant: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the state, or within thirty(30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The nature of this action is to dissolve the marriage between the parties, on the grounds: DRL§170(7)-irretrievable breakdown in relationship. The relief sought is a judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the Plaintiff dissolving the marriage between the parties in this action. No additional relief is requested.

Hon. Catherine M. DiDomenico - Chambers phone number (718-675-7880)

Matter is adjourned for an "In Person" appearance which shall be held on April 28, 2025, at 2:30PM.

Plaintiff's Attorney
 RADERIBIGBE LAW, PLLC
 Raheemat A. Aderibigbe, Esq.
 PO Box 131612, Staten Island, NY 10313 (Mailing address)
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

BCS Rentals, LLC Plaintiff
Case Action No. CC-40-2025-C-40
Judge Mark Sorsaia v. Rexyall Lee Wade, Patricia A. Priddy, E. Catherine M Kelley, Jerry Cartwright ET AL, Defendants,
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

To the above named Defendants:
 Unknown Heir(s) of Cecil Cartwright, deceased
 1023 Manilla Creek Road
 Poca WV 25159

The object of the above-entitled civil action is to obtain possession a certain portable storage building located at 1023 Manilla Creek Road, Poca, West Virginia.

It appearing by Affidavit filed in this civil action that there are or may be persons, other than those named in the Complaint, interested in the subject matter of this civil action, whose names are unknown to Plaintiff and who are made Defendants by the general description of Unknown Heir(s) of Cecil Cartwright, deceased, it is hereby ordered that Unknown Heir(s) of Cecil Cartwright, deceased serve upon Marc B. Lazenby, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Lazenby Law Office, P. O. Box 4968, Princeton, West Virginia 24740, an Answer, including any related Counterclaim or defense which Unknown Heir(s) of Cecil Cartwright, deceased may have to the Complaint filed in this civil action, on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of this Order of Publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Putnam County, West Virginia. If Unknown Heir(s) of Cecil Cartwright, deceased, fail to do so, judgment may be taken against them for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A copy of said Complaint can be obtained from the office of the Putnam County, West Virginia Circuit Clerk.

/s/ Mark A. Sorsaia
 Circuit Court Judge
 7th Judicial Circuit

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF HURRICANE

The Hurricane City Council will hold a Special Council Meeting at Hurricane City Hall, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526 on March 24, 2025 at 6:30pm to include the following agenda items: FY2026 General Fund Budget and FY2026 Coal Severance Fund Budget.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case
Ethan Virgil No.: 24-M40D-00294
Ashby
 Respondent's Name Family Court
 179 Street Rod Lane Civil Action
Charleston WV 25312 Civil Action
 Address No.: 24-DV-230
7-22-1998
 Date of Birth

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

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

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 7-21-2025.

The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W. Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date of the order was entered.

Issued this 4th day of March, 2025.
 STEPHANIE SMITH/jo
 Circuit Clerk

3-13-1w

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case
Ethan Virgil No.: 24-M40D-00295
Ashby
 Respondent's Name Family Court
 179 Street Rod Lane Civil Action
Charleston WV 25312 Civil Action
 Address No.: 24-DV-231
7-22-1998
 Date of Birth

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The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W. Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date of the order was entered.

Issued this 3rd day of March, 2025.
 STEPHANIE SMITH/jo
 Circuit Clerk

3-13-1w

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case
Ethan Carter No.: 25-M40D-00016
Neece
 Respondent's Name Family Court
 Civil Action
 Address No.: 25-DV-16
12-30-2003
 Date of Birth

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

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The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W. Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date of the order was entered.

Issued this 25th day of February, 2025.
 STEPHANIE SMITH/jo
 Circuit Clerk

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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.: 6029
 Estate Of: Jackie Eugene Boggess, Sr.
 Executrix: Corrina M Boggess
 123 Waterside Circle
 Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5941
 Estate Of: Donna Eloise Gwinn
 Executrix: Deborah Matheny
 35 Lynn Lane
 Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5989
 Estate Of: Janet Lynn Rowsey
 Executrix: Howard Lee Rowsey
 3675 Old St. Marys Pike
 Parkersburg, WV 26104

Estate No.: 5950
 Estate Of: Amos Jowayne Sublett
 Executrix: Lori Sublett
 8 Gloucester Court
 Barboursville, WV 25504

Estate No.: 6032
 Estate Of: Bernard J White
 Executrix: Phyllis W Bowcott
 97 Willowood Circle
 Hurricane, WV 25526

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of March 13, 2025, 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 March 13, 2025.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 7th day of March 2025.

Fiduciary Supervisor
 Putnam County Commission
 10293 Winfield Road,
 Winfield, WV 25213

3-13-2t

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.: 5935
 Estate Of: Carol Fay Brock
 Executrix: Bobby Brock
 774 Thompson Rd
 Culloden, WV 25510

Estate No.: 5988
 Estate Of: Gregory Scott Estes
 Executrix: Patsy L Hedrick
 153 Maplewood Estates
 Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5932
 Estate Of: Olivia Jean French
 Executrix: Amy Bower
 569 Cobblestone Blvd
 Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 6025
 Estate Of: Corduss Wilson Hammonds
 Executrix: Judy A Hammonds
 Aka Judy Saunders Hammonds
 188 Frazier Lane
 Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 6014
 Estate Of: Kinlaw Hartford Richardson, Jr.
 Executrix: Kinlaw Hartford Richardson, III
 1052 A Springdale Rd
 Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5937
 Estate Of: Eugene Tilman Wilson, Jr.
 Executrix: Andrea L Wilson-Combs
 125 Jericho Rd
 Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5964
 Estate Of: Randall L. Wilson
 Administratrix: Pamela Sue Wilson
 66 Conner Rd
 Nitro, WV 25143

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 March 6, 2025, 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 March 6, 2025.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 26th day of February 2025.

Fiduciary Supervisor
 Putnam County Commission
 10293 Winfield Road,
 Winfield, WV 25213

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 24-0956-E-IDS

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY,

Application for approval for Written Plan for the Construction of Utility Infrastructure at two West Virginia Business Ready Sites and for Associated Cost Recovery Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 24-2-1n.

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (the Companies), public utilities, have, on December 30, 2024, filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia a Petition to update their Business Ready Sites Program (BRSP) surcharge rates, per W. Va. Code § 24-2-1n and the Commission's May 16, 2024 Order in Case No. 23-0956-E-IDS. If approved, the increased rates will apply to electric service to the Companies' customers in cities, towns, villages, unincorporated municipalities, and rural areas in the counties of Boone, Brooke, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Ohio, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, Wetzel, and Wyoming. The Companies propose to increase BRSP rates by approximately \$1.37 million for the period June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026. If approved, the average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
Residential (1,000 kWh)	\$0.16	0.09%
Residential (1,150 kWh)	\$0.18	0.09%
Commercial	\$0.35	0.08%
Industrial	\$107.26	0.04%
Special Contract ⁶	\$244.94	0.05%
Other	\$0.01	0.02%

⁶ Excludes Special Contract customers who are billed standard tariff rates.

The increases shown are based on the averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive an increase that is greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this Petition. Any increase in rates will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission.

The Commission set a procedural schedule, including a hearing date on the Application that will begin at 9:30 a.m. on May 22, 2025, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Petition is on file with and available for public inspection at the Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and is available online at the Commission website (www.psc.state.wv.us). Anyone desiring to intervene or protest should file a written request to intervene or protest no later than twenty (20) days following the date of this notice, unless such period is otherwise modified by Commission Order. Failure to timely intervene or protest can affect your right to participate in or protest aspects of this proceeding. All requests to intervene or protest should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene or protest and comply with the rules set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All requests to intervene and protests should state the case name and number and be addressed to the Executive Secretary at the address listed above.

In the absence of substantial protest received within twenty (20) days of the issuance of this notice, the Commission may waive formal hearing and grant the Petition based on the Commission's review of the filings in this case.

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF WINFIELD PLANNING COMMISSION

The Winfield Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 PM, April 7, 2025 at City Hall, 12448 Winfield Rd., Winfield, WV 25213, on the following:

Conditional Permit No. 2024-2025-19, the application of EBE Investments requesting permission under Article 1349.04(e) of the Planning and Zoning Code of the City of Winfield to allow the use of the following R-2 Mixed Residential Group Housing Development. The 6.40 acre parcel is located between Cash Lane and Riverdale Estates, behind the Winfield Mobile Home Village.

Deed Book 616; Page 569
 Parcel 29.2; Tax Map 4

Interested parties are invited to attend this hearing and express their opinion with respect thereto, or submit their opinion in writing, to City of Winfield, P O Box 596, 12448 Winfield Rd., Winfield, WV 25213. The file is available for your inspection at City Hall, or if you have any questions, you may call the staff at (304) 586-2122 during normal office hours. Time permitting, after the hearing the Commission will vote. Otherwise, they will announce the time, date and place of such a vote. Anyone wishing a transcript of this hearing should provide the necessary equipment and personnel for such.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Buckeye Community Seventy-Two LP
 12 Hometown Apt Lane
 Red House WV 25168, Plaintiff
 v. Civil Action No. 25-M40C-0066
 Clayton Miller
 12 Hometown Apt Lane B06
 Red House WV 25168, Defendant

The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of Real Property located at 12 Hometown Apt Lane B06, Red House WV 25168. The address above is the last known address for the Defendant.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that the Plaintiff has used due diligence to locate the Defendant and to gain possession of property located at: 12 Hometown Apt Lane B06, Red House WV 25168, it is ordered that He do serve upon Putnam Co. Magistrate Court Linda Hunt, magistrate, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 15, Winfield, WV 25213, an answer or other defense to the complaint this action on or before April 2, 2025, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against Him at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

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Weekly Scripture Reading

Matthew	Matthew	1 Samuel	1 Samuel	2 Samuel	2 Samuel	2 Samuel
4.1-11	4.12-25	1.1-28	2.1-11	7.18-29	22.1-28	22.29-51

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Jesus Is Coming

II Peter 3:3-15a

In the closing chapter of Peter's second epistle, the apostle urges believers to be mindful of the words of the prophets and the commandments of the apostles. Failure to be mindful can be cause for one to be led away with the error of the wicked (see v. 17).

We are to be mindful, knowing that there shall be scoffers in the last days who would turn us from the scripture which has been given to us by the Holy Spirit through the prophets and the apostles of the Lord Jesus.

We are forewarned. Scoffers will reject the literal and inspired truth of God's word, the truth of both the Old and New Testaments. They shall scoff at the promise of Christ's return (v. 4). They will argue that there is no evidence for the existence of God. They will argue that all things continue as they have been from the beginning of creation. They shall deny that which the scriptures clearly state.

Scoffers deny that God created the world and everything in the world in six days. We are to be mindful that God's word states that different works of creation took place during each day. The scripture states that God rested on the seventh day from His work of creation.

God's days are not as the days of men. Psalm 90:4 states that a thousand of man's years are as a watch in the night (a four-hour period) with God. God's days are not defined by divisions of time created by men. God's days of creation are constrained only by the works which God performed on each day.

In verse 4, Peter uses the Genesis account of creation to refute the false claim of scoffers that all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation. Creation began at the beginning of the first day. God did not create man until the sixth day. Peter states that scoffers are willfully ignorant that the world which God caused to come into existence on the third day has since perished (v. 4-5). Peter, inspired by the Spirit of God, states that by the word of God the heavens were of old. What does this say? It says that in the day God created the heavens, He did so in such a manner that His creation would have the appearance of great age. God's word is not subject to the understandings of men.

That said, astronomers of today, not seeking to verify scripture, state that stars appear to be of great age. Scientists, over the years, have assigned various ages to the universe, and all are in agreement that it is old and it had a beginning. Scoffers who argue that the Genesis account cannot be correct because of the vast age of the universe are willfully ignorant of that which Peter states in verse 5.

The world which is now is not the world which was overflowed with water and perished. The world which is now has been reserved "unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men" (v. 7). The day of God's judgment of the ungodly awaits the resurrection of the dead that shall follow Christ's reign of one thousand years (Rev. 20:11-15).

Returning to verse 4. The scoffers ask, "Where is the promise of his coming?" Zechariah prophesied of that day, saying ". . . they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son" (Zech. 12:10). The promise of His coming is the promise of His return.

". . . be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day" (v. 8). This verse has been misused and abused by some. This verse does not state that Jesus shall return on a particular date. All that this verse says is that God does not count time in the manner in which we count time. The thrust of what Peter states is that since God doesn't count time in the manner of men, we should expect Christ to return at anytime. God wants us to be found faithful when Jesus returns.

One mystery which has puzzled Christians for centuries is why the wait for the Lord's return is taking so long. Peter explains that the Lord is not slack concerning the bringing of judgment, but that He postpones that day so that all who will come to repentance shall do so. God may postpone His judgment, but His return and judgment are certain. His coming shall be sudden and it shall be unexpected. It shall be as a thief in the night (v. 10).

Peter has written that which he has written so that we will not become slack. God desires that we should be found in holy conversation and in godliness when He returns.

God wants us to look to the day of judgment, not desiring the destruction of the earth by fire, but looking for the fulfillment of the promise of new heavens and a new earth in which dwells righteousness. We are to be in peace, without spot, and blameless. We are to be His righteous testimony until the very end. In verse 15, Peter tells us to regard the long-suffering of our Lord as an opportunity for men to repent and be saved. Let us glorify Him now and forever by making His love known.

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Obituaries

ROSALEE BOWLING

Rosalee Bowling, 96, of Red House, passed peacefully away on Monday, March 3, 2025 at Hubbard Hospice House West in South Charleston.

Rosalee was a member of Paradise Bible Church. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, sewing, canning, baking and spending time with her grandchildren. She also loved reading the word of God.

She is preceded in death by her husband Howard "Woody" Bowling, daughter Barbara Hatfield, son Timmy Bowling, and son-in-law DeWane Dotson. She is survived by daughters Judy Dotson, Diana and husband Mike Criner, son Woody Jr. and wife Ann Bowling, son-in-law Kenneth Hatfield, 11 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren and 1 on the way, and many nieces, nephews and a host of other family and friends.

A tribute to the life of Rosalee Bowling was held Friday, March 7, 2025, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in New Antioch Cemetery.

DALE HOITT BROWN

Dale Hoitt Brown, 80, of Scott Depot, passed away peacefully on March 2, 2025.

He was born December 27, 1944 in Montgomery to the late Ralph and Goldie (Gwinn) Brown.

Dale was a hard worker his entire life and a jack-of-all-trades, primarily in the commercial construction

field. He was the owner of 3T Corporation, a residential development company in Scott Depot. He was also a member of the Carpenters Local Union for over 35 years, working as Project & Construction Manager having skills in all areas of construction and proud of the projects he worked on in the tristate area.

Dale touched the lives of everyone that knew him. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Together Dale and his wife Nancy built a loving home full of laughter, warmth, and unwavering support for one another. He was a steady presence in the lives of his children and grandchildren. His legacy will live on through his family, who were always the center of his world. He made everyone around him feel valued and important, and his infectious sense of humor brightened even the darkest of days to so many that knew him. He represented the epitome of a man and role model. His lessons extended beyond words, often in his craftsmanship and his ability to teach others.

Dale is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Nancy Eads Brown; daughters: Tracy Renee Farmer (deceased J.C. Farmer) of Scott Depot, WV, Tamara Lynn Brown-Legg (Chris) of Hurricane, WV, Tiffany Marie Brown-Buettner of Greensboro, NC, and Tara Dale Simpkins (James) of Hometown, WV; grandchildren: Megan, Josh, and Emma Farmer, Michael Todd Lovejoy II, Tabitha

Weddington, Corbin, Colin Dale, Chloe Buettner, and Dakota Simpkins; 6 great grandchildren; brother, Darrell Brown; and his sister, Doris Mitchell.

Graveside service was Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at Montgomery Memorial Park, London, WV.

DENNIS 'CHUCK' CASTO

Dennis "Chuck" Casto, 61, of Manilla Ridge, Leon, passed away Sunday March 2, 2025 at Thomas Memorial Hospital. He was a 1981 graduate of Buffalo High School. He worked for over 20 years at the Terramite Corporation and recently worked as a contractor for Toyota Manufacturing with Resource.

Born June 26, 1963, he was the son of the late Arliff D. "Jack" Casto and Marilyn Warner Casto.

Survivors include his loving wife of 40 years Teresa Casto; sons, Matt (Shoneta) Casto, Mark (Debby) Casto, Derek Casto; daughter, Destiny Casto; brother, Dwane Casto all of Manilla Ridge; sisters, Denise Casto of Hartford and Lorie (Randy) Roe of New Haven; grandson, Hunter. He is also survived by several step grandchildren, step great grandchildren, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Friday, March 7, 2025 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Pastor Rick Legg officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Given.

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DENVIL LEE HANDLEY

Denvil Lee Handley, 93, of Nitro, passed away on February 26, 2025.

He was born on September 17, 1931 to the late Harry and Virginia (McCallister) Handley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 65 years, Mary Handley; son, Randy Handley; great-grandson, Wesley Craig; brothers: Jack and Dick Handley.

Denvil was a proud Army Veteran having received many medals, including a Bronze Star for his service. He was also a member of the Appalachian Fiddlers.

He is survived by his grandchildren: Heather Patton (Matt Hall), Jamie Harper (Joey), Kristen Thornton (Justin Shelton) and Amber Bird (Justin); great grandchildren: Caleb Shamblin, Jaidyn Patton, Jordon Patton, Chelsey Craig, Charles "Bub" Craig Jr., Chloe Craig, Caden Craig, Emily Call, Hayley Call, Logan Call, Olivia Call, Coltin Johnson, Aubreigh Bird, Hunter Bird; great-great grandchildren: Paisley Shamblin, Kenzie Taylor, and Draven Holt, nephew, Richie Handley (Beth), sisters: Sue Cassidy and Joyce Hayes.

Funeral Service for Denvil was Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Chaplain Pete Thompson officiating. Burial with Military Honors was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Hurricane.

JOANN MILLER

Joann Miller, 84, of Hurricane, passed away on March 6, 2025.

She was born on October 22, 1940 in Charleston to the late Jasper and Ruth (King) Weaver. In addition to her parents, Joann was preceded in death by her loving husband of 63 years, Gerald Ray Miller; and sister, Jane Weaver.

Joann was retired from Union Carbide where she worked as a chemist for 38 years.

She is survived by her sons: Matthew and Patrick Miller, both of Hurricane; grandchildren: Ethan and Randall Miller; and sister, Judith Weaver.

Graveside service for Joann was Wednesday March 12, 2025 at

LILLIAN FRANCES MILLER

It is with great sadness that we tell you our sweet mother, Lillian Sarver Miller, 96, of Hurricane, peacefully passed away on Saturday, March 1, 2025, just eight days shy of her 97th birthday, surrounded by her loving and dedicated caregivers, after a nine year struggle with Dementia.

Lillian was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Richard "Dick" Miller; her parents, Herschel and Edythe Meadows Sarver of Bluefield; brothers: Vernon T. Sarver of Pensacola, FL and Edwin H. Sarver of Bluefield; and nephews: Edwin Sarver of Greenville, SC and Vernon Sarver Jr. of Pensacola, FL.

Lillian leaves behind her two children: Edie Miller Davis (Jeff) and Rick Miller (Tiffany) all of Hurricane; grandchildren: Ashley Davis Reed (Mark) of Winfield, Katie Davis Perperas (Nick) of Bridgeport, Lindsay Davis Johnson (Bobby) of Hurricane, Nick Miller (Andrea) of Cool Ridge, WV, Corey Miller (Amanda) of Mount Hope, WV, Sarah Miller Haye (Daniel) of Mt. Hope, and Kaylee Miller Zagst (Cory) of Hurricane; 10 great grandchildren; as well as eight nieces and nephews.

Lillian worked as a church secretary in her early married years, worked for WCAW Radio for 5 years, then CAMC General in the Billing Department for 25 years. In retirement years, Lillian and Dick worked for Ronald McDonald House in Charleston for 7 years. Lillian didn't know a stranger and had many friends of all ages, she was an avid Bridge player, loved her family, her church, and ice cream. Lillian was the ultimate hostess, no meal was without a proper plate and napkin never a fork out of place. She couldn't feed you enough. Even in the nursing home, she was always offering cookies to other patients, she enjoyed life and entertaining her family and friends. She lived a wonderful and full life.

Funeral service for Lillian was Thursday, March 6, 2025 at St. John United Methodist Church,

Scott Depot, with Rev. Teresa Markins officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Princeton, with Aaron Sarver officiating.

DENNIS WILLIAM ROLLINS

Dennis W. Rollins, 91, of Hometown, passed away Friday, March 7, 2025, at Hubbard Hospice West at Thomas Memorial Hospital. He was a proud U.S. Army veteran. Dennis was a 50-year member of the Laborers International Union and was a small business owner for many years operating the Hometown Body Shop. He was a longtime member of the Hometown Apostolic Church.

Born December 11, 1933, in Red House, he was the son of the late James M. Rollins and Gracie M. Beller Rollins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 55 years, Frances Rollins; sons, Carl V. Rollins and Gary Scott Rollins Sr.; sisters, Betty Scott and Kathryn Rollins; brothers, Denver Rollins and Vernon "Dencil" Rollins.

Survivors include his daughters, Lora (Keith) Turner of Chesapeake OH and Chrissie Rollins of Winfield; sister Louise Davis of Poca; grandchildren Scott Rollins Jr., April Rollins Montgomery (Jesse), Kelly Donahue, Alyssa Rollins and Bryson Barnet and Aubree Nash; great-grandchildren, Ella Donahue, Owen Montgomery, Vincent Montgomery and Braylynn Meade. Dennis is also survived by several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Thursday, March 13, 2025, at Hometown Apostolic Church, Hometown, with Pastor William Carter and Pastor Joel Sites officiating. Burial was in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

MARVIN 'MARTY' RUCKER

Marvin "Marty"

Rodney Rucker, age 70, of Nitro, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 10, 2025, after an extended illness. He was born March 22, 1954, in Lincoln County to the late Jettie and Eloise Rucker.

Marty was renowned for his selflessness and generosity. His profound compassion and unwavering patience touched the lives of everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. He was always willing to make personal sacrifices for the well-being of others.

For 40 years, Marty owned and operated Rucker's Body Shop in Poca. His skill and artistry in automotive painting and auto body collision repair earned him the reputation of Best Body Man in the area.

Marty was preceded in death by his parents, Jettie and Eloise Rucker.

He is survived by his wife, Melissa Rucker; sons, Rodney (Carrie) Rucker, Robert (Jessica) Rucker, Billy (Lyndney) Meddings, Alex (Whitney) Meddings, Zack Meddings; and grandchildren Brogan Rucker, Chet Rucker, William Triplett, Madeline Triplett, and Zeek Meddings. He is also survived by siblings Larry Rucker, Bonnie Stickdorn, Debbie McGrew, Teresa Reid and David Rucker.

At his request there will be no services.

ROBERT 'BOB' D. TERRY

Robert D. "Bob" Terry, born November 4, 1955, passed away on March 4, 2025 peacefully at home in Winfield. Bob was the son of Ralph D. "Starkey" and Virginia L. Leadmon Terry.

Bob worked as a Serviceman for Mountaineer Gas Company with 38 years of service.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death his sisters: Marion "Mat" Randolph and Elva "Sis" Terry; brother's in-law: Garland "Peanut" Hayes and Bernard "Bernie" Smith.

Bob is survived by his wife of 48 years: Gayla Williamson Terry; daughter and son in-law: Allison and Dathan Holley; grandchildren: Brock and Darbe Holley; sisters: Lucy Hartley, Ruby Hayes, Grace Terry and Maxine Smith; brother in-law, Stanley Randolph; nephews and niece: Chris (Joy) Randolph, David Meadows, Brian Hartley and Amber (Kyle) Catlin; great nieces and nephew: Paige (Bobby) Catlin, JW Catlin and Hope Hartley.

Bob was Allison's biggest fan, he was the greatest Cheer, Softball and Volleyball Dad, even when she was coaching. Funeral service for Bob was March 9, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Rev. Charlie Mays officiating. Burial was in Winfield Cemetery Winfield.

NORMAN IVAN YOUNG

Norman Ivan Young, 85, of Buffalo, West Virginia, passed away quietly at home on March 8, 2025.

Born on August 29, 1939, Norman grew up in Fraziers Bottom, WV in a house with no indoor plumbing, running water or electricity. A dedicated family man, he married the love of his life, Krystal Lee (Skinner), on August 3, 1960, whom he met at age 15 when he swam across the Kanawha River to meet her. Together they built a life centered around hard work, community, and family.

After graduating from Winfield High School, Norman served as an ambulance driver and medic in the US army

while stationed in Korea in the late 1950s. Following his military service, he held positions at Bordon Dairy in Columbus OH, Shippers Car Line in Eleanor and People's Life Insurance. He was Postmaster of Buffalo from 1965 to 1978. He was a small business owner and a dedicated farmer, raising cattle, tobacco, fresh produce and Haflinger horses. At one time, he was the largest grower of sweetcorn in the state of WV and hired many local young people to pick corn, work in tobacco and do other jobs in this large-scale operation at Buffalo.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents, Ivan and Geraldine Young, and his brother Jerry Young.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Krystal Young; his children, Michael Norman Young of Fraziers Bottom, Gregory Leon Young and his wife Jennifer, Tamra Kaye Rogers and her husband, PJ Rogers all of Buffalo; and his sister, Darlene Geyer and her husband Phil Geyer of Winfield. He also leaves behind five cherished grandchildren: Benjamin Young, Audrey and Samuel Rogers, and Ruth and Rachel Young.

He will be laid to rest at Mt. Union church in Pliny where he and Krystal had their first official date.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday March 15, 2025 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo with Rev. Mark Harris officiating. Burial will follow in Bowcott Cemetery at Mt. Union Church.



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| BETH CARNEFIX
1206 Bills Creek Road
Winfield
60th Birthday February 5 | ADKINS
P.O. Box 927
Hurricane
64th Birthday March 14 |
| SCOTT ASHLEY
105 Brentwood Road
Nitro
Birthday February 11 | LINDA MITCHELL
BECKETT
73 Buzzard Creek Road
Hurricane
61st Birthday March 14 |
| BO WILKINSON
Charleston
75th Birthday February 23 | KATIE ADKINS ROWE
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday March 14 |
| PAM FLOWERS
Hurricane
66th Birthday February 26 | SHIRLEY McCLAIN
Scott Depot
82nd Birthday March 14 |
| ADAM WILLIS
Ona
Birthday March 6 | TODD GIBSON
Hurricane Creek Road
Hurricane
26th Birthday March 14 |
| DUSTIN BONHAM
Winfield
Birthday March 7 | CHARLOTTE WOOD
Culloden
85th Birthday March 15 |
| DANIEL SHANE AKERS
Frazier's Bottom
51st Birthday March 14 | KAREN SOWARDS
170 Tahosha Creek
Hurricane
70th Birthday March 15 |
| THERESA CORNELL
Route 2, Box 120-A
Milton
75th Birthday March 14 | WANDA GIBSON
8530 Hurricane Creek
Road
Winfield
81st Birthday March 15 |
| ROY RAY BIRD
P.O. Box 793
Hurricane
81st Birthday March 14 | DARRELL DANIELS
Charleston
Birthday March 15 |
| VALORIE FISHER
DENNISON
Huntington
53rd Birthday March 14 | PHILIP PLYBON
310 Bayberry Drive
Huntington
78th Birthday March 16 |
| MIKE LONG
Beaumont, Texas
60th Birthday March 14 | BOBBY MCCLUNG
Charleston
Birthday March 16 |
| BOB BURGESS
1021 Holly Brook Lane
Culloden
Birthday March 14 | JANET JOHNSON
51 Kinwood Drive
Milton
16th Birthday March 80 |
| DAVID SHEPPARD
Route 1, Box 123
Milton
50th Birthday March 14 | MISSY LYNCH
Oriole Hollow
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday March 16 |
| DONNA YOUNG
HOLLEY
Box 21
Gay
74th Birthday March 14 | MARVIN "PEE WEE"
HOLLEY
Hurricane
87th Birthday March 16 |
| JERRY SWEENEY
Teays Valley Road
Hurricane
81st Birthday March 14 | CHARLIE NORRIS
Milton
Birthday March 16 |
| KEEGAN MULLINS
Hurricane
25th Birthday March 14 | MICHAEL DAVIS
Main Street
Hurricane
Birthday March 16 |
| PEGGY SUE TAYLOR | |

Weekly Weight Loss Group

"Our Way," a weight loss group, meets Thursday mornings at 9 a.m. at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

MARY ROACH YOUNG
37 Winfield Avenue
Winfield
73rd Birthday March 17

BROOKLYN REESE
DUNLAP
107 Laurel Crossing
Huntington
19th Birthday March 17

GARY SARGENT
3419 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane
88th Birthday March 18

CHELSIE NICHOLE
MEADOWS
5759 Whitten Ridge Road
Milton
29th Birthday March 18

MIKE WELCH
#5 Washington Hill Road
Hurricane
71st Birthday March 19

CHADWICK EUGENE
AKERS
4177 Mount Union Road
Pliny
48th Birthday March 19

KENNY "BUZZY"
GRANT
595 Washington Hill Road
Hurricane
52nd Birthday March 19

LEVI MEADOWS
5759 Whitten Ridge Road
Milton
Birthday March 19

RUTH NAYLOR TAYLOR
105 Catherine Drive
Hurricane
86th Birthday March 19

JUDY WELCH TAYLOR
Scott Depot
81st Birthday March 19

BARBARA VANSICKLE
COOK
Columbia, South Carolina
74th Birthday March 19

TOM CHAPMAN
1240 Mount Olive Road
Frazier's Bottom
77th Birthday March 20

NICHOLE GRANT
13 Hillsdale Circle
Scott Depot
49th Birthday March 20

MIKE FORE
Route 1, Box 7
Reedy
75th Birthday March 20

LUKE THOMAS
FARRAR
574 Fairwood Road
Huntington
31st Birthday March 20

KRISTI ERWIN DUNLAP
107 Laurel Crossing
Huntington
Birthday March 20

PEGGY MINNIX
#76 Simpson Drive
Huntington
84th Birthday March 20

VAIDA CHAPMAN
446 Knotgrass Drive
Fort Mill, South Carolina
16th Birthday March 20

ELIZABETH DOWNING
FICKENSCHER
Richmond, Virginia
48th Birthday March 20

BARRON TRUMP
Washington, DC
19th Birthday March 20

JARRETT KEATON
Route 3, Box 403
Milton
Birthday March 20

OKEY MITCHELL
125 Cline Avenue
Hurricane
Birthday March 20

MELODY DILLON-
DALTON
55 Jones Cove
Hurricane
48th Birthday March 20

DANIELLE EDWARDS
Hurricane
Birthday March 20

Putnam Democratic Women to Meet

The Putnam County Democratic Women's Club will be holding their March luncheon on Saturday, March 15, at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane. The cost of the luncheon is \$22 per person, and includes ham with signature glaze, mashed potatoes, green beans, garden salad, bread, dessert, and beverages.

RSVP to Karen Sprouse by emailing karensprouse7@outlook.com, or calling/texting (304)543-2115. Leave message if there is no answer.

Buffalo Church Of God Craft Show

The Spring Arts and Craft Show will be held on Saturday, March 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Buffalo Church of God Fellowship Center.

Many local vendors with a variety of items for almost everyone.

Lunch will be for sell, eat-in or carry-out (hot dogs, macaroni, potato salad, baked beans).

Articles Welcome

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

Happy Anniversary

James and Sherley Smith of Waxahachie, Texas, will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on March 14.

Buster and Cheryl Sovine of Charleston will celebrate their wedding anniversary on March 14.

Rev. David and Mary Sumner of 604 Forest Glen Circle in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on March 15.

Danny and Cathy Akers of Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on March 15.

Danny and Frances Parsons Johnson of 2231 2nd Street in Culloden will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on March 15.

Coach Jim and Ruth Anne Tinsley Sovine of Hurricane will celebrate their wedding anniversary on March 15.

Dan and Betty Abshire of Kentucky will celebrate their wedding anniversary on March 16.

Danny and Sandy Taylor of 1092 Cow Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their wedding anniversary on March 17.

Richard and Peggy Minnix of #76 Simpson Drive in Huntington will celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary on March 18.

David and Linda Mitchell Beckett of 93 Buzzard Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on March 19.

Mike and Deborah Smith Samples of Hurricane Creek Road in Winfield will celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary on March 20.

PipeSounds Organ Concert to Feature Popular Hits

The PIPESOUNDS Organ Concert Series is excited to announce Dave Wickerham performing on the Harrah Symphonic Organ for the third year in a row. The musical program, "Popular Hits of the 1950's - 1980's and more" will include "Popular Hits" such as the Beatles, Elvis, Carpenters, Righteous Brothers, Bread, Chicago, Simon & Garfunkel, John Denver, Electric Light Orchestra, Pink Floyd, Abba, Leonard Cohen, and Burt Bacharach.

Wickerham is a renowned theater organist over a career of forty years with staff positions in Lansing, IL (1984), Greenfield, WS (1990), the FIESTA Casino and Hotel in Las Vegas, NV (2000). Over the years, Wickerham has concertized frequently and performed for many

chapters of the American Theatre Organ Society, as well as ministering musically and serving at various churches.

In 2023 he was featured in the American Theatre Organ Society's National Convention, in Joliet, IL. After seven years as Organist-Curator with the legendary Milhous Collection in South Florida, Wickerham currently enjoys living in Upper Michigan in the historic town of Crystal Falls, MI.

Dave Wickerham most recently has presented four organ performances in Great Britain, with the last of those concerts on Sunday, March 16, 2025.

You will not want to miss Dave Wickerham on Sunday, March 23rd, 3:00 pm at Forrest Burdette Memorial UMC, Hurricane, WV. (Adults - \$15.00 & Students - Free)

Girl Scout Cookie Sales Locations

- Saturday, March 15**
- Dollar General Store 27115 Charleston Road, Leon
 - Teays Valley Kroger 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 - Hurricane Walmart 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sunday, March 16**
- Winfield Wendy's 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - Hurricane Wendy's 30 Pointe Place 2 - 5 p.m.
 - Hurricane Walmart Noon - 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 19**
- Nitro Wendy's 4 - 6 p.m.
- Saturday, March 22**
- Hurricane Tractor Supply 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 - Hurricane Walmart Noon - 8 p.m.

- Sunday, March 23**
- Hurricane Walmart Noon - 4 p.m.
- Saturday, March 29**
- Hurricane Walmart 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sunday, March 30**
- Hurricane Walmart Noon - 4 p.m.
- Saturday, April 5**
- Hurricane Walmart 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Saturday, April 12**
- Teays Valley Kroger 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Special Worship Service in Buffalo

Buffalo Methodist Church, located at 27 High Street in the Buffalo Historic Square, will have a Special Sunday Evening Worship Service on March 30 at 7 p.m. There will be singing by Faith's Promise and preaching by Pastor's Mark and Logan Harris. Refreshments and Fellowship following the Service. All Welcome!

Tai Chi Classes

Putnam Aging is offering Tai Chi classes at the Hometown Senior Center on Thursdays at 10 a.m. for the next five weeks.

The John Henson Senior Center will be offering Tai Chi classes on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. for six weeks starting on April 8.

Dog Walkers Needed

The Putnam County Animal Shelter is in urgent need of volunteers to walk dogs. If you have some free time and love dogs, please consider helping out at the shelter.

The shelter is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 6 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m.

Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

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

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



Graddy is nine years old.



Athena is thirteen years old.



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