

The Hurricane Breeze

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WVDNR Reports Buck Firearms Season Harvest Numbers

Decreased harvest of 33,775 antlered deer reflects impact of abundant mast statewide and EHD in western counties.

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) announced Tuesday, December 16, that hunters harvested 33,775 antlered deer during the state's two-week buck firearm season, which ran from Nov. 24 to Dec. 7. The buck harvest in Putnam County was 451, down 19% from 680 in 2024.

The 2025 statewide harvest was 18.5 percent below the 2024 harvest of 41,435 bucks. All WVDNR districts registered a decrease in harvests, with the exception of District 4 (southeastern counties) which experienced a 7.5 percent increase compared to last year.

This year's decreased harvest was caused by an increase in hard mast production, which often results in decreased harvests due to the difficulty of tracking and targeting game species spread out over a

landscape. Several counties also experienced an outbreak of hemorrhagic disease (EHD), which likely impacted hunter success, especially in the western part of the state.

Putnam County is grouped with Boone, Cabell, Kanawha, Lincoln, Mason, Mingo and Wayne in District 5. While a western county, Putnam was not greatly impacted by EHD. There were 11 EHD deaths reported for Putnam. Neighboring Mason and Jackson counties recorded 102 and 392, respectively. The Mason County buck harvest for 2025 was 30% below the 2024 number.

According to preliminary data collected through the WVDNR's electronic game check system, hunters in Greenbrier harvested the most bucks (1,730), followed by Preston (1,349), Randolph (1,198), Hardy (1,165), Pendleton (1,135), Pocahontas (1,089), Monroe (1,057), Grant (1,039), Fayette (991) and Hampshire (923).

Hunters who harvested

Wreaths Across America Honors Veterans



Gaylene A. Miller, AARP WV State Director, gave the opening remarks at the Wreaths Across America ceremony.

By Betsy Allen

A mood of solemn reverence hung over Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens this past Saturday as volunteers laid wreaths upon the graves of the veterans who are interred there. Once each wreath was secured, volunteers spoke the name of the veteran who they had just honored and thanked them for their service.

Every year on December 13, the graves

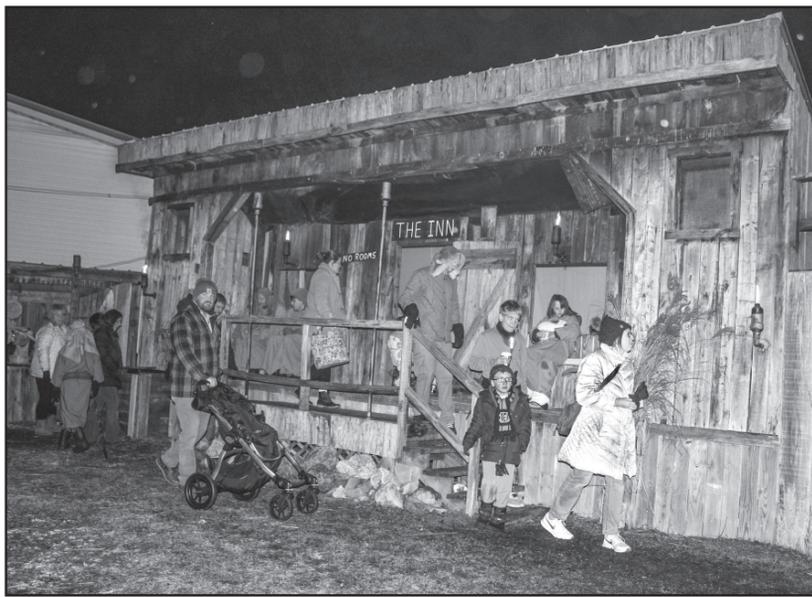
of veterans all around the country are decorated with evergreen wreaths adorned with red bows. Before the first wreath

was laid at Haven of Rest, a brief ceremony led by William White, Retired Navy, was held in front of the mausoleum. Nitro

High School Junior ROTC presented the colors; Susan Paxton sang the National Anthem; and Girl

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Biblical Census Brings Visitors To Hometown's Bethlehem



Many people were turned away from the inn, as there was no vacancy.

By Betsy Allen

In the biblical account of Jesus' birth, travelers came from near and far to Bethlehem to complete a census which had been ordered by the Romans. In modern times, travelers also came from near and far to visit Hometown Independent Mission's Bethlehem, a collection of permanent structures which serves as the church's interpretation of the ancient town. Visitors could explore the torch-lit village in the evenings during seventh annual Walk Thru Bethlehem, which was held on December 11 through 13.

"The census had the town crowded," said Darren Persinger, Pastor of Hometown Independent Mission. "There was a lot of noise going on when a little baby was tucked away in a manger. There was not a lot of room for Jesus that year."

Long before it became an actual village, Hometown Bethlehem started out as a living nativity scene with cardboard buildings. Over time, Hometown

Independent Mission began building permanent structures, creating a marketplace, workshops, an inn, stables for animals, and other buildings which could have been found in an ancient town. Walk Thru Bethlehem is put on by volunteers from the church and local community. It takes six weeks to prepare for the event, and around eighty people to keep the town operating smoothly.

Within the marketplace of Hometown Bethlehem, volunteers depict various trades which would have been common in ancient days. Stone cutting, basket weaving, pottery, and wood carving are just a few of the different skills which the public can see demonstrated. Sometimes the items on display merely depict crafts which would have been common in an ancient village, but other times the volunteers are actively engaging in their chosen trade.

When Walk Thru Bethlehem was first organized, volunteers were asked to think of historic occupations

that they could depict. Gene Martin of Buffalo knew that pottery was a common trade in ancient days, and so he crafted a functional pottery wheel and decorated his booth with various bowls, cups, and jugs. People kept asking him if he made his own pottery, and each time he had to explain that the pieces on display were merely props. Because of these encounters, he decided to start taking pottery lessons so he could learn the craft for real. Now his booth features a large display of his own work.

During the three nights of the Walk Thru Bethlehem event, Hometown Independent Mission collected donations for needy families served by the church, as well as food pantries based out of Poca and Buffalo.

"If you follow His star, you will always find what you seek," said Pastor Persinger.

(Turn to Page 16 for Walk Thru Bethlehem photos)

Jeepers Make Christmas Parade Appearance



A caravan of Jeeps delivered an abundance of delight to Hurricane.

This year's Hurricane Christmas Parade was projected to be the largest and best ever. The featured "Santa's Helpers on Parade" theme and

entries. Entries included churches, schools, civic organizations, businesses,

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New Putnam County Bank Teays Valley Branch Location Holds Ribbon Cutting



Executive Vice President Allison Jones cuts the ribbon to officially open the new Putnam County Bank Teays Valley Branch at 3945 Teays Valley Road in Hurricane on December 9th. Looking on are Chief Executive Officer John Wilson (left) and Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards (right).

Lobby Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 am - 4 pm; Saturday & Sunday: Closed

are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8 am - 4 pm; Thursday: 8 am - 5 pm; Saturday: 9 am - 12 pm; Sunday: Closed

WEATHER SUMMARY

December 9 - 15		Low	High
December 9	Hurricane	31°	35°
December 10*	Hurricane	29°	43°
December 11	Hurricane	25°	30°
December 12	Hurricane	22°	38°
December 13**	Hurricane	22°	34°
December 14**	Hurricane	1°	22°
December 15	Hurricane	-2°	22°

*RAIN/**SNOW
0.2 inch recorded Dec. 10
2 inches recorded Dec. 13
1 inch recorded Dec. 14

No Breeze Next Week

The Hurricane Breeze is taking off for Christmas. There will be no issue of Thursday, December 25, 2023.

Breeze elves, Ron and Betsy, have put out an extra effort for this, our Christmas issue, and are looking to enjoy the time off.

We hope that you enjoy this week's special edition and have a delightful Christmas and a wonderful New Year. The next issue of the Breeze will be January 1, 2026.

Community Calendar

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

NOW - JANUARY 3

- There will be a walk through light display chronicling the birth and life of Jesus from 6 to 11 p.m. at Winfield United Methodist Church, 20 Radwin Drive, Winfield.

TUESDAYS IN DECEMBER

- Winfield United Methodist Church, 20 Radwin Drive, will be providing soup to go for those individuals affected by discontinuation of government food assistance from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.

NOW - DECEMBER 23

- The West Virginia Farm Museum, 1458 Fairground Road, Point Pleasant, will be holding the holiday light show drive through from 6 to 9 p.m. nightly.

DECEMBER 18

- Celebrate Recovery will be holding a community dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Buffalo Church of the Nazarene, 25053 Buffalo Road.

DECEMBER 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.

DECEMBER 19

- Come to Mitchell's Grove (Hometown Roadside Park) on Route 62 for A Hometown Christmas at 5:30 p.m. S'mores, chestnut roasting, crafts, hot chocolate, and more.

- Parents' Night Out: Parents can bring children ages 3-12 to Bancroft Mission, 5936 Charleston Road, Bancroft, from 6 to 9 p.m. and then enjoy a night out. The cost is \$10 per child.

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

- Bright Star Theatre presents "Lenny and Mabel's Nutcracker" at 2 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

- The Zoology Zone, located at Valley Park in Hurricane, will be holding

a Christmas Around the World Workshop. Tickets are \$15.

DECEMBER 20 - 21

- Santa Claus will be coming to Regal Cinemas in the Nitro Marketplace from 1 to 6 p.m. There will be free holiday movie showings afterwards.

DECEMBER 20

- Santa will be at the Eleanor Piggly Wiggly from noon to 2 p.m. Bring a donation for the Putnam County Animal Shelter.

- There will be hot chocolate with Santa from 10 a.m. to noon at Coffee With A Twist, 101 Main Avenue, Nitro.

- Santa Claus will be coming to Sugar Shenanigans candy store, 722 First Avenue South, Suite A, Nitro, from 1 to 4 p.m.

- Grace Life Church, 93 Joy Lane, Culloden, will be holding a live nativity from 6 to 8 p.m.

- Appalachian Championship Wrestling will be coming to the Teays Valley Christian School gym in Scott Depot. Bell time is 7 p.m. Adult tickets are \$10; children and student tickets are \$5.

- There will be breakfast with Santa and Friends from 9 to 11 a.m. at Teays Valley Center, 1390 N Poplar Fork Road, Hurricane. The cost is \$5 per person.

- There will be free horse and carriage rides from 4 to 7 p.m. on Main Street in Hurricane.

DECEMBER 21

- Fairview Church, 5012 Pebble Drive, Cross Lanes, will present "Christmas Hallelujah" shadow play by the Youth and Children of the church at 11 a.m.

- The First Baptist Church of Nitro, 2200 2nd Avenue, Nitro, will be holding their children's Christmas play at 10 a.m.

- Bancroft Mission, 5936 Charleston Road, Bancroft, will be hosting a youth worship night from 6 to 8 p.m. Wear a Christmas sweater.

- Winfield United Methodist Church, 20 Radwin Drive, Winfield, will be holding their Christmas cantata at 9:30 a.m.

- St. Timothy's in the Valley, 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be offering a Blue Christmas Service at 7 p.m. for those experiencing sadness at this time of year.

- The Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene, 358 US Route 60, will be presenting a morning of Christmas music featuring the church choir at 10:40 a.m.

- First Baptist Church of Hurricane, 2635 Main Street, Hurricane, will be hosting "One Quiet Night," a dramatic Christmas musical," at 8:50 a.m. and 3 p.m.

DECEMBER 22

- Jungle Club Resort Party, Playplace and Childcare, 11624 Winfield Road, Unit 4, Winfield, will be holding their annual playdate with Santa and Mrs. Claus between 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Ages 6 and under. To register, go to <https://www.jungleclubresortwv.com>

DECEMBER 24

- The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be holding a Christmas Eve service at 6:30 p.m.

- The First Baptist Church of Nitro, 2200 2nd Avenue, Nitro, will be holding candlelight services starting at 7 p.m.

- Grace Life Church, 93 Joy Lane, Culloden, will be holding come-and-go Christmas Eve communion between 4 and 6 p.m.

- Winfield Presbyterian Church, 96 Ferry Street, Winfield, will be holding Christmas eve candlelight and communion services at 5 p.m.

- Winfield United

Student Art Needed for

America's 250th

Governor Patrick Morrisey and the West Virginia Department of Tourism recently announced an open invitation for local students to participate in the annual Governor's Art Exhibition. Designed to showcase student creativity and the arts, this year's exhibition is a call for one-of-a-kind designs celebrating the 250th anniversary of the founding of our nation.

"I'm thrilled for the opportunity to incorporate America's 250th birthday celebration into the annual Governor's Art Exhibition," said West Virginia Department of Tourism Secretary Chelsea Ruby. "This contest not only celebrates our nation's history, but also showcases the incredible talent and creativity of our local young artists. I look forward to seeing how our students capture the spirit of West Virginia through their artwork."

The contest is open to all West Virginia students in grades Kindergarten through 12th, including public, private, and homeschool students. All entries must be hand-delivered or mailed to the Culture Center in Charleston by December 26, 2025. Winning artists will be notified of their achievement by January 9, 2026. All designs will be on display for public viewing in the State Capitol beginning mid-January.

For rules and an art exhibition entry form, go to <https://wvtourism.com/2026-governors-almost-heaven-art-exhibition>

Methodist Church, 20 Radwin Drive, Winfield, will be holding Christmas Eve services at 6 p.m.

- Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene, 358 US Route 60, Culloden, will be holding a candlelight communion service at 6 p.m.

- Cross of Grace Lutheran Church will be holding a candlelight service starting at 7 p.m. at St. Timothy's in the Valley, 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

- St. Timothy's in the Valley Episcopal Church, 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding Christmas Eve services at 5, 10:30, and 11 p.m.

- First Baptist Church of Hurricane, 2635 Main Street, Hurricane, will be holding a Christmas candlelight service at 6 p.m.

- Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding candlelight services at 7 and 11 p.m.

DECEMBER 25

- Spend Christmas morning volunteering at the Putnam County Animal Shelter, Route 62, Red House, from 6 to 9 a.m.

- St. Timothy's in the Valley, 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding Christmas Morning services at 11 a.m.

DECEMBER 26

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

DECEMBER 28

- First Baptist Church of Hurricane, located on Main Street, will feature hand bell music at 8:50 and 11 a.m.

DECEMBER 31

- Spend New Year's Eve at First Baptist Church of Nitro, 2200 2nd Avenue, Nitro, with a service starting at 6 p.m.

- The Putnam County Moose Lodge, located in the Putnam Village Shopping Center in Teays Valley, will be holding a New Year's Eve Party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Open to the public.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Thinking about Christmas. December is a great month. My grand, Nicholas, was born in December. (Aidan was born in April, Easter month... Nicholas born Christmas month... awww... December... Mother was born on Dec. 24, so long ago...

Thinking about Christmas... I need a little tree... last year, I lucked into an inexpensive one at Michael's... this year (mine would not fit in the car)... I am still looking... not too tall... one tree and minimal decorations in the apartment...

Christmas... I am looking for stocking stuffers... ordering ornaments for the grands... and my son and daughter. I used to make the ornaments for the countries the family visited... my fingers won't cooperate anymore, so I order them. This year for Margaret: her Hallmark collection... Austria, Italy, Prague... etc. For Sophie, Amsterdam and

Blue Christmas Service

St. Timothy's in the Valley Episcopal Church, 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding their annual Blue Christmas Service on Sunday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m.

December 21st is the longest night of the year being that it is the Winter Solstice. For some, Christmas may seem like the longest day of the year because while everyone is celebrating and having fun, they are sad, grieving, lonely, depressed. There may be any number of reasons for this – the loss or anticipated loss of a loved one, illness, loss of job, etc.

St. Timothy's is continuing the tradition of offering a service called Blue Christmas in the evening of December 21st. This service is an opportunity for folks who wish to acknowledge their struggles and sense of loss with quiet prayer, in a peaceful, spirit-filled atmosphere, surrounded by candlelight. Please come and join with others in this healing service.

Putnam County Food Pantries And Clothing Banks

for more information.

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



another one I have not chosen... Katelyn: Canada and Amsterdam... Kathy collects the Hallmark houses and Nathan collects the snowman with the years... the boys... I choose differently each year... Pat will find one he likes...

This summer when Kathy and I spent time in Disney World, we bought key rings for the tree... and we bought pins (I put those on ribbons)... I used to have 20 plus boxes of Christmas... I now have one... love it... easy up... easy down... After all, I am now 78 and going on 79... lol

Christmas is fun... checks and gift cards are the norm... although I will find a few little things. Usually get books for my son and my daughter... not sure this year...

When I remember Christmas in the past... one year, Mother got me a record player... loved it... always playing Ricky Nelson and Elvis... another year, she bought me a huge rug for my bedroom... my favorite Christmas gift of all time from Mother was my cedar chest... I was 16.

I think she bought it "on time" at Sumner Furniture Store in Hurricane...

THE CEDAR CHEST... Billups gave away free utensils with groceries... into the chest... others bought me items... gave me items... Mother... Mike's Mom... Mama Coyner... into the chest... Mike and I had fun unwrapping (from tissue paper) each item after we married. I cherish that item... my daughter has loaned it to me to use as a table for my new television. I will always remember going into that store and choosing the one I wanted. (I have never liked surprises...) Thank

goodness for merchants who let customers take their time paying. I cherish that chest... and Mother...

What was I thinking when I put a gift into the cedar chest? Was I hoping my marriage would happen sooner than later? Was I excited to become a wife and a mother? Yes... I knew that we had chosen our lifelong mates... or I thought so... surprises happened... tragedies happened, but for thirty years, Mike and I had it made... was that cedar chest the start of a young girl dreaming? Do people still use them? Oh... what a lovely tradition... I wonder how many of my friends still have theirs or have passed them down, as did I, to their daughters... the Cedar Chest... perhaps others might think they are old fashioned... perhaps they are, but for this little teenage girl, growing up in Hurricane, WV, it was full of what it was called, "The Hope Chest..." Hope for the future... that happens to be my word for 2025... ironic... HOPE...

Christmases past... when Mike and I were married with two little ones, our budget was limited, and the kids were first. My favorite gifts were journals, stationery, pens, gowns and robes... nothing expensive... of course, back then Chanel Number 5, Shalimar... not that expensive... now whew... I am happy with HAPPY by Clinique... and journals and pens and stationery...

Christmases were fun... dinner and gifts at Mother's and then the Burkes... nice meals... lovely people... fellowship... laughter and family... what can one say? Delicious times... because the way we were is the way we are...

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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

Wreaths Across America Honors Veterans



John Sayre of the Nitro High School Junior ROTC places a wreath on a veteran's grave.



Volunteers and family members decorated the graves of veterans at Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens.

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Scout Troop 31780 led the Pledge of Allegiance. The main speaker was William "Wimpy" Jones, Mayor of Poca. The ceremony concluded with a 21-gun salute performed by American Legion James Marshall Post 187, and the playing of taps. "Each wreath placed here represents a life of

courage, commitment, and love of our country," said Mayor Jones. "We remember those who have fallen, honor those who have served, and teach future generations what it is like to be in the military." The tradition which became known as Wreaths Across America was started in 1992 by the Worcester Wreath company of Maine. Faced

with an unexpected surplus of holiday wreaths, company founder Morrill Worcester donated 5,000 wreaths to Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. Worcester Wreath continued to make yearly donations to the cemetery, and by 2006, the company was supplying wreaths to more than 230 cemeteries around the country.



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.

Dec. 18, 1842: U.S. Senator Nathan B. Scott was born. By 1900, Scott had become one of West Virginia's four richest and most powerful men.

Dec. 18, 1864: General Harry Hill Bandholtz was born in Michigan. Bandholtz was commander of the federal troops that intervened to end the West Virginia Mine Wars in 1921.

Dec. 18, 1816: Lewis County was formed. It was named for Colonel Charles Lewis, killed at the Battle of Point Pleasant.

Dec. 19, 1794: A 40-acre tract of George Clendenin's land was selected as the site of Charlestown, later renamed Charleston. Clendenin, born in Augusta County, Virginia, in 1746, was one of the first settlers in the Kanawha Valley. Through Clendenin's influence the Virginia Assembly authorized the formation of Kanawha County from parts of Greenbrier and Montgomery counties in 1789.

Dec. 19, 1832: The town of Ripley received its charter. It was probably named for Harry Ripley, a popular circuit-riding Methodist minister who

drowned in Mill Creek in 1830.

Dec. 20, 1943: During World War II, German fighter pilot Franz Stigler protected the heavily damaged B-17 bomber flown by Charlie Brown, originally from Weston, as it made its way from enemy territory back to England. The two war veterans met in 1990 and remained friends until their deaths.

Dec. 20, 2002: Grote Reber died. In 1937, Reber built the world's first parabolic radio telescope in his backyard. The Reber Telescope was moved to the National Radio Observatory at Green Bank in the 1960s and was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1989.

Dec. 21, 1967: West Virginia's 37th Governor, Patrick Morrissey, was born in Brooklyn and then grew up in Edison, New Jersey. Beginning in 2012, the Republican was elected to three consecutive terms as West Virginia attorney general before winning the gubernatorial election in 2024.

Dec. 22, 1894: Daredevil Morris "Dinger" Daugherty was born in New Martinsville. After surviving a catastrophic railroad accident that cost him both legs and an arm, he reinvented himself as a nationally known stunt pilot. His attempt to prepare for a transatlantic flight

(that never happened) made him a brief New York celebrity. His music, performances, and public service made him a legend in New Martinsville.

Dec. 22, 1928: Radio station WMMN of Fairmont began operations as one of West Virginia's pioneer stations. For nearly two decades beginning in 1935, WMMN was an important outlet for country and western music performers. The highlight of this era was the Sagebrush Roundup, a Saturday-night live-audience show that began in December 1938 and was broadcast weekly for nearly 10 years.

Dec. 22, 1930: Author and director Clyde Ware, Jr., was born in Clarksburg, and then raised in West Union. He contributed scripts to such popular shows as The Man from U.N.C.L.E., Rawhide, Daniel Boone, and Gunsmoke. He also wrote and directed the film No Drums, No Bugles—a Civil War drama set and filmed in West Virginia—as well as the TV film The Hatfields and the McCoys (1975).

Dec. 22, 1953: An empty gasoline barge tied to the Marietta Manufacturing dry dock in Point Pleasant exploded, killing six men. During World War II, Marietta Manufacturing had received the prestigious Army-Navy "E" Award for wartime production.

Dec. 23, 1987: Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme escaped from the Federal Prison Camp in Alderson. Fromme, who was serving a life sentence for trying to

kill President Gerald Ford, was captured two days later near the prison.

Dec. 24, 1852: The last spike was driven on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad between Baltimore and the Ohio River. The event occurred at Rosbys Rock near Moundsville. To mark the spot where the final spike was driven the following words were carved upon the rock: Rosbys [sic] Rock Track Closed Christmas Eve 1852.

Sonney Skies Boutique Holds Grand Opening



Sonney Skies Boutique at 2741 Main Street in Hurricane held its grand opening on Friday, December 12th. The boutique features tons of new jeans, beautiful, new tops, jewelry, gloves, hats, scarves, house slippers. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-8pm; Sunday-Monday Closed.

WVDNR Buck Firearms Buck Harvest

Continued from Page 1 and how to enter, visit WVdnr.gov/photocontest. Several deer hunting opportunities remain for 2025. The state's archery and crossbow season runs through Dec. 31, the traditional Class N/NN antlerless deer season will be open in select areas on public and private land Dec. 28-31, the muzzleloader deer season is Dec. 15-21 and the youth, Class Q and Class XS season for antlerless deer will be open Dec. 26-27 in any county with a firearms deer season.



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Upon the mantle, beautiful candles glow as they burn through special occasions throughout the holidays...reminders of those times when family and friends gather to celebrate the birth of Christ. Though the holidays will end, let us carry a candle for the Child in each of our hearts throughout the coming year. May the warmth of His spirit mold each of us into the person we are meant to be and may we share God's joy with everyone we meet. Give thanks to God for His greatest gift, and worship Him each week.

Daily Bible Readings

Isaiah 62:1-12	Isaiah 63:1-14	Isaiah 65:17-25	Isaiah 66:1-24	Luke 1:1-25	Luke 1:26-56	Luke 1:57-80
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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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God's Glory in the Coming Christ (Christmas)

Isaiah 9:1-7

"Nevertheless the dimness shall not be . . ." (v. 1). Dimness refers to spiritual darkness. The spiritual darkness which existed in Isaiah's day is described in the closing verses of chapter 8. That spiritual darkness was unlike the spiritual darkness which would exist in a future day—the day in which Immanuel (Christ Jesus) would begin to reveal Himself to men through preaching and teaching. The gospel of Matthew declares that Jesus fulfilled this prophecy when He revealed Himself to the people of Zebulun and Naphtali and then to them of Galilee (see Matt. 4:13-16).

"The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light..." (v. 2). The Lord revealed the future to Isaiah in the past tense. This prophecy has meaning to all who have seen the light of which the prophet spoke. No one in Isaiah's day could have understood these words.

The great light did not appear until seven hundred years after the prophet was given these words. Jesus Christ revealed Himself to be that light with the words, "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12).

The words of verse 2 have great meaning for New Testament believers, but Isaiah's words are directed to all who will see the great light. The great light shines upon all men because all men dwell in the land of the shadow of death. Verse 3 reveals a time in which "the people that walked in darkness" have seen the great light. It is clear that Isaiah's words are specifically directed to a nation of Israel which God has multiplied but a nation which has not increased in "the joy". It is a nation of Israel which God has blessed in that Israel will joy in abundance and in military victory, but it is an Israel which has not experienced the joy of the true light of God.

There appears to be a "joy" inconsistency. How can God both not increase the joy and increase it? If we were to read the Hebrew words in which Isaiah wrote his message, we would find that he uses "simchah" to express the joy that God has not given and "samach" to express the joy which Israel has experienced. Simchah is used to denote a joy of gladness, mirth and pleasure; while samach is used to describe a joy which is more dependent upon circumstances.

Israel will not experience "simchah" (a joy independent of circumstance) and understand Isaiah's words until a future event occurs similar to the victory which God gave Gideon over the Midianites. (One will recall that the Midianites destroyed themselves in fear and confusion.) Isaiah's reference to burning and fuel of fire (v. 5) spark images of the events recorded in Ezekiel 39:9. It is after the defeat of Gog that the nation of Israel shall see the great light and accept Jesus as the Messiah. At that time, Israel shall realize "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace" (v. 6).

Believers know Jesus as all these things in a spiritual sense. For Christians, the government is upon His shoulder. Christians keep His commandments because we love Him who first loved us. His commandments are our law. He is Wonderful because He has paid the price of sin for us. Our Redeemer is wonderful! He is our Counselor because His spirit leads, guides and directs. He is the Mighty God. He is one with God the Father. And He is the Prince of Peace because He made peace with the Father for us. The day shall come when Israel knows the God gives joy unspeakable—the joy which rings in the hearts of all who have received the Comforter who teaches all things and brings the words of Christ the Lord into remembrance.

In that day, the Promised One shall reign from the throne of David in Jerusalem (v. 7). This shall come to pass because the zeal of the Lord of hosts shall make it happen. God is omnipotent. He is all powerful. Zeal is not power. Zeal is often described as energy. From a physical perspective, energy is the ability to cause change and power is the rate energy is used. From a spiritual view, zeal is like love. God's love has the ability to cause change. New Testament believers know God's power because we have been changed by His love. God's zeal (love) will make all that He has promised to be fulfilled.

Isaiah 9:6 or a portion of it is sometimes found in Bible verse Christmas cards. The verse and full recognition of its message, however, is directed toward Israel at a time which is yet future. It will be a time in which Israel shall know Him as their king in a literal, physical reality. He shall rule from the throne of David in Jerusalem. His judgment and His justice shall be established forever. That day shall come, not because men seek to make it happen, but, because the zeal of the Lord of hosts will make it happen.

New Testament believers reflect upon history and marvel at that which God has made to happen. The Israel of today has been regathered from all nations, not by the will of man but by the zeal of the Lord of hosts.

Christ's return and reign will come because God has declared it. When that day comes, all men will see with their eyes the truth which the Spirit of God has made known to all who are second born.

Until that day of judgment and justice, believers are called to illuminate the darkness with the light that we have received. Let us so shine; let us reveal the zeal of the Lord of hosts who has lifted us.



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What Would You Write in a Christmas Letter to God?

I asked children to write a letter to God about what Christmas means to them as part of the Kids' Christmas Art Contest. Here are excerpts of their letters:

"Dear God: Every Christmas Day, I always get up first. I look to see if the cookies are gone. One time, I saw a footprint. We also have hot cocoa. Your child, Anthony (age 10)."

"Dear God: I know it's more than just getting presents, but I'm just a kid right now. So, do you think I should ask for an angel or a game cube? Wait a minute. I'm going a little off the subject. Anyways, thanks for making Christmas. Sincerely yours, Chip (age unknown)."

"Dear God: Christmas is my favorite holiday. It is the one day my family gets together (including Thanksgiving and New Year's, but Christmas is my favorite). I also like to hang out with my cousins, especially the big ones.

"When I say 'family,' God, I include the dogs as well. My family has a lot of dogs including a Labrador, a border collie and a beagle. I love to be with my family so much, I would rather be with them than get a hundred video games and toys. Your child and follower, Ranjit."

"Dear God: Christmas is my favorite holiday. I am very happy for you because it is your birthday. I also get to be with all of my family on Christmas. Another reason is because I get a long time off from school. I love to tell the world about you being born. Last year, I was Joseph in my church Christmas play. Sincerely, Nick."

"Dear God: Though I know Christmas is about the birth of Jesus, I still like to get presents. It's fun to unwrap presents in a surprise. You don't even know what you're going to get. I give a lot of my toys away. I

get sad sometimes getting rid of things. I'm OK with it later. Love, Leigh Ann."

"Dear God: I love the smell of the house and the tree on Christmas morning. I love the feeling of Christmas on its way. Your friend, Jon (age 10)."

"Dear God: How are you doing? Is heaven OK? I just wanted you to know what Christmas means to me.

"Christmas means a time of joy, peace on Earth and rejoicing the day your Son, Christ came down to Earth. That one night was the most holy night on Earth. The presents that I get every year are OK, but the greatest present you gave to the world was Jesus. Sincerely, Howard (age 10)."

"Dear God: I know that a lot of people forget about you and think that Christmas is all about gifts. However, it is all about you and Jesus. I am really thankful that you sent down your one and only Son. That was such a great gift from you. Also, I am thankful for Jesus dying for us and our sins to that we could experience your love in heaven. Happy Birthday, Jesus! Love, Lorenzo."

"Dear God: I am a new person when I get close to you when I pray. I see the lights on homes that represent Christmas. I get happy. I always get presents during Christmas. The Christmas lights inside my house and the tree ornaments are the best thing I like to put up. They are very nice cause they represent you, God. Sincerely your best friend, E.J."

"Dear God: This time of the year where many give gifts to each other, I want to give my heart to Jesus. For me, this is the real meaning of Christmas, not giving among us, but to give your Son back what should be His. Jezrel."

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" (II Corinthians 9:15).

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Obituaries

JACK FRANCIS HASTINGS
Jack Francis Hastings, 87, of Scott Depot, passed away on December 8, 2025 at English Meadows.

Jack was a proud graduate of East Bank High School and retired from IUOE Local 132 in Charleston. A dedicated and respected member of his community. He was a 50 year member of the Kanawha Valley Lodge No. 36 AF and AM in Buffalo, a 32nd Degree Mason, and a member of the Beni Kedem Shriners. Jack was also a proud member of the UMW and his constant companion Hercules stayed by his side until the end. Gifted with both his hands and his mind, whether building a house, repairing a car, or offering his wisdom, Jack could do anything. He had a special talent for mentoring younger men and guided them with patience, skill, and integrity.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Janice Hastings; his daughter, Pat Hastings; his sisters Phyllis Hill, Maxine Hughey, Patsy Hughes, Judy Buckley, and Eva Hastings Meadows; and his brother, James Hastings.

Jack is survived by his children Anita Callicoat, Jackie (Tim) Adams, and Barbie Hastings; his sister Betty Ellis; his brother in law Charles "Rick" Lewis and his wife Carole; his grandchildren Camie Callicoat, Courtney (Jason) Skaggs, Katie (John) Ward, Haley Russell, Jacob Lett, Kacey Hudnall, Jack Callicoat, Madison Adams, Jacob (Brooke) Lett, Lucy Adams, and Gracie Adams; and his great grandchildren Bryce Skaggs, Brent Skaggs, Rayna Callicoat, Austin Ward, Gavin Ward, Wyatt Lett, Colt Skaggs, Calianne Skaggs, Ara Ward, and Ace Ward. Each of them brought tremendous joy to his life.

Jack was also blessed with a lifetime of friends who were like family, too many to list by name. Among them was Darrin Moore, whom Jack loved as a son for more than fifty years. Their bond was deep and enduring. Darrin remained faithfully present in Jack's life, visiting often and standing by him throughout the years.

A tribute to Jack's life was held Thursday, December 11, 2025

with Pastor Greg Blake officiating. He was cremated and his urn laid to rest in Marmet Cemetery.

ELLA MARIE FAYE HAYES

Ella Marie Faye Hayes, 8, of Brandywine, WV, formerly of Scott Depot, passed away on December 5, 2025 at home.

Ella was born to Kaitlyn Bird and CJ Hayes on April 6, 2017 in Charleston.

She loved to be "a farm girl" and spend time with her horse, as well as having cheered for Winfield Midget League and playing softball. Ella formerly attended Eastbrook Elementary School and was currently attending Brandywine Elementary School in Pendleton County.

Ella is survived by her mother, Kaitlyn Bird (Jeremiah Spencer) of Brandywine; father, Charles E. "CJ" Hayes Jr. (Angel Harless) of South Charleston; maternal siblings: Audralee Nelson and Elijah Bird; maternal stepsiblings: Aniyah Spencer; paternal siblings: Hanley Null and Ayden Glenn; maternal grandparents: Jennifer and James Bird; paternal grandparents: Angel Hayes and Charlie Hayes (Vera); great grandparents: Michael and Sheryl Pittman, Jim and Mary Bird, Brenda (Wendell) Sanders, Joe (Sue) Collins, Janet (Claude) Richards, and Eddie (Marian) Cooper; great-great grandparents: Alfred "Sonny" (Joyce) Sovine; aunts: Lauren (Zach) Ross, Sada Roberts, Grace (Ethan) Raines, Destiny Bird, Alyssa Bird, and Destiny (Zack) Hayes; uncles: Dakota Bird, Chase Bias, Jayson Bird, James Bird, and Colt Bird; great uncle: Joey (Joanne) Collins; special cousins: Breanna (Matt) and kids, Joey (Corey) Collins and their son, Adelynn Raines, Jaxson and Raylee Ross, Dawysn and Haven Bird.

She was preceded in death by her maternal great-great grandparents: Olin and Mary Ella Bird; and great aunt, Wanda Collins.

Funeral service for Ella was Saturday, December 13, 2025, with Pastor Gary Hale officiating. Burial was in Mount Vernon Cemetery in Hurricane.

PATRICIA A. LOWEN

Patricia A. Lowen, 89, of Scott Depot, passed away Sunday, December 7, 2025, at Riverside Valley following a short illness.

She was a 1955 graduate of Poca High School and retired from Rhodes-St. Claire car dealership.

Born July 19, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Harold C. King and Leoma B. McClannahan King. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Lowen; brothers, Gary King, Larry King, Frank King and Terry King.

Survivors include her sisters, Paula King and Pamela Witt.

Graveside funeral service was at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

DAWSON COLE-WOODROW LUCAS

With hearts forever changed, we share that our precious son, Dawson Cole-Woodrow Lucas 2, of Hurricane, passed away peacefully in the loving arms of his parents, surrounded by comfort, warmth, and unconditional love. Though his time on earth was far too short, Dawson's life was overflowing with meaning, purpose, and a light that will never fade.

Dawson was a miracle from the very beginning. He was brave in ways most will never understand and strong beyond his tiny frame. Every breath he took was a testament to resilience, and every moment he shared with us was a gift we will cherish for the rest of our lives.

He loved Spidey and Friends, Ms. Rachel, and watching his favorite movies: Elemental and Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas, often curled up in bed with his mommy and daddy. Even on the hardest days, Dawson brought joy simply by being himself. His presence filled our home with love, laughter, and a sweetness that cannot be put into words.

In his final moments, Dawson gave us one last, unforgettable gift, he opened his eyes and

smiled at us, as if to say he was at peace, as if to reassure us that he was okay. That smile will live in our hearts forever.

Dawson knew nothing but love. He was held, comforted, sang to, prayed over, and cherished every single day of his life. He taught us more in his short time here than many learn in a lifetime, about strength, faith, unconditional love, and what truly matters.

He is survived by his loving mom and dad: (Dylan and Kristina Lucas); as well as his grandparents: (Linda Priddy, David Campbell, Dennis Lucas); and great-grandparents: (Lorna Priddy, Donald Campbell, Doris Dameron, Martha Mynes and Harold Mynes); many cousins, aunts, and uncles all of whom will carry his memory in their hearts forever. Dawson was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mary Lucas; great-grandfather, Oscar Priddy; and great-grandmother, Melissa Campbell.

Though our house is quieter now, it will forever echo with his memory. We will miss him every single day of our lives. A piece of our hearts left with him, but we find comfort in knowing he is whole, healed, and held by Jesus. We believe he is running free, no longer in pain, watching over us until we meet again.

Dawson will always be our greatest miracle, our sweetest boy, and our forever angel.

Celebration of Dawson's Life was Wednesday, December 17, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Sherry Shamblin and Pastor Ashley Rocco officiating.

JUDITH CUNNINGHAM MATTEA

Judith "Judy" Lynn Cunningham Mattea, 70, of Racine, OH, formerly of Poca, passed away on December 6, 2025.

Judy was a proud graduate of Poca High School and later earned her accounting degree



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from West Virginia State College. She dedicated many years to her work in accounting, but her greatest joy in life was the time she spent with her family, her grandchildren, and her beloved dogs. Judy had a gentle, loving spirit and a warm presence that made others feel at ease. Those who knew her will remember her for her kindness, devotion, and the deep love she carried for the people and pets who filled her life.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Beulah Cunningham; brother, Jim Cunningham; and sisters, Carol Echols and Betty Boggs.

Left to cherish her

memory are her sons, Jon Mattea, Jeremy (Samantha Gilbert) Manley, and Joshua Manley; her boyfriend, Mark Still; ex-husband, Michael Mattea; brother, Randy Cunningham; sister, Sherry Winter; a host of grandchildren; and her cherished dogs, Day Day, Wheezy, and Kujo.

A tribute to the life of Judy was held Thursday, December 11, 2025, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel. Judy was cremated and laid to rest with her parents at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

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FRANK COX JONES TRUST	1/80 INT MIN 16.75 AC & 1,047 AC TURKEY BR	LOT 209 SEC 2 NORTHWOODS EAST	MAY TYLER K & MEGAN J	ROBERTS JANE A ERWIN	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 102 EASTWOOD ACRES LOT 5 PLAT 2 MOUNTAINAIRE HIGHLANDS
FROIDEVEAUX WINNIE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED .118 AC	LOT 78A-1 ELEANOR	SCOTT OPIE E ET UX	SANDERS EMOGENE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LTS 177, 176, 175, 174, 173 & 1/2 LOT 172 NR NITRO
HEFNER SUZANNE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 20% INT IN 25 AC MIN	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED NE PRT LOT 159 ELEANOR	TAYLOR ISAAC	SISK JUDITH CHARLENE CADLE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 80 BLK P RAYMOND CITY
HEFNER SUZANNE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 20% INT IN 25 AC MIN	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED PRT LOT 168 ELEANOR	DISTRICT: HURRICANE TOWN PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	SMITH LESLIE RENAY	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED MIN 30.917 ACRES POCA RIVER
HEFNER SUZANNE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 20% INT IN 1 AC MIN	DESCRIPTION	ADKINS MANDER LEE JR	SPENCE J F	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED MIN 36.37 AC LHF
HEFNER SUZANNE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 20% INT IN 50 AC MIN	LOT 52 & PRT LOT 53 VIRGINIA AVENUE ADDN	BALL JUDITH K	SUNSHINE STATE INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED MIN LOT 13 NITRO ANNEX 08-226G-16
HUDSON BARBARA ANN	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED .67 AC MIDWAY	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 7 SEC 1 WESTERN HILLS ADD	BARR KATELYN L AND CODY L	THOMAS DAVID HENRY	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 6 AC POCA RIVER
JIVIDEN O L ET AL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 1/2 OF 50 AC MIN BAILES LD	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 115 SEC 5 KNOLLVIEW EST	BLANKENSHIP EDWARD L ET UX	TRADEMARK INVESTMENTS LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 145
LEGG TERRY L & TAMELA J	0.99 ACRE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 22 HALE STREET SUBD	BOWEN JASON & AMANDA	TRADEMARK INVESTMENTS LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 144
MCKOWN ROBERT	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 12,000 SQ FT RT 17	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 0.18 AC (7954.82 SQFT)	DUFFY JASON ET UX	TRADEMARK INVESTMENTS LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 143
SAMPLES WARREN N SR	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 515 AC MIN COAL & COAL BED MET	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 1/2 OF LOT 17 TREADWAY ADD	EGNOR PAMELA	TRADEMARK INVESTMENTS LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 142
SAMPLES WARREN N SR	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 109 AC MIN (EXCEPT COAL BUT INCLUDING COAL BED METHANE)	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 10 SEC 1 MOSS CRK SUBD	EPLIN WILLIAM W AND HALLI	TRADEMARK INVESTMENTS LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 149 (0.03 AC)
SAMPLES WARREN N SR	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 100 AC MIN (EXCEPT COAL BUT INCLUDING COAL BED METHANE)	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 3 HIGHLAND ADD	H & H ASSOCIATES LLC	TRADEMARK INVESTMENTS LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 147
SNYDER ALBERT J	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 5 AC (LOT 3) MOUTH OF BUFFALO CRK	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED PRT LOT 27 HARBOUR ADD	H & H ASSOCIATES LLC	TRADEMARK INVESTMENTS LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 72 (0.06 AC)
VANDALIA GROWERS USA LLC	131.44 ACRES ST RT 62	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED PRT LOT 27 HARBOUR ADD	HILL DAVID L & PAMELA A	TRADEMARK INVESTMENTS LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 73 0.06 AC
VANDALIA GROWERS USA LLC	27.65 AC NR BUFFALO	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED STRIP 13 X 130 ADA DELL AVE	HODGES LARRY ET UX	TRADEMARK INVESTMENTS LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED TRACT C (4.10 AC)
VANDALIA PRODUCE OPERATIONS	39.65 ACRES	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 99 SEC 4 KNOLLVIEW EST	KRAYE PROPERTIES LLC	TRADEMARK INVESTMENTS LLC	20% INT MIN 60 AC EMMA CALDWEL
WILSON MICHAEL S	20% INT IN 25 AC MIN	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 8 HURRICANE EST	LANHAM DAVID	TRADEMARK INVESTMENTS LLC	20% 1/2 OF 40 AC LHF COAL ONLY TR32 (GIBSON)
WILSON MICHAEL S	20% INT IN 25 AC MIN	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED .388 AC NR NURRICANE	MCLAUGHLIN ROBERT K II	WILSON MICHAEL S	20% INT 1/4 INT OIL & GAS 1/2 360 AC POCA RIVER TR 39 (ATWOOD)
WILSON MICHAEL S	20% INT IN 50 AC MIN	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED BK TX23 .388 AC NR HURRICANE	C/O PUTNAM COUNTY SHERIFF	WILSON MICHAEL S	
DISTRICT: BUFFALO TOWN PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 19-A PRT 11 MAPLE HTS	PATEL SWAPNIL JAYPRAKASH & MITWA UPENDRAKUMAR		
ATKINSON PAUL R & DIANNA	LOT 28 SEC 2 N PARK SUBD	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 70 HARBOURLAND EST	SAPP DOUGLAS ET UX		
BAILES FRANCES	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 10 X 100 FT STRIP	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 33 SEC 3 RAINES ESTATES	SAWYER MICHAEL A	DISTRICT: POCA TOWN PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION
BAILES FRANCES	LOTS 19 & 20 E BUFFALO	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOTS 32 & 33 ENGLEWOOD EST	SLATER DEBORAH G	BURDETTE BENJAMIN RALEIGH IV & ERIN NICHOLE CARUTHERS	0.1242 ACRES
COBB KAREN L & JEFFERY D	LOT 11 LAFAYETTE ST	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 4 HALE STREET SUBD	THOMPSON RONALD A	GARDNER WILLIAM NEPHI	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED OKLAHOMA ST
CROWELL RUSSELL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 90 (INCLUDES PRT 89) HIGH ST	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 184 LYNNHURST SUBD	VANATER ROBERT RAY SR ET UX	HIGGINBOTHAM FAMILY REAL EST IRREVOCABLE TRUST	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 26.941 AC
CROWELL RUSSELL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED PRT LOTS 71 & 72 MAIN ST	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 9 RUMBAUGH ADD	VICKERS DENZIL R	HIGGINBOTHAM TRAVIS LEE & HEATHER SHORT	6,911.25 SQ FT SILVER ST
CROWELL RUSSELL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 71 MAIN ST	PARCEL	WALTERS ROBERT W	MEEKS WILLIAM SCOTT	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 39 SILVER VALLEY EST
CROWELL RUSSELL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 70 MAIN ST	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 48 LYNNHURST SUBD	WHITE BETTE	WILLIAMS JUDITH A	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 8 POCA SUBD
CROWELL RUSSELL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 69 MAIN ST	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 123 HIGH SCHOOL ADD	DISTRICT: NITRO TOWN PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES		CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED
LEGG EULAH	LOTS 46 & 47 ODELL ADD	LOT 3412 34TH ST	BABBITT JORDAN P AND AMANDA		
LILLY DOUGLAS R	LOT 24 SEC 2 NORTH PARK SUBD	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 118 RIDGEFIELD SUBD (0.71 AC)	BALL JAMES DAREN	DISTRICT: SCOTT PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION
LILLY DOUGLAS R	CERTIFIED LETTTER RETURNED 0.38 AC KAN HILLS	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 119 RIDGEFIELD SUBD (0.71 AC)	BURKE JUSTIN S	ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC	BK TX23 LOT 658 RANCH LAKE EST
REED ROBERT S ET UX	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 30 CROSS CREEK VILLAGE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 3816 38TH ST NITRO	ECCLESTON BARBARA A	ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 658 RANCH LAKE EST
SAM CORP DEVELOPMENTS INC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 8770 SQ FT	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 3204 32ND ST NITRO	FUGATE LARRY K	ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 660 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST
SPEEDWAY SUPERAMERICA LLC	0.6954 ACRES	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 3705 37TH ST NITRO	GRAVES TODD	ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED BK TX23 LOT 660 RANCH LAKE EST
DISTRICT: CURRY PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 106 SEC 1 RIDGEFIELD SUBD	HANCART KEVIN M ET AL	ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED BK TX23 LOT 752 RANCH LAKE EST
ASHWORTH AMANDA JANE	2/3 INT MIN 43 AC JORDAN BR	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 20% INT IN MIN ONLY 4.97 AC NR	HEFNER SUZANNE	ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 752 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST
BABER CHRISTINA LYNN AND MICHAEL JOHN	15.93 AC BIG HURRICANE CRK	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 4121 41ST ST NITRO	HICKS WILLIAM S	ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 753 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST
BIRD CORBETT MATTHEW ET AL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOTS 9 & 10 PLT 3 HURRICANE HTS	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 4119 41ST ST NITRO	HICKS WILLIAM S	ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED BK TX23 LOT 753 RANCH LAKE EST
BIRD IRWIN JANE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 1/2 OF 60 AC MIN TURKEY CRK	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED PRT LOT 87 SAUNDERS ADD	KARTER CAPITAL GROUP LLC	ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 754 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST
BUSH PEGGY ET AL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 2/3 OF 29.10 AC RAYMOND JOHN- SON LD	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED PRT LOTS 86 & 87 SAUNDERS ADD	KARTER CAPITAL GROUP LLC	ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED BK TX23 LOT 754 RANCH LAKE EST
BYRD JAMES DAVID	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 30 AC CLYMERS CRK	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 3126 31ST ST NITRO	KEEFER-BROTHERS JOANN	ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 754 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST
CHESAPEAKE APPALACHIA LLC	0.86 ACRES TURKEY CRK	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED W 10 FT LOT 51 & 50 SAUNDERS ADD	KING THOMAS ET AL	ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED BK TX23 LOT 754 RANCH LAKE EST
CLARK PAUL M ET UX	LOT EE-79 SEC E LAKE WASH- INGTON	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED STRIP FRONTING 3101 FACING RT 25	LEMMA REALTY CO	AYERS BETSY A	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 101 & LOT 108A (7,785.72 SQFT) CALVIN JONES PROP
COX EVELYN JUNE	LOT 86 SEC 3 BRENDONWOOD SUBD	LOT 3014 30TH ST NITRO	MAGANA MARIA	BOGGESS BOBBY D	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT A (0.18 AC)
COX EVELYN JUNE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 87 SEC 3 BRENDONWOOD SUBD	LOT 63, E 1/2 LOT 62 & W 1/2 LOT 64	SHAMBLIN VICKIE D ET CON	BOWEN ERIC ET UX	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 144 LESLIE PLACE SUBD (0.38 AC)
DRAKE TERESA LYNN	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 97 PLT 2 HURRICANE HTS	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 3315 NITRO	SNYDER ALBERT J	BOWER ERIK M & AMY E	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 144 LESLIE PLACE SUBD (0.38 AC)
DRODDY E F ET UX	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT FF-48 LAKE WASHINGTON	DISTRICT: POCA PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	BROWNING MITCHELL & AMANDA	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED REV LOT 389 BEACON HILL (2.23 AC)
HALL JASON & SHAUNA HART ROBERT P	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 3.781AC CHARLEYS CRK	AEH ROYALTY	INT IN GAS & OIL IN 1,234.20 AC	BURDETTE & ASSOCIATES LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 14 SEC 2 MEADOWWOOD EST
ISAAC LAWRENCE E ET UX	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 5 AC BROWNS CRK	MR LARRY J MANION	.12 AC NITRO ANNEX	BURDETTE LAURA LYNN	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 35 SEC 2 TEAYS VILLAS
KELLEY ARETTA A KNIGHT TONY	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED PARCEL C (0.294 AC) RIDERS CRK	ALEXANDER JODI SAUL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED BK TAX 23 .12 AC NITRO ANNEX	BYRD JAMES DAVID	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 1.12 AC VALLEY LAND
LANHAM CRYSTAL R	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT CC-72 LAKE WASHINGTON	AMFLO LLC	1/3 INT IN MIN 229 AC RES	COLAGROSSO ANDREW T & ANGELA DAWN	LOT 19 SEC II GLEN OAKS SUBD
LANHAM PAMELA J	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT D-2 LAKE WASHINGTON	ATT HOLDING LLC	3,788 AC 42ND ST	COMPTON MARY KAY	LOT 561 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST
MARKHAM JAMES T	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 1 (1.19 AC)	BAILEY BETTY L	7,847 SQ FT RT 35	CRIST FRANK E & MARSHA L	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED UNIT 103 (UNIT B) BLDG 12 PH1 TEAYS POINT SUBD
MARKHAM JAMES T	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 1A-45 LAKE WASHINGTON	BAILEY BETTY L	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 7,847 SQ FT RT 35 (GEORGE'S IN	DARR DEVELOPMENT INC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED PAR A (12.875 AC) POPLAR FK
MARKHAM JAMES T	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT A-46 LAKE WASHINGTON	BRAGG KELLI D ET AL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 141 SEC 2 FOREST PARK	DAVIS CAROLYN	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 1.98 AC VALLEY LAND
MARKHAM JAMES T	CERTIFIED LETTER REQUESTED LOTS A-47 & 48 LAKE WASHINGTON	CHAPMAN MISTY ET AL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 4 AC HARMONS CRK	DOWNEY BRIAN D ET AL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 15 BARRINGTON WOODS
MARKHAM JAMES T ET UX	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOTS A-47 & 48 LAKE WASHINGTON	COCHRAN KEITH JR	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 0.87 ACRES LHF	EMBERLAND LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 24 SOUTH WINFIELD
MAYS ANDREW T	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT A-44 SEC A LAKE WASHINGTON	COCKERHAM EDITH M	20 AC LHF	FITCH DONNIE	1,0764 AC PRT TRACT 10 VINTROUX BABY FARMS
MAYS ANDREW T	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT A-29 LAKE WASHINGTON	CREATHERS AMY DIANE & JEREMY SCOTT	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 8 (16.34 AC) HIDDEN FARMS SUBD	GOFF DEBORAH	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 69 PHASE III CALVIN JONES PROPERTY
MAYS ANDREW T	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED BK TX23 LOT A-29 LAKE WASHINGT	DAWSON DAVID ET AL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 8 (.43 AC) POCA RIVER	GOFF DEBORAH	LOTS 80, 81, 82 & 83 PHASE IV CA JONES PROP
MAYS ANDREW T	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT A-30 SEC A LAKE WASHINGTON	DELANEY ROSE M	PAR A (5.283 AC) POCA RIVER RD	GOFF DEBORAH	LOT 97 PHASE IV CALVIN JONES
MAYS ANDREW T	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED BK TX23 LOT A-30 SEC A LAKE WA	DOLIN MELONIE SUE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 4 AC & 56 SQ POLES HARMONS CRK	GOFF DEBORAH	LOT 98 PHASE IV CALVIN JONES PROP
MAYS ANDREW T	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED BK TX23 LOTS A-31 LAKE WASHIN	DONOVAN MARLENE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 115 SEC 1 FOREST PARK	GRAND LODGE OF FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF OHIO	2187/24000 INT MIN 850.67 AC SCARY CRK
MAYS ANDREW T	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOTS A-31 LAKE WASHINGTON MH	DOUGLAS MICHAEL GENE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 10 LEE ACRES SUBD (0.56 AC CALC)	GROSE MARY ANN	LOT 23 SEC II POPLAR HILLS SUBD
MAYS ANDREW T	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED BK TX23 LOT A-32 LAKE WASHINGT	EASTWOOD JACK & VALERY	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 2 (1.81 AC) POCA RIVER RD	H3 LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED BK TAX23 LOT 78 SEC 6 TEAYS FA
MAYS ANDREW T	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOTS A-32 LAKE WASHINGTON M	ESTEP HANNA ET AL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 10 & E 21 FT OF LOT 11 BLK E NR BANCROFT	H3 LLC	LOT 78 SEC 6 TEAYS FARMS SUBD 0.971 AC
MERCER OWEN E	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED MIN 46 AC	FRANCIS ROY E ET UX	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 1/2 OF 33.50 AC POCA RIVER	H3 LLC	LOT 5 SEC 1 PH 1 CASTLEKNOCK RIDGE (0.30 AC)
MYERS ELIZABETH	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 1/2 OF 47.24 AC MIN	HAIKAL CAROLYN	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED UNIT 4 BLDG 1 SCARLET OAKS	HAIKAL JORGE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 6 (2.50 AC) BLUE RIDGE EST
MYERS ELIZABETH	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED MIN 26 AC & 56.50 AC MIN (CON- NER LAND) CHARLEYS CRK	HARMON DANNY KEITH II ET UX	VILLAS TOWNHOUSES & 1/15 INT	HAMM DAVID AND NIKKI	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED BK TX23 LOT 515 SEC 4 RANCH LA
MYERS ELIZABETH	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED MIN 60 AC	HAYES KRISTLE M ET AL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 0.60 AC (26,251 SQFT)	HAMON BEVERLY ET AL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 515 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST
MYERS ELIZABETH	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 1/2 OF 40 AC MIN SYCAMORE CRK	HEDRICK GARY & WAYNE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 2.331 ACRES PARADISE	HANDLEY ALAN	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 0.048 AC ROCKY STEP
MYERS ELIZABETH	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 1/7 OF 120 AC MIN LICK CRK	HEFNER SUZANNE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 7.13 AC LHF	HANDLEY CHARLES ALAN	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED PARCEL 1 (.24 AC) & PARCEL 2 (8,820 SQ FT) KILGORE RD
NORRIS CHARLES ADAM	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 1/2 OF 50 AC	HEFNER SUZANNE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 20% INT 1/4 INT OIL & GAS 1/2 AC POCA RIVER TR39 (ATWOOD)	HANSON GEORGIA	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOTS 2 HANSON LAND
OXLEY L THOMAS ET AL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 1/2 OF OIL & GAS 45 AC MYNES LD	HEFNER SUZANNE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED TR32 (GIBSON)	HARRAH RICHARD L ET AL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 1.23 ROCKY STEP
OXLEY L THOMAS ET AL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 1/2 OF MIN 155 AC BIG HURRI- CANE CRK	HEFNER SUZANNE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 20% INT MIN 1 1/4 AC POCA RIVE	HATFIELD DEBORAH	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 150 LESLIE PLACE SUBD
PANNELL DEBRA L	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 220 SEC 8 KINGSWOOD EST	HEFNER SUZANNE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 20% INT MIN 1.652 AC POCA RIVE	HATFIELD R MICHAEL ET AL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED PRT LOT 8 MT VERNON EST
PAR FOUR FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER INC	0.264 AC	HEFNER SUZANNE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 20% INT 1/4 INT OIL & GAS 1/2 360 AC POCA RIVER TR 39 (ATWOOD)	HEFNER SUZANNE	20% INT 4/5 UND INT IN 3.22 AC RIVER & HILLS
PAR FOUR FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER INC	18.66 AC BIG HURRICANE CRK	HELMAN STEPHANIE L	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOTS 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35 BLK 6 NITRO ANNEX & .30 NITRO	HILL NORRIS DEBORAH JEAN	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 20 VALLEY BEND SUBD
PAR FOUR FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER INC	4.525 AC	HENNE VIRGINIA E	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 3.160 AC LHF	HOFFMAN CONSTRUCTION INC	MIN. 28 AC RT 33
RICE JERAMY SHANE & HEIDI	LOT 15 PLT 2 HURRICANE HTS	HUMPHREY TROY ET AL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 1.332 AC HEIZER CRK	HOPKINS AMBER N	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED BK TX23 LOT 383 RANCH LAKE EST
RICE RICKY DALE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 115 HURRICANE HTS ADD	LEMON KENNETH O JR	TRACT 1 (5.31 AC) POCA RIVER	HOPKINS AMBER N	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 383 SEC 3 RANCH LAKE EST
SAMPLES TRAVIS & PATSY SANDERS KATHRYN ET AL	3.67 ACRES	LETT JOHN F ET UX	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 0.58 AC (25,000 SQ FT) LHF	HOPKINS AMBER N	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 384 SEC 3 RANCH LAKE EST
SMITH BRENDA L ET AL	0.44 AC BIG HURRICANE CRK	LETT JOYCE ANN ET AL	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 6,187 SQ FT POCA RIVER	JAERAE HOLDINGS LLC	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED BK TX23 LOT 384 RANCH LAKE EST
SNYDER DIANE	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 36.5 AC COON CRK	MCCLANAHAN CHRISTOPHER K	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 2 AC & 34,850 SQ FT DUPONT RD POCA RIVER		CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED LOT 534 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST
	CERTIFIED LETTER RETURNED 7/240 INT 75.60 AC OIL, GAS & OTHER MIN				

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HEFNER SUZANNE HEFNER SUZANNE HEFNER SUZANNE	20% INT MIN 1 1/4 AC POCA RIVE 20% INT MIN 1.652 AC POCA RIVE 20% INT 1/4 INT OIL & GAS 1/2 360 AC POCA RIVER TR 39 (ATWOOD) LOTS 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35 BLK 6 NITRO ANNEX & .30 NITRO
HELMAN STEPHANIE L	3.160 AC LHF 7.13 AC LHF TRACT 1 (5.31 AC) POCA RIVER 0.58 AC (25,000 SQ FT) LHF 6,187 SQ FT POCA RIVER 2 AC & 34,850 SQ FT DUPONT RD POCA RIVER LOT 89 EASTWOOD ACRES SUBD 1.90 AC (PARCEL A) LOT 102 EASTWOOD ACRES LOT 5 PLAT 2 MOUNTAINAIRE HIGHLANDS
HENNE VIRGINIA E HUMPHREYS STEVEN A LEMON KENNETH O JR LETT JOHN F ET UX LETT JOYCE ANN ET AL MCCLANAHAN CHRISTOPHER K	62.97 AC MIN POCA RIVER 2.72 AC 0.457 AC POCA RIVER 1.268 AC MANILLA CRK LTS 177,176,175,174,173 & 1/2 LOT 172 NR NITRO LOT 80 BLK P RAYMOND CITY MINERALS IN 30.9017 ACRES POCA RIVER MIN 36.37 AC LHF MIN LOT 13 NITRO ANNEX 08-226G-16 6 AC POCA RIVER LOT 145 LOT 144 LOT 143 LOT 142 TRACT C (4.10 AC) TRACT B (1.73 AC) 20% INT MIN 60 AC EMMA CALDWEL 20% 1/2 OF 40 AC LHF COAL ONLY TR32 (GIBSON) 20% INT 1/4 INT OIL & GAS 1/2 360 AC POCA RIVER TR 39 (ATWOOD)
METTEN LINDA L & DARREN MURDOCK KENNETH G & SUSAN E PAULEY HANNAH ET AL PELLETIER STEPHAN G ET AL	
PEOPLE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION PITTMAN RUSSELL E & LAURA RHODES BARBARA GALE RICHARDSON ROBERT A ET AL ROBERTS JANE A ERWIN	
SANDERS EMOGENE SISK JUDITH CHARLENE CADLE	
SPENCE J F SUNSHINE STATE INVESTMENT GROUP LLC THOMAS DAVID HENRY TRADEMARK INVESTMENTS LLC TRADEMARK INVESTMENTS LLC TRADEMARK INVESTMENTS LLC TRADEMARK INVESTMENTS LLC WHITTINGTON JACOB & ALYSSA WHITTINGTON JACOB & ALYSSA WILSON MICHAEL S WILSON MICHAEL S	
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BURDETTE BENJAMIN RALEIGH IV & ERIN NICHOLE CARUTHERS GARDNER WILLIAM NEPHI HIGGINBOTHAM FAMILY REAL EST IRREVOCABLE TRUST HOMETOWN BUILDERS LLC MEEKS KELLI	0.1242 ACRES OKLAHOMA ST 25.621 AC LOT 8 POCA SUBD LOT 39 SILVER VALLEY EST

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ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC AYERS BETSY A	LOT 658 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 660 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 752 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 753 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 754 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 101 & LOT 108A (7,785.72 SQFT) CALVIN JONES PROP LOT A (0.18 AC) 4.75 AC REV LOT 389 BEACON HILL (2.23 AC) LOT 35 SEC 2 TEAYS VILLAS 1.12 AC VALLEY LAND LOT 561 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST UNIT 103 (UNIT B) BLDG 12 PH1 TEAYS POINT SUBD 1.98 AC VALLEY LAND LOT 15 BARRINGTON WOODS LOT 24 SOUTH WINFIELD 1.0764 AC PRT TRACT 10 VINTRUX BABY FARMS LOT 19 SEC II GLEN OAKS SUBD LOT 78 SEC 6 TEAYS FARMS SUBD LOT 69 PHASE III CALVIN JONES PROPERTY LOTS 80,81,82 & 83 PHASE IV CA JONES PROP LOT 97 PHASE IV CALVIN JONES LOT 98 PHASE IV CALVIN JONES PROP 2187/24000 INT MIN 850.67 AC SCARY CRK LOT 16 SEC 1 SPRINGLEA HILLS LOT 23 SEC II POPLAR HILLS SUBD 12,000 SQ FT VALLEY LAND .30 AC VALLEY LAND

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BOGCESS BOBBY D BOWEN ERIC ET UX BROWNING MITCHELL & AMANDA BURDETTE LAURA LYNN BYRD JAMES DAVID COMPTON MARY KAY CRIST FRANK E & MARSHA L	LOT 5 SEC 1 PH 1 CASTLEKNOCK RIDGE (0.30 AC) LOT 515 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST 0.048 AC ROCKY STEP PARCEL 1 (.24 AC) & PARCEL 2 (8,820 SQ FT) KILGORE RD LOTS 2 HANSON LAND LOT 592 BEACON HILL SUBD (0.54 AC) 1.23 ROCKY STEP LOT 150 LESLIE PLACE SUBD PRT LOT 8 MT VERNON EST 20% INT 4/5 UND INT IN 3.22 AC RIVER & HILLS LOT 6 (2.50 AC) BLUE RIDGE EST

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DAVIS CAROLYN DOWNEY BRIAN D ET AL EMBERLAND LLC FITCH DONNIE	LOT 20 VALLEY BEND SUBD MIN .28 AC RT 33 LOT 383 SEC 3 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 384 SEC 3 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 534 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 535 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 542 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 544 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 546 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST PARCEL 1 LOT 8 OAKBRIDGE TOWNHOUSES (0.15 AC) LOT 8 (.44 AC) CHADESA BUSINESS 33 AC & 8.10 AC MIN RESERVED 2.60 AC VALLEY LAND 1/12 INT IN 64 AC MIN 1/12 INT IN 72 1/2 AC MIN LOT 7 BRIERWOOD EST LOT 7 SEC 1 TEAYS VILLAGE SUBD LOT 381 SEC 3 RANCH LAKE EST 0.441 AC LONG BR PARCEL (0.357 AC) BILLS CK LOT 31 SCOTT ACRES LOT 34 PHASE II CALVIN JONES PROP LOT 14 SEC 2 MEADOWWOOD EST 0.62 AC VALLEY ROAD

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FLINT MICHELE R GFN VENTURE LLC GOFF DEBORAH	LOT 5 SEC 1 PH 1 CASTLEKNOCK RIDGE (0.30 AC) LOT 515 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST 0.048 AC ROCKY STEP PARCEL 1 (.24 AC) & PARCEL 2 (8,820 SQ FT) KILGORE RD LOTS 2 HANSON LAND LOT 592 BEACON HILL SUBD (0.54 AC) 1.23 ROCKY STEP LOT 150 LESLIE PLACE SUBD PRT LOT 8 MT VERNON EST 20% INT 4/5 UND INT IN 3.22 AC RIVER & HILLS LOT 6 (2.50 AC) BLUE RIDGE EST

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GRAND LODGE OF FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF OHIO GREEN POINTE MANAGEMENT LLC GROSE MARY ANN HACKNEY ANTHONY L AND STEPHANIE D HACKNEY ANTHONY L AND STEPHANIE D HAMM DAVID AND NIKKI	2187/24000 INT MIN 850.67 AC SCARY CRK LOT 16 SEC 1 SPRINGLEA HILLS LOT 23 SEC II POPLAR HILLS SUBD 12,000 SQ FT VALLEY LAND .30 AC VALLEY LAND

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HANSON GEORGIA HARPER RIDGE PROPERTIES LLC HARRAH RICHARD L ET AL HATFIELD DEBORAH HATFIELD R MICHAEL ET AL HEFNER SUZANNE	LOT 5 SEC 1 PH 1 CASTLEKNOCK RIDGE (0.30 AC) LOT 515 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST 0.048 AC ROCKY STEP PARCEL 1 (.24 AC) & PARCEL 2 (8,820 SQ FT) KILGORE RD LOTS 2 HANSON LAND LOT 592 BEACON HILL SUBD (0.54 AC) 1.23 ROCKY STEP LOT 150 LESLIE PLACE SUBD PRT LOT 8 MT VERNON EST 20% INT 4/5 UND INT IN 3.22 AC RIVER & HILLS LOT 6 (2.50 AC) BLUE RIDGE EST

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HEIDELBERGER TRAVIS AND JAMAE REYNOLDS HILL NORRIS DEBORAH JEAN HOFFMAN CONSTRUCTION INC HOPKINS AMBER N HOPKINS AMBER N JAERAE HOLDINGS LLC JAERAE HOLDINGS LLC JAERAE HOLDINGS LLC JAERAE HOLDINGS LLC JAERAE HOLDINGS LLC JEWELL LANDON	LOT 20 VALLEY BEND SUBD MIN .28 AC RT 33 LOT 383 SEC 3 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 384 SEC 3 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 534 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 535 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 542 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 544 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 546 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST PARCEL 1 LOT 8 OAKBRIDGE TOWNHOUSES (0.15 AC) LOT 8 (.44 AC) CHADESA BUSINESS 33 AC & 8.10 AC MIN RESERVED 2.60 AC VALLEY LAND 1/12 INT IN 64 AC MIN 1/12 INT IN 72 1/2 AC MIN LOT 7 BRIERWOOD EST LOT 7 SEC 1 TEAYS VILLAGE SUBD LOT 381 SEC 3 RANCH LAKE EST 0.441 AC LONG BR PARCEL (0.357 AC) BILLS CK LOT 31 SCOTT ACRES LOT 34 PHASE II CALVIN JONES PROP LOT 14 SEC 2 MEADOWWOOD EST 0.62 AC VALLEY ROAD

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JONES CHRISTOPHER ROBERT JONES CHRISTOPHER ROBERT JONES ELMER C ET UX JOYCE JOAN JOYCE JOAN ET AL JOYCE JOAN ET AL KEENAN TERRY K ET UX LEDSOME JANICE J LEWIS JOSEPH H ET UX LEWIS KELLI LEWIS MARY ANN LIGHTNER KIRK LINDSAY KENNETH J ET UX	MIN 66.5% INT IN 0.9557 AC HURRICANE CRK PRT LOT 13 (APPROX 2.50 AC) VINTRUX FARM LOT 74 PHASE III CALVIN JONES PROP 1/2 OF 30 AC MIN A CAIN LAND .42 AC (LOT 17) OAKWOOD ADD PRT LOT 16 (LOT 16-C) SEC 1 LITTON HTS LOT 16-B SEC 1 LITTON HTS 0.26 AC (11,507.99 SQFT) CHESWAL 0.971 AC S 1/2 LOT 16 MT VERNON ACRES 21,150 SQ FT LOCK 8 LOT 51 PHASE III CALVIN JONES PROPERTY MIN 9.16 AC, 1.02 AC & 16.40 AC POPLAR FORK LOT 671 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST TRACT B (1.89 AC) 0.37 AC ROCKY STEP LOT 868 SEC 5A RANCH LAKE EST PARCEL A (0.33 AC) MIZE RD LOT 533 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST & LOT 533A SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST 536 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE LOTS 537 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 570 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST LOT 764 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST 0.73 AC VALLEY LAND LOT 45 TEAYS MEADOWS PARCEL TEAYS VALLEY LAND 2/3 INT IN 5 AC ROCKY STEP CRK 0.15 ACRES 676 SQ FT LOT 33 WINFIELD ADD 1/2 OF 785.91 AC MIN, OIL, GAS, PETROLEUM & SALT BRINE LOT 461 SEC 3 RANCH LAKE EST 765 SQ FT LOT 68 PHASE III LOT 62 PHASE III CALVIN JONES PROP LOT 144 LESLIE PLACE SUBD (0.38 AC)

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LUPSON KENNITH D AND ALEXIS R MADDOX MICHAEL A AND TERRA MCCOPPIN GEORGE A	LOT 5 SEC 1 PH 1 CASTLEKNOCK RIDGE (0.30 AC) LOT 515 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST 0.048 AC ROCKY STEP PARCEL 1 (.24 AC) & PARCEL 2 (8,820 SQ FT) KILGORE RD LOTS 2 HANSON LAND LOT 592 BEACON HILL SUBD (0.54 AC) 1.23 ROCKY STEP LOT 150 LESLIE PLACE SUBD PRT LOT 8 MT VERNON EST 20% INT 4/5 UND INT IN 3.22 AC RIVER & HILLS LOT 6 (2.50 AC) BLUE RIDGE EST

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MILBEE VIRGINIA E MORRIS H ALAN MORRIS H ALAN	LOT 5 SEC 1 PH 1 CASTLEKNOCK RIDGE (0.30 AC) LOT 515 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST 0.048 AC ROCKY STEP PARCEL 1 (.24 AC) & PARCEL 2 (8,820 SQ FT) KILGORE RD LOTS 2 HANSON LAND LOT 592 BEACON HILL SUBD (0.54 AC) 1.23 ROCKY STEP LOT 150 LESLIE PLACE SUBD PRT LOT 8 MT VERNON EST 20% INT 4/5 UND INT IN 3.22 AC RIVER & HILLS LOT 6 (2.50 AC) BLUE RIDGE EST

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MORRIS HAROLD ALAN NIDA JAMES W ONEAL DEREK A PORTILLO JACQUELINE MARIE PROCTOR TERENCE PROCTOR TERENCE RUTLEDGE JESSICA DAWN & JONATHAN D RAINES SCHOOLCRAFT JEFFREY W ET AL	LOT 5 SEC 1 PH 1 CASTLEKNOCK RIDGE (0.30 AC) LOT 515 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST 0.048 AC ROCKY STEP PARCEL 1 (.24 AC) & PARCEL 2 (8,820 SQ FT) KILGORE RD LOTS 2 HANSON LAND LOT 592 BEACON HILL SUBD (0.54 AC) 1.23 ROCKY STEP LOT 150 LESLIE PLACE SUBD PRT LOT 8 MT VERNON EST 20% INT 4/5 UND INT IN 3.22 AC RIVER & HILLS LOT 6 (2.50 AC) BLUE RIDGE EST

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SHAFER KEVIN L ET UX SHIRKEY AMANDA ET AL SHIRKEY PEGGY A SLATER JUSTON A SLOWARDS RONNIE LEE, JR ET AL STEPHENSON JOHN ET AL	LOT 5 SEC 1 PH 1 CASTLEKNOCK RIDGE (0.30 AC) LOT 515 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST 0.048 AC ROCKY STEP PARCEL 1 (.24 AC) & PARCEL 2 (8,820 SQ FT) KILGORE RD LOTS 2 HANSON LAND LOT 592 BEACON HILL SUBD (0.54 AC) 1.23 ROCKY STEP LOT 150 LESLIE PLACE SUBD PRT LOT 8 MT VERNON EST 20% INT 4/5 UND INT IN 3.22 AC RIVER & HILLS LOT 6 (2.50 AC) BLUE RIDGE EST

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DISTRICT: TEAYS VALLEY PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION
BALL SANDRA ET AL BIBBEE VANESSA L BOGGS PAMELA JO ET CON BUILDING APPALACHIA HOMES LLC	17.33 AC TACKETTS BR LOT 2 BEAUMONT ACRES 24,250 SQ FT EVERGREEN RD 1.45 AC TRACE FK

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DAVIS HELEN R DAVIS HELEN R	1/3 AC COW CRK .06 AC TRIANGULAR PARCEL COW CRK 2.02 AC RT 35 0.89 AC 25 MILE CRK 9.15 ACS 5 & 20 MILE CRK 1.11 AC PRT PAR 1 FRAZIER EST 0.421 AC WASHINGTON HILL RD 20% INT 118 AC MIN 0.38 AC (LOT 1) BIG HURRICANE 0.12 AC BIG HURRICANE CRK PARCEL 1 (3.49 AC) MIN 1.50 AC RUTH GIBSON MIN 57 AC RUTH GIBSON MIN 46.75 AC BIG HURRICANE .33 AC 25 MILE CRK 90 AC OHIO 18 MILE CRK 35 AC OHIO 18 MILE CRK 0.18 AC (RES 40' EASEMENT) .58 AC 5 & 20 MILE CRK 1.45 AC TRACE CREEK RD LOT 3 (2 AC) 23.41 ACRES SUGAR CAMP RD LOT 23 SEC 1 WOODCLYFFE CHASE LOT 871 OLDE ORCHARD (1.64 AC) 5.74 AC COW CRK 1.33 AC RT 19 & HURRICANE CRK 29.97 AC BIG HURRICANE 1 AC BIG HURRICANE &HSE 2.774 AC BIG HURRICANE CRK 256 SQFT 2.701 AC 20% INT 118 AC MIN LOT 6 (13 AC) J F YOUNG EST 11,250 SQ FT BIG HURRICANE CRK
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JOHN MCCALLISTER

John Christopher McCallister, 62, of Hurricane, passed away December 7, 2025, at CAMC Memorial after a ten year battle with heart disease. He was a graduate of Hurricane High School and retired union carpenter.

John was preceded in death by his parents Donald and Frances McCallister, and sister, Penny Wingo. He is survived by his sisters Heather McClanahan, Viola McCallister and Belinda McCallister.

Following John's wishes there will be no services.

THOMAS WAYNE MICHELS

Thomas Wayne Michels, 79, of Red House, formerly of St. Albans, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday morning, December 7, 2025.

Thomas was a 1965 graduate of Charleston High School and continued his education at Morris Harvey College. He proudly served his country as a Navy Veteran and later built a successful career as a real estate broker and appraiser. In 2009, he made a public profession of faith through salvation and baptism, and he attended Winfield Baptist Church.

Thomas loved being outdoors and staying active. He enjoyed playing golf, watching baseball, and exploring the underwater world through scuba diving. Some of his greatest joys came from watching his sons play sports when they were young, always their biggest supporter.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Mary Michels; sister Ann Wince; and niece Courtney Wince.

He is survived by his sons Tommy (Nicki) Michels and Brent Michels and their mother Susan Bryan; grandchildren Madison, Park, Abigail, and Nathan; brother-in-law Phil Wince; stepmother Gretna Michels; nephew Buck and Kathy Wince; and niece Beth and Mark Hughes.

A tribute to the life of Thomas Wayne Michels was held Saturday, December 13, 2025, at Winfield Baptist Church with Pastors Andrew Gordon and Joey Stevens officiating.

REBA EVELYN TUCKER

Reba Evelyn Persinger Tucker, 99, of Pliny, formerly of Vero Beach, FL, passed away on December 12, 2025 at her home.

She was born to the late Herbert H. "Mike" and Hazel Pringle Persinger on Sept. 3, 1926 in Nitro. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Claude Tucker; brothers: Robert, Clyde, Charles, and infant brother, Ralph "Buddy" Persinger; and sisters: Helen Persinger Jett and Rosalie Persinger Perkins.

Reba moved to Vero Beach, FL in 1957 and returned to WV in 1973 to Pliny where she made her home for over 50 years. She was a homemaker for majority of her life although while in FL after the kids were raised, she worked at F W Woolworth. While living in WV, she attended Mount Union Church over the years and was a 1942 member of the Golden Horseshoe Club of WV.

She is survived by her children: Linda Tucker (Edwin) Bolton, Melvin (Marie) Tucker, and Thomas (Denise) Tucker; grandchildren: Lori

Moore, Melissa Hardesty, Michael Bolton, Timothy Tucker, Michael Tucker, Christopher Tucker, and Briana Knapp; 18 great grandchildren; 2 step great grandchildren; 22 great great-grandchildren; 1 great great-great-grandchild.

Funeral service for Reba was Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at Mount Union Church, Pliny. Burial was in Winfield Cemetery in Winfield.

ROGER LAYMOND SOWARDS

Roger Laymond Sowards, 85, of Poca, passed away Saturday, December 13, 2025, in the Hubbard Hospice House.

He was a retired automotive mechanic from AAMCO in St. Albans. As a young man, he enjoyed racing cars and had a lifelong appreciation for automobiles and mechanics. He proudly served his country as a United States Army Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Kathy Sowards; and his parents, Cecil and Mary Sowards.

He is survived by his son, Randy (Tammy) Sowards; three grandchildren, Randy Sowards, Jr., Amber Sowards, and Daniel Sowards; and three great-grandchildren, Chaylyn Presley, Bryonna Bailes, and Daxton Bailes.

A tribute to the life of Roger Sowards, with military honors, was held Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery.

JUSTIN ADAM WARNER

Justin Adam Warner, 43, of Buffalo, passed away Thursday, December 11, 2025, following a short illness. He was a 2001 graduate of Poca High School. He was currently employed at Appalachian Electric Power and was a member of Shiloah Independent Church. Justin was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing and farming. He loved his wife and children and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his parents, Charles "Tyke" Warner and his wife Angela; Jacqueline Holland and her husband Doug Blobner; loving wife of 22 years, Krystal Pearson Warner; children, Andrew Warner, Abagale Warner and Aciel Warner all of Buffalo; sisters, Kerri (Todd) Given of Dunbar, Heather (Don) Henson of Hurricane and Katelyn (Andy) Womack of Hamlin; brother, Benjamin (Betsy) Warner of OH. Justin is also survived by several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at Shiloah Independent Church, Red House, with Pastor Nyle Fisher Jr. officiating. Burial was in Shiloah Cemetery.

DOROTHY WOODALL

Dorothy Mae Woodall, 95, passed away Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at her home in Poca.

"MeeMaw", as she was referred to by her 5 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, was born at the home of her parents, Ida Mae (Chambers) and John William Hooper in Poca. She would choose a "Poca Dot" for her life's companion, Ernest Willard Woodall Sr. who preceded her in death. They shared a life together for 74 years and had 4 children. Completing the family were many pets - 4 of whom they named

after the Kennedys - John, Jackie, John-John and Caroline - Mom always said the dogs were Democrats.

Dorothy attended Morris Harvey College (now known as the University of Charleston). She taught school on an emergency certificate at Fish Elementary at Upper Harmons Creek which was a one room school house. After one year she learned that it was not her forte so she became a full - time homemaker.

When you visited at her home you didn't leave until you heard the story of her winning a 2009 Blue Subaru thru a reverse drawing from V100. (her favorite radio station) She was also a loyal WVU Football fan.

Dorothy is survived by three of her children - Ramona Lockwood (Ron), Melody Priest (Karl) and Mike Woodall (Linda). Ernest Woodall Jr. (her son) preceded her in death.

Dorothy donated her body to the Marshall University Human Gift Registry.

ROBERT W. 'TIM' WRAY

Robert "Tim" William Wray, born November 11, 1954, passed away December 10, 2025 at Ruby Memorial Hospital,

Marshall Provides Update on IDEA District

Marshall University has released an update on the ongoing development of its IDEA (Impossible Doesn't Exist Anymore) District, a major innovation, research and economic development zone taking shape just west of the Huntington campus. The district is positioned to become a dynamic center of research, entrepreneurship, academic activity, retail and dining and community engagement.

Originally introduced as the Innovation District, the IDEA District is anchored on one end by the university's \$45 million Institute for Cyber Security, currently under construction at 4th Avenue and Hal Greer Boulevard. On the opposite end stands the Brad D. Smith Center for Business and Innovation, creating a powerful corridor of academic excellence and industry partnership.

Designed to serve as a hub for collaboration between academia and industry, the IDEA District will support cutting-edge research, foster new business ventures and stimulate long-term economic growth. University leaders say the district is poised to help propel West Virginia into a new era of sustainable economic advancement.

"The IDEA District represents a bold step forward for Marshall University and for the entire state of West Virginia," said Brad D. Smith, president of Marshall University. "By bringing together these elements in one vibrant space, we are creating an environment that will attract talent, fuel new ventures and strengthen our regional economy for generations to come."

Huntington Mayor Patrick Farrell said the development of the IDEA District further strengthens an already strong partnership. "As Marshall gets involved and the city gets involved, things begin to happen," Farrell said. "We don't do it alone. We do it with cooperation from our county, from our state partners and our federal partners, because none of us can do it alone. When we work together, across the university, the city, the state and the feds, we can make things happen and we can solve our own problems. All of this is an investment in our community."

The development also includes the central section, currently occupied by companies like Intuit and Foundever, which already have provided well-paying jobs for student interns, as well as a planned presence by RGEN, an innovative genomics research company. Toney Stroud, Marshall's vice president for strategy and corporate relations, said RGEN is partnering with Marshall University and the West Virginia Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy (FIGG) Commission. "Marshall has one of the top forensics science programs in the country," Stroud said. "The goal long-term is to have a genomics center right here, a physical space, in this district."

Tim served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in December of 1973. He is preceded in death by parents Earl and Emilee Wray, wife Shirley Ann Wray, siblings Eddie, Tom, Pamela, Rose Mary and Peggy. He is survived by siblings Paulette, Nondra, Tammy and Ronnie (Claudia). Also survived by stepchildren Kathy Oiler & Michael Hayes; as well as grandchildren Vinson, James, & Sarah - great grandchildren Junior, Jeremiah, Johnathon, Emily, James, Zack, Destiny & Autumn as well as host of other family and friends.

A tribute to the life of Tim was held Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Fraziers Bottom.

He is preceded in death by his parents Earl and Emilee Wray, wife Shirley Ann Wray, siblings Eddie, Tom, Pamela, Rose Mary and Peggy. He is survived by siblings Paulette, Nondra, Tammy and Ronnie (Claudia). Also survived by stepchildren Kathy Oiler & Michael Hayes; as well as grandchildren Vinson, James, & Sarah - great grandchildren Junior, Jeremiah, Johnathon, Emily, James, Zack, Destiny & Autumn as well as host of other family and friends.

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Huntington Mayor Patrick Farrell said the development of the IDEA

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

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.

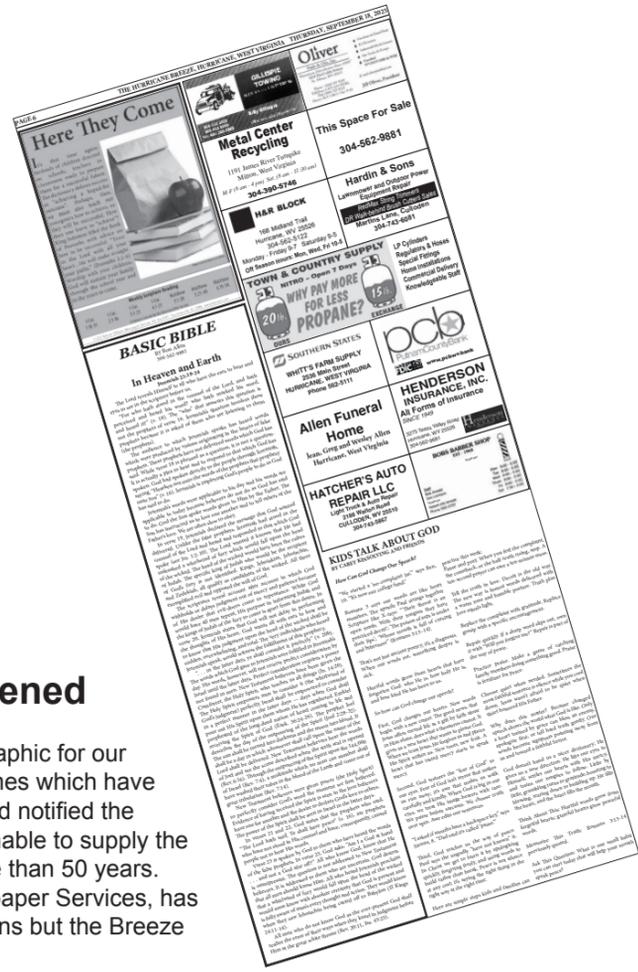
Submission by email is preferred. Remit to hurricanebreeze@citynet.net

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





- MICHELLE SPENCE BAILEY
1942 Arthur Street
Huntington
50th Birthday
December 19
- J D SOWARDS
170 Tahosha Creek
Hurricane
52nd Birthday
December 19
- BRANDI HATFIELD
#19 North Slope
Milton
30th Birthday
December 19
- ADDISON BRANDON
Buffington Acres
Milton
17th Birthday
December 19
- EVELYN HOPE ROMINE
Florida
Birthday December 20
- KRISTA MEADOWS CUMMINGS
1769 Butcher Road
Pt. Pleasant
47th Birthday
December 20
- JO ANN BIRD
Hickory, North Carolina
Birthday December 20
- CLAYTON JOHN SIMMONS
2261 Willow Oak Circle,
Apt. 302
Virginia Beach, Virginia
24th Birthday 20
- GREG BIRD
5307 Turkey Creek Road
Hurricane
76th Birthday
December 20
- HELEN JOYCE FLETCHER REYNOLDS
Wilson, South Carolina
Birthday December 20
- DANNY NEVILLE
Barker's Ridge
Milton
45th Birthday
December 20
- MARK CHAPMAN
P.O. Box 503
Milton
64th Birthday
December 21
- LILL BLACK PORTER
Berry Lane
- Barboursville
Birthday December 21
- RANDY WALKER
1205 Ann Street
Huntington
72nd Birthday
December 21
- MONETTA CHAPMAN BLACK
2767 Whitten Ridge Road
Milton
52nd Birthday
December 21
- KANDICE McCORD
Culloden
19th Birthday
December 21
- SKYLAR JADE SOVINE
2115 Crooked Creek Road
Hurricane
24th Birthday
December 21
- ELI WITHERS
Harrisburg, Virginia
53rd Birthday
December 22
- RILEY XAVIER IBANEZ
Huntington
21st Birthday
December 22
- SAVANNAH YOUNG
Hurricane
14th Birthday
December 22
- AMY CARROLL McCALLISTER
24 Cottage Drive
Culloden
48th Birthday
December 23
- DOUG CANTERBURY
205 White Pine
Pliny
63rd Birthday
December 23
- MARY QUEEN CRADDOCK
Hurricane
86th Birthday
December 23
- ANGEL QUALLS WILLIS
Ona
39th Birthday
December 24
- LORETTA COVINGTON
5 Bates Drive
Huntington
71st Birthday
December 24

BONNA TATUM
306 Sansom Avenue
Wayne
56th Birthday
December 24

ROGER THEVENIN
1669 Washington Hill
Road
Hurricane
51st Birthday
December 24

REV. TROY NICELY
1833 Sunset View
Milton
62nd Birthday
December 24

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
J-E-S-U-S
December 25th

DAVID (BUTCH) JOHNSON
#53 Wingfoot Drive
Hurricane
78th Birthday
December 25

MARK ARMBRESTER
Route 1, Box 64
Mud River Road
Milton
28th Birthday
December 25

ANGIE GRANT JONES
Huntington
56th Birthday
December 25

JAYVEN XAVIER HANCOCK
Tennessee
9th Birthday December 25

JARED COLLINS
Milton
Birthday December 25

JIM TAYLOR
Scott Depot
83rd Birthday
December 25

RUSTY AKERS
100 Hickory Heights
Scott Depot
58th Birthday
December 26

RACHEL HOBBS MARCUM
21549 Winfield Road
Frazier's Bottom
44th Birthday
December 27

AMBER HOBBS
1415 Route 34 North
Pliny
44th Birthday
December 27

AMY THOMAS
Hurricane
41st Birthday
December 27

NICK DAVIES
61 Iroquois Trail
Ona
Birthday December 27

DOREnda MOSES LEE
8424 Hurricane Creek
Road
Winfield
69th Birthday
December 27

ABBY GRACE SHEPPARD
Route 1, Box 123
Milton
20th Birthday
December 27

AINSLEY JAIDE JACKSON
1217 Glenwood Street
Milton
18th Birthday
December 27

DAVID WOLFE
2040 Cherry Street
Hurricane
59th Birthday
December 27

DAVID LEE RADCLIFF
6106 Baker Road
Huntington
Birthday December 27

JUDY HOLLEY HOUCK
Hurricane Creek Road
Hurricane
81st Birthday
December 27

BRITANY CARPENTER
1902 Pine Grove Drive
Culloden
42nd Birthday
December 27

Putnam Democratic Women Bring Christmas Gifts to Local Schools

The Putnam Democrat Women's Club has awarded gifts to three elementary schools as financial grants. The gifts will be used for special needs at each location during the Christmas season.

The awards in the annual program this year have been presented to Hurricane Town, Lakeside and Poca.

In announcing the gifts for the club, President Ivin Lee told the schools, "You and your counselors know your students and their specific needs. It is our honor to do this in a spirit of love. Thank you



Hurricane Town: (from left) Hurricane Town principal Alison Warner, counselor Alexis Wiley, and club members Marshal Leadman and Jane Sentelle. for serving the students of Putnam County"



Lakeside: (left) Club member Jane Sentelle and Lakeside counselor Kelli Randan-Pennington



Poca counselor Marlene Smith, and club member Marsha Leadmon

Joy for Paws

Start your Christmas morning in the most meaningful way — by bringing joy, comfort, and love to the animals spending their holiday at the Putnam County Animal Shelter.

Joy for Paws is a special Christmas event where staff and volunteers come together to clean, play, walk, comfort, and feed our animals a festive holiday breakfast.

Come to the shelter on December 25 between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to help out.

Fairview Church Christmas Play

Fairview Church, located at 5012 Pebble Drive, Cross Lanes, will present "Christmas Hallelujah" shadow play by the Youth and Children of the church on Sunday morning, December 21, at 11 a.m.

The church is handicapped accessible and everyone is welcome. Check out Fairview Church - Cross Lanes, WV at <https://www.facebook.com/fairviewchurchwv> for more details.

Bright Star Theatre: The Nutcracker

Lenny & Mabel's Nutcracker is a fast, funny, totally original twist on the holiday classic, perfect for the whole family!

Your favorite comedic duo take on the infamous Mouse King and embark on a whimsical adventure to the Land of Sweets packed with surprises, silliness, and heart.

Approximately 45 minutes in length, this condensed version of the story is perfect as an afternoon matinee for the whole family. It is FREE and begins at 2 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley on Friday, December 19.

Happy Anniversary

Cameron and Allison Hodges Clendenin of Eleanor will celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary on December 19.

Steve and Ruth Ann Ashley of Cottageville will celebrate their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on December 20.

Howard and Claudia Sovine Leadman of Poindexter Road in Hurricane will celebrate their wedding anniversary on December 20.

Seth and Amanda Warner McElhaney of 412 Roan Lane in Red Oak, Texas, will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary on December 21.

Tim and Tammy Nischan of Louisville, Kentucky, will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on December 21.

Rev. Sam and Nada Morris of Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on December 21.

David and Violet Smith of 200 Chickasaw Court in Ashland, Kentucky, will celebrate their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary on December 22.

Ronnie and Hazel Woodall Duncan of 400 Clayton Avenue in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on December 22.

Justin and Brooke Williams Chapman of 219 Johnston Dive in Belmont, North Carolina, will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on December 23.

Christopher and Brenda Armstead Casto of Bancroft will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on December 24.

John and Karen McClung of 148 Woodland Forest in Winfield will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on December 26.

John "Jay" and Brenda Roberts Dlugos of 134 Leslie Drive in Scott Depot will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on December 26.

Bradley and Julie Armstead of 155 Walmott Drive in Huntington will celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary on December 27.

Love to our Parents - KELCI & BRAEDEN Rev. Bob and Sue Ann Withers of 313 Main Street in Huntington will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on December 27.

Billy and Teresa Caudill of Culloden will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on December 27.

Mike and Tina Rodgers Franklin of Little Rock, Arkansas, will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on December 28.

Will and Bonnie May Edwards of Parkesburg will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on December 28.

Harry Franklin and Janet Rose of Joe's Branch Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on December 29.



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"Noon" Year's Eve

Who needs to stay up til midnight? Party like it's Noon Year's Eve at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley! Bring the kids for crafts, games, music, and a countdown to the big finale - 12 o'clock NOON!

The fun starts at the Main Library at 11 a.m. on New Year's Eve, and wraps up promptly at noon.

Frazier's Bottom Christmas Eve Service

Frazier's Bottom Methodist Church, located at 1 Church Lane, Frazier's Bottom, will be having a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service beginning at 5:30 p.m. For more details, check out the church Facebook Page. Handicapped accessible and everyone is welcome.

Buffalo Methodist Christmas Eve Service

The Congregation of Buffalo Methodist Church, located at 27 High Street, Buffalo, will be having a Christmas Eve Service beginning at 10:00 p.m. Come as you are, bring the kids in their pajamas, and enjoy the choir and soloist as the church celebrates the birth of our savior in Word and Song. Everyone is welcome and the church is handicapped accessible.