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PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION NEWS

County Establishes New Magisterial District Boundaries

By Ron Allen
The Putnam County Commission approved an order at its August 26th meeting which will result in changes to the county's magisterial districts and to certain precincts and polling place locations. Magisterial district boundaries determine the eligibility of a resident to serve on the county commission and on the school board. The order could also affect the eligibility of registered Republicans and Democrats who seek to serve on their party's executive committees. The precinct make up of Executive Committee districts and Magisterial districts will be identical. Executive Committee elections will be held in conjunction with the 2026 May Primary. Two males and two females from each political party will be elected in the county's three districts.

County Clerk Brian Wood stated that need to redraw the county's magisterial district bounds stemmed from the City of Hurricane's request to have its elections piggyback with the county's. Through annexations, Hurricane's corporate limits have grown to extend beyond a single magisterial district. The

order to change magisterial district boundaries will ensure that all of Hurricane is within a single district.

The new magisterial districts will look a lot like the current House of Delegates districts. "We have mirrored our delegate districts to make up our magisterial districts," Wood said. The mirroring will reduce the number of ballot designs that Wood needs to produce due to precinct composition likeness of magisterial and delegate districts.

Magisterial District I shall include Precinct Numbers 1, 2, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 28, 30, 34, 37, 38, 40 and 47; Magisterial District II shall include Precinct Numbers 3, 11, 12, 25-1, 25-2, 26-1, 26-2, 27, 29-1, 29-2, 41, 43 and 44; and Magisterial District III shall include Precinct Numbers 5, 6-1, 6-2, 7, 8, 9, 10-1, 10-2, 24, 31, 32, 33-1, 33-2, 42 and 45.

Wood said that some voters will see a polling place change. Some Heizer Creek residents will now vote at Poca Middle School and Thomas's Grocery Store area voters will vote at Poca High School. Voters who formerly cast ballots at Bush's Store will now vote at the Route 34 Fire Station.

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'Rally in the Valley' Brings the Fittest of the Fit to Hurricane



An athlete completes reps in SB OTS (Sandbag over the shoulder) competition.

By Ron Allen

This year's Rally in the Valley brought athletes from 22 states and Australia to Hurricane for three days of hybrid fitness competition on August 29-31.

The athletes competed in trail running, weight lifting, CrossFit styled workouts and more.

On Friday night,

competitors were challenged to complete as many 5k loops as possible on Meeks Mountain Trails in a four hour period.

On Saturday morning, action shifted to the soccer field at Valley Park for "Shallow Grave" competition.

"Shallow Grave" is a fitness challenge that involves completing an increasing number of repetitions of a

specific exercise or circuit, where the workout stops if you fail to reach the minimum required reps in a round. It's a challenging routine that tests mental fortitude and physical endurance and is often used in obstacle course races (OCRs) to push athletes to their limits by eliminating them from the competition if they miss the minimum rep target

for a given round.

The competition consisted of 5: 3-Minute AMRAPs, 24/17 Cal Echo Bike, Devil's Press (50's/35's), and Max SB OTS (100/80).

The 5-round AMRAP session combines cardio, strength, and endurance using just dumbbells and a short running distance. Each 3-minute round

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2025 Putnam County Homecoming Sept. 13-14

Miss Putnam County candidates to be featured in September 11 issue

Eighty Years Ago: The 'Hog Lot' Murder Case

Introduction by Ron Allen

Irene and Dave Ambler were living in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1945. Dave had been employed by Fisher Body Company, building airplanes for World War II. Shortly before their return to Hurricane, Irene called home. She asked, "Is anything going on?"

Her brother Norman Forth answered, "Oh, no, nothing much. Jimmy Handley was killed in an automobile wreck on the overhead bridge; Charles Herbie Burton was killed by Garland Weddington; and Mrs. Amos blew off her husband's head, cut off his legs and buried him in a hog lot. Just the usual stuff around here."

There was nothing unusual about an automobile wreck death in Hurricane in 1945, much less a murder and more particularly, one involving a hog lot burial.

Norman had been one of the on-lookers when the body of Pearl Martin Amos was dug up on

Tuesday, September 25, 1945, after it had been buried three weeks earlier on September 6, 1945. He reported that the stench at the scene was overpowering.

Norman was among the first to learn of the Amos murder as a brother of Mrs. Amos approached R.F. Forth, Norman's father and publisher of The Hurricane Breeze, and asked him what his sister should do. He advised the brother to tell her to confess the murder to the authorities, which she later did.

The Breeze family relives memories of the "Hog Lot Murder" on every drive-by of the site where the Pearl Martin Amos house once stood on Teays Valley Road. Today (2025), there is a brick structure on the exact site. The hog lot was located on the bank to the rear of O'Riley's Auto Parts.

The Pearl Martin Amos Murder story was re-told in the September 3, 2015 issue of the Breeze. Many people have heard of the murder, but few possess memories of it. Following the 2015 publication, Daisy Thornton of Buffalo (now deceased) told the Breeze that she and several Buffalo Academy classmates attended the trial on a civics class field trip.

Gruesome Story Told by Widow of Murdered Mate
September 28, 1945

Mrs. Elizabeth Amos, of Hurricane, who was brought to Winfield Tuesday (September 25,



On Tuesday, September 25, 1945, these men, most looking west on the Valley Road (West Virginia Route 34), were not assembled on this knoll to admire the pleasant rural scenery. They were there to dig up the body of Pearl Martin Amos, who had been killed by his wife on September 6, 1945. Mrs. Amos had shot her husband in the head and cut off his legs to make the body fit in a grave in a hog lot.

The burial hole can be seen in the direct left center of this photograph. A fence had been built by someone to keep the hogs away from the grave. A party composed of Putnam County Sheriff C.A. Vaughn; Deputy Sheriff H.E. Stricklin; State Trooper, D.J. Gilbert; Elton E. Allen, Mortician; Dr. R.W. Bailey, Albert Davis, Malcolm Wood and Fred Sowards exhumed the body with a great many on-lookers in attendance. The Amos home was located some 3 miles east of Hurricane on Route 34 on a site just below the present-day Mount Vernon Meadows subdivision. The home (long since torn down) can be seen in the background.

The hog lot was on a rise above the house. A hearse from the Allen Funeral Home can be seen in the right foreground. The photographer was standing at the approximate location of the entrance to the present-day Mount Vernon Meadows subdivision. (Ralph Williams photo)

1945) by Sheriff C.A. Vaughn, who served a murder warrant on her in the Cabell County Jail, after she had given herself up to the State Police at Barboursville, for the murder of her husband, Pearl Martin Amos, 42, told a gruesome story of the slaying of her husband and burial of him on September 6, at their home 3 miles east of Hurricane on Route 34.

The Amos' lived on a four acre farm, east of Hurricane, where Sheriff C.A. Vaughn, Elton E. Allen, local Mortician, and a party of diggers exhumed the body from a crude grave only 2 feet deep, Tuesday afternoon (September 25, 1945).

The 41-year-old mine section boss had been struck in the back of the head by a shotgun charge, and in the grave beside

him were the severed legs, which had been sawed off to make the body fit the grave. The body was fully clothed, and the feet had a pair of dress oxfords on.

After the body had been exhumed, 11-year-old Pearl Martin Amos, Jr., was brought to the farm from the home of a neighbor. The Sheriff said the boy took officers to the home and produced the saw used to saw off

the legs. "The boy told that his mother had used the hacksaw to cut off the man's legs so the body would fit in the grave," Sheriff Vaughn retorted. "The legs apparently had been cut off after the body had been taken to the grave."

Before the body was exhumed Mrs. Amos told Vaughn, "You will not find much head on him,"

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
August 26 - September 1		
	Low	High
August 26		
Hurricane	47°	77°
August 27		
Hurricane	43°	76°
August 28		
Hurricane	41°	79°
August 29		
Hurricane	47°	80°
August 30		
Hurricane	48°	77°
August 31		
Hurricane	45°	79°
September 1		
Hurricane	46°	83°
*RAIN		
None recorded		

Community Calendar

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

NOW THROUGH THE END OF OCTOBER

- The Putnam County Farmer's Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the field beside Exxon, across from the Putnam County Library in Teays Valley.

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

SEPTEMBER 4

- Cub Scout Pack 236 will be holding a recruiting event from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

SEPTEMBER 5

- There will be a board game night from 6 to 10:30 p.m. at Game Grove, located in Putnam Village Shopping Center in Teays Valley.

- The next Business Before Business sponsored by the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be hosted at 9 a.m. by Rate, 97 Chase Drive, Hurricane.

SEPTEMBER 6 - 7

- The Harmons Creek Church of the Nazarene, 710 Harmons Creek Road, Poca, will be holding their homecoming. On Saturday there will be music, food and an outdoor movie from 5 to 10 p.m. On Sunday, there will be a gospel sing, food, and service from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- HurriCon, a pop culture convention benefiting the American Cancer Society, will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane. Vendors, board games, eSports, special guests and more. To purchase tickets, go to <http://hurriconwv.com>

SEPTEMBER 6

- The West Virginia Farm Museum, 1458 Fairground Road, Point Pleasant, will be holding an antique tractor pull starting at 11 a.m.

- The Buffalo High

School Music Boosters will be hosting benefit bingo at the school. Doors open at 4; games begin at 5 p.m. Price is \$35 at the door.

- There will be a side-by-side ride in honor of Austin Mayo; meet at Caleb's Bar and Grill, Route 62, Buffalo, at 11 a.m. to register. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be a spaghetti dinner afterwards.

- Boomtown Day will be held in Nitro. There will be food vendors and musical performances at the Living Memorial Park.

- There will be a beginner crochet class at 4 p.m. at Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro. The cost is \$20 per person. To register, call (304) 651-2584.

- The Nitro Antique Car Club will be holding a cruise-in starting at 5 p.m. on Second Street.

- There will be a tire collection from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. beside Payne's Produce in Winfield.

- Master Gardener Kathy Talley will be at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley at 11 a.m. to discuss jams and jellies.

- Jay Humphreys Trio will be holding their 20th Anniversary Celebration at 6 p.m. at the Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene, 3937 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. Featuring special guest Chosen Road.

- The Hurricane 100k Trail Run and Relay will start at 6 a.m. at Meeks Mountain Trails at Hurricane City Park. For more information, go to <https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=120622>

- There will be an immersive nature hike with Andy McKee at noon at Meeks Mountain Trails. Meet up at the big red barn at Hurricane City Park.

SEPTEMBER 8

- Wines for Humanity Wine Tasting fundraiser for Chemical Valley Roller Derby will start at 6 p.m. at Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane. Tickets are \$25. For more information, go to <https://www.calmunity.love/event-details/wines-for-humanity>

SEPTEMBER 9

- There will be a Lunch and Learn with FreshAir at noon at Area 34, 971 WV State Route 34, Teays Valley. RSVP by calling 304-757-6510.

SEPTEMBER 10

- Rock Branch Independent Church, 133 Cross Lanes Drive, Nitro, will be holding Food and Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Everyone invited.

- A chess club for kids and teens will be meeting from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library, 4219 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

- Muddy Mountain Flower Farm and Ridge to Ridge Sips and Treats will be holding Blooms and Brews from 6 to 8 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. An evening of flowers, coffee, and sweet treats. To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/blooms-and-brews-tickets-1596327641949>

SEPTEMBER 11 - 12

There will be an indoor yard sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Putnam Aging, 2558 Winfield Road, St. Albans.

SEPTEMBER 11

- There will be a Mothers' Night of Prayer from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Faith Christian Fellowship, 54 Krystal Lane, Buffalo.

- Cub Scout Pack 236 will be holding a recruiting

Putnam County Schools Meal Availability Program

The mission of the Putnam County Schools Child Nutrition Program is to ensure that safe, nutritious and appealing meals are available to all students.

School meals are crucial for ensuring children's health, academic success, and overall well-being, providing essential nutrition and addressing food insecurity. School meals play a vital role in providing balanced nutrition to students. They are designed to meet specific dietary guidelines, ensuring that children receive adequate portions of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and proteins. Research shows that students who participate in school meal programs consume more nutritious foods compared to those who do not. This improved diet quality is linked to better health outcomes, including lower rates of obesity and related diseases.

Putnam County School students have access to healthy breakfast and lunch meals daily while at school, and may also participate in afterschool snack and supper meals if staying afterschool for tutoring, sports practices, clubs, or afterschool care. We provide students with access to a variety of affordable and appealing foods that meet the health and nutrition needs of students, which contribute to student learning success. Our Putnam County School Child Nutrition kitchen teams prepare and serve over 1 million meals per school year, serve breakfast, lunch, snacks and supper meals, and are committed to helping our students excel while learning in the classrooms.

Breakfast costs \$1.45; lunch costs \$2.05 for secondary (High School and Middle School) and \$1.90 for elementary level. Free meals or for reduced-price meals are available for eligible students. Reduced price is \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch.

CEP Schools (Community Eligibility Provision)

The following schools in Putnam County are considered CEP schools for the 2025-26 school year. All students at Buffalo Elementary, Confidence Elementary, Conner Street Elementary, Eastbrook Elementary,

Free Ad Space

The Breeze is offering free ads to individuals and organizations. Yard sales, estate sales, home appliances, personal items, etc.

Submissions must be received by noon on Monday for publication on Thursday. With the exception of upcoming yard/estate sale notices, a new submission is required each week.

Space is limited. Submission by email is preferred (breezenews@citynet.net).

FOR SALE

For Sale: CKC registered Siberian Husky female puppies, piebald pattern, \$1,000. Born and raised indoors. Current age is 6 weeks. Call 304-886-8874.

event from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

GW Elementary, Hometown Elementary, Hurricane Town Elementary, Lakeside Elementary, Mountain View Elementary, Poca Elementary, Rock Branch Elementary, Winfield Elementary, GW Middle, Poca Middle, Buffalo High, and Poca High will receive one FREE breakfast meal and one FREE lunch meal daily. There is no need for parents to complete any Free/Reduced Meal Applications if their student attends these schools.

FREE breakfast meal and one FREE lunch meal daily to Pre-K students when enrolled in these sites:

Forrest Burdette Pre-K-students enrolled at Conner Street El, Stepping Stones Pre-K-students enrolled at Eastbrook El, Winfield Child Development Center Pre-K-students enrolled at Winfield El, YMCA Pre-K-students enrolled at Mountain View El.

Children in households receiving benefits from SNAP, FDPIR, or TANF, are eligible for free meals. Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals. Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals. Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals. Children may receive free or reduced-price meals if the household's income falls at or below the following limits:

\$28,953 (annually); 2,413 (monthly); 1,207 (2 x per month); 1,114 (every two weeks); 557 (weekly)

Free meals may be available for children who qualify as homeless, migrant, or runaway, or from households lacking a permanent address, or relocates on a seasonally. For questions concerning free meals, contact the Putnam County Schools Homeless Liaison at 304-586-0500, Ext 1149.

Online application instead of a paper is preferred. Visit www.schoolcafe.com to begin or to learn more about the online application process. Contact the Putnam County Schools Child Nutrition Office at 304-586-0500, Ext 1118 or Ext 1119 if you have any questions about the online application.

Families which have not been notified that their child is eligible for free meals, will be charged the full price for meals.

Contact the Putnam County Schools Child Nutrition Office at 304-586-0500, Ext 1118 or Ext 1119 for more information.

Monthly Tire Collection Event

The Putnam County Solid Waste Authority holds a tire collection event the first Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the City of Winfield public works lot located beside Payne's Produce.

Limit 10 tires per Putnam resident. Personal passenger tires only.

For more information about this program, call 681-235-3276.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Birthdays in our family... we enjoy our birthdays. We do not do big celebrations... we are low key about birthdays and holidays. This makes it so easy.

Here in Florida, when the boys have a birthday, they have fun at the place they take their friends. It is some kind of climbing adventure... there are several of them... they like this. On the "real day", the four of them and yours truly, Nana, and Aunt Kathy if she is here... we have vegan dessert... simple gifts... balloons... and a great time together... it is fun, and the boys appreciate each gift... they are easy to please... my grandsons are 13 plus and 10 plus... such good boys... pleasant and polite...

In Indiana, when the girls were growing up, the parents invited all grandparents... all great grandparents, and in the early days, the friends and parents in their play group. (Kathy had three or four friends with kids, and they met monthly or more often for play...) The grandparents who traveled stayed in hotels... on the day of the party, we had pizza, cake, snacks... and watched as the kids did the games, water slide, or whatever... so many people... we always made sure we took the birthday girl out separately... for a meal and/or shopping.

As the girls grew up, the party might be at an ice skating rink or at pizza/game place... just a few of us... but, eventually, the girls asked for no big parties. They said they didn't want to be the center of attention... just low key... so, I took them out for birthday dinner... and gifts... the other grands did the same... we did not have the big get togethers anymore... they ended before the girls graduated high school (home school)... it was better... more one on one...

The last birthday, when I lived in Indiana, was Katelyn in 2020, July... because of Covid, we met in the park... we had lunch... sitting far apart... and she opened her gifts...

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.



'Rally in the Valley' Brings the Fittest of the Fit to Hurricane



The Cal Echo Bike allows competitors to burn up calories quickly.

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challenges participants to push through a 150-meter run, 20 dumbbell push presses, and max walking lunges.

The 24/17 Cal Echo Bike is a CrossFit workout, where the number of calories to be completed on the Echo Bike is 24 for men and 17 for women.

The 5 Devil's Press (50's/35's) requires 5 reps (50 lb dumbbells for men / 35 lb for women)

Max SB OTS (100/80) is Sandbag over the shoulder: Max reps in the remaining time (100 lbs for men / 80 lbs for women)

On Saturday afternoon, fitness competition moved to Shotgun Fitness on Midland Trail where it was Hinge Pin time. Competitors lifted

barbells from the ground to hip height as many times possible in 30 seconds on/30 seconds off for six weights (225/135, 275/185, 335/225, 405/255, 455/295, and 500/255).

Action then shifted to the Putnam County Gun Club in Eleanor for Under Fire competition — a half mile run to the shooting range, followed by 10 burpees (a burpee is a full-body exercise that challenges chest, tricep, leg, and abdominal muscles). The burpees were followed by firing at a target with a .22 caliber pistol. Score is determined by time with shooting accuracy adding or subtracting seconds to the time based upon shooting accuracy.

The Bob and Weave competition on Sunday involved many elements of the Shallow Grave with an

added quest of retrieving 3 dive rings and 1 shark (one at a time) at the Wave Pool while battling artificial breakers. The Challenge of the Waves was a first time ever fitness event.

Monique McCrenor, the Australian competitor, said that the wave challenge was worth her trip half way around the planet.

After retrieving the shark the athletes sprinted to the soccer field where they tied two sandbags together with a bowline knot, drag sandbags (60's/40's) to three cone stations; perform 30 Shoulder-to-Overheads with one sandbag; 30 Alt Shoulder Step Back Lunges; 30 Shoulder-to-Overheads at the goal line; then drag bag to Endline.

Waiting At and Waiting For

The Culloden I-64 Interchange



Benedict Road users have been frustrated by a red light which was programed without consideration of real traffic control needs. Last week, residents of the area learned that the construction completion date for the new interchange has been extended from late summer or fall of 2026 to spring or summer of 2027 — Not the news anyone was waiting to hear.

When Difficult Times Come

By Karl C. Priest
August 2025

I served on one of two of the most important ships in the Navy during the Cold War. The Navy called the two ships "Command Communication" ships. Some historical articles called them "Floating White Houses." There are lots of facts about the ships in the article, "Ghosts of the East Coast: Doomsday Ships." (<https://www.insectman.us/ghosts-of-the-east-coast.htm>)

If Russia had launched a nuclear attack, there were some options for the president and Joint Chiefs to survive. During the height of the Cold War (late 1960s) the two command ships were the best option. The strategy was to have the two ships alternate two-week periods of alert status. The alert ship would be at sea somewhere off the East Coast.

It was a typical January day (in 1968) when my ship left port in Norfolk for our two-week alert status. The date was January 23. We were scheduled to be at sea for seven days and then pull into Fort Lauderdale for a few hours of liberty

(time on shore). I REALLY wanted to get that time away from the ship.

The days were long with 12 or 16 hours of very hard work. I was the galley DeepSink and scrubbed pots and pans for the crew. (See "Number One Deep Sink". <https://www.insectman.us/testimony/best-deep-sink.htm>) There were no windows and I rarely got to see the sky.

On January 30, I managed to sneak out on the catwalk. It was a beautiful day. As soon as I got on the catwalk a Deck Force guy said, "We are heading north." I was stunned! We were too far out to see the shore, so he was going by the sun's position. I hoped he was wrong.

He was right!

My mom and dad kept all of my letters. On January 30 I wrote a letter (at 9:30 PM) that said in part):

the time I got there. The racks (bunks) were in a small space with about twelve guys. The racks were hanging on chains three high, about two feet apart and the mattresses were thin. The ship rocked often and it was not like a rocking cradle.

When we pulled into the navy base at Norfolk, on February 7, I had had it!

BUT.

January 23 (The day we left port.) was when the USS Pueblo was captured by the North Korean communists. One of the crew of 83 was killed and the others were starved and tortured for eleven months. ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Pueblo_\(AGER-2\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Pueblo_(AGER-2)))

On January 30 (The date of my letter.) the Tet Offensive was launched by the North Vietnam communists. During the first two days, of those vicious attacks, over 250 American soldiers were killed. By the time it was over (nine months later), over 2000 American soldiers had been killed. (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tet_Offensive)

My "suffering" did not remotely compare to what those guys experienced.

Later, after becoming a Christian, I became aware of a Bible verse that applies to my "difficult times." Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Philippians 2:4

When you are going through difficult periods in your life, you should think about (look upon) what others are experiencing.



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.

Sept. 4, 1862: General Albert G. Jenkins and his men crossed the Ohio River and became the first to raise the Confederate flag on Ohio soil during the Civil War.

Sept. 4, 1894: Jessie Maynard was born in Williamson. Two of her husbands were killed in violent incidents during the Mine Wars: Cabell Testerman during the shootout at Matewan in 1920 and Sid Hatfield on the steps of the McDowell County Courthouse a year later.

Sept. 5, 1861: Sutton was occupied by 5,000 Union troops. Later in 1861, Gen. Rosecrans bivouacked 10,000 Union troops there, including a future president, William McKinley.

Sept. 5, 1936: Baseball hall of famer Bill Mazeroski was born in Wheeling. He played all

17 years of his career for the Pittsburgh Pirates. His walk-off home run to win the 1960 World Series over the New York Yankees is one of the most famous moments in baseball history.

Sept. 6, 1875: Members of the notorious James Gang allegedly robbed the Bank of Huntington and got away on horseback. The robbery spawned a host of legends, including stories about outlaw Frank James—brother of Jesse James—hiding out in Wayne County.

Sept. 6, 1942: Award-winning woodcarver, dancer, playwright, and educator Jude Binder was born in Maryland. In 1982, she founded Heartwood in the Hills, a school for the arts in Calhoun County. For two decades, she also has been Charleston's "FestivALL Princess."

Sept. 6, 1980: The new Mountaineer Field opened in Morgantown with a 41-27 win over Cincinnati. It was the first game for new coach Don Nehlen, who would become the most successful coach in

West Virginia University history.

Sept. 7, 1808: Peter Godwin Van Winkle was born in New York City. In 1863, Van Winkle was elected as one of the first two U.S. senators from the new state of West Virginia.

Sept. 7, 1848: Christopher Harrison Payne was born in Monroe County. In 1896, Payne became the state's first Black legislator when he was elected to the House of Delegates from Fayette County.

Sept. 7, 1937: Photographer Arnout "Sonny" Hyde Jr. was born in Bluefield. His images of nature and people appeared in magazines, books and calendars throughout the U.S. and Europe.

Sept. 8, 1862: Confederate raiders led by Gen. Albert G. Jenkins, a Cabell County native, rode into Barboursville. They skirmished with the enemy and then rode into Wayne, Logan and Raleigh counties.

Sept. 8, 1947: Morris Harvey College (now University of Charleston) moved to its current location on the south side of the Kanawha River.

Sept. 9, 1839: Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield was born in Mingo County. He was the patriarch of the Hatfield family and their leader during the Hatfield-McCoy feud.

Sept. 10, 1782: Frontier

Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its September 15 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.

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



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

NOTICE OF TESTING

The Putnam County Sheriff's Office is testing for probationary deputy sheriff on September 27th, 2025, at 9:00 AM at the sheriff's office located at 236 Courthouse Dr., Winfield, WV. The test will include a physical agility test and a written exam. Please call the sheriff's office at 304-586-0256 for any questions.

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 3109 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane
Located inside Fruth Pharmacy

Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



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

Give Backyard Barbeques A Boost With Easy Crowd-Pleasers

(Family Features) Classic burgers and hot dogs might get the spotlight during backyard barbecues, but tasty sides and twists on tradition are what take your cookout to the next level.

Since no meal is complete without Bush's Baked Beans, chef James Briscione turns to these hearty Hamburger Baked Beans, which provide a twist on a cookout favorite with seasoned ground beef combined with baked beans. Simply cook ground beef with onions then add ketchup, mustard and baked beans, stirring everything together until heated through.

With their sweet and savory flavor, Bush's Baked Beans perfectly complement whatever is on the table, whether you're hosting a backyard barbecue or heading to a neighborhood potluck. They make it easy to bring big flavor and a dish that everyone will enjoy – no extra prep required.

Varieties like Original and Brown Sugar Hickory are musts for your next cookout, and the Vegetarian version makes Briscione's go-to Grilled Chile Rellenos a new grilling favorite. It's an easy vegetarian recipe with some zing, as poblano chiles are stuffed with baked beans, peppers and onions then covered with cheese and grilled.

"Bush's Baked Beans bring a depth of flavor and texture that works with anything on the grill," Briscione said. "They hold their own next to barbecue and can also be the base for easy, delicious dishes that bring people together."

To complete your cookout and please potluck crowds with more delicious recipes, visit bushbeans.com.

Hamburger Baked Beans

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 5 minutes

Servings: 4

- 1/2-1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 small onion, diced
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1 teaspoon spicy mustard
- 28 ounces Bush's Original Baked Beans

In skillet over medium heat, cook ground beef with onion.

Drain fat. Add ketchup, mustard and baked beans. Stir together until heated through.

Grilled Chile Rellenos

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 40 minutes

Servings: 6

- 6 large poblano chiles
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 jalapenos, seeded and chopped
- 1/2 red bell pepper, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 can (28 ounces) Bush's Vegetarian Baked Beans, drained
- 1 1/2 teaspoons hot sauce
- 12 ounces pepper jack or Monterey Jack cheese, coarsely grated, divided salt, to taste
- freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Cut poblano chiles in half lengthwise to create boats for filling; scrape out seeds.

In nonstick skillet, heat olive oil.

Add onion, garlic, jalapenos, red bell pepper, cilantro and cumin; cook over medium heat until golden brown, about 4 minutes.

Remove pan from heat and stir in vegetarian baked beans, hot sauce and 8 ounces cheese. Add salt and pepper, to taste.

Spoon mixture into hollowed chiles and sprinkle with remaining cheese.

Preheat grill to medium heat.

Arrange chiles on grill away from heat. Cook until chiles are tender and cheese is browned and bubbling, 30-40 minutes.

Remove from grill and serve.

Bible Verse

Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord; may your love and faithfulness always protect me.

— Psalm 40:11

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



Braeden. I hope they will remember me as someone who deeply love them.

Once your grandparents passes away, life is never the same.

If you love your grandkids with all your heart and soul, let the whole world know.

I don't mean to brag, but I have the most amazing granddaughter in the world. - Kelci Armstead

I don't mean to brag, but I have the most amazing grandson in the world - Braeden Armstead.

You don't have to be perfect to be amazing just as long as your grandchildren think you are.

I may not be rich and famous but I do have priceless grandchildren.

My Grandloves may outgrow my lap, but they will never outgrow my love.

The love between a grandparent and grandchild is forever.

Becoming a grandma or grandpa doesn't mean you're old, it means that you've been blessed with the most precious gift there is.

Nana's never run out of hugs and unconditional love. She will cherish her Grandloves always and love them forever.

My kids and grandkids used to believe my kisses healed their boo-boos. I wonder if they realize now, their hugs magically heal my heart.

Lord, protect my grandchildren. Life is uncertain these days, bless their lives and keep them safe. Amen.

My Grandkids are the apple of my eye, the spring in my step, the song in my heart, the warmth in my smile, the sunshine on my face, the frosting on my cake, the rose in my garden and the light and love of my life.

A grandmother thinks about her grandkids day and night. Even if they are not with her, they're always in her heart and forever in her prayers.

I'm proud of many things in my life but nothing beats being a Nana. I love my Grandkids!

It is my honor, my privilege, and my blessing to love my grandchildren. I don't care how old they are, they're mine to love for life.

This grandma loves her grandkids to infinity and beyond.

There is no other bond as special as that between a grandmother and her grandkids.

To my Grandchildren even when you are not with me, I think about you. I wonder what you are doing and I pray that you are safe, well and happy. My love will follow

you wherever you go, forever and ever.

Lord, I ask you to protect my grandchildren physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally and in every way. Amen.

Being a Nana doesn't make me old; it makes me blessed.

I never knew just how much love this heart could hold until Brad placed Kelci in my arms.

As a Grandma, I'm not perfect. I make mistakes, I forget things and sometimes lose my cool but, it's okay because in the end, no one could ever love my kids and grandkids the way I do. They are my everything!

To my two Grandchildren, Kelci and Braeden, someday when the pages of my life end, I know that you will be one of the most beautiful chapters. Always keep me in your heart for you are always in mine.

Grandparents and grandson and granddaughter forever linked together.

Having a bond with your grandkids is something money can't buy!

Behind every grandchild is a grandparent that is very proud, grateful, and extremely happy to be a part of their lives.

Nobody hides pain better than a grandma who's trying to remain strong for her kids and grandkids

Granddaughters are angels sent from above to fill our hearts with unending love.

I know a boy, he puts color into my world he is my grandson and I love him with all my heart.

Grandpas and grandson, best friends for life.

I'm so thankful, incredible grateful, unbelievably blessed and extremely happy to be a part of my grandkids' lives.

Laughing with your grandkids heals your soul and makes your heart happy - pure love.

The most magical day of my life was the day I became a Mom and Nana.

I don't need therapy. I just need to see my grandkids.

Being a Mom is an honor. Being a Nana is priceless.

I am the proud Nana of the cutest grandkids ever!

I don't care what anyone says, you can never love your grandkids 'too' much.

Nothing is better than hearing, "I love you, Nana!"

Even if I spent the whole day with you, I still miss you the minute you leave.

I never knew how much love my heart could hold until someone called me "Nana."



PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION NEWS

Continued from Page 1

Wood said the Bush's Store polling place was not ADA compliant.

In other business, the commission voted to accept a low bid of \$18,454.11 from Char-Ann Equipment Company for the industrial washing machine and dryer project for the Putnam County Animal Shelter, pending a review of bid documents.

The commission also accepted a grant of \$27,332 to be used to fund a special domestic violence investigator for the Putnam County Sheriff's Department.

The commission read and issued proclamations declaring August 31st to be Overdose Awareness Day in Putnam County and the month of September to be "Putnam County Goes Purple National Recovery Month."

The Putnam County Commission's next meeting will be September 9th at 9:00 a.m.



Brian Wood



Legend

Magisterial_Districts_2025

Magisterial

- 1 - 19,814
- 2 - 18,823
- 3 - 18,803

Magisterial Districts Putnam County, WV

All voting maps are prepared based on 2020 Census redistricting data.

PROCLAMATION
PROJECT MAYDAY, OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY
SEPTEMBER 2025

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control estimated over 68,000 overdose deaths occurred in the United States of America in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the County of Putnam affirms and acknowledges the harm and hardship caused by drug overdose; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the purpose of International Overdose Awareness Day as a time to remember loved ones lost to overdose and to end the stigma of drug-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that more than 1,389 West Virginia residents who lost their lives to overdose in 2023, together with the countless more affected forever; and

WHEREAS, we resolve to continue our part in reducing the incidents of overdose in our community, which claimed the lives of more than 14 Putnam County residents in 2021 and 124 residents from 2015-2021; and

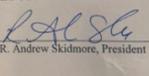
WHEREAS, we affirm that the people affected by overdose are our sons and daughters, our mothers and fathers, our brothers and sisters, and our friends, and who deserve our love, compassion, and support;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT we, Andy Skidmore, Brian Ellis and Doug Pierson, County Commissioners of the County of Putnam, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2025 as

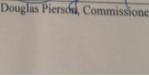
OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

Dated this 26th day of August 2025. **PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION**

ATTEST:


R. Andrew Skidmore, President


C. Brian Ellis, Commissioner


Douglas Pierson, Commissioner




Brian Wood, County Clerk



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An anonymous quote tells us, "If you find out how to make money at something you love doing, then you'll never have to work another day in your life." Meaning, if you love what you're doing then it's not "work"! If you don't have a job that you love maybe you can learn to love what you do. For a better chance at success, you will want to include daily prayer in your plan for fulfillment. Your relationship with God determines your attitude, your confidence, and your peace of mind. Visit His House and give thanks this Labor Day.

Weekly Scripture Reading

Hebrews	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm
13.1-25	37	119.1-16	119.17-32	119.33-48	119.49-64	119.65-80

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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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In the Beginning

Genesis 1:1-13

"In the beginning God created . . ." (v. 1). Everyone who opens God's word is confronted with this declaration. One can either accept or reject this statement. Those who reject these words do not deny the existence of a physical creation. They deny the cause of all things. They deny God, the Creator. One can accept or reject the obvious. "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God" (Ps. 14:1). The declaration which God has placed before us will be rejected by fools.

Creation had a beginning marked by an act of God — the creation of heaven and earth. Genesis 2:2 states that God ended His work of creation on the seventh day. The Hebrew word which is translated as "day" can refer either to a 24-hour period or to an era of time characterized by a happening or happenings. God's word describes happenings which transpired on each day. The creation which exists at the end of each day is different from the creation which existed at the beginning of each day.

At the beginning of the first day, the earth was not as it is today. The earth was without form and void (without arrangement). This description of earth does not apply to the planet which came to exist in a future time. It is a description of that which applies to a time prior to the existence of light (see v. 3). Darkness was upon the face of the deep. Deep is the translation of a Hebrew word which expresses the thought of things secret and unknowable.

"And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters" (v. 2). Today, we live in a time in which knowledge of physical matter has increased. Approximately 750 years after Moses recorded the book of Genesis, Daniel prophesied that knowledge would be increased at the time of the end (Dan. 12:4). Today, we know that physical matter must exist in a certain form or state to produce light. That state came into existence when God said, "Let there be light" (v. 3).

The word of God is true. It is not surprising that men with the increased knowledge of today should develop theories which state that light came into existence after the initial creation. Genesis 1, while not a scientific treatise, is in harmony with the understandings of today.

" . . . and there was light" (v. 3). The first day began with darkness and ended in light. The emergence of light from darkness on the first day was a physical happening. It is, however, a physical happening which reflects a spiritual reality. All who have been created new in Christ were brought from darkness into light by the Holy Spirit. God's physical creation testifies of spiritual things. That which occurred on the first day (going from darkness into light) is a picture of the spiritual birth.

God's physical creation did not end with Day 1. The appearance of light was followed by firmament formation. God called the firmament *sha-ma-yim*, Hebrew for heaven, meaning either an expanse above our planet of habitation in which clouds move or the expanse beyond the planet that is occupied by celestial bodies.

The firmament divided the waters below from the waters above (v. 7). On the second day, God caused the physical matter which He created to stratify into three layers: the waters below, the firmament, and the waters above. Stratification is a natural phenomenon which is caused by gravitational force. We do not know if gravity (a force created by God) produced the stratification that occurred on the second day. We know with certainty that God said "Let there be" separation and "it was so" (v. 6). God caused physical separation of waters (matter) to occur on Day 2.

Moses, the human author of Genesis, recorded these words when men possessed little understanding of the physical nature of God's creation or of the vastness of His universe. Today, men in pursuit of scientific truths observe evidence of natural laws (laws created by God) at work in far distant locations — locations beyond the most distant stars which can be seen with the eye. While that which occurred on Day 1 and Day 2 are applicable all parts of the universe, the events which transpired on the Day 3 upon planet Earth.

On the third day of creation, waters below the firmament of heaven underwent change. In verse 9, God issued two separate lets — one for gathering of the waters and one for the dry land to appear. The dry land emerged from the waters that had gathered. Scientists of today find evidence that tectonic forces cause land masses on planet Earth to rise and to fall. Again, we cannot state that God used the laws which He created (tectonic laws) to cause dry land to appear. We know only that God said, " . . . let the dry land appear: and it was so." The appearance of dry land was followed by the issuance of the third let and the emergence of life. God caused the dry land to produce grass, seed-bearing herbs, and trees which bear seed-containing fruit.

The plant life which the dry land brought forth on the third day is not different from the plant life which is found on dry land today. Every type of plant life sprang forth from the ground on Day 3.

" . . . and God saw that it was good" (v. 12). What is good? God is the standard of good because only God is good (see Mk. 10:18). His creation is good because it testifies of Him. In the first 12 verses of Genesis 1, God identifies three things that testify of Him: light, the gathering of waters and appearance of dry land (conditions necessary for life), and life. Without light, there can be no life. Without God there is no light or life.

In Genesis 1, God reveals the step-by-step manner in which He laid down the foundations of the earth. God had a plan. It was His plan that men might be redeemed by the precious blood of Christ (see I Pet. 1:19-20). Let us do that which He has instructed — love one another and tell others of His love.



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KIDS TALK ABOUT GOD

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

How Does Jesus Give Light To Everyone?

"Jesus gives light to everyone by letting you buy it from the grocery store," says Omar, 5.

The Apostle John had a different kind of light in mind when he referred to Jesus as "the true light which gives light to every man coming into the world" (John 1:9).

"Jesus came into the world to tell people the truth," says Shelby, 10. "He was the light that took away those dark beliefs."

Dark beliefs? Yes, lies about God will keep you from knowing the truth that will set you free. The Bible presents a picture where most people live in bondage to lies and deception. They saunter through life totally unaware of the angelic battles being fought in spiritual realms over their very souls.

"Jesus gives light to the world because he is the light," says Shoshanna, 6. "He is the way, the truth and the light."

Jesus is light personified. Just as the sun gives light freely to everyone in the world, Jesus gives spiritual light to anyone who looks to him. The Apostle Matthew calls Jesus a great light that shines upon a people sitting in darkness (Matthew 4:16).

"Jesus gives light to everyone by giving them the choice to accept him and not forcing them to receive him," says Jonathan, 8. "If they do receive him, they will be rewarded with light in their souls, and they will have hope."

Imagine the absurdity of people blaming God for not providing sunlight while choosing to live in caves below ground. That's what happens when people say, "What about the people who have never heard of Jesus Christ?" They may have never heard the name of Jesus, but they have seen his work in creation. Also, they have a conscience or a sense of right and wrong.

Have you ever been to American national

parks such Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, Grand Canyon, Zion and Bryce Canyon? Beauty on such an immense scale should leave everyone who sees it in a state of awe and wonder.

"Jesus gives his light to everyone by sending witnesses out into the world to spread his light," says Clarissa, 12.

The history of personal evangelism and the work of missionaries demonstrate that God sends people the good news about Jesus Christ when they respond to the spiritual light they already possess through creation and their own conscience (Romans 1:18-32). Jesus told his disciples, "You are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14). Every Christian should be alert constantly for opportunities to speak the gospel message into the lives of those God has prepared.

"When you accept Jesus into your heart, he gives you light," says Morgan, 10. "He tries to make it so evil can't get to you."

In the heart of every Christian, Jesus wants to start a bonfire that will burn brightly for all to see. John the Baptist served as the forerunner of Jesus to announce his coming. He faithfully pointed to Jesus Christ. False ministers always point to someone or something other than Jesus Christ.

"Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. That is how he gives light to the world," says Wilson, age unknown.

Think about this: I like to think of creation and our conscience as God's spotlight that points to Jesus. His sacrifice for our sins is like a laser light that penetrates searching hearts.

Memorize this truth: "In him was life, and the life was the light of men" (John 1:4).

Ask this question: Do you know Jesus as the light of your life?

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Obituaries

CRYSTAL LYNN DEAL
Crystal Lynn Deal, 49, of Poca, passed away on August 26, 2025, at her home.

one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Crystal was a graduate of Poca High School and known as a dedicated and hard worker. She was a loving mother and grandmother who cherished time spent with her family. She especially enjoyed trips to the beach, where she found peace and joy.

ETHEL M. GIBSON
Ethel M. (Hoffman) Gibson, 86, of Eleanor, passed away Monday, August 25, 2025. She was a member of New Vision Church of God in Eleanor.

She was the daughter of the late Gary Deal and Debbie Stewart.

Left to treasure her memory are her son, Brandon Keith (Kenda) Thornton; brothers, Jamie Casto and Josh Casto; sister, Krinda Bowman; aunt, Annette Holston; and two great-grandchildren, Brycen and Ashlynn.

At her request, there will be no services.

Born October 10, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Jesse R. Hoffman and Macel Campbell Hoffman. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

at Handley Funeral Home in Danville with Pastor Paul Boggess officiating. Burial was in Danville Memorial Park, Danville.

a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing. She later went to further her education, earning a Master's Degree in Nursing in 2009. Sonya only recently retired from CAMC after 30-plus years in the field that she loved. Her plan was to spend retirement with her family, animals and tending her flower gardens. She had a green thumb which she tried endlessly to pass on to friends and family.

DEBORAH PAULEY
Deborah Dilynn "Debbie" Pauley, 68, of Winfield, passed away on Monday, August 25, 2025.

Sonya is survived by her loving husband, Timothy Perry; children, Bryana Liberty, Timmy (Kaitlan) Perry and bonus daughter, Heather McClure; grandchildren, Gavin, Gage, Corbin, Adrian, Evelyn, Ben and Jake; stepmother, Dorothy Chapman; parents-in-law, Larry and Karen Perry; siblings, T.C. (Janice) Chapman, Valerie (Charlie) Curry and Brent (Ellen) Perry; uncle, Keith Chapman; best friends, Crystal Perry, Christi Roach-White, Natalie Liberty Richardson, Jamie Ritchie and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and co-workers.

Debbie was a 1975 graduate of Poca High School and dedicated 25 years of service as an employee of Fruth Pharmacy in Winfield. She had a love for music, often found playing the piano, and enjoyed trips to the beach. Debbie was a faithful member of Lone Oak Church of God Mission.

Memorial service was Tuesday, September 2nd, at Allen Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial was in Enon Cemetery in Salt Rock.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Maxine Moles; brother, Jerry Moles; and father-in-law, Lonnie Pauley.

WARREN D. DICKERSON, SR.
Warren Delano Dickerson, Sr., 76, of Poca, formerly of Columbus, OH, passed away August 28, 2025, at home.

SANDRA KAY MOONEY
Sandra Kay Mooney, 75, of Scott Depot, passed away Friday, August 22, 2025.

Warren was a retired brick mason and proud member of Brick Layers Local #55. He was an avid Ohio State fan, loved hunting, and enjoyed watching football and NASCAR.

She was born in 1950 to the late Charlie and Vera Gore in Boone County. Sandra attended Faith Christian Fellowship in Buffalo and Madison Baptist Church on occasion. She enjoyed singing, dancing, studying God's Word, and loved spending time with her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving husband of 28 years, Jerry Pauley; son, Tanner J. "T.J." Pauley; mother-in-law, Linda Pauley; sisters, Annette Moles and Paula Dempsey; uncle, Manfred (Norma) Moles; along with a host of extended family and friends.

S. LOUISE SOWARDS
Syvia Louise (Manning) Sowards, 79, of Hurricane, departed from this life to join our Lord in Heaven on August 24, 2025, following a short illness. She passed at Saint Mary's Medical Center with her daughter by her side.

A tribute to the life of Debbie was held Friday, August 29, 2025, at Lone Oak Church of God Mission with Pastor Scott Casto officiating. Burial was in New Antioch Cemetery, Red House.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Jean Dickerson; parents, Isaiah "Zeke" and Katie Dickerson; brothers, William, Paul, Denny, Martin, Glen, and Wayne; and sister, Virginia.

Left to cherish his memory are his five children, Angela Clagg, Warren "Bub" (Loretta) Dickerson, Pam Young, John (Summer) Dickerson, and Mike (Tritia) Whittington; sisters, Linda (Randy) Walter and Carol Beller; brother, Robert (Neda) Dickerson; 10 grandchildren, Courtney (Mathew), Brandi (Travis), Amber (Matt), Jacob, August, Isaiah, Chelsea, Haley, Tanya (Jeremy), and Jennifer; along with six great-grandchildren, Waylon, Jackson, Avelynn, Dalton, Wyatt, and Harlee.

In addition to her parents, Sandra was preceded in death by her husband, Roger Mooney; sister, Sherry Dials; and infant brother, Danny Gore.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Melissa (Donald) Pauley of Scott Depot; grandchildren Summer (Shaun) Ward of Winfield, Jacob Dempsey of Scott Depot, Luke Pauley of South Charleston, Amelia Pauley (Robert) Clutter of Morgantown; great-grandchildren Silas White, Nellea (Nelly) Dempsey, Cadence Ward, and Gracyn Ward; brothers Charles Gore of Robinson, WV and Larry Gore of Quinland, WV. Sandra is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Service for Sandra was Thursday, August 28, 2025

SONYA PERRY
Sonya Marie Perry, of Hurricane, passed away at her home, August 29, 2025, at the young age of 60 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was surrounded by loved ones and confident in her faith as she went to be with the Lord. Sonya was born to the late Harry and Jean Chapman on December 26, 1964. She was also preceded in death by husband Norman Liberty; son, Joshua Roy; sister, Kathy Jackman; uncle, Mike Chapman; aunt, Linda Chapman and brother-in-law, Shawn Liberty.

Louise was a lifelong resident of Hurricane and a 1963 graduate of Hurricane High School. She was a longtime employee of Miller Drug Store (later, Fruth Pharmacy) in Hurricane.

Sonya was a nurturer by nature. She was a 1995 graduate of Marshall University with

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Memorial service was Saturday, August 30. Burial was in Forest Memorial Park, Milton.

EDWIN WAYNE TUCKER
Edwin Wayne Tucker, 78, of Hurricane, passed away on August 26, 2025 at his home.

He was born to the late Charles W. Tucker and Helen Burch Tucker Connor on Sept. 7, 1946. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Linda Roberts Tucker; sister, Nancy Moulder; and a brother, Robert Tucker.

Ed proudly served his country in the US Air Force and served in the Vietnam Conflict. He worked at Mouldgraph Corp as a machinist and welder, previously drove for Trailway Bus, although his passion was fishing in Texas.

He is survived by his children: Catherine (Jason) Miller and Thomas (Kayla) Tucker; grandchildren: Madison Crabtree, Haley Miller, Mason Crabtree, Keaira Tucker, Justin Tucker, Abby Nash, Emma Nash, Colton Tucker, and Caroline Tucker.

Memorial Service for Ed was Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with military honors.

Eighty Years Ago: The 'Hog Lot' Murder Case



This photo provides a 2015 view of Teays Valley Road and the Amos property.



This photo provides a 2025 view of Teays Valley Road and the Amos property.

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but she did not tell of the sawing off of the legs, until later, when she was under question. Sheriff Vaughn said that she showed no emotions or excitement whatever, until they asked her why she sawed the legs off. Then she broke down and cried, and asked him "not to mention it again."

Mrs. Amos told her story to officers on Tuesday (September 25, 1945). Sheriff Vaughn continued, relating that her husband had pointed out the freshly dug grave to her and said it was to be her burial place. Then, the Sheriff quoted her, Amos reached for a blackjack behind a sofa at their home and said, "Now you time has come; I'll beat you up right."

They scuffled for a few minutes. The sheriff said, Mrs. Amos related and she grabbed a shotgun standing nearby and fired.

Earlier in the day, the Sheriff related, Amos had told his son before he left for school to tell his mother goodbye because he was not "going to see her again."

Buried at Midnight

Amos' body was dragged on a small scooter sled, about 700 feet from the house at midnight, the sheriff said he was informed, quoting the boy as relating that his mother pulled the sled and he pushed it. Amos was described as six feet two inches tall and weighing 210 pounds. Mrs. Amos weighs only 115.

The route to the grave led up a slope, past a poultry pen, and over a hog fence to the pit, in a hog lot. The hogs had been fenced off from the end of the pit where the grave was.

Sheriff Vaughn, in a statement to this paper Thursday afternoon, (September 27, 1945) said that he had found no clues to show that Mrs. Amos had had help in the slaying and burial of her husband other than their 11-year-old son, Pearl, Jr., who had helped with the crude burial. He had been investigating the possibility that there could have been a third party or parties connected in the case, but as yet had been unable to uncover any evidence to show this to have been the case. Sheriff Vaughn had been instructed by C.E. Copen, Prosecuting Attorney, to investigate this angle of the case, who had held the preliminary hearing over from Wednesday afternoon (September 26, 1945) until this afternoon (Friday) in order that a more thorough investigation could be made.

In the party which exhumed the body were: Sheriff C.A. Vaughn, Deputy Sheriff H.E. Stricklin, State Trooper D.J. Gilbert, Elton E. Allen, Mortician, Dr. R.W. Bailey, Albert Davis, Malcolm Wood and Fred Sowards.

Mr. T.W. Peyton of Barboursville, an attorney, disclosed that Mrs. Amos, becoming conscience stricken, after concealing the slaying for 3 weeks, told her story

to him Monday night (September 24, 1945) after going to his home with a brother, Earl Hagerman of Bartley, McDowell County, and an official of a coal company. Then she surrendered to a State Trooper at Barboursville, and was placed in the Cabell County Jail, where Sheriff C.A. Vaughn served the murder warrant on her Tuesday morning (September 25, 1945).

Sheriff Vaughn said that neighbors told him that Amos frequently abused his wife, beating her about the head and body with a blackjack. The boy related that his father had abused him and literally kicked him out of the house on occasions and had burned his feet with lighted cigarette butts.

The Amoses had been married for 14 years, Mr. Hagerman said, and had lived at Page, Atwell, Marianna, Cabin Creek and Hurricane, before moving to the small farm about 18 months ago.

Amos' body was buried in the Mount Vernon cemetery Thursday by the Allen Funeral Home.



This 1945 photo provides a close look at the Pearl Martin Amos home. The house site corresponds to 3814 Teays Valley Road of 2025. The hog lot was located to the right and to the rear of the structure.



The only individual in this photo whose identity is known is Norman Forth. Norman is to the rear of the diggers and directly facing the photographer.



This 1945 photo shows the body of Amos being placed in a casket. The photographer, Ralph Williams, stated that when the body was exposed, the smell caused all present to retreat. Work continued after mortician Tony Allen poured formaldehyde over the body.

Judge Pronounces Sentence in Amos Case

Excerpts from November 9, 1945 issue of the Breeze

The Putnam County Circuit Court jury returned a verdict of involuntary manslaughter late yesterday (Thursday) against Mrs. Elizabeth Amos, 34, of Hurricane, in the shotgun slaying of her coal mine foreman husband, Pearl Martin Amos.

Circuit Judge John W. Hereford pronounced a sentence of twelve months in the County Jail and a fine of \$100.00 on Mrs. Amos. The defendant took the sentence calmly, as she did the whole court proceedings.

Judge Hereford in pronouncing the sentence told the defendant that she had done wrong to take the law into her own hands. He declared that she had lived in five different counties in the state and had never called on the law for protection. He stated further that instead of asking help from the law, she took the law into her own hands, which is wrong. Judge Hereford told Mrs. Amos in his remarks that the Jury had been very lenient in pronouncing the verdict.

This verdict and sentence climaxed what was probably the most sensational trial

ever held in the Circuit Court of Putnam County. During the three days of the trial, the court room was jammed to overflowing, and the number of persons attending the trial probably doubled the population of the town of Winfield, in which it was held. The restaurant facilities in Winfield were inadequate for such an unusual number, and the members of the Methodist Church made a Canteen on the Court House lawn to feed the crowd.

Mrs. Amos was on trial for her life for shooting her 41-year-old husband, Pearl Martin Amos, on September 6th at their four-room home about three miles east of Hurricane, on Route 34.

Tells Story of Shooting and Burial

In telling her story to the Court, Mrs. Amos related that her husband had come home on the evening of September 5th, drunk and had three pints of whiskey. Immediately, she related, her husband began quarreling with her because his supper was not ready, although he knew that she was not expecting him home. During the night, she continued, he frequently arose to drink more of the whiskey and

on these occasions would beat her and Pearl, Jr., with a blackjack which he kept under his pillow.

"I'm gonna kill me a damn woman," she quoted her husband. "I must have finally dosed off," she said, "Because when I got up about 7:10 a.m. he started quarreling at me for oversleeping." She continued that she went to the kitchen and started breakfast and Amos came into the kitchen and struck her on the arm and shoulder with a chair, and hit her with his fists. Her head, she said, struck a nail in the wall, cutting a two-inch gash in her scalp.

After breakfast Amos told his son to tell his mother good-bye. "He started crying," said his mother "but I told him not to cry, if I left I'd take him with me."

The widow said that after the boy went to school her husband took a nap on the couch in the living room and placed a blackjack under the end of the couch. Then, she said, her husband woke up and reached for his blackjack. "I knew he was going to kill me," she sobbed at this point.

"As he raised up, I reached for the shotgun and must have shot him, for when I came to myself,

I was sitting on the floor by him crying." She said that she did not remember pulling the trigger, and had not previously fired a gun.

Continuing her story, Mrs. Amos stated that she vaguely remembered walking to Teays for groceries, although she did not know what she had purchased. Returning home about 1 p.m., she said she dragged the body into the bedroom and began removing the blood stains from the floor and wall of the living room. She stated that her son returned from school about 5 o'clock.

After dark, the frail, dark-haired woman continued, a small child's sled was brought into the house and the then stiff body tied onto it. Together she and her 11-year-old son pulled the loaded sled over the dew-wet grass to the grave. She said that she returned to the house twice, once for pliers and once for the hack saw. She went for pliers to cut the wire around the hog lot.

The grave was dug in one corner of the hog lot near the house. Mrs. Amos testified that her husband had told her that it was to be her last resting place. A state's witness testified that Amos had told him that he was making the excavation to build a hog house. The hole was reputedly dug sometime in the late spring or early summer.

Mrs. Amos continued her story of how she and her son got the stiff body to the grave the y saw that the body was too big for the hole and she severed his legs near the knees to "make him fit" and covered him with two feet of dirt after which time they both went back to the house.

On September 19, she wrote her brother, Earl Hagerman of Bartley asking him to come to her home. He arrived on September 21 and took her to the home of their mother in Bartley, WV.

Mrs. Amos related that while Mr. Amos was courting her he was always kind and considerate

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case
Danielle N Young No.: 25-M40D-00151
Name
337 Country Road Family
Poca WV 25159 Court
Address Civil Action
6-18-2001 No.: 25-D-120
Date of Birth 25-D-129

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection.
2. The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting a certain person from having contact with the above-named. This order may affect property and other rights. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The above-named 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 10-6-2025.

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 25th day of August, 2025.

STEPHANIE SMITH/jo
Circuit Clerk
9-4-1w

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Civil Action No. 24-D-271
The Marriage of:
Charles Rowsey Withers
Petitioner

and
Kimberly Sue Withers
Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Above-Named Respondent: It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Kimberly Sue Withers is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Kimberly Sue Withers serve upon Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before September 16, 2025. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.
Entered by the Clerk of said Court, August 27, 2025.

STEPHANIE SMITH/jo
Clerk of the Court
9-4-2t

toward her. Mrs. Amos stated that their first quarrel came only a few months after their marriage and continued throughout their 13 years of marriage. She revealed a tragic story of blackjack beatings, fistcuffs, and beatings with chairs, etc. She stated that he had repeatedly threatened to kill her, her son and her mother if Mrs. Amos should leave him. She added that I was the fear that he would kill her mother and family that made her stay with him for the thirteen years of their marriage.

The testimony for the state and the defense was completed on Thursday morning about 10 o'clock at which time Mr. T.W. Peyton attorney for the defense stated "Don't pay any attention to the testimony about the legs being sawed off. That isn't the indictment charge." Mr. Peyton continued, "The soul of man rebels at continued persecution and Mrs. Amos was incapable of judging right from wrong in her act of self-defense."

Prosecuting Attorney C.E. Copen stated that "We know nothing about this man (Amos) except what the woman who killed him said." He urged the jurors to disregard character witnesses who described the murdered man as a "mean, vicious, and dangerous man." Mr. Copen also stated in his address to the jury: "the State takes the position that she is guilty of murder in the first degree." The Prosecutor declared "that without benefit of clergy, song or prayer, the 42-year-old miner was buried like a beast in a hog lot."

The jury deliberated approximately four and one-half hours before giving the decision of involuntary manslaughter.

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Tariff Form No. 8-C (Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Hope Gas, Inc. (the "Company"), a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing decreased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to all of its customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monongalia, Nicholas, Pleasants, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2025, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission and will increase revenues approximately \$14.6 million annually, an increase of 7.78%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

- Section A - Hope Gas, Inc. ("Hope") Customers
Section B - Former Peoples Gas WV LLC ("Peoples") Customers
Section C - Former Southern Public Service Company ("Southern") Customers
Section D - Former Standard/Bazzle Gas Company ("Standard") Customers
Section E - Former Consumers Gas Utility ("Consumers") Customers

Section A

Table with columns: HOPE GAS, INC. - PROPOSED, TYPE OF CUSTOMER, INCREASE/ (DECREASE) \$, INCREASE/ (DECREASE) %

1/ To account for an increase in standby rate.

Section B

FORMER PEOPLES GAS WV - PROPOSED

Table with columns: TYPE OF CUSTOMER, INCREASE/ (DECREASE) \$, INCREASE/ (DECREASE) %

Section C

FORMER SOUTHERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY - PROPOSED

Table with columns: TYPE OF CUSTOMER, INCREASE/ (DECREASE) \$, INCREASE/ (DECREASE) %

Section D

FORMER STANDARD/BAZZLE GAS COMPANY - PROPOSED

Table with columns: TYPE OF CUSTOMER, INCREASE/ (DECREASE) \$, INCREASE/ (DECREASE) %

Section E

FORMER CONSUMERS GAS UTILITY COMPANY - PROPOSED

Table with columns: TYPE OF CUSTOMER, INCREASE/ (DECREASE) \$, INCREASE/ (DECREASE) %

Resale customers of the Company include Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Lumberport-Shinnston), Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Blacksville) and Mountaineer Gas Company.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested increased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the Morgantown office of the Company, 781 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 100, Morgantown, West Virginia.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order.

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Tariff Form No. 12 (Tariff Rule 23.1 et seq.)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES BY NON-LRR MUNI UTILITY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of Eleanor public utility, has adopted by ordinance on August 21, 2025, a tariff containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing sewer service to 993 customers at Eleanor, Camelot, Northwoods, and Summit Point in the County of Putnam.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective October 6, 2025, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission and will produce approximately \$158,352 annually in additional revenue, an increase of 50%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

Table with columns: \$ INCREASE, INCREASE %, Residential (3,100 gallons), Commercial (3,500 gallons), Industrial (20,000 gallons), Public Authority, Resale (per 1,000 gallons), Other

Resale/bulk customer of the Town of Eleanor is Putnam PSD.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing.

(1) Any customer aggrieved by the changed rates or charges who presents to the Commission a petition signed by not less than twenty-five percent of the customers served by such municipally operated public utility; or (2) Any customer who is served by a municipally operated natural gas public utility and who resides outside the corporate limits and who is affected by the change in said rates or charges and who presents to the Commission a petition alleging discrimination between customers within and without the municipal boundaries. Said petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimination; or (3) Any customer or group of customers of a municipally operated natural gas utility who are affected by said change in rates who reside within the municipal boundaries and who present a petition to the Commission alleging discrimination between said customer or group of customers and other customers of the municipal utility. Said petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimination.

All petitions should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 201 Brooks Street, P. O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the utility to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following office of the utility:

Eleanor Town Hall, 401 Roosevelt Blvd, Eleanor, West Virginia 25070

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

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LEGAL NOTICE THE PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

will hold a public auction to dispose of surplus real property. The auction will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., at the School Board Office located at 77 Courthouse Drive, Winfield, WV. Bidding will begin at \$24,000.00. Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on the day of sale from the highest responsible bidder. The parcel of surplus real property is briefly described as: Part of Parcel 10 (0.33 Acres) situate in the northern property line of the West Teays Elementary School property, Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia. The Putnam County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Sale will be made, as is, without warranty, subject to all unpaid taxes and special assessments, if any, and also subject to any agreements, conditions, covenants, easements, exceptions, reservations and restrictions, as may be found in the chain of title, which may affect said property. Also, all liability for hazards associated with the premises, if any, are to be assumed by the purchaser. For more information, please contact Scott Coyner at 304-586-0500, extension 1115.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2024-C-000171 - Putnam County To: FRANKIE LEE GARRETT, DUANE JUDE GARRETT, JEAN MARIE GARRETT, RENEE ROSA GARRETT, ASHLEY NICOLE GARRETT, AMBER ROSE GARRETT, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, PIONEER WEST VIRGINIA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT POCA MAP 167 PARCEL 0021 0000 0000

You will take notice that WILLIAM DRUE SIGMAN, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2024-C-000171, located in POCA District, 2.62 AC & 52 AC LHF, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GARRETT FRANKIE ET AL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 18, 2025. WILLIAM DRUE SIGMAN, (requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2026 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2023 - 14756. \$1,721.00 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024-14866. \$1,407.07 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$210.80 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$863.93 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$4,202.80 You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2026, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

If the above real estate is your primary residence, you may petition the Auditor to redeem the real estate in not more than three incremental payments that equal the total amount required to redeem the real estate prior to the issuance of the deed described above.

Given under my hand August 13, 2025 Christal G. Perry Christal G. Perry Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia

Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Thomas Preston Carpenter to Thomas Preston Keeling

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Civil Action No. 25-P-88 Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of September, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Thomas Preston Carpenter will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing his name from Thomas Preston Carpenter to Thomas Preston Keeling, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 7th day of August, 2025. Stephanie M. Smith Putnam County Circuit Clerk

8-28-2t

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated November 28, 2022, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book No. 1337, at Page 1, Lucas Scholl did convey unto Seneca Trustees Inc., Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Trustee having been instructed by MidFirst Bank to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

October 6, 2025 at 11:30 AM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 04-Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All of those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel One: BEGINNING at an iron pin in the southerly right of way line of Oak Drive, corner to Lot 18, Sunset Heights; thence running with the line of Lot 18, S. 50° 00' 00" W., 197.74 feet to a 5/8" iron pin in the line of Lot 13, Sunset Heights; thence leaving the line of Lot 18 and running S. 39° 55' 00" E., 44.77 feet to a 5/8" pin; thence running S. 56° 05' 10" E., 36.68 feet to a 5/8" pin; thence running N. 50° 00' 00" E., 187.59 feet to a pin in the line of Oak Drive; thence running with the line of Oak Drive N. 40° 00' 00" W., 80.00 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.36 acre, more or less, and being more particularly shown and designated as Revised Lot 19 upon that certain map entitled, "Map Showing Revised Lots 19 and 20 PropertyMark, LLC, DB 461, P - 791 Sunset Heights West Addition Curry District - Putnam County West Virginia", dated March 28, 2006, prepared by Jimmy D. Calhoun, PE 4782, a copy of which is attached to that certain deed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 468, at page 539.

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Map No.: 230A Parcel No.: 85 AND 86

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 223 Oak Dr, Hurricane, WV 25526.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

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

TERMS: \$9000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 93679

8-28-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: The Marriage and Child of: Brandy Gene Morgan Petitioner v. Joshua E. Morgan Respondent

Civil Action No. 16-D-286 Judge Richard C. Witt

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above-entitled action is Petition for Modification of Parenting Plan. It is appearing that the whereabouts of Petitioner, Brandy Gene Morgan, is unknown to the Respondent, but her last known whereabouts were in Cabell County, West Virginia.

It appearing to the Court that the Petitioner is a proper subject to the Modification of Parenting Plan, it is therefore ORDERED and DECREED that the matter shall be brought for hearing before the Honorable Richard C. Witt, of the Family Court of Putnam County, Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia 25213 at 3:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard on the 25th day of September, 2025, at which time the Petitioner and any witnesses shall be examined under oath.

A copy of said Petition may be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at this Office located at the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia 25213. Entered by the Clerk of said Court on the 22nd day of August, 2025. STEPHANIE SMITH/Jo Clerk of the Court 8-28-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case Dillion R Young No.: 25-M40D-00151

Respondent's Name Family 337 Country Road Poca WV 25159 Court Respondent's Address Civil Action 9-7-1994 No.: 25-D-129 Date of Birth 25-DV-120

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.

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 10-6-2025.

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 26th day of August, 2025. STEPHANIE SMITH/Jo Circuit Clerk 9-4-1tw

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated November 28, 2022, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book No. 1337, at Page 1, Lucas Scholl did convey unto Seneca Trustees Inc., Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Trustee having been instructed by MidFirst Bank to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

October 6, 2025 at 11:30 AM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 04-Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

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Map No.: 230A Parcel No.: 85 AND 86

8-28-2t

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.: 6213 Estate Of: Lana M Call Administratrix: Ida Dorsey P.O. Box 1083 Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6190 Estate Of: Gaynor Mae Ray Chandler

Co-Executrix: Renee C. Gorrell 118 Washington Circle Hurricane, WV 25526

Co-Executrix: Robyn C. Davis 13 Lake Chadasa Drive Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6194 Estate Of: Gary H. Chapman Administratrix: Kathy Anderson 1268 Kellys Creek Rd Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6200 Estate Of: Douglas Edwin Grant, Sr. Executor: Clifford Grant 276 Sugar Camp Rd Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6156 Estate Of: Stephen Joseph Hatten Administratrix: Sharon B. Hatten 2242 Main Drive St. Albans, WV 25177

Estate No.: 6074 Estate Of: William Darrel Hayes Executrix: Laura Kathryn Hayes 10080 Teays Valley Rd Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 6134 Estate Of: Joseph Monroe Holley Executor: Mark M. Holley 2872 Cow Creek Rd Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6216 Estate Of: Joyce Ann Holley Executrix: Mark M. Holley 2872 Cow Creek Rd Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6204 Estate Of: James Hoyt Hunter Administratrix: Jill H. Pullen 6408 Brownlee Drive Nashville, TN 37205

Estate No.: 6162 Estate Of: Clayton Richard Lovejoy Executor: Jon Christian Lovejoy 90 Water Street Beverly, WV 26253

Estate No.: 6111 Estate Of: Isadora Lynn McCarty Administratrix: Lonnie L. McCarty 1625 7 Mile Ridge Rd Apple Grove, WV 25502

Estate No.: 6083 Estate Of: Ruby Evelyn Smith Administratrix: James B. Atkins 105 River Vista Drive Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 6191 Estate Of: Patricia Ann Thacker Administratrix: Sherry L. Long 60 Whitetail Drive Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6163 Estate Of: Hershel E. Thomas Executrix: Kriste A. Tolbert 843 Barbara St. Barboursville, WV 25504

Estate No.: 6169 Estate Of: James David Vance Administratrix: Rebecca M. Wilks 2813 Pinehurst Lane Huntington, WV 25704

Estate No.: 6182 Estate Of: Frances Kay White Executrix: Melissa Gail Burns 5 Maple Lane Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 6174 Estate Of: Susan Ann Wilkinson Administrator: Jackson Wilkinson 3414 W 2nd Ave Belle, WV 25015

Estate No.: 6117 Estate Of: Nancy A. Williamsor Executrix: Victoria Lynn Hastings 121 Waterside Circle Winfield, WV 25213

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 August 28, 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 be lawfully 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 August 28, 2025.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 20th day of August 2025.

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

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Qualified Newspapers

Only newspapers with paid circulation are qualified to publish legal advertisements.



RUBY HENSON
Fraziers Bottom
105th Birthday August 27
Congratulations, Ruby!

RITA KNIPPENBERG
FORTNEY
Cass
52nd Birthday
September 6

SHERRY KINSER
Catlettsburg
Kentucky
Birthday August 27

HARRISON BIRD
Hurricane
3rd Birthday September 6

BRAEDEN SCOTT
ARMSTEAD
155 Walmott Drive
Huntington
17th Birthday September 5
NANA LINDA & PAPA W
GEORGE LOVES YOU!!

STEPHEN HODGES JR
4208 Teays Valley Road
Scott Depot
95th Birthday September 7

JACKIE SOWARDS
210 Hedrick Road
Scott Depot
80th Birthday September 5

CHRIS AKERS
Red House
62nd Birthday
September 7

TINKER CLAGG
Rock Camp Road
Milton
65th Birthday September 7

JEANNIE GREEN
Route 2, Box 59-A
Hurricane
Birthday September 5

KATIE ARMSTEAD
FERRARI
Clendenin
Birthday September 7

WAYNE SMITH
Caledonia, Ohio
82nd Birthday
September 5

MICALAH POWERS
890 Kilgore Creek Road
Milton
31st Birthday September 8

REV BENNY BESS
114 Silver Street
Poca
87th Birthday September 5

GARRETT ISAIAH
SLACK
Culloden
19th Birthday September 8

GARY BERRY
2814 Violet Street
Hurricane
75th Birthday September 5

GRANT ROBINSON
5 & 20 Road
Frazier's Bottom
20th Birthday September 8

KAYLEE JACKSON
1217 Glenwood Street
Milton
20th Birthday September 5

GARY STOWERS
Newberry, Florida
77th Birthday September 8

CHRISTIE CALDWELL
SKINNER
Caldwell Farm
Hurricane
65th Birthday September 5

JORDAN NASH
3504 Wellington Drive
Hurricane
Birthday September 8

JANE MCKEE
111 Wyngate
Barboursville
84th Birthday September 6

JERRY YOUNG
12507 Terra Nova Lane
Austin, Texas
83rd Birthday September 9

LINDA THOMAS
CROWDER
Nitro
76th Birthday September 5

JAMES CAMPBELL
Hurricane
& Twin Brother
JOHN CAMPBELL
Charleston

TOMMY TEE AKERS
Apple Grove
67th Birthday September 6

ROGER COVEY
Flatwoods
74th Birthday September 9

TRINITY MICHELE LILY
4583 5&20 Mile Road
Frazier's Bottom
19th Birthday September 6

CURTIS THEVENIN

**Putnam Aging
Yard Sale**

Putnam Aging Program is holding an indoor yard sale Thursday and Friday, September 11 and 12, to benefit the Alzheimer's Association Walk in October.

Please plan to come out between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to support this very important cause.

Putnam Aging is located at 2558 Winfield Road, St. Albans.

Route 7, Box 211
South Charleston
82nd Birthday
September 9

ALLEN SHUMAKER
Surfside Beach
South Carolina
25th Birthday September 9

PHILIP RALPH FUGETT
6626 Millstone Road
Apple Grove
18th Birthday September 9

CHRISTINE JACKSON
1217 Glenwood Street
Milton
Birthday September 9

RANDY LUCAS
#12 Bridle Way Road
Hurricane
76th Birthday September 9

BRYSON DALE SETLIFF
3583 5&20 Mile Road
Frazier's Bottom
12th Birthday September 9

JERED CHAPMAN
202 Oakbridge
Hurricane
28th Birthday September 9

TODD SARGENT
Milton
Birthday September 9

JOSEPH DANIEL
VOTTO
Cincinnati, Ohio
42nd Birthday
September 10

KATLIN STRICKLIN
#32 Sand Hill Court
Milton
26th Birthday
September 10

SARA DAWN THOMAS
1004 Elm Street
Hurricane
39th Birthday
September 10

SKYLAR BALL
120 Deer Run Road
Huntington
19th Birthday
September 10

B J ELLIS
#56 Twp Road 342
Proctorville, Ohio
Birthday September 10

KARI KAUFFER
SHUMAKER
1775 Woodward Terrace
Huntington
48th Birthday
September 11

JIMMY GEFFS
Texas
55th Birthday
September 11

DAVE CONNER
Columbus, Ohio
82nd Birthday
September 11

CHESLEA SETLIFF
HOLLEY
Milton
33rd Birthday
September 11

KRYSTAL GREMILLION
4139 5&20 Mile Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday September 11

GREG ARVIDSON
266 North Poplar Fork
Road
Hurricane
Birthday September 11

SALLY HOLMAN
PAULEY
1017 Cape Charles Drive
Columbus, Ohio
76th Birthday
September 11

**HurriCon
Coming This
Weekend**

A new pop culture convention is coming to Putnam County this weekend: HurriCon. Set for Saturday, September 6, and Sunday, September 7, HurriCon will be held at Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. The convention will feature special guests from popular television shows, live entertainment, e-sports tournaments, board games, cosplay contests, vendors, and more.

On Saturday, there will be a Game Creators Roundtable from 10:30 - 11:30 AM - Game Creators Roundtable; a Wookiee Sound A Like Contest from 11:30 AM - Noon; Last Time Lord Standing from 12:30 - 1:30 PM; Q&A with Jennifer Nash from 1:30 to 2:30 PM; Legion Lightsaber Class from 1 to 2 PM; Zombie Sound A Like Contest from 2:30 - 3:00 PM - Zombie Sound A Like Contest; Charity Auction from 4 - 5 PM; Praxeum Lightsaber Class from 4 - 5 PM; Cosplay Contest at 5 PM; and a screening of "Bigfoot je t'aime" at 7 PM.

On Sunday, there will be How to Make A Fan Film workshop from 10 - 11 AM; Q&A With Meredith Garretson from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM; Magic/Comedy Show from noon - 12:30 PM; Legion Lightsaber Class from 1 to 2 PM; Q&A With Marcus Nash from 2:30 - 3:30 AM; Charity Auction from 3 - 4 PM; Praxeum Lightsaber Class from 4 - 5 PM; Cosplay Contest at 5 PM; and encore screening of "Bigfoot je t'aime" at 7 PM.

This is an abbreviated schedule; for more information about convention events, go to <https://e.givesmart.com/events/HYM/page/schedule>

To purchase tickets and find out more information about convention events and special guests, go to <http://hurriiconwv.com>

To keep up to date with the latest convention news, vendor spotlights, and more, go to the HurriCon Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/hurriiconwv>

*Happy
Anniversary*

Jay and Jennifer Chapman Garrigan of 3420 Bernard Blvd. in Charlotte, North Carolina, will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on September 6

Bob and Robin Adkins Niebur of Hurricane will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on September 7.

Jay and Laurie Harvey of Union, Kentucky, will celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary on September 9.

Duane and Karen Bowers of Route 2, Box 196-1 in Midway will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on September 10.

Jeremy and Kim Armstead Meadows of 3290 Turkey Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary on September 10.

Bob and Ginette Berry of 667 Washington Hill Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on September 10.

**Ashley Glance Speaks at Lions
Club Meeting**



Putnam County Chamber of Commerce President Ashley Glance spoke at the monthly dinner meeting of the Putnam County Lions Club on August 18th. Members were informed of the ongoing events of the Chamber, and ways that the Lions Club can interact. Pictured with Ms. Glance is Boyd Harper, Immediate Past President and current Membership Chair of Putnam County Lions.

**Buffalo All
Horse Parade**

The Buffalo All Horse Parade and Live Auction is set for Saturday, September 20k, at the Buffalo Gazebo Park on Route 62.

The 5k Walk/Run will start at 8 a.m. Pre-register or show up at the day of the event, \$15 - t-shirts for the first 50 to register. Contact Mary Raynes, coordinator, 304-546-0763.

The Horse Parade will start at noon. All horses, mules, ponies; under saddle, teams, carts and wagons, or leading are welcome to parade through the town of Buffalo.

Ridgetop Grass will perform from 12:30 to 2 p.m.; Amish fry pies

**Developmental
Screening**

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held on Friday, September 12, at the Teays Valley Baptist Church on Teays Valley Road. Children ages 2 1/2 to 4 years will be screened for speech/language, hearing, vision, motor skills, social skills, self-help, and cognition.

Please call 304-586-0500 ext. 1133 to schedule an appointment.

and popcorn, as well as other activities, will take place throughout the day. Amish food stand will start serving meals at 1 p.m. There will be a live auction at 2 p.m. and a catfish tournament from 3 p.m. to midnight.

**Putnam County Food Pantries
And Clothing Banks**

**Christian Community
Cupboard**

2843 Virginia Avenue
Hurricane
(304) 562-9373

Food pantry open from 10 a.m. to noon
Tuesdays and Fridays

Calvary Baptist Church
3653 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane
(304) 757-8829

Call for food pantry hours.

**Light House Baptist
Church**
2440 US Route 60
Hurricane
304-562-3900

Food pantry on the second Saturday of each month from 9-11 a.m.

Church also offers free clothing giveaways on a regular basis.

**Teays Valley Baptist
Church**
3926 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane
(304) 757-9306

Call for food pantry hours.

Heartbeat of the Valley
28 Mission Way
Scott Depot
(681) 235-2097
heartbeatofthevalley.com

Organization offers food pantry, community programs, and special events; call or go to webpage for more information.

**Good Shepherd Baptist
Church**
162 Tiger Lane
Scott Depot
(304) 757-7621

Call for food pantry hours.

**Salt & Light Food
Pantry**
Winfield Church of the Nazarene
10822 Winfield Road
(304) 586-2180

Food pantry open monthly

The Pulse Church
5368 WV Route 34

Winfield
(304) 936-1679

Food pantry open from 2 to 4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

**Eleanor Presbyterian
Church**
647 Eleanor Circle
Eleanor

Food pantry open second and third Tuesday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; every fourth Thursday from 4 - 6 p.m.

Buffalo Baptist Church
407 High Street
304-937-3221

Food pantry on the third Friday of the month from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Five Loaves Two Fish
Food Pantry**
Poca United Methodist Church

Silver Street
(304) 755-7341

Food pantry open from 9 a.m. to noon second and fourth Saturday

**Heizer Creek
Community Church**
6580 Heizer Creek Road
Poca

Food pantry on the third Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. - noon.

**Food and More
At The Bridge**
The Bridge Church
279 Dairy Road
Poca
(304) 373-6068

Church offers hot meals, food pantry boxes, and a clothing closet from 5 to 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month

**Bridge Family Resource
Center**
30 Mallory Lane
North, St. Albans
304-727-6991

Resource Day is held on the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Clothing, furniture, household, and other items



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