

The Hurricane Breeze

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Putnam Grand Jury Returns 36 Indictments

Putnam County Prosecuting Attorney, Kristina D. Raynes, reports thirty-six (36) indictments were returned by the November 2025 Term Putnam County Grand Jury alleging forty (40) persons committed one hundred and fifty-seven (157) felonies and thirty-six (36) misdemeanors. The following is the last known address and offenses for which they were indicted.

Steven L. Adkins, Crown City, OH - Fleeing from a law-enforcement officer by means other than the use of a vehicle, fleeing from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, and person prohibited from possessing a firearm

Jessie A. Arthur, 96 Marina Park, Hurricane - Burglary, destruction of property, and petit larceny

Brandon C. Bailes, Charleston - Gross child neglect creating a substantial risk of serious bodily injury, driving in an impaired state, second offense, and driving impaired with an unemancipated minor

Gregory A. Bryan, St. Albans - Kidnapping, conspiracy to commit kidnapping, malicious assault, and conspiracy to commit malicious assault

Ashli L. Burdette, Huntington - Fraudulent scheme and grand larceny

Steven S. Collins, Dunbar - Driving on a revoked license, third offense, and driving in an impaired state

Jason A. Cooley, Charlston - Forgery, uttering a forged writing, and attempt to commit fraudulent scheme

Jefferson E. Davis, Nitro - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Beth A. Fakourey,

Ranger, WV - Fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, obstructing an officer, and battery on a police officer

Shane V. Fick, Logan OH - Fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, obstructing an officer, possession of a controlled substance x2, operating a motor vehicle without a valid registration, and driving a motor vehicle without the required security

Vallie J. Fountain, Jr., Richmond, VA - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x 5, possession of a controlled substance, and conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x 4

David E. Fransen, unknown - Burglary and possession of a controlled substance

Jared K. Garnes, 342 Derrick's Creek Rd., Liberty - Attempt to grand larceny, destruction of property, and injuring or tampering with vehicle or special mobile equipment

Derick D. Kearns, 75 Ada Dell Apt 81, Hurricane - Distribution, exhibition, or possession of material depicting a minor in sexually explicit conduct, nonconsensual disclosure of private images x2

Joshua S. Huff, Huntington - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x2 and driving on a revoked license

James C. Lanham, Charleston - Shoplifting, third offense

Brandon M. Lee, Sandusky, OH - Kidnapping, conspiracy to commit kidnapping, malicious assault, conspiracy to commit malicious assault

Jimmie W. Lemaster,

Making Veterans Feel Special



Members of Cub Scout Pack 236 led the Pledge of Allegiance during the opening ceremony.

By Ron Allen
Tuesday, November 11, was a special day for veterans attending Hurricane's annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner at Hurricane High School.

Upon arrival at the school, vets were greeted by members of Cub Scout

Pack 236 who presented them with gifts and custom-made "Thank You" cards. Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards served as director of the opening ceremony as the Scouts posted Colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Hurricane High Cheerleaders showered

veterans with attention by supplying beverage refills and filling dessert requests. The free meal included a choice of pork or chicken prepared by L&R BBQ with sauce, slaw, and accompanying sides.

Hurricane's Veterans Appreciation Dinner began as an annual event

sponsored by Putnam County Bank and the City of Hurricane in 2018. The event is much more than a free meal for those who have served in the United States Military. It is a time for veterans to gather, enjoy comradeship, and be honored.

Cross Lanes - Burglary
James R. Lewis, 72 Teays Garden Lane, Hurricane - Failure to provide notice of a registration change x 79, distribution, exhibition, or possession of material depicting a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct x 8

Keaundre B. Likens, 31 Sable Pointe Drive, Hurricane - Strangulation, domestic battery, domestic assault, brandishing a deadly weapon, and child neglect creating risk of injury x3

Brandon P. McCormick, St. Albans - Gross child neglect creating a substantial risk of serious bodily injury

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Valor Medical Group Sets Up Shop in Hurricane



Brandon Woodrum prepares to execute ribbon cutting duties for Valor Medical Group in Hurricane on Friday, November 14th.

Valor's mission is simple — support and empower clients. It is some what difficult to describe because Valor does so much.

Valor's offerings might be compared to that of old time country doctors who came ready to meet

every possible medical need. The needs which Valor is equipped to meet, however, extend beyond traditional standards of protection need. The offerings include helping veterans satisfy Veteran Administration requirements for benefits, and providing training

service to agencies and organizations and drug testing. For individuals, services include work physicals, weight management, hormone therapy, IV infusions, Botox, lips, threading. For more information, call 304-512-3515.

Hurricane Joins Civil War Trails Network



Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards (left) poses with historian and author Philip Hatfield.

By Ron Allen
The Civil War Trails network lists over 1,500 stops in six states in which markers document the story of that which unfolded on that spot more than 160 years ago. Thanks to the efforts of historian and author Philip Hatfield, a marker is now located at 1165 Midland Trail (ShotFire Fitness) to tell the story of what happened at Hurricane Bridge on March 28, 1863. Hatfield contacted Civil War Trails six years ago

and tapped the Putnam Chamber of Commerce for funding and pushed the City of Hurricane for support.

Hatfield was on hand at the unveiling of the marker on Friday, November 14, to tell the story of the Battle of Hurricane Bridge. It is a story that Hatfield has more fully told in "The Battle of Hurricane Bridge." The book, published in 2019 by 35th Star Publishing, is rich in detail and available on Amazon.

Prior to Hatfield's

book, the most complete history of the 1863 event was the late Okey Miller's "Skirmish at Hurricane Bridge" which was published in the Centennial History of Hurricane. Miller's 1988 article can be found on Page 9.

The historic marker is located at a spot from where Confederate sharpshooters fired upon the (present day location of Pendleton Woods subdivision). Confederate forces also fired upon the

Putnam Man Appointed to State School Building Authority

Governor Morrisey has appointed Bryan Hoylman to the School Building Authority. Bryan Hoylman serves as President and CEO of Associated Builders and Contractors, Appalachia, where he leads efforts to advance the merit shop construction industry across the region. He is also the Founder and Managing Member

Federals from the hillside of what is now Lower Coach Road.

Hatfield announced that he is initiating an effort to add Winfield to the Civil War Trails network with a marker for the 1864 Civil War battle fought there. He will need support from the City of Winfield to make it happen.

of Kimble Birch, LLC, a firm serving clients in the commercial and industrial construction, engineering, education, healthcare, and energy sectors. Hoylman has been deeply involved in civic and industry leadership throughout his career. His previous board experience includes serving as Chair of the West Virginia Virtual Academy and as a member of the ABC National Chapter President's Council. He currently serves on the Putnam County Planning Commission, the Regional Contractors Assistance Center Board of Directors, and the Putnam County Career & Technical Center Advisory Council. A proud native of West Virginia, Hoylman graduated with honors from West Virginia

University with degrees in Political Science and History. He resides in Winfield, with his wife, Amanda, and their three children Cass, Cooper, and Campbell.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
November 11 - 17		
	Low	High
November 11		
Hurricane	25°	36°
November 12		
Hurricane	28°	57°
November 13		
Hurricane	24°	55°
November 14		
Hurricane	24°	58°
November 15		
Hurricane	37°	64°
November 16*		
Hurricane	25°	61°
November 17		
Hurricane	22°	59°

*RAIN
0.1 inch recorded Nov. 16

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.

NOVEMBER 20

- The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be holding Business After Hours at 5 p.m. at Celebration Villa, 4000 Outlook Drive, Teays Valley. RSVP by calling 304-757-6510.

- There will be a Christmas doormat painting workshop from 6 to 8 p.m. at Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at <https://304tix.com/events/christmas-doormat-painting-11-6-2025?>

NOVEMBER 21

- Game Grove, located in Putnam Village Shopping Center in Teays Valley, will be holding a board game night from 6 p.m. to close.

- Learn about Project iGuardian by Homeland Security and how to teach kids to stand up against online bullying at 2 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

- Westward Road will be in concert at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 2150 Mt. Vernon Road, Hurricane, at 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 22 - 26

- The Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley will be holding a book sale during regular hours.

NOVEMBER 22

- The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be holding a free breakfast from 9 to 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

- There will be a fall festival vendor event starting at 9 a.m. at Teays Valley Church of God, 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot.

- The Pallet Bar, 3999 Teays Valley Drive, Suite A, Scott Depot, will be holding a chili cookoff and potluck spectacular starting at 2 p.m.

- There will be a Bingo Night to benefit the Putnam County Fair at Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. The

event starts at 5 p.m.; doors open at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 at the door, or \$30 if preregistered at <https://app.fairs.com/o/putnamcounty-023851cdb4ec4655>

NOVEMBER 23

Teays Valley Ministerial Association presents A Night of Thanksgiving Community Thanksgiving Worship Service at 6 p.m. at Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane.

NOVEMBER 26

- Elizabeth Baptist Church, 410 Washington Street, Bancroft, will be holding a Thanksgiving service at 7:30 p.m.

- Hurricane VFW 9097 Canteen, 3836 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding their 2nd Annual Gobbler dart competition. Sign up by 7:30; darts fly at 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 27

- The Bancroft Thanksgiving Parade will start at 11 a.m. at the Bancroft baseball field (corner of 3rd and Jefferson) and go throughout the town.

- There will be a volunteer day at Putnam County Animal Shelter, 12908 Charleston Road, Red House, from 7 to 11 a.m.

- Creekside Church, 488 Charley's Creek Road, Culloden, will be holding a Thanksgiving dinner from 1 to 4 p.m. Everyone welcome.

NOVEMBER 28 - 29

- Hannah's Pottery, 6 Thoroughbred Road, Scott Depot, will be holding an open house from noon to 3 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

NOVEMBER 28

- Three Piece Suit will be performing from 6 to 9 p.m. at Barnyard BBQ, 56 Hospital Drive, Hurricane.

NOVEMBER 29-30; DECEMBER 5-7; 12-14; 19-21

- Old School Christmas Farm in Red House brings timeless holiday traditions to life with real live reindeer and Santa visits. Please visit oldschoolchristmas.com for more information and to book tickets!

NOVEMBER 29

- The Next Chapter Antiques & Things, 505 A 1st Avenue, Nitro, will be holding a Christmas open house from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

- Enjoy Breakfast With the Grinch from 8 a.m. to noon at Poca High School. The cost is \$10 and benefits Visual Volume Show Choir.

- There will be a Small Business Saturday vendor event from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

- There will be a Yuletide Vendor Event from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Valley Park Convention Center in Hurricane.

NOVEMBER 30

- Jungle Club Resort Party, Playplace & Childcare, 11624 Winfield Road, Unit 4, Winfield, will be hosting a playdate with Santa and Mrs. Claus for ages 6 and under from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at www.jungleclubresortwv.com

- Rodney Barbour will be playing a holiday concert on the Harah Symphonic Organ at 3 p.m. at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

DECEMBER 2

- The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce Network of Women will be holding a trivia night at Area 34, 971 State Route 34, Hurricane, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

West Virginians Invited to Submit Photos for Military and First Responder Honor Trees

Governor Patrick Morrisey and First Lady Denise Morrisey invite all West Virginians to take part in the cherished state holiday tradition of submitting photos of loved ones who serve or served in the United States Military or as first responders. These photographs will be featured on the annual Honor Trees displayed at the State Capitol during the Christmas season.

This long-standing tradition carries a special significance for the Governor and First Lady. The First Lady's father served in the United States Military along with her brother, who was an F-14 fighter pilot. Governor Morrisey's father was a World War II veteran, and his mother was a Veterans Administration nurse.

This year's Honor Trees will be placed outside the Governor's Reception Room in the smaller rotunda. A third tree, decorated by Gold Star mothers, will stand in tribute to the strength, courage, and unwavering devotion of the men and women who serve.

"West Virginians have always understood the value of service," said Governor Morrisey. "These photos provide us with the opportunity to honor the real heroes among us; our

neighbors, our sons and daughters, our parents and friends. Each provides the courage and strength to lift our state every single day."

First Lady Morrisey added, "As the daughter of a veteran, this tradition is incredibly close to my heart. Every photograph represents a family's story of sacrifice and love. It is an honor to celebrate these heroes and to share their legacy with all who visit the Capitol during the holidays."

To ensure these displays are ready for the Christmas season, photocopies of photos must be submitted by December 1.

Please note: Original photos will not be returned. Submission Options

Mail: West Virginia Governor's Mansion

ATTN: Honor Trees
1716 Kanawha

Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25305

Email: governor@wv.gov

Governor and First Lady Morrisey extend their heartfelt thanks to all who intend to participate. West Virginia's stories exemplify the very best of the state and it is their honor to share these legacies with everyone who visits the Capitol this Christmas season.

Bonnie's Bus to Offer Mammograms in St. Albans

Bonnie's Bus mobile mammography unit will visit Kanawha County offering three-dimensional (3D) digital screening mammograms and breast care education to women.

A service of WVU Medicine-WVU Hospitals and the WVU Cancer Institute, Bonnie's Bus will be at:

Family Care Health Centers in St. Albans from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 4. For an appointment, call 304-760-6336, ext. 8113.

The screening mammograms are billed to private insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare, if available. Patients who are underinsured or uninsured and meet enrollment criteria will be assisted in enrolling in the West Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (WVBCCSP) to cover the cost of their screening mammogram. Uninsured women living in West Virginia who are 40 and older can receive a free screening mammogram on the Bus through the generosity of grant funding and donations. A physician's order is needed for a mammogram.

Bonnie's Bus has provided more than 33,000 mammograms for women throughout West Virginia and led to the detection of more than 190 cases of breast cancer since 2009. Many of those screened are underinsured or uninsured and qualify

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 screening through the WVBCCSP.

Bonnie's Bus works in collaboration with a statewide partnership of clinicians, public health professionals, women's groups, and other community leaders working to help reduce the number of deaths from breast cancer in West Virginia.

Made possible by a generous gift from West Virginia natives Jo and Ben Statler to the Cancer Institute, Bonnie's Bus is operated in partnership with WVU Hospitals. The Bus is named after Jo Statler's late mother, Bonnie Wells Wilson.

For information on Bonnie's Bus, see WVUCancer.org/Bonnie.

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) 380-3100
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

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Well, it has taken awhile, but I have been in my brand new apartment in Greenwood, In., a mile or so from my daughter, for over a month. It is almost furnished... needs a couple of items. Also, I have not purchased rods and curtains yet... or much-needed winter clothes. Glad to be back. I lived here from December 2017 to March 2021... I loved it. I loved my four plus years in Florida but time to return... don't mention hurricanes to me... I lived on the Gulf of Mexico.

I have moved into a complex where one must be 55 to live. Well... let's just say that I did not miss that age by much (LOL)... I am not the oldest but am far from being the youngest. I don't mix in with the group, but I am nice and friendly. I pretty much have been getting the apartment settled... doing hours and hours of paperwork (and phone) and the DMV (don't ask...) Still doing paperwork...

The complex has a beauty shop - yet to open - and a cafe - same... an exercise room... library... game room, etc. etc. A huge commons... folks are working puzzles in so many places. I do mine in my apartment on my huge island/peninsula... love this place... all granite and stainless and modern.

I digress. The ironies of life. I met one lady here the times my daughter and I came to look. Delightful... she works puzzles in the game room daily. One day, I walked down to get the mail (don't ask about that either...) when I noticed that she was working a puzzle in the community room. I went in to ask how she was doing (she lost her husband recently)... she introduced me to several of her friends who live here. They were telling me about their lives, and I asked one lady how many children she had and if they lived near.

This sweet lady told me about her kids... she said, "One lives in WV." I asked where. She responded, "Oh, she lives in a little town you have never heard

of... folks don't pronounce it correctly." Yes. Ironically, her daughter and her family live in Hurricane, WV... The kids went to HHS... In fact, they live in an area close to where I lived and where I walked frequently. What a small world we live in. Hurricane... the best little place on earth.

I imagine there are others from WV who live here... I have never met anyone anywhere who had relatives in my home town... in any state I mean... I have lived in so many places... I told this lovely lady that I know her family must be happy there... they have been there "forever" she said... Of course, it was not easy for her to have family so far. It was not easy when my son moved to Texas for college and daughter to Indiana for the same. Mercy... we accept and move on... roots to grow... wings to fly.

Adjusting is a part of living... it is a part of growing older... things are falling into place here... they are not easy... I miss my Florida family... this is bittersweet... leaving one group for another... just as I did in 2021 when I left here.

Shopping is not something I enjoy any more but needs must... still need items... I can remember, when we

owned the Hallmark store, Mike ordered shirts that read, "I breathe... therefore, I shop." He said they were in honor of his wife who loved shopping... yours truly... now, not so much. Amazon is my friend... but we keep going because the way we were is the way we are... we brave the temps and do what we must... I miss Hurricane... I miss my home there... however, I will continue to visit... On another note... I received a phone call the other day... a recording from Mayor Edwards... not sure how they have my phone number, but YES... I kept the WV area code and number. Thank you, Mr. Mayor...you keep working the way you do...Hurricane is proud of you...

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Buffalo Baptist Church

407 High Street
304-937-3221
Food pantry on the third Friday of the month from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Five Loaves Three Fishes

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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x2, fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer while under the influence of alcohol, fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, and obstructing an officer

Isaiah Maxie, unknown - Failure to provide notice of a registration change x2
Ellen M. Mitchell, 3186 SR 34S, Hurricane - Driving in an impaired state, third offense, and driving on a revoked license

Mathew T. Murphy, Lexington, KY - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Larry E. Newberry, 219 Circle Way, Scott Depot - Kidnapping, conspiracy to commit kidnapping, malicious assault, conspiracy to commit malicious assault

Thomas R. Nicolaou, King George, VA - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x 5, possession of a controlled substance, fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer while in a vehicle and conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x 4

Richard D. Oshea, Moraine, OH - Kidnapping, conspiracy

to commit kidnapping, malicious assault and conspiracy to commit malicious assault

Leeanna M. Parsons, St. Albans - Abuse of an incapacitated adult, forgery x3, and financial exploitation of an elderly person

Richard W. Persinger, Jr., 1201 Scott Ridge Road, Liberty - Driving on a revoked license, third offense

Travis D. Peterson, 345 Stewart Road, Hurricane - Wanton endangerment x2, gross child neglect creating a substantial risk of serious bodily injury, battery, and assault

John D. Riley, 227 Honeycutt Road, Fraziers Bottom - Intimidation of a witness and obstructing an officer

Steven R. Scholl, St. Albans - Receive or transfer stolen goods and improper use of registration plate

Mallory P. Sewell, Frankfort, KY - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Pliant K. Smith aka Plaintiff K. Smith, Ashland, KY - Fleeing in a vehicle form a law-enforcement officer while in an impaired state, fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, obstructing an officer,

battery, battery on medical services personnel, and possession of a controlled substance

Dakota F. Sovine, Milton - Fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others and possession with the intent to deliver a controlled Substance

Michael B. Stevens, Nitro - Wanton endangerment, use of a firearm during the commission of a felony, battery and assault

Cutler J. Theriot, St. Martinville, LA - Fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others

Brandon M. Tittle, Milton - Embezzlement
Burl D. O. Waggoner, Elizabeth, WV - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Chase A. Walker, 899 Teays Hollow Road, Hurricane - Burglary
Issac L. Yates, 313 Caroline Drive, Hurricane - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

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

Nov. 23, 1962: Roman Catholic Bishop John Joseph Swint died. He was a great builder of religious institutions in the Diocese of Wheeling.

Nov. 24, 2008: Former Governor Cecil Underwood died in Charleston. Underwood, West Virginia's 25th and 32nd governor, had the distinction of being the state's youngest and oldest chief executive.

Nov. 24, 2015: For her accomplishments in the field of mathematics and science, Katherine Johnson received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Barack Obama. Johnson worked for NASA calculating trajectories for manned space flights.

Nov. 25, 1896: Athlete Clinton Cyrus Thomas was born in Greenup, Kentucky. He starred for various teams in the Negro leagues in the days when Major League Baseball was segregated. Thomas settled in Charleston after his playing days and had a long career in West Virginia state government.

Nov. 26, 1952: A blaze on the evening before Thanksgiving at the Huntington State Hospital killed 14 patients, with

brought national attention to the issue of mine safety.

Nov. 21, 1810: Allen Taylor Caperton was born in Monroe County. Caperton served in the Confederate Senate during the Civil War and in the U.S. Senate from 1875 to 1876.

Nov. 22, 1910: Fire destroyed the academic building at Concord College. By the next morning, community leaders had arranged to teach the 300 students in rooms throughout the town of Athens.

Nov. 22, 1926: Selva Lewis "Lew" Burdette Jr. was born in Nitro. Burdette, an outstanding professional baseball player, spent most of his career with the Milwaukee Braves. He won three games in the 1957 World Series to help defeat the New York Yankees.

Toyota Announces Eighty New Jobs at Buffalo Plant

On Tuesday, November 18, Toyota announced that it is expanding to meet growing demand for hybrid vehicles.

The company plans to invest up to \$10 billion in the U.S. over the next five years. The investment will add 252 new jobs across five manufacturing plants to increase hybrid capacity and bring hybrid-electric Corollas to its production lineup.

"Customers are embracing Toyota's hybrid vehicles, and our U.S. manufacturing teams are gearing up to meet that growing demand," said Kevin Voelkel, senior vice president, manufacturing operations. "Toyota's philosophy is to build where we sell, and by adding more American jobs and investing across our U.S. footprint, we continue to stay true to that philosophy."

For Toyota West Virginia the announcement means Toyota will invest \$453 million to produce an additional 80 jobs and increased assembly of 4-cylinder hybrid-compatible engines, sixth-generation hybrid transaxles and rear motor stators.

The expansion, which will begin production in 2027, also includes new shift patterns for greater efficiency. Toyota West Virginia assembles more than one million engines, transmissions and hybrid transaxles annually and represents a \$3.3 billion investment.

U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito said, "I am thrilled to learn about Toyota's latest investment in West Virginia and their ongoing trust in our talented West Virginian auto workers. After visiting Toyota's plant in Buffalo just last week, I was amazed by the scale of the facilities

and Toyota's dedication to continued growth in our state. I celebrate the addition of 80 more West Virginian jobs to the more than 2,000 jobs that the plant already provides, and I look forward to the continued partnership between Toyota and our state for many years to come."

Earlier this year, Chairman Capito protected auto industry jobs by leading Senate opposition to the Advanced Clean Cars II waiver and spearheading the congressional review process to overturn the harmful policy. Without these efforts, the waiver would have forced the market to transition away from internal combustive engines and hybrids and toward electric vehicles, severely limiting growth opportunities for automotive manufacturing across the nation.

three more patients later dying from their injuries—making it the deadliest fire on record in West Virginia history. Huntington State Hospital is known today as the Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital.

Nov. 26, 1861: The Constitutional Convention of 1861-63 was convened in Wheeling. The convention provided the foundation for state government in preparation for statehood.

Nov. 26, 1953: Politician Shelley Moore Capito was born in Glen Dale, the daughter of future congressman and governor Arch Moore. In 2001, she became the second woman ever to represent West Virginia in Congress and, in 2015, the first woman from the Mountain State to serve in the U.S. Senate.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

FREE DUMP DAY!!



2nd Wednesday each month both landfills!



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.

Nov. 20, 1894: Eight men were killed in a coal mine disaster near Colliers, Brooke County. They were using a dangerous method called "shooting from the solid," meaning that they blasted the coal loose without first undercutting it.

Nov. 20, 1917: Robert C. Byrd was born in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1958 and remained in office until his death in 2010.

Nov. 20, 1968: An explosion at Consolidation Coal Company's No. 9 mine near Farmington killed 78 men. The disaster

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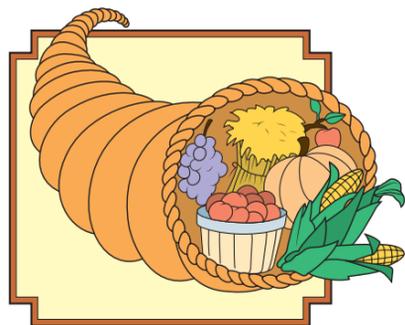
Saturday, December 13, 2025 Noon

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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Thanksgiving vs. Black Friday

From Jeff Burkhart's "Rhyme and Reason"
Submitted by Myra Simmons

A stranger from a foreign land,
when visiting in fall
Would see Thanksgiving holiday,
and wonder about it all

They'd be told about the things,
the Pilgrims did endure
Without the help of native tribes,
they would have died for sure

And so we all commemorate,
that autumn celebration
By sharing food with loved ones,
in the towns across the nation

When the turkeys eaten, and we've
had the pumpkin pie
We unhitch our britches, and we
heave a great big sigh

We go to sleep and dream, of all the
love and all the sharing
And relatives and leftovers,
and football games and caring

Alarm clocks ring at 4 a.m.; the people
start their cars
Then race down to the big-box store,
which isn't very far

They stand in line for hours,
always fighting for position
Until they get their buying fix,
the day won't reach fruition

So now we've reached the bottom
line, I guess the point I'm making
Is that Thursday's for Thanksgiving, and
Black Friday is for taking

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.

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You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

Save Room for Thanksgiving Feasts With A Light, Savory Bite

(Family Features) If you're tired of the same, heavy Thanksgiving dishes that leave you feeling stuffed like a turkey, look no further than the appetizer table. It may be easy to overindulge on savory bites, but you can avoid ruining your appetite with sweet, light bites ahead of the main course.

These Sweetpotato Goat Cheese Bites are perfect for snacking while carving the bird, swapping out sugary treats for nutritious yet delicious hors d'oeuvres. If you thought sweetpotatoes are only used in casseroles for Thanksgiving, think again – this nutrition powerhouse can be a staple on holiday menus for years to come in this better-for-you app.

Don't let their sweet nature fool you – behind their colorful interior, sweetpotatoes are chock full of nutrients from which you can benefit, even during the holiday season.

They're a wholesome option for the entire family as they're full of vitamin A and a good source of fiber and potassium. Plus, they contain complex carbohydrates that are released at a steady pace for a constant source of energy, meaning you won't have to worry about sugar highs or lows while enjoying the festivities.

To find an entire menu's worth of nutritious appetizers, sides and more, visit ncsweetpotatoes.com.

Sweetpotato Goat Cheese Bites

Recipe courtesy of Katie Crenshaw on behalf of the North Carolina Sweetpotato Commission

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes
Servings: 24

2 medium sweetpotatoes
2 tablespoons coconut or olive oil spray
1 teaspoon seasoned salt
5 ounces goat cheese
2 tablespoons honey, divided
1/4 cup chopped candied or toasted pecans
1/3 cup dried cranberries
1 tablespoon fresh basil, sliced thinly, for garnish

Preheat oven to 450 F.

Slice sweetpotatoes 1/4-inch thick.

Line large baking sheet with parchment paper. Layer sweetpotatoes on top of parchment paper.

Spray sweetpotatoes with coconut spray and sprinkle with seasoned salt. Flip sweetpotato slices and repeat.

Bake 10 minutes. Flip slices and bake 10 minutes. Transfer sweetpotatoes to serving plate.

Mix goat cheese and 1 tablespoon honey until whipped and creamy. Spread goat cheese over sweetpotato slices.

Sprinkle with pecans and cranberries. Drizzle remaining honey over sweetpotatoes.

Garnish with basil and serve.

Hunters

By Miriam "Connie"
James Harbert

Hunters are people
like you and me

They hunt through
the woods

They climb big trees
They sit on the ground

for hours and hours

They hunt through
the snow and through

thunder showers

You ask me how I

know this is true

For I am a hunter just

like you

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda
Lavender Armstead



What breaks when you
say it?
Silence.

Bob: What's the best
part of any house?

Devin: I'm not totally
sure, but the roof is
definitely up there.

Grandfather was
sitting at home when his
grandson, Jeffrey, came
home from fishing. "How
was fishing today? Did
you fish with flies?"

Jeffrey replied, "Yes,
we fished with them, ate
lunch with them, and they
even slept in our tent."

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Thanksgiving leads to
knowing God more fully,
which leads to trusting
in God more, worshiping
God more, and loving
God more.

Instead of one
Thanksgiving Day,
consider living a
thanksgiving life. There
are an infinite number
of reasons to give thanks
to God.

At the end of the day,
be thankful that your
blessings are bigger than
your problems.

God's giving deserves
our thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving
to my precious husband
George of 55 years!

Thank you, Lord, for
being with me through my
best days, and carrying me
through my worst.

How do you fix a
cracked pumpkin? With
a pumpkin patch.

Once the glue of
the family passes away,
Thanksgiving isn't the
same anymore.

Be kind. Be thoughtful.
Be genuine. But most of
all, be thankful.

Take time to be
thankful for everything
that you have. You can
always have more, but you
could also have less.

How come the turkey
didn't eat dinner?

He was already stuffed.

Look around today and
be reminded of all the
reasons you have to be
thankful to God and give
Him thanks!

God's giving deserves
our thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving to
my Precious Son, Bradley!

What is a turkey
thankful for on
Thanksgiving?
Vegetarians

Prayer without
thanksgiving is like a bird
without wings.

Gratitude is a quality
similar to electricity: it
must be produced and
discharged and used up in
order to exist at all.

I can no other answer
make, but thanks, and
thanks, and ever thanks. -
William Shakespeare

The power of finding
beauty in the humblest
things makes homes
happy and life lovely.

I awoke this morning
with devout thanksgiving
for my friends, the old and
the new. - Ralph Waldo
Emerson

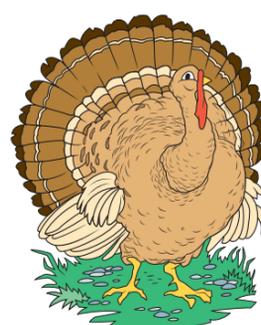
Gratitude is a divine
emotion: it fills the heart,
but not to bursting; it
warms it, but not to fever.

Gratitude is the
healthiest of all human
emotions.

God gave you a gift
of 86,400 seconds today.
Have you used one to say
"Thank You?"

I am grateful for
what I am and have. My
thanksgiving is perpetual.

Be grateful for what
you have and stop
complaining. It bores
everybody else, does you



no good, and doesn't solve
any problems.

The measure of our
spirituality is the amount
of praise and thanksgiving
in our prayer.

Stores should be closed
on Thanksgiving so that
their staff can be with
their family.

Serenity is watching
a beautiful sunrise and
knowing who to thank.

Happy Thanksgiving
to my two Precious
Grandchildren, Kelci and
Braeden!

I am truly grateful for
having what I need.

Today be thankful and
think how rich you are.
Your family and friends
are priceless, your time
is gold, and your health
is wealth.

What is the most
precious thing God has
given you that is more
valuable than money?

Not only on
Thanksgiving may you
feel God's love and grace
throughout your home.

True Thanksgiving
means that we need to
thank God for what He
has done for us, and not
to tell Him what we have
done for Him.

Thinking of you,
my Hurricane Breeze
Fillers readers, on this
special day, and hoping
your Thanksgiving is as
wonderful as you are.

May the warm glow of
autumn surround you as
the celebrate Thanksgiving
with family and friends.

I'm wishing your and
your family a beautiful
and blessed day.

Don't count calories
today, just your blessings.

Today and always is
a day to be thankful for
everything.

As we express our
gratitude, we must never
forget that the highest
appreciation is not to utter
words, but to live by them.

Happy Thanksgiving
to my dearest friends
who have added so many
smiles and so much
laughter to my life.

Let's light a candle
for our loved ones who
can't be with us this
Thanksgiving. Always
loved. Always missed.

May your blessings be
multiplied this year and
throughout all your life.

I'm wishing for you
a happy and heartfelt
Thanksgiving filled with
good food and great
memories.

Happy Thanksgiving
to the owners of The
Hurricane Breeze, Ron
and Betsy and all of their
precious paws.

How will you create
your own Thanksgiving?

As you gather to give
thanks, may the warmth
and beauty of the harvest
season bring happiness to
your and your family.

May your heart
overflow with blessing
this Thanksgiving season.

May Thanksgiving
bring you good things in
abundance that stay with
you all year long.

May this Thanksgiving
come with happiness,
erase the sadness, and
increase the blessings in
your family.

Gratitude is the best
attitude for Thanksgiving.

Elastic waistbands
are the real heroes of
Thanksgiving dinner.
Calories don't count on
Thanksgiving; they're just
happiness points.

Thanksgiving is a
time of togetherness and
gratitude.

The more you practice
the art of thankfulness,
the more you have to be
thankful for. - Norman
Vincent Peale

Thanksgiving is not
only being aware of the
abundance of good in the
world but embracing it.

Family and friends
with grins ear to ear will
gather together because
Thanksgiving is near.

Even in the trials of
life, if we have the eyes
to see them, we can find
good things everywhere
we look.

We should just be
thankful for being
together. I think that's
what they mean by
Thanksgiving. - Charlie
Brown

Joy is the simplest form
of gratitude.

Gratitude is a powerful
catalyst for happiness. It's
the spark that lights a fire
of joy in your soul.

Let us be grateful to
the people who make
us happy. They are the
charming gardeners who
make our souls blossom.

Thanksgiving is a warm
and tingly and all kinds of
wonderful inside.

Thanksgiving is a
time of togetherness and
gratitude.

There is always
something to be thankful
for.

It's okay if you don't
like me. Not everyone has
good taste.

Don't play the victim
to circumstances you
created.

A soft heart in a hard
world is courage, not
weakness.

If you don't ask the
right question, you can't
get the right answer.

Bible Verse



Fear of man will prove
to be a snare, but whoever
trusts in the Lord is kept
safe.

—Proverbs 29:25

Message from the Mayor...



ember is the month that we tend to take extra time to count our blessings and be grateful for all that we have. In that spirit, what in mind, I want to express how thankful I am to be the Mayor of Hurricane. I'm especially thankful for the opportunity to be able to work with because of this role – not just this time of year, but every single day of the year. I hope you agree with me that we live in the best place in the world! As we near the end of another year, our community has been seeing much growth and progress. Yes, there are some growing pains, but there are so many opportunities right here in West Virginia that would love to be in our position. People are moving to our area because they see what many of us have seen all along. They love our parks and schools; they love our friends and family, and they want to be where good stuff is happening.

So, as we should be thankful every day of the year for so many things in life, I encourage everyone reading this to take some time - get out a pen and paper or pull up the "notes" app on your phone - and write down all the things you can see in your life right now. I guarantee that it can change your perspective to look for the good.

Shop Small in Hurricane

It's hard to believe, but the Christmas shopping season is already in full swing! No matter if you've already started your shopping or if you are a last-minute person and won't start until almost December 25th, I want to encourage all of you to "shop small" as much as possible. Maybe you need just one more item for someone special in your life or maybe you need several things, but I can assure you that spending any of your dollars at locally owned shops and restaurants truly matters! We say this every year, but we truly believe that supporting our awesome small businesses in the Hurricane and Teays Valley area to support. Think about it this way: when you buy from a local business owner, you are helping that person realize their very own American dream! That's pretty special.

To further promote this idea, I will be issuing a proclamation denoting that Saturday, November 29th will officially be Small Business Saturday in the City of Hurricane! The Saturday following Thanksgiving has been promoted for several years by the Small Business Administration as a time to shop small following the traditional Black Friday. It is my hope that you will shop at local businesses and that this is a day that we really do an extra push to encourage everyone to show our local business owners an abundance of support, love and appreciation.

When you are out shopping, be sure to bring the kids down to our "Letters for Santa" mailbox which will be set up near the big tree on Main Street beginning November 26th through Sunday, December 14th. Please don't lose track of that December 14th deadline and please spread the word about it. It makes us sad to hear about anxious kids not getting to mail their letter because the magical mailbox has gone back to the North Pole. But, we also need to make sure our elves have time to get all the letters to Santa in time to write return letters!

So, to have some fun Christmas lights set to music at the top of the hill at Hurricane Bridge Park this year. (Enter Hurricane Bridge Park on the Main Street side.) It's free – all you have to do is drive up, tune your radio to 88.1 and enjoy some Christmas magic any time of the day and about between 5:00 and 11:00pm every day until Christmas.

Join in more Christmas Fun

Check your calendar! The City of Hurricane's annual Christmas Parade will be on Saturday, December 13th beginning at noon. It will start at Hurricane Bridge Park and continue to First Baptist Church on Main Street. The theme of the parade this year is "Santa's Helpers on Parade", and it is presented by Cornerstone Realty. Make plans with family and friends to come out and watch! If you want to be in the parade, but you haven't signed up yet, it's easy to do – just go to hurricanewv.com and click on "Events". We'll also have a pre-parade "Cookies with Mrs. Claus" event and fun photo opportunities in the old fire station along with visits with Santa immediately following the parade!

On Saturday, December 20th, we will host Free Horse and Carriage Rides presented by H&R Block of Hurricane on Main Street from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. This could be an awesome "date night" or "family fun" opportunity! You can go to downtown Hurricane, grab a bite at one of our awesome restaurants, take a leisurely horse and carriage ride and enjoy some Christmas cheer! You can find more information under "Events" on our website at www.hurricanewv.com.

In the spirit of Christmas cheer, we are once again hosting a Christmas House Decorating Contest! This contest gives anyone who lives in Hurricane's city limits a chance at some bragging rights and a trophy. All you must do is decorate the exterior of your house (professionally decorated houses aren't eligible), fill out the free entry form on our website, submit a photo (and a video if you can) and you could win! As always, there are three categories: Traditional, Clark Griswold and Crazy Inflatables. You can find all the rules and entry due dates on our website. We must have at least three entries per category for prizes to be awarded, so don't count on winning, spread some Christmas cheer, have some fun with us and you might even win! If you have questions, you can call City of Hurricane at 304-562-5896 or email events@hurricanewv.com. This contest is designed not only to make Hurricane look beautiful but also to help everyone experience the joy of Christmas. I sincerely hope you will take the time to load up your family one evening, grab some hot chocolate and drive around to look at all the lights together then vote for your favorites. A list of participating addresses will be posted on our website and Facebook page the week of December 8th.

Stay Connected

Be sure to follow us if you're on social media for all the latest and most up-to-date information and announcements! On Facebook, it's: www.facebook.com/CityofHurricaneWV and on Instagram it's www.instagram.com/wvcityofhurricane.

But not least, I want to say THANK YOU to our awesome members of City Council: Recorder Linda Gibson, Michael Sedwards, CD Caldwell, Marshall Ginn, Gerry Spears and Ryan Wheeler. A big thanks also goes to all our city staff including Administration, Hurricane Construction Services, Hurricane City Park and Hurricane Bridge Park employees, water and sewer departments, Hurricane Police Department, Hurricane Fire & Rescue and all of you for the support and assistance in making Hurricane a great place to live, work and play. If you ever have questions or suggestions, feel free to call me on my cell at 304-562-19-0022 or email me at sedwards@hurricanewv.com. The public is also always welcome at our City Council meetings. For more information about what's going on! Our meetings take place on the first Monday of each month at 6:30pm (unless that is a holiday, in which case it moves to the first Tuesday at 6:30).

THANK YOU!

Scott Edwards, Mayor

LIKE A WINDY DAY



Photo Credit: johanmorth

Clouds sail across a pale blue sky on a windy winter day. What will the weather bring? One minute it looks like a storm...the next minute streaks of golden sunlight appear and so does the promise of a sunny day. Who knows what to expect? Life is like an unsettled day; things can look bright one minute, uncertain the next. We know that disappointments will come. A relationship with our Creator can prepare us for the uncertainties...He is in control of all things. In His House, you will meet those who have learned to survive life's storms by sharing their faith in His wisdom and love. Go to your house of worship this week and prepare for the storms of life.

Daily Bible Readings

Psalm						
21	92	93	95	97	98	99

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

BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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Jesus Casts Out Legion

Mark 5:1-20

When Jesus and the disciples arrived on the other side of the sea of Galilee, they were greeted by a man with an unclean spirit. The disciples followed Jesus because they believed Him to be the Messiah but they did not know that following Him would be cause for them to be in a water-filled ship in the midst of violent waves. Nor did they know that following Jesus would result in being greeted by a wild man who dwelt among the tombs and who could not be bound with chains.

This demon possessed man was well-known. He had a reputation. He was known to have ripped apart fetters and chains with which he was bound (v. 4). He was known to cry, day and night, and to cut himself with stones. He was no ordinary person. It is more likely than not that word of him and his behavior was known to the disciples who were natives of the cities and villages bordering the sea of Galilee. Many would have had told of encounters with this man.

This encounter, however, was unlike any that would have been before. Upon seeing Jesus, the demoniac ran to Him and worshipped Him. The manner of worship is not described. The demon possessed man's words reveal that he recognized Jesus as the Son of God and as one who had power to torment him. Recognition of authority does not constitute worship. Satan is not blind to the authority of God but worshipping God does not include rebellion against Him.

The scene before us and that which would immediately follow is not happenstance. God made it happen for His purposes. In the closing verse of chapter 4, the disciples asked What manner of man is this, that even the wind and sea obey him? God wanted the disciples to know more of the manner of man whom they followed.

The disciples knew or should have known that Jesus had power over unclean spirits because they had witnessed Jesus command an unclean spirit to leave a man in the synagogue at Capernaum (Mk. 1:23-26). Mark 1:34 states that Jesus cast out many devils. In verse 7, the demoniac addressed Jesus as Son of the most high God and adjured Jesus, by God, not to torment him. The words which proceeded from the possessed man were words which God wanted the disciples to hear. Unlike in the expunging of the unclean spirit recorded at Capernaum or in casting out other devils there, Jesus did not forbid the unclean spirits to speak. Jesus asked, "What is thy name?" The Son spoke the words given to Him by the Father. God wanted the disciples to see the scene which was about to unfold — a scene which is also recorded in the gospels of Matthew and Luke.

"My name is Legion: for we are many" (v. 9). Legion is a large number. Roman legions numbered in the thousands, up to six thousand. The voice which proceeded from the lips of the man was not his own. It was that of thousands of demons.

"And he besought him . . ." (v. 10). The unclean spirits besought Jesus with intent to avoid torment. The unclean spirits requested to be sent to the great herd of swine that was nearby such that they could enter into them (v. 12). It would appear that disembodiment (being cast out) is torment to spirits and renders them without power. As stated earlier, the power of these unclean spirits was known — the possessed man could not be bound with chains; he cried day and night, and cut himself with stones. Demons seemingly delight in forcing human hosts to do that which is contrary to nature. Upon entering into the swine, the unclean spirits would be enabled to manifest their power in a new home. The disciples saw what God wanted them (and us) to see.

The disciples witnessed the great destructive power of Legion. That power caused the herd of approximately two thousand swine to destroy themselves by plunging into the sea and drowning. One assesses the power of a storm through the damage which it produces. The destructive power of Legion was great. Legion, however, was powerless to oppose Jesus' command to "Come out of the man" (v. 8). The power of Jesus' command was fully realized by the disciples when they witnessed the demonic destructive power.

Mark reveals detail which is omitted in the gospels of Matthew and Luke. Only in Mark do we find that the formerly possessed man sought to follow Jesus (v. 18). Jesus told the man to go home and to tell his friends the great things which the Lord had done for him. The time for Gentiles to follow after Jesus had not arrived.

As stated earlier, God wanted the disciples to know the manner of man which they followed. God wanted the disciples to see the Father through the Son. The disciples saw the Son traverse the sea of Galilee, calm raging waters, cast out thousands of demons from one man, and then, immediately return to the opposite shore. God wanted the disciples to see Jesus reach out to a single man, a Gentile whose friends kept swine. The disciples saw Jesus reach out to one whom Jews would have regarded as the lowest of the low. They saw Jesus go to the country of the Gadarenes to seek out a man who dwelt among the tombs. Believers of today see a God who is not willing that any should perish but would have all come to repentance.

The disciples heard Jesus tell the man to go and to tell others. The man was to tell what the Lord did for him and of the compassion which the Lord had for him. The disciples would later hear Jesus command them to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature (Mk. 16:15).

The man did as Jesus had said and all men marveled. Believers know what God has done. He is marvelous beyond measure. Let us tell others of the Son who gives righteousness to all who will believe and receive.



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KIDS TALK ABOUT GOD

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

How Can You Give Thanks In Everything?

"Let us be thankful for the fools," wrote Mark Twain. "But for them the rest of us could not succeed."

Is there more to thankfulness than this rather cynical view expressed by one of America's most beloved humorists?

Yes, say a cadre of kids with some rather remarkable ways to apply the apostle's mandate to give thanks in everything.

"When I broke my jaw, I am glad I didn't die," says Jordan, age 9. "When my friend broke his leg, I am glad he didn't break three bones instead of two. When I burst open my head, I am glad I didn't break my head."

Jordan, I hope you and your friends don't break the cash reserves of your health insurance company.

Another Jordan, 8, has found a way to be grateful for asthma: "I don't have it all the time." Jordan is also thankful for her sister. "She is annoying, but I love her."

Don't wait for something spectacular to express gratitude, says Dorothy, 8: "I give thanks that I'm here today. I can give thanks that I'm able to be there to help my mom in her time of need." Dorothy, I think your mom is grateful for your helpful spirit.

"You can also thank God before you eat," says Justin. "Give us this day our daily bread" is a prayer Jesus taught his disciples.

Some kids may think it's hard to give thanks for certain meals. However, Stephen, 7, says, "If you have some spinach or some food you don't like, just think of all the people who would like to have that food."

Believe it or not, a third Jordan, 8, has found reasons to give thanks: "You can give thanks for everything by looking at the best of everything, by praying and by singing his praises."

Stick with the three P's of providence, prayer and praise, and you'll never allow bitterness to take root in your heart. An attitude of gratitude sees even adverse circumstances as part of God's greater plan for character development.

If you've trusted the Lord Jesus as your savior, be grateful that the God who created this universe has accepted you into his glorious kingdom. Hold up the shield of faith to quench the fiery darts of ingratitude, doubt and anger that can ruin the peace to which God has called you.

Leah, 10, explains how providence and praise work together: "You should be thankful in the good times that God has given you something good to praise him about. You should be thankful in the bad times because he has given you a chance to trust him."

Praise is a form of thanksgiving, but just how do you praise? "We can sing everywhere we go and just praise the Lord for what he has done," says Rachel, 8.

I have a friend in Ventura, California, who taught me how to praise. As a senior citizen past retirement age, Fran Rigoli is no longer a youngster, but he sings like one. Walking on the beach, eating breakfast or driving to the grocery store, it doesn't matter. Fran sings his way through life. And why shouldn't he?

Point to ponder: Give thanks in all things because God loves you unconditionally.

Scripture to remember: "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive" (John 7:38-39).

Question to consider: Can you think of an adverse situation for which you can give thanks?

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NENA MARLENE ELLIOTT

Nena Marlene Elliott, of Dunbar, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 17, 2025.

Nena was a graduate of Poca High School and a former member of Elizabeth Baptist Church in Bancroft. She spent many years working in retail, including with K-Mart in Teays Valley and the Nitro Wal-Mart, where she made many friendships along the way. A longtime resident of the Myers Avenue Apartments, Nena had always enjoyed time with her family and over the years almost always had a pet dog keeping her company.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Merle and Midge Phalen; brother, Merle Franklin Phalen; and sisters, Carolyn McGrew, Marilyn Saunders, and Ethel Moses.

Left to cherish her memory are her siblings, Tena Dye, Bertha Phalen, and Larry Phalen; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins who will remember her with love.

In accordance with her wishes, there will be no services.

DARLENE FOSTER

Darlene Foster, 67, of Scott Depot, passed away peacefully at home on November 15, 2025.

Darlene was born November 3, 1958, in Dunbar, to the late Hustion and Erma Ruth Foster. She was a graduate of Winfield High School. After graduation, she spent two memorable summers working at Bronco Junction Camp. She later became a proud member of the United Steelworkers Local #14614 in Nitro and was employed with Fletchers Fence and Wire, which later became Gilbert and Bennett Corporation.

Darlene had a love for simple joys—reading and writing poetry, spending time outdoors, and tending to her garden. She was a woman of strong faith, a devoted Christian, and a

member of Rock Branch Independent Church.

She is survived by her brother, Dale (Sharon) Foster; nephew Jeremy Foster; great-nephew Owen; great-nieces Christina and Haylee; and her beloved dog, Tino. She is also survived by a host of great neighbors and friends.

A tribute to the life of Darlene was held Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating. Burial was in Emma Chapel Cemetery, Liberty.

BERTIE MAE HARRIS

Bertie Mae Harris, 81, of Hurricane, passed away on November 10, 2025 at Genesis Putnam Center, Hurricane, after a long illness.

She was born to the late Alvin F. and Tressie Petry Eggleton on August 15, 1944 at the family homestead in Scott Depot. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her sister, Helen L. Butler; and her brother, Elton E. Eggleton.

Bertie Mae cherished her family and brought smiles, laughter, and love to all who knew her.

She is survived by her daughter, Christina R. Harris; sons: Edward R. Harris II and Shannon D. Harris; granddaughters: Brenna P. Harris and Lillyenne R. Harris; grandson, Jacob D. Sutton; great-grandson, Arthur S. Holbert; brother-in-law, Robert D. Butler; and several nieces and nephews.

At Bertie Mae's request, there will be no services.

CONNIE Y. LEADMON

Connie Yvonne Bird Leadmon, 88, of Hurricane, passed away on November 13, 2025, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born to the late Noah D. and Eva C. Bell Bird on January 3, 1937 in Garrets Bend. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in

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death by her daughter, Eva Dawn Leadmon; and siblings: Roy, Henry, Howard, Ronald, Shella, Lorraine, Frank and Carl.

She had worked several years for the Putnam County Board of Education as a Cook, mostly serving in the Hurricane area and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Connie is survived by her loving husband of over 70 Years, Donald R. Leadmon; daughters: Suzy (Greg) Leadmon Dunn of Scott Depot, and Kristi (Jeffrey) Leadmon Suggs of Indian Land, SC; grandson, Alex Dunn of St. Albans, and granddaughter, Katy Dunn of Scott Depot; great granddaughters: Dicee and Tristyn.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at Valley View Memorial Park Mausoleum, Hurricane, with Pastors Mark Kilburn, Mark Ruby, and Colton O'Brian officiating.

BARBARA ELLEN LUIKART

Barbara Ellen Luikart, 60, of Leon, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family.

Barbara lived a life full of kindness, laughter, and adventure. She spent many years working as an accountant, a career that took her all across the United States. Wherever she went, she made friends easily and left people smiling. She loved taking cruises, camping with her family, and simply enjoying time outdoors.

To those who knew her best, Barbara was affectionately known as "Meash" to her children and "Nana" to her grandchildren, titles she treasured most of all. She was the heart of her family, always ready with a warm hug, a listening ear, and a word of encouragement.

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Institute, achieving fluency in both German and Russian. George and Marion, and his brother, Wayne of New Mexico.

Glenn married Deborah (Esch) Jones on September 5, 2007. He is survived by his wife, Debbie; his children Elizabeth and David; his step children, Jocelyn, Coleman (Amy) and Megan (Chad); his three grandchildren, Alec, Coleman, and Ellie; and his lil buddy Maggie.

Visitation was Friday, November 14, 2025 at Allen Funeral Home.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE 3615 Brookshire Drive, Hurricane, WV 25526

In a Deed of Trust dated February 14, 2022, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1317, at page 42 Daniel A. Hinkle and Tiffany D. Lippert did convey unto Metz Law Office, Trustee, certain real property. The beneficial holder of that Deed of Trust has elected to appoint Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc. as substitute trustees by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. Default having occurred under the Deed of Trust and the beneficial holder having instructed the undersigned Trustees to foreclose, this real property will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Putnam County Courthouse, Winfield, WV 25213 on:

January 14, 2026 At 12:30 PM The property for sale as described by the Deed of Trust is as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING, SITUATE IN TEAYS VALLEY DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND BEING ALL OF LOT TWENTY EIGHT (28) OF SECTION ONE (1) OF WINSOR COURT, TEAYS VALLEY, TEAYS VALLEY DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AS SHOWN UPON A MAP OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, IN PLAT CABINET B, SLIDE 191.

SUBJECT TO THE "DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS AND PROTECTIVE COVENANTS FOR WINSOR COURT", DATED FEBRUARY 2, 1988, AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, IN MISCELLANEOUS BOOK 30, AT PAGE 580.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.

The Trustees make no representations as to the condition of the property. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition.

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

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

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

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Eisenberg, PC, counsel for Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc." Those appearing without their deposit will not be allowed to bid. The balance of the successful purchaser's bid must be proffered in cash within 30 days of the date of the sale. Purchaser shall pay for transfer stamps and recording fees. Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale. Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc. 1581 Main Street, Suite 200 The Shops at Valley Square Warrington, PA 18976 (215) 572-8111, Fax: (215) 572-5025 sterneisenberg.com 11-20-21

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the generator replacement and electrical upgrades at the Hurricane, West Virginia water plant, will be received by the City of Hurricane (Owner), located at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV 25526, until 3:00 pm local prevailing time on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at which time and place all bids will be privately opened. After opening, the bids will be compared as to quality, thoroughness, and cost by Owner. A notice of award will be made public within 1 week of the bid opening. Bids are being solicited for all the work on the project.

The principal work includes installing a new 300kW natural gas fired generator and associated Automatic Transfer Switch, upgrading the electrical service to a 480V, 3 phase system, replacing the existing Motor Control Center and the VFDs and motor starters for five pumps. The existing generator will be disconnected and left in place. Contractor will be responsible for procurement of all equipment and materials. All bids to be on a lump sum basis.

All Bids must be submitted in accordance with the Bidding Documents issued by the Owner.

Bidders interested in submitting bids shall contact the engineer, GAI Consultants, Inc. Email Bid Package requests to Lena Tiller at L.tiller@gaiconsultants.com and a Bid Package will be sent out in PDF format. There is no deposit required for Bid Packages and for anyone desiring to receive a hard copy, arrangements will be made through Charleston Blueprint to have them printed and all costs will be the responsibility of the requestor.

All technical questions should be sent by email to the same email address, Lena Tiller at L.tiller@gaiconsultants.com by 3:00pm on December 11, 2025. Direct phone calls to the city or engineer are prohibited.

All Prime Contractors and Subcontractors shall be licensed in compliance with SB409 (WV Contractor's Licensing Act). All General Contractors shall provide a copy of their WV Contractor's license and include their license number in the space provided on the Bid Form. See supplemental instructions to bidders for more information.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 1:00pm in Hurricane, West Virginia City Hall, which is located at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526. All bidders must attend the Pre-Bid meeting to familiarize themselves with the project location, site conditions, and other relevant information. Attendance at the Pre-Bid meeting is mandatory for bid qualification. An optional site visit of the water plant will be held immediately after the mandatory pre-bid meeting.

After the scheduled closing time for receipt of Bids, no Bid may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

State of West Virginia, West Virginia Department of Human Services, Petitioner, V. Civil Action No. 25-JA-79-82 Justin Johnson, Respondent.

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The object of the Petition filed in these matters is to provide protection to the infant children, A.L., whose date of birth is 07/01/2017; J.L., whose date of birth is 04/09/2021; B.Y., whose date of birth is 04/14/2024; and G.J., whose date of birth is 09/26/2014.

To the above-named Respondent:

Please take notice that you have been named as the purported father to the above-named child, G.J., and as a physical custodian/caretaker to the children, A.L., J.L., and B.Y. These matters will come on for an adjudicatory hearing or any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Mark A. Sorsaia, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 13th day of January, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., at which time and place you may be present to protect your interests, if you so desire. You are further advised that the infant children and respondents in this proceeding shall have the right to counsel at this hearing and every stage of the proceedings; that if you cannot pay for the services of counsel, the Court shall appoint counsel for you; and that said proceeding could result in the permanent termination of your parental rights.

You are further advised that if an answer or appearance is not made by you at said hearing, thereafter, judgment upon proper hearing and trial may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. An original and copies of the petition have been filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Putnam County, West Virginia, at the Putnam County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, 25213, and a copy of said petition is available for each respondent at said office upon request.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA By Counsel, /s/ Paige W. Hoffman Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Putnam County, West Virginia

DATE: 11-10-25 11-20-21

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Notice of Public Hearings

The Putnam County Planning Commission will hold a Special Meeting and the following public hearings on Thursday, December 18th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 221 of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Rd., Winfield, WV.

1. Proposed Text Amendment TA-2025-08: David Mills, President of the Putnam County Planning Commission, has applied for a text amendment to clarify and/or add language to: a. IMPROVEMENT LOCATION PERMIT ORDINANCE (ILP) i. Articles 100.03, 100.04(A), 100.04(B), ii. Articles 200.01, 200.02.

2. Proposed Text Amendment TA-2025-09: David Mills, President of the Putnam County Planning Commission, has applied for a text amendment to clarify and/or add language to: a. ZONING ORDINANCE FOR ZONED UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF PUTNAM COUNTY i. Articles 1150.02(1), 1150.02(2), ii. Articles 1900.02(A), 1900.02(B), 1900.02(C), 1900.02(D), 1900.03(A), 1900.03(F), 1900.04(A), 1900.04(C).

3. Proposed Text Amendment TA-2025-10: David Mills, President of the Putnam County Planning Commission, has applied for a text amendment to clarify and/or add language to: a. PUTNAM COUNTY SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS i. Exempt Division of Land - Sections 100.02(I), 100.02(III), ii. Exempt Division of Land - Appendix A, iii. Minor Division of Land - Sections 100.03(I)(1), 100.03(I)(2), 100.03(I)(4), 100.03(I)(5), 100.03(I)(6) - Minor Subdivision Development, iv. Minor Division of Land - Appendix B, v. Minor Subdivision Development - Sections 100.03(II)(1), 100.03(II)(2), 100.03(II)(4), 100.03(II)(5), 100.03(II)(6) - Minor Subdivision Development - Appendix C, vi. Major Division of Land - Sections 100.04(I)(1), 100.04(I)(2), 100.04(I)(4), 100.04(I)(5), 100.04(I)(6), vii. Major Division of Land - Appendix D, ix. Major Subdivision Development - Sections 100.04(11)(1), 100.04(11)(2), 100.04(11)(4), 100.04(11)(5), x. Major Subdivision Development - Appendix E, xi. Major Subdivision Development - Section 100.09 - Identification.

4. Proposed Text Amendment TA-2025-11: David Mills, President of the Putnam County Planning Commission, has applied for a text amendment to clarify and/or add language to: a. PUTNAM COUNTY SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS i. Article 1500 Definitions

5. Proposed Text Amendment TA-2025-12: David Mills, President of the Putnam County Planning Commission, has requested an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, WV. The proposal seeks to change Article 700.02 - Permitted Principal Uses within the "H-1" Highway Interchange District to include "Truck Stop."

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case Cameron No.: 25-M40D-00145 Michael Whittington Respondent's Name 245 Whittbury Lane Family Red House WV 25168 Court Respondent's Address Civil Action 3-21-2003 No.: 25-DV-117 Date of Birth

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

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

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 1-5-2026. 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 13th day of November, 2025. STEPHANIE SMITH/Jo Circuit Clerk 11-20-11w

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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 November 10, 2025

Christal G. Perry Christal G. Perry Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia

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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.: 6206 Estate Of: Joseph Edward Henson Administratrix: Diane Y. Isner-Henson 160 Hodges Road Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6246 Estate Of: Steven John Hicks Executrix: Emma Jean Hicks 2557 Main Street Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6263 Estate Of: Sandra K. Mooney Administratrix: Melissa Pauley 1166 Crooked Crk Rd Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 6306 Estate Of: Sharon Elizabeth Miller Administrator: Philip N. Kennedy 182 Scarlet Drive Poca, WV 25159

state No.: 6223 Estate Of: Regina Nadine Powell "Richardson" Executrix: Audrana M. Austin 5018 Bennington Dr. Cross Lanes, WV 25313

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Estate No.: 6143 Estate Of: Larry Wayne Cole Administratrix: Elizabeth M. Butcher 128 Ahart Drive Wallback, WV 25285

Estate No.: 6148 Estate Of: Jerry Arthur Lilly Executrix: Jacob Andrew Lilly 158 Captain Ames Drive Parkersburg, WV 26104

Estate No.: 6173 Estate Of: Ann Marie Hicks Executrix: Herbert F. Harris 191 Wood Station Buffalo, WV 25033

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 November 20, 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 November 20, 2025. Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 12th day of November 2025.

Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 11-20-21

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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 May 4, 2022, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 005241360018, in Book No. 1322, at Page 79, Bonnie Moore did convey unto Douglas McElwee, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Rocket Mortgage, LLC, FKA Quicken Loans, LLC to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

December 15, 2025 at 11:30 AM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 08 - Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on Poca River, about one mile southeast of the Town of Poca, Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia and being all of Lot No. Five (5) of River Valley Subdivision, Section One (1), as the same is shown and designated upon a map entitled, "River Valley Subdivision Map Severed From Parcel No. 2 Tax Map 227, 109.90 Acres Tract, Located in Poca District Putnam Co., W. Va. D.B. 226 PG 48 Owned By: Dr. David P. Lee & Sam Lee," and prepared by Roger K. Randolph, C. E., a copy of which map is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 235 at page 772 and 773. This conveyance is made subject to those certain By-Laws of River Valley Subdivision Maintenance Association, Inc., which instrument is of record in the Office of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Miscellaneous Book 68 at page 711. LSOT: Deed Book 541, Page 661, dated April 27, 2015.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 109 Kay Ave, Poca, WV 25159-9724.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, 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.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 25-0853-G-EFPP

NRG ENERGY, INC. Enhanced Firm Pooling Program

NOTICE OF FILING

Application of NRG Energy, Inc. (NRG) for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply natural gas supply services to the public in West Virginia in the territory of Mountaineer Gas Corporation in West Virginia Public Service Commission Case No. 25-0853-G-EFPP.

NRG has filed an application with the West Virginia Public Service Commission ("PSC") for participation in an Enhanced Firm Pooling Program to provide natural gas supply services as a supplier or aggregator of natural gas services. NRG proposes to sell natural gas and related services in all counties of West Virginia with the exception of Hampshire, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Taylor and Webster.

The PSC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of NRG may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Executive Secretary of the PSC, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, WV 25301. Please include the Case No. listed above on the protest. Additionally, please send copies of any protest to NRG's attorney listed below.

John R. McGhee, Esq Kay, Casto & Chaney Post Office Box 2031 Charleston, WV 25327-2031 jmcghee@kaycasto.com 11-20-11

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vesting in it by that certain Deed of Trust recorded on October 3, 2024, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1373 at Page 729, Donald J. Weathersbee did convey unto Robert H. Skeen, Jr., as Original Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Elk River Trustees Inc., as Substitute Trustee by virtue of a Substitution of Trustee recorded on October 31, 2025, in Book 1399 at Page 399 in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; the undersigned Substitute Trustee has been requested, in writing, by the beneficiary of said Deed of Trust to sell the real estate described below, as there has been a default under the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust. Therefore, the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by NewRealty LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing to foreclose thereunder will offer for sale, at a public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

December 18, 2025 at 1:00 PM

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All of Lot Number Thirty-Three (33) of the W. S. Grassie Addition to Black Betsy, as the same is shown upon a map entitled "W. S. Grassie Addition to Black Betsy - - Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, made from Lots 1-2-3, Block N, Raymond City Coal Corporation Property", of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Map Book 3, at page 53. The Grantor does further GRANT and CONVEY unto the Grantee, a right-of-way and easement in, over and across all of the streets and alleys of the W.S. Grassie Addition to Black Betsy, as the same are shown and set forth on the aforementioned map of record in Map Book 3, at page 53, said streets, roads and alleys to be used in common with other owners of property in said Addition, their heirs, successors and assigns.

At the time of the execution of the subject Deed of Trust, the property was reported to have an address of: 133 Rockwood Drive, Bancroft, West Virginia 25011.

The above referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty and subject to any and all easements, rights of way, conditions, covenants, restrictions, exceptions, reservations, leases and other servitudes, which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground. The sale of the referenced real estate will also be subject to all prior liens and including any and all other deeds of trust, judgments, liens, and all other encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, if any, having priority over the subject Deed of Trust.

The subject property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee makes no representations and warranties of any kind or character including, but not limited to, the condition of the real estate or the title to the real estate to be conveyed. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

In the event that there are federal tax liens against the property, the United States has the right to redeem the property within a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the sale. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to adjourn the sale for a time, or from time to time, without further notice, by announcement at the time and place of the foreclosure sale described herein.

TERMS OF SALE

1. \$8,000.00 (Eight Thousand Dollars) in cash and/or certified funds made payable to "Elk River Trustees, Inc." due as a deposit at the time of sale, with the balance due and payable within thirty (30) days of sale. Personal checks will not be accepted.

2. The purchaser at the sale shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

3. The purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the recording cost of the deed and also for payment of the tax on the privilege of transferring the real property (transfer tax) imposed by West Virginia Code § 11-22-2.

4. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at the foreclosure sale.

ELK RIVER TRUSTEES, INC. 714 Venture Drive, #132 Morgantown, WV 26508 Telephone: 304-241-6962 Fax: 330-436-0301 Reference file # 25-02504 11-13-21

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Skirmish at Hurricane Bridge

By O.R. Miller

It was not Gettysburg or Shiloh, and its impact on the outcome of the war was insignificant, but to the residents of the small village at Hurricane Bridge who could hear Minnie balls whistling over their rooftops, it was their little piece of the Civil War. The event, of course, was the skirmish that occurred at this site March 28, 1863. The skirmish was not planned and perhaps should never have happened.

Participants and Preparations

In early 1863, the Kanawha Valley was under control of Federal troops. General J.D. Cox, with headquarters in Marietta, Ohio, commanded Federal forces in Western Virginia. His field commander in Kanawha Valley was General E.P. Scammon with headquarters in Charleston. Permanent outposts were being maintained at Pt. Pleasant, Barboursville, Hurricane Bridge, Charleston, Gauley Bridge, and Fayette Station. The post at Hurricane Bridge was being held by three companies of the 13th Virginia Infantry (Federal), including Companies A, commanded by Capt. James Johnson; B, commanded by Capt. Milton Stewart; D, commanded by Capt. Simon Williams, and Company G of the 11th W. Va. Regiment. Approximately 150 troops were stationed here. A small fort had been started but was unfinished. There was no sense of urgency to complete it as the Federals thought they were far enough removed from the main battlefields of the war to preclude a major attack. At the local level, their main concern was Rebel guerrilla activity. Dr. G.S. Shaw of Pt. Pleasant was their regimental surgeon and maintained a small field hospital.

Some 200 miles to the south at Dublin Depot on the New River, was the headquarters of General Samuel Jones, who commanded Confederate forces in western Virginia. (Note: This was prior to West Virginia Statehood in June 1863.) General Albert G. Jenkins commanded a cavalry brigade which was in winter quarters nearby. In January 1863, these Confederate forces began formulating a plan for a raid on Kanawha Valley to take place in early spring. General Jones selected General Jenkins to lead the raid. Both Jenkins and his men were to make the raid "on foot", as their horses had been sent to North Carolina for winter forage and it was thought that, at the time of the raid, it would be too early in the spring to find adequate forage for the horses along the line of march. That General Jones had a certain amount of trepidation about sending the men on foot is evidence as he confided to a fellow officer, "Jenkins and all his men go on foot, and you know how adverse cavalrymen are generally to doing anything on foot." They would, of course, take several pack horses.

Concurrent with the Jenkins raid on the Kanawha, General William Jones and J.D.

Imboden were planning a raid on the northern part of the state with the objective of destroying as much rail transportation and military supplies as possible. The purpose of the raid by Jenkins was three-fold. First, by making a show of force in Kanawha Valley, Gen. S. Jones hoped that Jenkins would be able to hold the Federal forces there in order that they not interfere with the Jones-Imboden raid in the north. Second, Jenkins had received reports which indicated the Federals were accumulating a large quantity of stores and horses at Pt. Pleasant in preparation for the spring offensive and to supply their outposts. Jenkins determined to capture as many of these supplies as possible and Gen. Jones agreed with his plan. Third, secret negotiations had been ongoing with southern sympathizers in Ohio to deliver a large number of beef-cattle to the Virginia side of the Ohio River. If they arrived in time, Jenkins was to deliver them to Confederate lines. Accordingly, many of the men who accompanied Jenkins on this raid were listed as teamsters, wagoners, and drovers.

It is obvious that Jenkins, with so many units under his command, selected his men carefully. Most of the men who accompanied him were in units that had been formed in Wayne, Cabell, Mason and Putnam Counties, so they would be familiar with the countryside over which they would travel. It cannot be determined with any degree of certainty the exact number of men who participated in the raid. Various reports of the number range from 400 to 800. On March 7, Gen. Jones wrote to Gen. Jenkins, "I telegraphed you yesterday that 600 Richmond rifles had been forwarded to you. This may enable you to take in your expedition a somewhat greater number of men than we had contemplated." Again, on March 8, Jones to Gen. Floyd, "I propose in a few days to send about 500 or 600 cavalrymen, dismounted, under Gen. Jenkins, to the Lower Kanawha." It is certain that a total of ten companies took part in the raid: Companies C, D(2), E, G, I and K of the 8th Regt. Va. Cavalry, commanded by Col. James Corns, and Companies D, E, G and K of Col. Milton Ferguson's 16th Regt., Va. Cavalry, at present commanded by Major James Nounnan. Allowing for the fact that some of the men were in the hospital near Lewisburg and others were on horse detail in North Carolina, a conservative estimate of their combined strength would still be in excess of 600 men. Dr. Charles Timms of Buffalo, Putnam County, traveled with the raiders as regimental surgeon. (Two days after the skirmish at Hurricane Bridge, Dr. Timms would be captured in Pt. Pleasant after the Confederates withdrew from that engagement. He presumably remained behind to care for their wounded.)

Leaving Jeffersonville on the New River on the afternoon of March

16th, they began the long, arduous trek to Pt. Pleasant. Traveling through McDowell, Logan and Cabell Counties, they arrived at Hamlin on the evening of March 26th. (Lincoln County had not yet been formed.) Sgt. James Sedinger of Co. E, 8th Regt., kept a diary during most of the war and added to it from memory after the war. He recorded an incident here at Hamlin that is somewhat humorous, yet poignant. It is repeated here just as he wrote it. Writing after the fact, his dates are probably in error and are indicated by (?).

"On the 24th (?) of March 1863, we broke camp for a march to the Ohio River on foot. By the time we reached Cabell County half the boys were barefooted. We reached Hamlin, now Lincoln Co., about dark and put out pickets on all the roads. About daylight the morning of the 29th (?) the sentinel on the road towards (?) brought in a man with a two horse team who had been hauling bacon to the Yanks and told us all he knew. While the officer was talking to him, Rod Noel of the old Co. noticed that he had on a good pair of shoes. Rod was barefooted and said to him, "Could or would you give an old Confederate soldier a god pair of shoes?" That was the first intimation that the man had that we were Rebels. He said to Rod that he would if he had any but those he had on. Rod asked him if he had any more at home. He told him, "Yes." "Well," Rod said to him, "give me the, you can stand it better to ride home barefooted in your wagon than I can to walk." The man pulled off his (shoes) and gave them to Rod. He was scared so badly he did not know what he was doing. He and his wagon and horses were sent on to the General (Jenkins) who told him to go home and behave himself. (Ed., note: Rod Noel referred to here was later a POW at Camp Chase, Ohio, and reported there to be a "bad man." He was only 18 years old.)

The Skirmish

Breaking camp on the evening of March 27th, the Confederates marched all night and arrived at Hurricane Bridge about daylight on March 28th. The senior officer of the Federal detachment was Capt. Johnson of Company A and their camp was on the west side of Hurricane Creek a few hundred feet northwest of the bridge. (The bridge was on the James River Turnpike and is still at the same location although the road is called Harbour Lane or "Chicken Farm Road". It was NOT at the location of the bridge on present U.S. Route 60 as some have thought.)

Shortly after daylight, Jenkins sent Major Nounnan, under a flag of truce, to Capt. Johnson's headquarters with a note requesting surrender and allowing twenty minutes for a reply. Jenkins, having received information from the man at Hamlin, knew he had the Federals outnumbered, and so stated this fact to Capt. Johnson as an inducement to surrender. Unfortunately, Jenkins, at this point, had not exposed his troops. Capt. Johnson, seeing no

evidence of a superior force facing him, declined to surrender his troops and informed Nounnan that he would not "unless forced to do so by an exhibition of your boasted strength". Nounnan replied that an attack would begin in twenty minutes just as the General had promised and then returned to his own troops.

Receiving Major Nounnan's report that Johnson refused to surrender, Jenkins had no recourse but to carry out his threat. He quickly deployed his men to the hills on the east and south of the Federal position, apparently keeping his command post on the bottom ground between the hills. At the expiration of the twenty minutes allotted, the Confederates opened fire. The Federals returned the fire, but under difficult circumstances. Jenkins has posted sharpshooters on the hill to the south who were armed with globe-sighted rifles – forerunners of the telescopic sight. With these weapons, they effectively kept the Federals pinned down during the skirmish. Reporting the skirmish to his superiors a few days later, Capt. Johnson painted a graphic picture of his predicament as he wrote, "the enemy appeared in force and opened a furious fire upon us simultaneously on three sides from as many different hills, owing to the high elevation of which and the unfinished condition of our works, exposed our men to a most galling crossfire." Neither side had artillery, for which Dr. Shaw was thankful. Writing to his daughters in Pt. Pleasant later, he advised them, "At the time of the fight the fort was not completed and would have been no protection from artillery."

After some five hours of intense firing, Jenkins recalled his troops and broke off the engagement. Casualties on both sides were relatively light in view of the fact that some 650 men kept up a sustained fire for a five hour period. Federal losses were three, killed during the skirmish, including Ultimas Young of Pt. Pleasant and Jesse Hart of Dutch Flats, Mason County, both of Co. B, and four wounded, one of whom died later. Confederate losses were at least two killed (including John Payne and John Chapman) and several wounded, some of whom were left behind and cared for by Dr. Shaw.

Having reassembled, the confederates then moved quietly up a draw behind the hill to the south, flanking the Federal position and rejoining the James River Turnpike far enough west to be out of range of enemy weapons. From here, they turned north on Benedict Road, proceeded about one mile and then turned back east. It was Jenkin's plan all along to reach the Kanawha via Hurricane Creek Road. Crossing the dividing ridge, they went down either Coon Creek or Poindexter until they again struck Hurricane Creek. An incident occurred here that indicates the condition of the Confederate troops after the skirmish. Writing in the May 7, 1987 issue of the Hurricane Breeze, Mrs. Irene Ambler reported,

"Mr. Elmer Foster, a respected friend of mine, told me in the 1950's that his father saw the band of ragged Confederates with their wounded thrown across horses' backs marching down Hurricane Creek Road near Poindexter Road. Mr. Foster said, his father said, that one soldier slipped from the horse's back and rolled down the bank of Hurricane Creek, appearing to be dead. He said others picked him up and laid him again across the back of the horse." They then continued on their way, moving slowly down Hurricane Creek.

As quickly and unexpectedly as it had begun, the skirmish was over. The Federal troops began attending their dead and wounded, wary that the Confederates might return. Local residents began emerging from their places of safety to assess the damage. So ended one of the most exciting and eventful days in the history of Hurricane.

In Retrospect – Why?

The outcome of the skirmish was so indecisive as to raise many questions. Was the skirmish planned? Should it have happened? Did Jenkins really try to take the Federal position? The answers to these questions are obvious, but must be predicated on the original intent of Jenkin's mission, which was to make his presence known in Kanawha Valley and capture as many supplies and/or livestock as possible. He was not to go engage (except defensively), take or hold any position – just "get in and get out". Upon learning of the Federal troops at the Bridge, he could have simply flanked their position unseen and continued on his way. But, he also knew that, if he achieved his objective in Pt. Pleasant, he would be returning the same way, this time encumbered with wagons and horses or cattle, and these same troops, having been alerted, would be blocking his path. So, he sent the surrender note, assuming Capt. Johnson would indeed surrender his troops and they could be left in the hands of a few guards while he continued on his mission. Then, as he informed Capt. Johnson, they would be paroled after he (Jenkins) was out of the area. The full text of the surrender demand was included in Capt. Johnson's report of the skirmish and is very enlightening. The note was addressed to Col. Brown, who commanded the Thirteenth Regt., but he was with other units of his command at Barboursville. Thus, Capt. Johnson received the note which follows:

March 28, 1863
Hurricane Bridge, Va.
Colonel Brown,
Commanding, 13th
Regiment,
U.S. Volunteers,
Hurricane Bridge:

Colonel:

I have now an overwhelming force so disposed as to completely surround you and cut off your retreat. A humane desire to avert the loss of life induces me to demand your surrender. In the event of your compliance, and the surrender in good faith of all forces under your command, they shall receive the treatment warranted by the usages of war, and both officers and men will be paroled.

Twenty minutes will be allowed for the consideration of this note and to return a reply.

I am, Colonel, very respectfully,
your obedient servant,
A.G. Jenkins
Brigadier-General,
C.S. Army

Jenkins obviously made a colossal blunder in making a threat without showing his force to back it up. Otherwise, his plan might have succeeded. Knowing that he had the Federals outnumbered four to one, he could have indeed surrounded them, made a frontal assault, and captured the position. But, he didn't want it – he just wanted the Yankees out of his way. Perhaps Captain Johnson thought Jenkins was bluffing, but if he had seen the number of Confederates he was facing, he might have given a different answer to Major Nounnan. There is no indication that he had any idea of enemy strength until the skirmish started. In his own words, "the enemy appeared in force and opened a furious fire upon us" – obviously a greater number than he had expected.

Jenkins had little recourse but to begin the attack. The fact that he never completely surrounded the Federal position would indicate that he never intended to take it. In addition to the reasons previously stated, he might have had reservations about using dismounted cavalrymen in an infantry attack which they were not trained for. (When the cavalry fought "on foot" it was usually in a defensive posture, not offensive). His ulterior motive in allowing the skirmish to continue for five hours was that he still hoped that Johnson would see the hopelessness of his situation and surrender. This was not to be, as Johnson soon saw that little damage was being done by the long range rifle fire and saw no need to surrender. Jenkins finally concluded there would be no surrender and, already behind schedule to reach the Kanawha, broke off the engagement and continued his march to Pt. Pleasant where he encountered even more disastrous results as the expected supplies and livestock were not found.

Was the raid worth the cost? Jenkin's first objective was to hold Federal forces in the Kanawha Valley, and this he accomplished. General Scammon, in Charleston, became a real "Nervous Nellie", repeatedly asking for reinforcements and advising his outposts to "be alert." The other objectives were dismal failures.

In the skirmishes at Hurricane Bridge, Pt. Pleasant and Chapmanville, and the return arch across Cabell and Wayne Counties, Jenkins lost in excess of one hundred men, either killed, wounded or captured – more than twenty percent of his command. Heavy losses, indeed, in view of the results. Perhaps the biggest mistake of all was made by General Jones, when he elected to send cavalrymen on foot, instead of infantry units who were better suited to this type of mission.

Some three months later, units of the 8th Regiment, back in the saddle again, acquitted themselves well in battle at a place called Gettysburg.

Capito Nominates 2 Putnam Countians for Admission to U.S. Service Academies

U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito has announced that she nominated 30 distinguished high school seniors from 12 counties throughout West Virginia to the nation's military academies. Nominees were selected by a board chosen by Senator Capito who reviewed each application, interviewed candidates, and made recommendations.

"As a U.S. Senator, I have the privilege of nominating bright and motivated West Virginians for admission to our nation's premier service academies. This important responsibility is one I look forward to every year because I am so proud of the young people we have here in West Virginia. I look forward to seeing them excel in the future," Senator Capito said.

Senator Capito nominated Liberty G Mannon to both the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and the United States Naval Academy

Senator Capito nominated Kathryn G. Justice to the U.S. Military Academy.

Public Service Commission Chairman Lane's Column

Stealing public water and damaging hydrants user, then the rest of that system's ratepayers end up paying the bill. That is an illegal theft of services and can be prosecuted if the perpetrator is found.

The Public Service Commission of West Virginia wants you to know that damaging a fire hydrant anywhere in this state is illegal, as is taking water from a water system without paying for it.

We know of cases where fire hydrants have been tapped illegally for various reasons. This generally occurs at night or in rural locations, where the perpetrators hope to go unnoticed.

Ultimately, when a utility's service is diverted to an unauthorized person's usage, the public ends up paying the bill.

It is as illegal to steal the electricity from a line as it would be to steal the copper wire through which that power is carried.

Unfortunately, these types of activities have been occurring in our state.

A case of this nature was recently brought to my attention by House of Delegates member Charles Sheedy, whose district includes most of Marshall County and northern Wetzel.

Our Commission has jurisdiction over many water systems and all public service districts in this state. The Legislature also gave the Commission jurisdiction over the state's 50,000 fire hydrants to ensure they operate properly when needed.

If an individual taps into a water system and is not an authorized

In some of these cases, the hydrants have been damaged in the process by these perpetrators to the point that they no longer function properly.

The ratepayers again pick up the tab for this illegal action.

But, even more concerning, is what if a fire occurs where the damaged fire hydrant is located?

The fire department would be unaware that it could not use the hydrant. The result could be the loss of property or even lives.

We take very seriously at the Commission the authorization the Legislature has given us in overseeing fire hydrants.

Public utilities are a lifesaving service that are there to help and to protect each one of us. No individual, group of people, or company has the right to steal the services you ultimately pay for.

CHANGE IS COMING TO THE BREEZE CHURCH PAGE AND YOUR CHURCH MAY WANT TO BE PART OF WHAT'S COMING

Here is what has happened

The service which has supplied the graphic for our Church Page is a victim to the hard times which have fallen upon the newspaper industry and notified the Breeze that they closing and will be unable to supply the graphics which we have used for more than 50 years. The company, Keister-Williams Newspaper Services, has invited us to reuse their past productions but the Breeze has a better idea.

Here is what we think is better

By necessity, the Keister-Williams service has produced materials of general appeal. Local is better than general. There is nothing more local and appropriate for our Church Page than graphics featuring photos of local churches. We envision graphics that feature a photo with the location and address of the church along with a listing of service times. This listing may be extended to include contact information, a welcome or other message from your church, and an inspirational Bible verse. The graphic will also feature suggested scripture readings for each day of the coming week.

Here is what is needed from you

Three things minimum — (1) A photo of your church. (2) Address. (3) Listings of service times.

Photo requirements — JPEG, TIFF or PDF (Color photos will be converted to B/W). Images will be scaled to fit within the available space (4 inches by 4 inches).

Additional information and/or message can be submitted and will be used if space permits.

Submission by email is preferred. Remit to hurricanebreeze@citynet.net

A PDF proof of the graphic will be submitted to your email address for approval.

Deadline for Submissions

It is our hope that at least 13 churches will choose to be part of the Breeze Church Page prior to January 1, 2026 and that additional churches would follow. The invitation is open and there is no deadline.

For more information or questions, contact Ron Allen at 304-562-9881

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Obituaries

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REV. CHARLES MARKER

Reverend Charles Larry Marker went home to be with Jesus and his late wife, Merdith, on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, surrounded by his family. He was born on January 30, 1940, in Hurricane, to the late Chester and Xenil Marker. He graduated from Hurricane High School.

Reverend Marker was the pastor at Heights United Methodist Church in Point Pleasant. For more than 60 years, he dedicated his life to serving the Lord and his various congregations including Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, Lens Creek Church of the Nazarene, Moundsville Nazarene, Newell First Church of the Nazarene, Point Pleasant First Church of the Nazarene, as well as Heights United Methodist Church. He maintained contact with many of his congregants from all over the state and considered them all friends.

Charles will be remembered for many things including his unwavering faith, his love for his family, his boisterous personality, and his sense of humor. He never met a stranger. To him, every person in the world was a friend he hadn't met yet.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Merdith (Searls) Marker. Also preceding him in death were his grandson Jacob Dixon of Gallipolis, OH and his parents Chester Clay and Xenil (McCallister) Marker of Hurricane.

Charles leaves behind a large family whom he loved deeply, including two sons: Charles (Tina) Marker/Darmohray of Livermore, CA and John (Renee) Marker of Palm Bay, FL; two daughters: Stephanie (John) Dixon of Gallipolis, OH and Vanessa (Russell) Jewell of Battle Creek, MI; sixteen surviving grandchildren: Janelle (Robert) Marker/Walker of San Mateo, CA, Deanna (Chris) Watts of Point Pleasant, Garrett (Carly) Marker of Tiburon, CA, Amanda (Nathan) Stafford of Ona, WV, John William (Samantha) Marker of Mechanicsville, VA, Craig (Reetu) Marker of San Diego, CA, Ashleigh (Jesse) Bolyard of Green Bank, WV, Reagan (Brendan) Sturgill, McKinley, Harrison, Kennedy, Monroe, Truman and Jackson Jewell, all of Battle Creek, MI, Abraham Dixon of Gallipolis, OH and Annie-Grace (Austin) Trammell from Essex Junction, VT; seven great grandchildren: Hayes and Mason Stafford of Ona, Adeline and Jonas Bolyard of Green Bank, WV, Corinne Walker of San Mateo, CA, Milo and Rome Marker of San Diego CA, and Reese Marker of Tiburon, CA; and two sisters: Gayle (Gary) Berry and Alwilda (Steve) Johnson, both of Hurricane.

Service was Saturday, November 15, at the Heights United Methodist Church in Point Pleasant with the Marker children, grandchildren, and family friend, Pastor Claire Cottrill officiating. Burial was in Kirkland Memorial Gardens in Point Pleasant.

Brandi is survived by her life partner, Brian Alford, children, Brayden McCormick, Colton McCormick, Bentley Alford and Kaiven Alford, parents, Jeff and Gini McCormick, and sisters, Teaira White and Kassie McCormick.

Service was Saturday, November 15, 2025, at Curry Funeral Home, Alum Creek.

DAVID MORRIS

David A. Morris, 61, from Charleston, formerly of Hurricane, past peacefully on November 8, 2025, surrounded by love and laughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Dreama Morris and brother Jim Morris.

David is survived by his wife, Nancey (Dunn) Morris, daughters Emily Bell, Allyssia Johnson, Hope Morris and stepson DJ Moore. Also survived by several grandchildren and fur babies. His sisters Gwen Thomas and Gina (Benny) Davis. Also an extended family of nephews, nieces, great nephews, and great nieces.

He was a volunteer fireman and a construction worker, all of which he loved being.

David was a Father figure too many and a Pawpaw to the wee folk.

He will be forever loved and greatly missed.

DAVID 'DOC' NELLES

David W.M. "Doc" Nelles, 67, of Winfield, passed away on November 14, 2025, at WVU Thomas Memorial Hospital.

'Born in Springville, New York, Doc was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and M. Jevohne Nelles; his twin brother, Dale Nelles; and his sister, Debra Nelles.

'Doc lived a life marked by service, dedication, and courage. He was a proud retired firefighter and Federal Fire Marshal, committing his career to protecting others. He also honorably served in the United States Navy for 25 years. Doc continued his service to community and country as a member of the Winfield American Legion Post #187.

'He is survived by his loving wife, Marissa Banks; his children, Kamila, Aaleeyah, and Mihilah Banks; mother-in-law, Lynn Banks; sister, Diane (Timothy) Letourneau; niece, Steffanie Scott; nephew, James (Nicole) Scott; and great-nephews, Jacob and Matthew Scott.

'In keeping with Doc's wishes, there will be no public services at this time.

CHRIS WEDDINGTON

Chris Alan Weddington, 59, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on November 11, 2025 after an extended illness.

He was a graduate of Hurricane High School Class of 1984 and Employee of Sleepy Hollow Golf Club.

Chris was preceded in death by his father, John "Bud" Weddington, and his mother, Ruby L. Weddington.

He is survived by his son CJ Weddington, sister, Karen (Rick) Bennett, brothers, Ron (Sandy) Weddington, and Tim (Jennifer) Weddington, all of Hurricane, and several nieces and nephews.

Chris will be remembered for his quick and funny wit, his love of nature, and the joy he brought into the lives of those around him. His legacy of love and kindness will remain in the hearts of his family and friends forever.

BRANDI DAWN MCCORMICK

Brandi Dawn McCormick, 39, of Hurricane, passed away Monday, November 10, 2025, at home.

She was a homemaker and loved spending time outdoors, camping and fishing.

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between October 16, 2025, and October 31, 2025:

Seth Haynes and Adriana Smith to T&I Properties LLC - Lot, Hale Street Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$115,500.00.

Danielle Payne and Kailee Payne to Shawn and Lisa Jones - Parcel, Poca District for \$80,000.00.

Susan Knight to Brandon and Shelley Porter - Parcel, Scott District for \$20,000.00.

David and Leigh Johns to Karey Stolle - Lot, Riverdale, Winfield District for \$265,000.00.

Julie Young to John and Lisa Adkins - Lot, Forest Park, Poca District for \$202,000.00.

Exclusive Home Designs LTD to Michael and Kimberly Davis - Lot, Woodclyffe Chase, Teays Valley District for \$55,000.00.

Craig and Jennifer Hill to Eric and Ashley Richardson - Lot, Mill creek Crossing, Teays Valley District for \$495,000.00.

Andrew and Melissa Haston to James and Candice Conaway - Lot, Virginia Meadows Subdivision, Curry District for \$366,750.00.

James Thompson to Natalie Shuff - Lot, Imperial Estates, Curry District for \$223,900.00.

William and Terri Martin to William and Linda Cavender - Lot, Teays Village, Scott District for \$360,000.00.

Timothy and Lisa McDade to Timothy and Rosa Fisher - Parcel, Union District for \$35,000.00.

Richard Kern and Victoria Geis to Brannon and Jacqueline Lahoda - Lot, Deer Run, Scott District for \$270,000.00.

Zachary Ashworth and David Ashworth to WV Cash Sale LLC - Lot, Teays Meadows

Following Chris's wishes there will be no services. He will be deeply missed and remembered.

SUSAN ELLEN YOUNG

Susan Ellen Alford Young, 63, of Hurricane, passed away on November 6, 2025 at Ohio State University Medical Center while bravely fighting cancer.

She was born to Glenna L. Monk Alford-Roush and the late Herman Maurice Alford on October 14, 1962 in Columbus, Ohio. In addition to her father, she was also preceded in death by her husband, John Young; and step father, Will Roush.

Susan was a giver, she found great happiness in helping others or baking to make someone's day and see them smile. She was a Christian, who started her days with a devotional that helped her keep her faith until her last day. She also enjoyed hunting and being a member of the NRA. Susan worked for over 32 years at Putnam General Hospital and later becoming CAMC Teays Valley in Dietary.

She is survived by her loving family and in addition to her mother, there is also her son: Nathan (Ashley) Young; boyfriend, Charlie Taylor; grandchildren: Kyndra, Jesse, and Colter all of Hurricane; sister, Marilyn (Bob Ewing) Hedrick of Grove City, OH; step brother, Toby (Danita) Roush of Bonita Springs, FL; her cat: Mommy Kitty; and many other loving family members and friends.

Memorial service for Susan was Friday, November 14, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

Putnam Property Transfers

Subdivision, Scott District for \$120,000.00.

Lionel Waters to Joshua and Ruby Hewitt - Lot, Timberlake Acres, Scott District for \$259,000.00.

James Buchanan and Lori Hughes to Billy and Michelle Gillispie - Two Lots, Poca District for \$10,500.00.

Andrew Campbell to Ethan Davis - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$2,500.00.

Marvin Holley to Stephen Warnick - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$225,000.00.

Lisa Knapp to CMH Home Inc - Lot, Odell Addition, Buffalo Town District for \$20,000.00.

Daniel and Ashley Losco to Terry and Angelina Williams - Lot, Bloomingdale, Hurricane District for \$435,000.00.

Harry Tucker and Lisa Blake to Dylan and Chelsea Evans - Lot, Hulbert Heights Addition, Poca District for \$145,000.00.

DHB LLC to Dewey and Valerie Lyons - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$406,400.00.

Lisa Powell to Jon and Pamela Turley - Parcel, Scott District for \$60,000.00.

Richard Thompson to Joseph Doeffinger - Parcel, Curry District for \$200,000.00.

Erik Holtzapfel to Brent and Diana Tribett - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$240,000.00.

AB Contracting Inc to Robert and Sara Tant - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$1,167,000.00.

Stephen and Lynda Biron to Hunter Chandler - Lot, Scott Village, Teays Valley District for \$238,800.00.

Michael Erwin to Dennis Gibson - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$100,000.00.

Myra Simmons and Connie Lipscomb to Mary Fisher - Parcel, Curry District for \$20,000.00.

Thomas Gillespie to Charles Saunders - Two Lots, Poca District for \$12,000.00.

Larry Whittington to Travis Blankenship - Two Parcels, Buffalo District for \$15,000.00.

Larry Whittington to Jacob and Melissa Legg - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$6,000.00.

Restored 2 Perfection to Ryan and Stephanie Bandy - Unit, Colonial Meadows, Poca District for \$184,405.00.

Crosscountry Mortgage Inc to Zachary and Katelyn Brotsky - Two Parcels, Buffalo District for \$81,500.00.

David and Robin Rose to Jonathon Wileman - Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$215,000.00.

Grant Edwards and

Melanie White to Grand and Marnie Edwards - Tract, Oakwood Addition, Scott District for \$220,000.00.

Frank Yeigh to Deborah Anderson - 1.38 Acres, Scott District for \$47,425.00.

Ricky Qualls to Green Valley Properties Inc - Lot, Virginia Avenue Addition, Hurricane District for \$110,000.00.

Patricia Means to Kenneth and Rebecca Governor - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$320,000.00.

Clarence and Sharon Clonch to Estep Rentals LLC - Lot, Winfield District for \$90,000.00.

Kenneth Nance to Design Properties LLC - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$75,000.00.

Adrienne Mays Kingston to Evan and Mary Thompson - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$445,000.00.

Terry and Cynthia Marchetti to Donald and Margaret Stover - Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$260,000.00.

John and Karen Gregory to Deborah Smith - Lot, Winsor Court, Teays Valley District for \$409,500.00.

Christopher and Christina Terry to Trenton and Olivia Spears - Lot, Mariners Landing, Winfield District for \$470,000.00.

Roger Rumbaugh to Brett and Melissa Mannon - Lot, Forest Park, Poca District for \$541,000.00.

James and Candice Conaway to Alexander and Jamie Phillips - Lot, Englewood Estates, Hurricane District for \$205,000.00.

Brandon Gwinn to Kyle Taylor and Alyssa Doute - Lot, Teays Valley Meadows, Teays Valley District for \$310,000.00.

Michael and Shelby Ludle to Cameron White - Lot, Timberlake Acres, Scott District for \$220,000.00.

Andrea Wright to Thomas and Toni Breden - Lot, Shawnee Estates, Scott District for \$255,500.00.

Kimberly Skaggs to Bergin and Sha Tuttle - Lot, Mill Creek Crossing, Teays Valley District for \$495,600.00.

John and Melissa McGovern to Stephen and Heather McCrady - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$624,000.00.

Ali Murad to King Development LLC - Two Lots, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$45,000.00.

Cecil Walker to John Bumgarner - Lot, Panaro Pointe Subdivision, Scott District for \$414,900.00.

Franklin and Christy

Frazier to Rohando Malcolm and Shania McGowan - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$100,000.00.

Marquez McGhee to George and Reba Mallett - Two Lots, Poca District for \$5,500.00.

David Akins and Alley Cook and Pifer Properties LLC - Lot, Piedmont Addition, Curry District for \$46,119.99.

Samuel Rayhill to Joshua Wetherholt and Steven Wetherholt - Two Tracts, Buffalo District for \$27,400.00.

DHB LLC to Patricia Rooke - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$485,000.00.

Richard and Kara Gray to Vicki Dehart - Lot, Woodstone Estates, Scott District for \$345,000.00.

DHB LLC to Aaron and Stephanie Mathis - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$611,575.00.

James King and Synthia Cawley to Heather Peros - Lot, Honaker Addition, Union District for \$33,000.00.

William and Lisa Frazier to Jeremy and Jamie Green - Parcel, Curry District for \$369,000.00.

Robert and Christy Frazier to Robert Shepherd - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$95,000.00.

GBC Holdings LLC to Leland and Cara Hager - Lot, High School Addition, Hurricane District for \$227,900.00.

Lynn Kennedy to Ethan Young and Anna Watson - Lot, Devonshire Townes, Scott District for \$265,000.00.

Dennis and Deborah Kyle to Leda Smith - Lot, Meadowbrook Estates, Hurricane District for \$161,500.00.

Brian and Charity Martinez to Logen Ord - Lot, Rolling Acres Subdivision, Scott District for \$150,000.00.

Piotr and Katelyn Talaske to Bradley and Courtney Boggess - Lot, Royal Oaks Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$345,000.00.

Sam Corp Development Inc to Nathaniel Selbe - Lot, Eleanor District for \$214,000.00.

Ronnie and Linda Freeman to Andrew and Hannah Guthrie - Lot, Springdale Estates, Teays Valley District for \$163,500.00.

Tashpa LLC to James and Geri Parsons - Lot, Asbury Manor, Poca District for \$85,000.00.

Michael and Christina Westfall to Andrew and Christina Westfall - Parcel, Poca District for \$101,000.

Tyler and Madison Thompson to Justin and Tina Adkins - Lot, Hidden Valley Estates, Scott District for \$378,500.00.

SMALL BUSINESS ARTISAN EVENT 2025



Join us for our 4th Annual Shop Small Event. Local Artisans join forces to present their creations. Bring your family and friends for a festive holiday experience supporting Local Artisans and Small Businesses!



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS	DATE AND PLACE:
SHOPPING	11.29.2025
FOOD	
FUN	
	LOCATION: INSIDE AREA 34 - 971 WV 34, HURRICANE, WV 25526
	TIMES: 9AM-5PM

More information can be seen at www.putnamprovisionsco.com



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| TOM LEWIS
2039 Parkwood Drive
Charleston
65th Birthday
November 21 | DEBBY SCARBERRY
22 Winters Way
Lesage
70th Birthday
November 23 |
| CARSON JONES
738 Burns Road
Scott Depot
11th Birthday
November 21 | AINSLEY MADDIE
McNEELY
Pawleys Island, South
Carolina
12th Birthday
November 23 |
| ERICA GRACE BROWN
JUSTIS
Patriot, Ohio
52nd Birthday
November 22 | REV. JAMES DENNIS
Montana Avenue
Hurricane
70th Birthday
November 23 |
| JANET BARELA
4418 Siders Avenue
Huntington
Birthday November 22 | NORRIS CHAPMAN
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday November 24 |
| NATHANAEL
MANNON
122 Countryside Estates
Scott Depot
52nd Birthday
November 22 | BRENT DAVIS
22435 Ashton-Upland
Road
Milton
Birthday November 24 |
| BILL LEADMON
2017 Trace Creek Road
Hurricane
68th Birthday
November 22 | BRUCE DUNLAP
3824 N Crede Drive
Charleston
77th Birthday
November 24 |
| GARY PAYNE
1720 Whitten Ridge Road
Milton
Birthday November 23 | DREMA K GIBSON
Winnie, Texas
69th Birthday
November 24 |
| CHARLIE HEDRICK
105 Gene Drive
Frazier's Bottom
53rd Birthday
November 23 | JUDY COWAN
MEADOWS
2479 Peach Ridge Road
Hurricane
Birthday November 24 |
| VICKY JOHNSON
CLARK
2275 Kirby Road
75th Birthday
November 23 | DICKIE DRURY
#6 Aliff Lane
St. Albans
66th Birthday
November 25 |
| DELLA HUNTER
TAYLOR
105 Merrywood Lane
Hurricane
78th Birthday
November 23 | MAGGIE JO SPURLOCK
Milton
24th Birthday
November 25 |
| BILLY JEAN
HARSHBARGER CLARK
Teays Lane
Hurricane
Birthday November 23 | CHRIS TOWNE
Florida
Birthday November 25 |
| NOAH BRYANT
DODDRIDGE
Milton
21st Birthday
November 23 | SHERRI THOMPSON
ADAMS
Hurricane Creek Road
Winfield
53rd Birthday
November 25 |
| | DUSTIN DALTON
55 Jones Cove |

Westward Road To Perform at Mt. Vernon

The gospel group, Westward Road, will be performing at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church on Friday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. This show, COMING THIS CHRISTMAS, will certainly help get you in the holiday spirit. This event is free to the public. A love offering will be collected to help the group cover its expenses.

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| Hurricane
39th Birthday
November 25 | MIRANDA JIVIDEN
P.O. Box 744
Poca
29th Birthday
November 25 | BILLY TOMBLIN
Apple Grove
74th Birthday
November 25 | SHELLEY MOORE
CAPITO
Charleston
72nd Birthday
November 26 | KENNY HINKLE
390 Evans Creek Road
Frazier's Bottom
78th Birthday
November 26 | ERIC GINN
Hurricane
38th Birthday
November 26 | MARION "DICK"
FERGUSON
171 Plantation Creek
Road
Pliny
79th Birthday
November 26 | RICKY BRYANT
Route 2, Box 182
Milton
Birthday November 26 | TYLER KISSINGER
Route 1, Box 186
Melody Lane
Milton
29th Birthday
November 26 | WENDY DAWN
TOMBLIN
6626 Millstone Road
Apple Grove
47th Birthday
November 27 | JOHNNY HODGES
5078 Evergreen Road
Frazier's Bottom
63rd Birthday
November 27 | JOHN CREDE
915 Blue Sky Drive
South Charleston
90th Birthday
November 27 | BOBBY BOGGESS
Poca
Birthday November 27 | GENE HODGES
#1 Grandview Drive
Milton
93rd Birthday
November 27 | BARBARA BURDETTE
CLAGG
86 Quiet Way
Hurricane
75th Birthday
November 27 | JAYSON CHASE
BREWER
4041 Hurricane Creek
Road
Hurricane
10th Birthday
November 27 | BECKY STARKEY
WEBB
Charleston
60th Birthday
November 27 | DANIEL CARPENTER
Raleigh, North Carolina
30th Birthday
November 27 | JEFF ROBERTS |
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Bancroft Thanksgiving Parade

The Bancroft Thanksgiving Parade will start at 11 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning. The procession will leave the Bancroft Baseball Field (corner of 3rd and Jefferson) for a quick frolic up Jefferson Street, turning at 7th Avenue, and back down on Washington Street. The parade takes less than 30 minutes!

The Guiding Star

Teays Valley Church of God presents "The Guiding Star" by Cheryl Harrison, a free Christmas play for the whole family to enjoy! The production will be on Friday, December 5, and Saturday, December 6, at 7 p.m.

Everyone is sure to laugh and experience the true meaning of Christmas! All are welcome.

Teays Valley Church of God is located at 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot.

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| Teays Hollow
Hurricane
63rd Birthday
November 27 | DONNA LEE
CHAPMAN
Winfield
74th Birthday
November 27 |
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Happy Anniversary

Charley and Kari Kauffer Shumaker of #1 Garwood Drive in Huntington will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on November 21.

John and Bonnie Gail Hodges Lewis of 564 Mason Street in Milton will celebrate their sixty-third wedding anniversary on November 21.

Tom and Marsha Armstead of 1123 Turkey Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on November 23.

Bryan and Mandy Chapman of 1047 Heck Street in Milton will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on November 23.

Joe and Patty Johnson of Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania, will celebrate their forty-first wedding anniversary on November 24.

Bobby and Teresa Gibson of #22 Derby Hill Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-first wedding anniversary on November 24.

F D and Luanne Gibson Searls of Hurricane will celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on November 24.

Danny and Hilda Ferguson of 5065 Hughes Branch Road in Huntington will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on November 25.

James and Becky McCallister of 1013 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their sixty-first wedding anniversary on November 25.

Darrell and Barbara (Tootie) Black of 4662 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on November 26.

Baby's First Christmas Deadline December 5

The Hurricane Breeze special Christmas edition featuring Baby's First Christmas has been published every year since 1984. This year's Baby's First Christmas will be published on December 18. Proud parents or grandparents or anyone else who wants

to do something nice can enter baby by sending a photograph and some information about the baby such as birthday, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, favorite baby food, favorite toys, or just about any interesting material that you have about the baby or babies. Be sure to state which town the baby and family are from.

Welcome

Fairview Church

Pastors Mark and Logan Harris would like to welcome Fairview Church to the North Putnam Charge of the United Methodist Church. Fairview Church, located at 5012 Pebble Drive in Cross Lanes, now joins in ministry with Buffalo UMC, Fraizers Bottom UMC, and Wade Chapel Church in ministry together.

Fairview Church is a small congregation and the friendly people are ready to welcome and minister to you. Fairview Sunday Morning Worship begins at 11 a.m. You can find complete details about the church on their Facebook Page.

You may write up baby's Christmas message, but it is not necessary. We can do the write up if we have the information. This is a free service. There is no charge. It is our gift to the community.

The deadline to submit a write up or information and photograph is December 5. The photo may be submitted by email or by the USPS. Photos and info may also be submitted to our email address: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net

If a physical photo is submitted and you wish to have baby's picture returned, you must do ALL of the following: (1) have baby's name on back of picture, (2) name and address of person to whom the photograph is to be returned, and (3) a stamped, addressed envelope which matches the address on the back of the photograph. The picture should be of the baby alone unless it is baby posed with a pet. The only multiple person photos that we allow are for twins.

Thankful Book Sale

The Putnam County Library is thankful generous book donations from the public, and they will be thankful if you purchase their overflowing stash of materials. Consider donating your good condition materials to the Thankful Book Sale, which starts Saturday, November 22 and goes through Wednesday, November 26 during regular operating hours at the Main Library in Teays Valley.

Photographs and information may be mailed to: Baby's First Christmas, Hurricane Breeze, P.O. Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

To be eligible for Baby's First Christmas, a baby must be born after December 25, 2024.

Please try to enter early and avoid the last minute rush.

Thanksgiving Volunteer Day

Thanksgiving will be a volunteer day at Putnam County Animal Shelter. Come to the shelter from 7 to 11 a.m. for a morning filled with gratitude, teamwork, and wagging tails!

Staff and volunteers will come together to clean, walk dogs, and serve special Thanksgiving meals to every animal in the shelter. Let's give thanks — and give back — to the animals who give us so much love every single day.

Project iGuardian

U. S. Homeland Security uses Project iGuardian to teach kids how to stand up against online bullying, recognize online predators, and stay safe on social media. They'll be presenting for teens and tweens (age 10+ please) on Friday, November 21, at 2:00 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley. This event is perfect for homeschool groups to attend together!

Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

This is one 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, this animal may have already been adopted and found a forever home. However, there are many pets at the shelter that still need homes. For more information, call the Putnam County Animal Shelter at 304-586-0249, or visit animalshelter.putnamcountywv.gov



Stuffing has officially reached one full year at the shelter. In that time, she has watched every one of her pups get adopted. She's watched her sister find a family. Day after day, she curls up in her room, patiently waiting for the moment someone chooses her.

Stuffing is amazing with kids, can do well with most dogs after proper introductions, is calm and affectionate, and loyal.



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