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## New Delegate District Lines Established

By Ron Allen

The day in which Putnam voters were grouped with those of Kanawha, Logan, Lincoln, Mason and Jackson Counties for the purpose of electing members to the House of Delegates is almost over. Gone are Delegate Districts 13, 14, 15, 22 and 38. New are single-delegate districts 18, 19, 20 and 21.

With the exception of about one thousand voters in the Fraziers Bottom/Pliny area, all county residents will be voting to elect delegates from Putnam County to represent Putnam County. The Fraziers Bottom/Pliny voters, previously in the 14th Delegate District, are now in District 18. These voters will continue to see listings of House of Delegate candidates from Mason County on their ballots.

District 19 is mostly the area north of the Kanawha River. District 20 is a portion of Teays Valley and the areas near the southern side of the Kanawha. District 21 encompasses areas south of and around Hurricane.

The new delegate district boundaries were established using census data which ignored existing precinct boundaries. Consequently, some county voters will discover

that they have been moved into a different precinct. Because of the manner in which data was collected for the census, some residents in the Mill Creek Crossing subdivision in Teays Valley will be in different precincts and vote in different delegate districts.

The boundaries of most precincts will be the same. Precinct boundary changes will be necessary everywhere the new delegate district lines divide a precinct. New precinct lines will likely result in some changes to the county magisterial district lines.

County Clerk Brian Wood will be sending new voter registration cards to all registered voters affected by a precinct switch. A precinct change can result in a change of the magisterial district in which a resident resides and influence decisions to seek election to the Board of Education or to the

## Octoberfest Returns to Buffalo



Rocky Point Farm of Kenna provided wagon rides at the Buffalo Octoberfest. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen  
The thirty-third

County Commission.

Wood will inform voters of changes prior to the registration for candidacy in the May 2022 Primary in January.

Buffalo Octoberfest was held last Saturday, October 16. This yearly autumn event is always held on the grounds of the old Buffalo Shopping Center, as the festival was first started by Dick Howard, who was the

owner of the store.

The event featured horse drawn wagon rides provided by Rocky Point Farm, pony rides by Campbell Family Farm and Animal Encounters, apple butter making, clogging, and special

singing. There were also craft vendors, bake sales, and yard sales held on the grounds surrounding the old store.

There was no Octoberfest held last year due to COVID.

## Gritt's Farm – Ever Changing, Always Working

By Ron Allen

Gritt's Farm is not what it used to be. The farm, in the hills behind Buffalo, has always been a working farm. Twenty years ago and before, the work was tobacco — burley tobacco, a very labor intensive crop.

In the early 2000's, tobacco growing at the farm and in Putnam County abruptly ended with the tobacco buyout and end of federal subsidies.

Cattle, greenhouses, pumpkins and mums replaced tobacco. In 2006, the farm opened up to visitors when it diversified to offer a pick-your-own pumpkin experience. It was the first of many fun features that would follow.

The Gritt's added the corn maze in 2012. Today, visitors can enjoy a variety of mazes, activities and competitions. In addition



Visitors to the corn maze at Gritt's Farm will be harvesting fun until October 31st.

to pumpkin picking, there are wagon rides, apple cannon shooting, apple slingshots, giant jumping

pads and slide down the mountain. There is rubber duck racing in which youngsters and oldsters can pump their flock to the finish line. There are pigmy goats to pet and pumpkin treats to eat.

Manager Brad Gritt said that 60 employees (many of which are high schoolers) are needed to make everything happen during the Fun Farm season (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

from mid September to the end of October). The farm employees 20 to 25 for other farm and greenhouse operations.

Most visitors to the Fun Farm live within a two-

hour drive. Some visitors, however, are from distant locales. Gritt reports that residents from 46 states have taken in the farm fun. Many visitors

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## Millennium Weather

21st Century and Third Millennium records at the Breeze weather station are:

Most rain (midnight to midnight) - 4.9 inches on August 26, 2005.

Hottest temperature - 102° on June 29, 2012.

Coldest temperature - -15° on Friday, February, 2015.

Most snowfall (midnight to midnight) - 11 inches on January 22, 2016.

## Omen of Winter to Come



These black walnuts at the Ranch (Breeze office) are proof that summer is over and autumn is here.

The heavy fall of walnuts is, according to knowledge of our ancestors, a sign of an unusually cold winter to come.

Black woollybear caterpillars are also a sign of brutal weather to come. All woollybears at the Ranch this year have been solid black. Here's hoping that great-great-grandpaw Rob is wrong.

### WEATHER SUMMARY

October 12 - 18

	Low	High
October 12 Hurricane	54°	75°
October 13 Hurricane	55°	75°
October 14 Hurricane	58°	76°
October 15 Hurricane	59°	80°
October 16* Hurricane	45°	62°
October 17 Hurricane	37°	61°
October 18 Hurricane	38°	65°

\*RAIN  
0.6 inch recorded Oct. 16

### The Centennial History of Hurricane

## Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. Since the Centennial History Breeze is reprinting articles from the book as space allows. This week's selection will be the 215th installment of the Centennial History.

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L.S. SOVINE

Submitted by  
Beulah McCallister

La Fayette Spurgeon Sovine was born in the Hurricane area in 1876. He, his Mother Arminta and Father Pleasant lived together with his three brothers and four sisters in Hurricane until he was a young adult. At this time he married Zada Moore and moved to Fayette County where he lived until his death in 1931.

Of all their eight children only one resides in Hurricane. His

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## Community Calendar

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

### NOW - NOVEMBER 5

There will be ghost tours of historic downtown Charleston starting at the Haddad Riverfront Park on Thursdays through Saturdays. For more information, go to [www.eventbrite.com/e/163705512595](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/163705512595)

### MONDAYS THROUGH NOVEMBER 1

The Ultimate Frisbee League will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. League costs are 25\$ per player for the season. For more information, call (304) 562-0518.

### SATURDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER

The Putnam County Farmers' Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Valley Park, Hurricane.

### NOW - OCTOBER 30

The Haunted Majestic, a floating seasonal haunted attraction, will be open from 7 to 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Haunted Majestic is located at Majestic Landing just north of Robert Newlon Airport at the end of Kyle Lane, off WV Route 2 five miles north of Huntington. For more information, go to <https://hauntedmajestic.com>

The Barboursville Haunted Trail will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The tour starts near the Skate Park at the Dead End of Central Avenue. Tickets are \$6.

Visit the corn maze at Cooper Family Farms, 1302 W Main Street, Milton. Hours are Fridays from 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays from noon to 10 p.m.; and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Call 304-634-1722 for more information or to make reservations.

Fear on the Farm, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be open from 7 p.m. to midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, go to <https://fearonthefarmwv.com>

### OCTOBER 22 - 24

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## Putnam County Student Joins Home Grown Program at Glenville State College



Lindsay Talley

Putnam County student Lindsay Talley is completing her first semester at Glenville State College (GSC) as part of the College's Home Grown Program.

The program is focused on prospective teacher identification in their county schools partnered with scholarship support for candidate attendance at GSC, practical experiences, and mentoring during teacher preparation into the start of full-time teaching. The goal is for those students to return to their home counties to student teach and, if available, be able to apply for open positions in their home district.

Talley, of Hurricane, is majoring in Early Education (PreK-K) and Elementary Education (K-6). She is also a member of the Early Education Student Group as well as the Student Reading Interest Group. She is the daughter of Debbie Talley, Dyane Talley and Felicia Talley.

"My great uncle Jim Brabham graduated from GSC and went on and

teach and I've always looked up to him," Talley said. "This is a very high honor to be a part of the Home Grown Program here at Glenville State College and it is very important to me."

"The students who receive the Home Grown Scholarship from Glenville State College are dedicated to their home communities," stated Dr. Jeff Hunter, Dean of Education at GSC. "They represent the next generation of highly qualified, skilled, exceptional teachers graduating from our Education programs and we are Pioneer Proud of every one of them!"

Students who are interested in applying for the 2022-2023 class of Home Grown Scholars should contact their high school guidance counselor or principal.

For more information about earning a degree in education from Glenville State College, contact the Admissions Office at [admissions@glenville.edu](mailto:admissions@glenville.edu) or (800) 924-2010.

## Available Pets at the Putnam Animal Shelter

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

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



Meet Ren (Id #45881), a six-month-male Shepherd/Husky mix looking for his new home. He does fine with other animals and his adoption fee is sponsored so only a refundable \$50 deposit would need to be left to give him the home he deserves.



Meet Stimpy (Id #45882), a six-month-old male Shepherd/Husky mix awaiting his new home. His adoption fee has been sponsored so only a refundable \$50 deposit would need left to take him home.

## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Living in Florida is different... unique... unusual... enjoyable...

There are so many things about living in Florida that are different from the other areas in which I have lived... West Virginia... South Carolina, Ohio, Indiana... and it is not just about the weather... some things take getting used to... others are just so wonderful...

I remember when we took the kids to Disney World when they were really small... the first time... we checked into a motel and around the pool, I saw bugs. If you readers know me at all, you know that I absolutely can't tolerate bugs... no way... they sicken me... they frighten me... give me nightmares... I am the person who sprays around her home, apartment, condo, several times a month... I digress.

We moved to another motel... each time we visited Florida... St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, Crescent Beach, Ocala... anywhere. I watched for the bugs... and was glad to get home to Ohio or West Virginia... no bugs...

Well... people, I don't have bugs here other than an occasional ant... but let me tell you a story... my daughter was visiting (She flies down monthly alone or with a family member) and I heard a scream... You guessed it... oh no... no, a little bug... a tiny itty bitty little lizard... okay... I have dealt with them when I went to my son's several times a year... by the pool or on the porches before he screened them in... on the driveway... I shuddered each time... I have them on my patio... yes... I do... this was in the house... My daughter and I called my son who came and got rid of the creature... Well... the story doesn't end there... She saw another one, caught it, put it outside... alone I have captured two... about one inch long... yuck... sickening. I do spray... I even put hot pepper flakes around as Internet instructed... I have taped up or sealed anywhere they might get in... (this is a really old old condo that is beautifully remodeled... My son had to get me on the first floor and there were none available on the first floor... I have two sets of patio doors... you guessed it... I check everywhere before I go to bed... as I said, if you know me, you know the terror they instill in me. My son has someone coming to replace glass in the windows and sealing them... that will help...

When I sit on the patio, the squirrels try to run me off... the rabbits come right up also... I did have this problem at Green Acres... on the good side, the Egrets love my yard... gorgeous creatures... I have named one Fred... to joke with the boys... they are one reason I love it here.

The weather... usually a short rain daily, so everything is lovely and green... if it rains, and we want to go to

the pool or the ocean, we wait a few minutes, and it stops... the Palm Trees all around this condo sway in the breeze off the Gulf of Mexico always... when I walk to the garbage or to the mailbox, I just look at the sky and am amazed... this is another reason I love Florida...

Everywhere I need to go is right outside my complex... down the road Publix, my grocery... and Dollar General... eye doctor... the other direction dentist, bookstore (used), library, and soon to be family doctor. The family is behind me, and when you stand on their third floor, you can see this Condo... convenient... did I mention the ocean is within walking distance? It is wonderful... paradise... the flowers... the wildlife... the weather... the family (the best reason)

Would I ever have chosen Florida to retire? No... Family wants me here, and I want to be here while the little boys are growing up. They make my life so much better... and the Indy family comes so much that I don't have to worry about not seeing them. Planes are pretty safe right now with the strict rules... We don't go into restaurants or into shops... except to get groceries, of course... we eat outside...

Palm Harbor is a terrific place with Dunedin about a half mile... Tarpon Springs a few miles... Out on Rt. 19... all of the places that one has in Indiana... or other bigger cities... Clearwater is a couple of miles with Home Depot, Staples, etc... DMV... airport... a huge, huge mall... I have gone to Macy's once alone to use gift cards, but I really don't like to shop anymore... I go when stores open if I have to go... COVID...

Florida is an enchanting place... people in the complex are friendly, although I haven't really met anyone here yet... church is too public, and the folks don't mask, so I continue to watch online... this is not a senior complex... all ages, so there are cute kids... Florida is a place where one can come and rest and relax... a slower pace for sure...

I live in a tiny, cozy little Condo furnished pretty much by my son... most of my furniture was left in West Virginia and what little I had in Indy, we donated... this place is more mid-century modern... minimalist... easy to take care of... son got rid of all the carpet and put in nice floors... new appliances... tile, etc., just beautiful... easy... small... two bedrooms and two baths... kitchen and laundry, living and dining... just what a Nana needs with her grands... the family loves having a condo at the beach... and I love living here near family... all of the years I was so far... never again... because the way we were is the way we are... a family united with love and care for each other... (I will always miss my home West Virginia.)

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# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## Rules to Live By...

Submitted by Myra Simmons

1. Never judge a day by the weather.
2. The best things in life aren't things.
3. Tell the truth - there's less to remember.
4. Age is relative - when you are over the hill, you pick up speed.
5. There are two ways to be rich. Make more or desire less.
6. Beauty is internal - looks mean nothing.
7. No rain - no rainbows.
8. Life is short - enjoy your days.
9. Laugh every chance you get.
10. A great future doesn't require a great past.
11. When you feel like quitting - think about why you started.
12. Be a good person, but don't waste your time proving it.
13. Life is too short to wait.
14. Cry only if you must.
15. You are never too important to be nice to people.
16. And never let others bring you down. You were born with the ability to change someone's life. Don't ever waste it!!!

## Fillers Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always wants Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, clean jokes, fun facts, and other submissions.

Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526. You can also email submissions to [breezenews@citynet.net](mailto:breezenews@citynet.net)



## A Sweet Coffee Treat

(Culinary.net) Do you know that moment when something sweet hits your taste buds and a smile instantly spreads across your face? It's almost magic to some. To others it's just simply bliss. This holiday season, try something that's simple yet sophisticated for an easy way to ensure smiles all around.

Try an Easy Tiramisu Dip because whether you're relaxing at home, having a small get-together with friends or joining your annual family gathering virtually, this dip is sure to spread culinary cheer.

The recipe starts with "easy," and it holds true to its name. With a short list of ingredients and only a handful of instructions, this is something you can whip up (literally) in just a few moments. Also, using minimal tools in the kitchen is always a plus for at-home chefs. The only appliance needed to make this recipe is a mixer.

The outcome is fluffy, rich and sweet with a hint of espresso. It's not overpowering, however, so little ones or non-coffee lovers can still enjoy this delicious dip.

This is also a unique dessert because it can be served cool or chilled. If you are planning to take a sweet treat to a party this holiday season, this is nearly perfect. No oven time needed and simple to serve to kids and adults alike.

Serve with ladyfingers or fruit to bring that sweetness to a whole new level, and it's topped with a final sprinkle of cocoa powder to give it that extra appeal. You do eat with your eyes first after all.

Give this one a try and see the faces of your loved ones light up with joy this season. This creamy, tasty dip is sure to impress.

For more easy dessert recipes, visit [Culinary.net](http://Culinary.net).

### Easy Tiramisu Dip



Servings: 4

- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 tablespoon espresso powder
- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 8 ounces Mascarpone cheese
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 teaspoons cocoa powder
- wafers or fruit, for dipping

In medium bowl, whisk heavy whipping cream and espresso powder until blended.

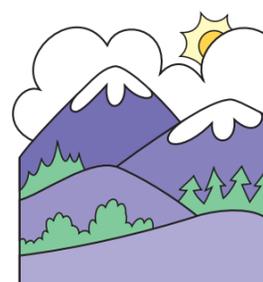
In large bowl, use hand mixer to beat cream cheese until smooth. Add Mascarpone cheese and beat until combined. Gradually add powdered sugar, beating after each addition. Add vanilla extract; beat mixture. Add espresso mixture; beat until soft peaks form.

Keep refrigerated until ready to serve.

Spoon mixture into serving bowl. Sprinkle with cocoa powder. Serve with wafers or fruit.

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



Actions prove who someone is; words just prove who they pretend to be.

If you want to change the world, go home and love your family.

Love is caring for each other even when you're angry.

Quality is not an act, it is a habit. - Aristotle

Strive for progress, not perfection.

If you stumble, make it part of the dance.

Take me as I am or watch me as I go.

Be better to your neighbors and you'll have better neighbors.

A person who trusts no one now, used to trusted someone too much.

The hardest part of healing after you've lost someone you love, is to recover the "you" that went away with them.

Some people are still mad at you because you survived after they threw you under the bus, but the bus ran over their lies.

If the Bible calls it sin, your opinion doesn't matter.

Pray for your circle because when Satan can't touch you, he'll test everything around you.

No matter how foreboding the future, the Christian knows the end of the story - and it is glorious! Don't lose heart. The best is yet to be. - Billy Graham

When God calls you to something, He's not always calling you to succeed, He's calling you to obey. The success of the calling is up to Him; the obedience is up to you.

Our thoughts and imaginations are the only real limits to our possibilities.

Traditions touch us, they connect us, and they expand us.

When the wolves come, stay close to the shepherd.

Eventually God will reveal why you went through everything you did.

Courage is not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it.

You don't need a lot of friends, just the right ones.

A rich life has nothing to do with money.

Take any job to pay your bills until you find your dream job. Pride doesn't pay bills.

I just did a weeks worth of cardio after walking into the spider's web.

Aren't you thankful that your childhood happened before technology took over?

Not everyone is a doctor or lawyer. Teach

To lead people, walk behind them.

I wish I could rewind back to the good old days with my loved ones and press pause.

To know what people really think, pay regard to what they do, rather than what they say.

True happiness is to enjoy the present, without anxious dependence upon the future.

It takes many good deeds to build a good reputation, and only one bad one to lose it. - Benjamin Franklin

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.

It's not hard to make decisions once you know what your values are.

With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts. - Eleanor Roosevelt

I let people see the cracks in my life. We can't be phony. We've got to keep it real. - Charles R. Swindoll

God is not going to rewrite the Bible for your generation. Stop trying to change scripture when it's written to change you.

Don't shine so others can see you. Shine so that through you others can see Him. - C. S. Lewis

I have trained myself to see what others overlook. - Sherlock Holmes

Encouraging others in their achievements shows you care.

The beginning is the most important part of the work.

Be brave. Take risks. Nothing can substitute experience.

Let the Lord fight your battles. He hasn't lost one yet.

Life is a miracle and every breath we take is a gift from God.

Never give up on your dream because you never know what the Lord can bless you with.

The day the Lord created hope was probably the same day He created spring.

Wonderful news is that our Lord is a God of mercy, and He responds to repentance. - Billy Graham

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue but the parent of all other virtues.

When God joined Himself to Moses' Rod, it worked wonders. - D. L. Moody

## Bible Verse



A righteous man may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all; he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken. - Psalm 34:19-20

your kids it's okay to work with their hands and build cool stuff.

The saddest thing about betrayal is that it never comes from your enemies; it comes from those you trust the most.

Always be careful of what you hear about a woman; rumors either come from a man who can't have her, or a woman who can't compete with her.

Character consists of what you do on the third and fourth tries.

Love is, above all, the gift of oneself.

There is more power in a good strong hug than 1,000 meaningful words.

Even if you fall on your face, you're still moving forward.

A day without laughter is a day wasted. - Charlie Chaplin

We make the world we live in and shape our own environment.

The habit of giving only enhances the desire to give. - Walt Whitman

I used to be cool; now I'm just my doggie's snack dealer.

I feel like I'm already tired tomorrow.

Happiness is the best facelift.

Telling a mom not to worry about her child is like telling one that water is not wet.

Never turn down an antique, even if it clashes. If your grandma's and it's pretty, take it. You'll be glad you did!

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

The best way to find a true and loyal friend is to be one.

Friends come and go but Jesus came and stays.

Animals do speak, but only to those who know how to listen.

God wants us to be thankful for what we have and not distracted by all that we don't.

Someone is out there holding their breath waiting on you to fail - let them suffocate.

If you want to fly with the Angels tomorrow, you need to walk with God today.

It's never about the size of your circle, it's the loyalty in it.

A goal without a plan is just a wish.

# It's Time for Joe Manchin to Continue to Step Up and Defend West Virginia's Energy Interests

It's not often that something you hear in passing on the evening news stops you dead in your tracks – especially when it's something as commonplace as a cable news interview with a United States Senator. But when Senator Ed Markey (D-MA) proclaimed to America that the so-called "Green New Deal" pushed by anti-growth climate activists was "in the DNA" of the \$3.5 trillion, multi-thousand-page, big government socialism bill being written by Congress, it sent shivers down my spine, as it should for every hard-working West Virginia family.

With each passing day that Congress debates the fine details over how many trillions to add to the national debt and which progressive wish list items to put on our grandkids' credit card, it becomes increasingly worrisome that West Virginia communities like ours will be left out in the cold with higher heating bills and fewer jobs to pay them. By the looks of things, the special interests are treating this spending bill as a once-in-a-generation opportunity to line their pockets and stack the deck against ordinary families and small businesses that don't have armies of Washington, DC lobbyists and powerful political connections to do their

bidding. Simply put, West Virginians can't afford for this bill to become law.

For starters, the Green New Deal policies contained in this legislation would put at risk nearly 50,000 jobs in West Virginia with typical pay around \$23 per hour, devastating individuals and families just as they are starting to get back on their feet and recover from the pandemic-induced recession. At the same time President Biden asks foreign countries to increase their energy production, his big government socialism bill would threaten U.S. energy independence.

In addition to the prospect of lost jobs and livelihoods, West Virginia families like ours would be threatened with higher energy prices as the federal government punishes electricity providers that don't meet arbitrary bureaucratic benchmarks set forth in the euphemistically named "Clean Electricity Performance Program" that has been called a "marquee component" of this bill and a "central plank in the Biden administration's approach to forcing carbon-emitting generation off the electricity grid." Yikes. We would be far better off if the federal government imposed a performance program on itself instead of on struggling families, and low-income seniors

are most vulnerable of all.

As if this weren't bad enough, the bill would also give \$10 billion in taxpayer dollars to establish a government program called the "Civilian Climate Corps." The CCC would create an army of climate activists to serve as unofficial lobbyists and, as one prominent activist group supporting the initiative says, "confront the interlocking crises of climate change, environmental and racial injustice, and economic inequality." Many CCC employees would become "educators" for communities, undoubtedly instructed to preach the left's green agenda and the evils of fossil fuels. Imagine that – your tax dollars going to pay for activists to show up on your doorstep and scold you on how much you're hurting the environment, right after the bill that gave them funding also cost you your job.

While Senator Ed Markey may be unconcerned about giving up America's energy independence and high-

paying jobs, energy production is a core part of West Virginia's culture and economy. We elected Senator Joe Manchin to represent our interests, and now is the time for him to continue to stand up for us against this radical agenda. The lobbyists, insiders, and elites who frequent the DC cocktail circuit know how to take care of themselves at the rest of our expense. What West Virginia's energy workers and families need now is for Senator Manchin to vote against this massive bill and ensure it does not become law, just like the rest of the country is depending on our elected leaders to stop this disastrous big government socialism bill in its tracks before it's too late and we've lost sight of our country.

Delegate Amy Summer, R-Taylor, was first elected in 2014 and serves as Majority Leader of the West Virginia House of Delegates. Her high-resolution headshot may be downloaded here: <https://westvirginiainlegislature.zenfolio.com/p512156471/hf4363425#hf4363425>



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](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

Oct. 21, 1865: Bishop Matthew Wesley Clair Sr. was born in Union. He was one of the first African-Americans elected as a bishop in the predominantly white Methodist Episcopal Church.

Oct. 21, 1918: Hulett Smith was born in Beckley. In the 1964 gubernatorial primary Smith carried 53 of

the state's 55 counties, receiving more votes than his three opponents combined.

Oct. 22, 1734: Frontiersman Daniel Boone was born in Pennsylvania. In 1788, Boone and his family settled near the mouth of the Kanawha River. He represented Kanawha County in the Virginia General Assembly in 1791.

Oct. 22, 1821: Collis P. Huntington was born in Harwinton, Connecticut. In 1869, Huntington purchased the Chesapeake & Ohio

# PSC to Hold Public Comment Hearings on West Virginia American Water Rate Cases

The Public Service Commission has scheduled public comment hearings on West Virginia American Water Company's rate cases for providing water and sewer service.

West Virginia American Water Company has requested increased water rates and charges of approximately \$40.4 million annually, a 26.1% increase, for approximately 167,000 water customers in Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mercer, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, and Webster counties. It also requested increased sewer rates and charges of \$340,289 annually, a 31% increase, for sewer utility service to approximately 1,000 customers in Fayette County.

The Commission will hold public comment hearings on Tuesday, October 26, 2021,

from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Fayette County Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Building, 200 West Maple Avenue in Fayetteville, and on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Public Service Commission Office, 201 Brooks Street in Charleston. Masks are encouraged. The evidentiary hearing for these cases will be held November 3 - 5, 2021, beginning at 9:30 a.m. each day.

People may also express their thoughts to the Commission in writing and mailing it to: Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323, or online through the Commission's website at [www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us) by clicking on "Submit A Comment" in the left column and following the directions provided.

For more information, go to the PSC website and refer to CaseNos. 21-0369-WS-D, 21-0369-W-42T and 21-0370-S-42T.

Railway and set about extending its tracks from Richmond across southern West Virginia to the Ohio River. There, in 1871, he established a new city bearing his name.

Oct. 22, 1977: Construction of the New River Gorge Bridge was completed after three years of work. The New River Gorge Bridge in Fayette County is one of West Virginia's best-known landmarks. It is the third-highest bridge in the United States.

Oct. 23, 1943: German prisoners arrived at Camp Ashford in White Sulphur Springs. Built by the U.S. War Department, Camp Ashford was one of two camps in West Virginia that housed prisoners of war during World War II.

Oct. 25, 1918: Athlete Marshall "Biggie" Goldberg was born in Elkins. He led the Chicago Cardinals to the NFL championship in 1947, and was elected to the NFL Hall of Fame in 1958.

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Oct. 25, 1951: Writer Denise Giardina was born in Bluefield and raised in neighboring McDowell County. She is best known as a novelist and also has a long history of community activism, including a run for governor.

Oct. 26, 1934: Athlete Rodney Clark "Hot Rod" Hundley was born in Charleston. Hundley earned first team All-American recognition his senior year at West Virginia University. He averaged 24.5 points per game and scored 2,180 points over his college career, ranking second in WVU history.

## The Centennial History of Hurricane Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



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daughter Beulah moved with her husband Oran McCallister to 205 Irene Circle in 1974, after his retirement from Union Carbide at Institute. They are the parents of two daughters who also reside in Hurricane. Oran and Beulah have six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Jo Ann lives with her husband Raymond Robertson at 220 Forest Road. They have one daughter, Jill, who lives with her husband Timothy Grant in Pinebluff, North Carolina. Jill is a clinical psychologist for the North Carolina Department of Correction. Her husband is a youth director for the State of North Carolina.

Their other daughter, Janet, moved to Thompson Heights, Hurricane in 1958 with her husband Kenneth Fisher, where they still reside. At that time they had three sons, Fred 5 years, Jonathan 2 years and Joe 7 months. Later two more sons were born to the Fishers, Tom in 1961 and Jeff in 1965. Fred Fisher resides on Harbour Lane with his wife, the former Carolyn Beason of Hayward,

California, and their daughter, Natalie. Natalie is now a student at Hurricane Town Elementary.

Jonathan is married to the former Penny Summers of Winfield. They live at 5668 Rt. 34, Winfield with their son Jonathan Scott II. Jon and Penny are teachers at Hurricane Middle School.

Joe is married to Teresa Higginbotham of Teays Valley. They have two sons, Timothy and Stephen. Joe is employed by the Putnam County Board of Education.

In August, Tom, who is a salesman at Lowes of Teays Valley, married Mary Jo Lincolnogger. They live at 9351 Rt. 34, Winfield. Mary Jo is a student at WV State College. Jeff is single and employed in the Hurricane area. He lives at home with his parents. Beulah and Oran have had grandchildren in the Hurricane School system since 1959.

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4:1-13	5:1-27	6:1-14	7:1-17	8:1-14	9:1-15	1:1-16

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### The Mission of Twelve Spies

Numbers 13:1-3, 17-20, 25-33

The Lord instructed Moses to send a prominent man from each of the twelve tribes of Israel on a mission to spy out the land which He had given to them. The land that they were to spy out was the same as that which was promised to Abraham in Genesis 15.

Moses did as the Lord directed. His instruction to the spies was specific. They were to go up into "the mountain" and see the land and all that was in the land. The promised land of Canaan extended from the Mediterranean Sea on the west to the Jordan River on the east and from Mount Hermon in the north to Bethsheba in the south. The mountain that they were to go up unto would appear to be Mount Hermon, the northern bounds of Canaan. The children of Israel were not close to Mount Hermon. They were south of Bethsheba. Mount Hermon was an 11 to 12 day journey from the location of Israel's encampment in Kadesh (v. 26).

The spies were to bring back reports detailing the lay of the land, the strength and number of the inhabitants, any fortifications, and the natural resources. They were to return with a sampling of the fruit of the land as it was time for the grapes to ripen (v. 20). The spies did as Moses instructed. They returned to the camp of Israel with their report after searching out the land for forty days.

They presented their report to Moses and Aaron and to all of the congregation of Israel. Before they would utter a single word, all saw that which they were carrying. The entire congregation saw the cluster of grapes that was so large that it had to be transported on a staff supported by two men (v. 23).

The spies reported that there was an abundance of food within the land. They reported that the people of the land were strong and that the cities were fortified and of great size. They also reported that they saw the children of Anak in the land. The children of Anak were giants (v. 33).

Forty years after the spies issued their report, Joshua entered into the land. On that occasion, he slew all the Anakim with the exception of those in the cities of the Philistines (Judg. 11:22). Goliath, whom David would slay, was a son of Anak.

All that the spies reported was true. Their report was an accurate description of the land which God had promised to the seed of Abraham. The mission of the spies was one hundred percent successful. They did all that they were instructed to do.

The purpose of their mission was to gather information on the land which the Lord had given them. The Lord had Moses send forth the spies such that they might make known the magnitude of that which He was about to do. The Lord wanted all Israel to know with certainty that He had given them a land flowing with milk and honey. The Lord wanted all to know that the people from whom He would take the land were both strong and great in number. The Lord wanted all to know that He would cause the walled and great cities of Canaan would fall before them. The Lord wanted Israel to know that He would make the giants of the land to mowed down as grass before them.

The Lord wanted Israel to know that they would see the promise which He made to Abraham fulfilled. The Lord wanted Israel to realize the magnitude of that which He would do.

We, New Testament believers, know that the promised land was given to them who believed as Abraham believed. Abraham believed that God would do the impossible. The Lord would take the land from a strong and great people and give it to Israel because they believed as Abraham believed. People who are truly God's people believe that the Lord will do the impossible.

New Testament believers are empowered by truth made known to us by our Lord and Savior. Jesus said, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto the Father" (John 14:12). New Testament believers know that with God all things are possible (Matt. 19:26).

The true and accurate report of the spies confirmed that God must do the impossible for Israel to possess the promised land. Their true and accurate report revealed that Israel could not, of its own strength, take the land. They must rely upon the Lord God.

New Testament believers know that no man can enter into the kingdom of heaven by his own strength. All believers know that we are saved from the wrath to come by faith — faith that is given by God (Eph. 2:8). Let us not walk by our strength but in His such that men may see that which God has done.



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# Obituaries

### CARLOS BIRD

Carlos Hilbert "Hibby" Bird, 78, passed away October 6, 2021 following a short hospital stay.

Carlos was born and raised in Putnam County. He lived many years in Richmond, VA before settling in Grove City, OH in 1982. Carlos was preceded in death by his parents, Azel Wilford Bird and Juanita (Setliff) Bird, loving wife of 48 years, Pauline (Moody) Bird; brothers, David and Kyle, and sisters, Brenda, Cathy and Becky.

He will be greatly missed by his daughters, Denise (Charles) Pennington and Donna (Magdy) Naroz; grandsons, Aaron Naroz, David (Hanna) Noroz, and Garrett Pennington; brothers, William and Richard; sisters, Connie and Debbie; aunts and uncles, many special nieces, a nephew, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

Carlos was an avid hunter and fisherman, and spent many hours (many well before sunrise) sharing those interests with family and friends. During almost 40 years as a truck driver and Teamster, he could drive almost any type of vehicle. Following retirement, he enjoyed driving a school bus for Southwestern City Schools. His generosity, eagerness and ability to fix almost anything, and sense of humor will be truly missed

by all who knew him.

Graveside service was Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at Mount Moriah Baptist Church Cemetery, Turkey Creek Road, Hurricane.

### ERIC CARUTHERS

Eric Shawn Caruthers, 47, of Hometown, went to be with the Lord on Friday, October 15, 2021 after a long illness.

Eric was preceded in death by his grandparents, Carl V. Bordenet, Jr. and Effie M. Bordenet of Hometown, and Curtis R. Caruthers and Louise B. Caruthers of Cross Lanes.

Eric is survived by his parents Claudia and George (JR) Withrow, Jr. of Hometown, and Paul G. Caruthers of Cross Lanes, sister April D. (Brian) Withrow of Salt Lake City, UT, brother Mat (Chrissy) Withrow of Charleston, children Nicholas G. (Taylor) Caruthers of Belle, Shawn D. Caruthers (Bryana Delgado) of Horizon City, TX; Jessalyn H. Caruthers of Salt Lake City, UT, grandchildren Logan, Aelias and Alexandria Caruthers of Belle, and a host of family and friends.

Memorial services were Monday, October 18, 2021 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home in Poca, with Pastor Sam Pierson Jr. officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park in South Charleston.

### PEGGYANNCHANDLER

Peggy Ann Chandler, 90, of Hurricane, passed away on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. She was born November 8, 1930, to the late Leonard and Mattie Collins. She was preceded in death by her loving and awesome husband, T.K. (Keith) Chandler. She is survived by her children, Bill (Patti) Bird, Patty (Roger) Wood, Kathy Hundley Edwards, and Teresa Crouch Crump; grandchildren Tammy (Eddie) Burns, Tina (Bruce) Cartwright, Tonya (Wade) Neal, Brandi (Rodney) Moore, Steven White, Justin White, Tracy (James) Hall, Chris (Lisa) Bird, Jeremy (Bekah) Crouch, Mike Crouch, Jesse (Ruthie) Crouch, Sara (Jay) Dunlap, Mary (Ron) Isabell and many great and great great-grandchildren.

She was a devoted wife and mother. She took special pride in her home. She loved helping others. She and Keith were members of Collis P. Huntington Railroad Society. For many years, after Keith's death, she traveled every October four trips to Hinton on the train volunteering her time preparing and serving desserts for other. She loved to dance. Anyone she met she offered to teach them the Two Step.

A celebration of her life was held Friday, October 15, 2021, at Cunningham Memorial Park in St. Albans.

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**JAMES ALLEN JOHNSON**

James Allen Johnson, my Daddy, my friend, loving pawpaw and great pawpaw, met his blessed Savior on October 15, 2021. He was the son of the late Clayton and Gertie Gillaspie Johnson. He is survived by his daughter Kelly Holland with whom he made his home. Also surviving are his 9 grandchildren and a multitude of great grandchildren. He leaves behind estranged daughters Tammy Harrison and Pennie Adkins as well as a host of extended family and friends. Daddy was a devoted Christian with unwavering faith, a follower of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was a boilermaker with union local 667. He loved to hunt, fish and camp as much as he physically could until he had no breath to enjoy life. I, his daughter Kelly, would like to express my gratitude to St. Mary's Medical Center staff, Dr. Heuer, Dr. Parsley, Dr. Yang and all of the nursing staff in the Pulmonary department, P.A.C.U. and Intermediate Care Units. Funeral service was Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor Dewayne Laverty officiating. Burial was in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

**CASEY ELIZABETH MORRIS**

Casey Elizabeth Doyle Morris, 42, of Scott Depot, passed away Tuesday, October 12, 2021 in Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling. She was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister and a Christian, where she served the Lord at God's Lighthouse Church, Charleston. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Kathleen Fisher. Casey is survived by her loving husband, Adam R. Morris; children, Elijah L. Morris, Grace K. Morris and John R. Morris; parents, Robert L. and Pamela G. Fisher Doyle; sister, Paige

Conklin (Clayton) and their children: Hogan Peterson, Tyson Conklin, and Madden Conklin; brothers, Chris Doyle and Eric Doyle; maternal grandfather, Howard Lee Fisher; her in-laws, Bobby and Barbara Morris; sister in-law, Amber Walker (Justin); brother in-laws, Owen Morris (Lindsay) and their children, Brayden, Landon and Rydan, brother in-law, Gordon Morris (Haley), and their children, Wyatt, Sky and the newest baby coming soon, River; Papaw Raymond Price, nephew, Jaydon Peterson; and a host of other family and close friends. Funeral service was Monday, October 18, 2021 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Mayford Witt officiating. Burial was in Morris Family Farm Cemetery, Scott Depot

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**PATTY SAUNDERS**

Patty Jean Saunders, 65, of Red House, passed away October 13, 2021. Patty is preceded in death by her mother Loretta Saunders, and brother Steven Saunders. She is survived by her father Boyd Saunders, sisters Sharon and husband Steven McVey, Beverly and husband Chuck Easter, 2 nieces Amanda and husband Cody Conley, Stephanie Saunders and 4 nephews. Graveside service was Thursday, October 21, 2021 at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens in Red House with Pastor Scott Casto officiating.

**FLOYD OTHO TILLIS**

Floyd Otho Tillis, 80, of Bancroft, passed away October 11, 2021. Floyd was born and raised in Plymouth, former Coal Mining Camp. He attended Poca High School and played on the Football team. He joined the Army on June 18, 1961, and was honorably discharged on June 18, 1964 as Sgt. E-5. Floyd was a five-year employee of American Viscose and retired from Laborers Local # 1353 with 25 years of service and former Vice President. He joined the

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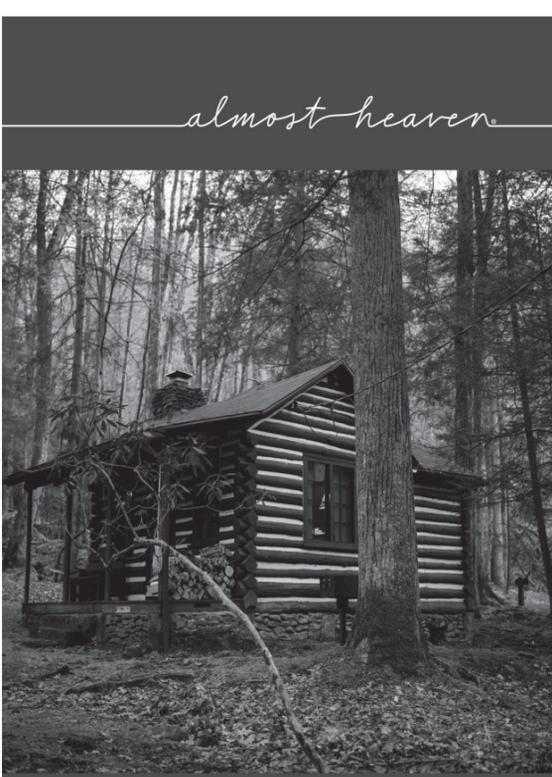


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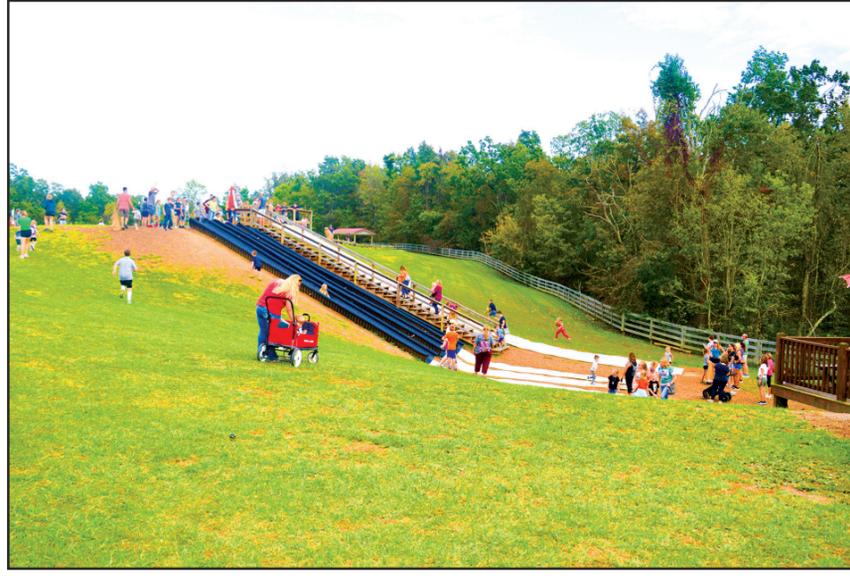
# Gritt's Farm – Ever Changing, Always Working



The corn maze has been an annual event since 2012.



The pick-your-own pumpkin event goes back to the beginning of the Fun Farm.



Sliding down the mountain is a lot quicker than climbing the mountain.



This pumpkin house is one of many displays that delight visitors.



Many pumpkins are brought to the Fun Farm from Gritt's pumpkin farm in Leon.



Visitors purchase mums in addition to pumpkins.



Wagon rides provide a glimpse at the cattle operation on Gritt's 300 acres.



Youngsters use hand pumps to speed rubber ducks to the finish line.

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seeking to relive their earlier experiences and to enjoy new offerings. Gritt is looking to expand future visiting seasons into December by offering a cut-your-own Christmas tree experience. Trees planted this year will be ready to harvest in seven years.

In search of new ideas, Gritt has traveled to fun farms in distant states. He has trips planned to Pennsylvania and New York in the coming months. Tickets to Gritt's Fun Farm are only available online. Ticket sales are regulated such that there is a surplus of fun for fun seekers. Restricted sales

also ensure that access roads to the farm are not over burdened.

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# A Tribute to the Life of Harold Gothard

Mr. Harold Parsons Gothard entered this life March 22, 1927 and went home to be with the Lord October 6, 2021.

Mr. Gothard was a former Poca High School Band Director from 1950 till 1989.

With your music stand a pulpit,  
Your baton a shepherd's staff,  
You led your students daily  
With stern words and belly laughs.  
Yes, you modeled truth through music  
By the way you loved the kids  
As they looked to you for answers  
Lest they end up on the skids.  
With marching band your metaphor  
You helped each section see  
Just how to work together  
And to be a family.  
Like Richard Dreyfusi Holland  
You invested in the young  
And the dividends you're earning  
Is success's highest rung.  
Mr. G, you're most successful  
For the music you have made  
Echoes far beyond the band room,  
It's an ongoing parade.  
Marking time or earning millions,  
Those you taught (now fully grown)  
March through life most confidently  
Making "music" of their own.

# Obituaries

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## GLENN ROY TOWNSEND

Glenn Roy "POP" Townsend, 79, of Richmond, VA, formally of Hurricane, and Ironton, OH, went to be with his Lord and Savior on September 22, 2021.

Over the past twelve years in Richmond, he has enjoyed time with family, making new friends and having a cup of coffee talking about the places and times of being an over the road truck driver for Ford Brothers Trucking, Chemical Leaman Corp. and Liquid Transport Corp. He led a very active life loving to camp with family and friends all over the mountains of West Virginia and sharing his boating knowledge as they meandered along the Ohio River prior to coming to Virginia.

He was a member of the Teamsters Union and a member of Grove Avenue Baptist Church. He was proceeded in death by his precious wife of 29 years Ruth Gay Townsend, his parents, Roy and Iva Nell Townsend, his sisters Peggy Sprouse, Sally Steinman, and his brother Clyde Townsend.

He is survived by brothers Jack Townsend (Janie) of Lakeland FL, and Cecil Townsend (Rita) of Ironton, OH as well as by five children, Donald Townsend (Elizabeth) of Greenup, KY, Larry Michaels of Ohio, Charles Vannatter of Morgantown WV, Angela Byrnside (Les) of S. Chesterfield, VA and Tommy Vannatter (Kerry) of Scott Depot, WV; eight grandchildren, Drew Townsend (Amanda Kay), Caden Townsend, Braden Townsend (Ilona), Crystal Michaels, Toney Byrnside (Jessica), Erica Byrnside, Jessyka Andrews (Javan) and Christian Vannatter; and four great-grandchildren, Savannah Byrnside, Luke Byrnside, Brielle Andrews and Lincoln Andrews He had a lot of cousins, nieces and nephews that loved him dearly.

The celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 23rd, 2021 at Allen's Funeral Home, 2837 Main St., Hurricane. The family will receive family and friends from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Interment will be in Heavens Gateway Memorial Garden Cemetery, 2820 WV-34, Winfield, following the service.

## CARROLL EDWARD WITHROW

Carroll Edward Withrow, 80, of Hurricane, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 8, 2021 at CAMC Teays Valley Medical Center. He was the son of the late Ward and Juanita Bailey Withrow. Carroll was a graduate of Nitro High School, and served our country in the United States Navy and Army National Guard. He later retired from Monsanto after 44 years. Carroll was a member of the Nitro American Legion and Masonic Lodge. He loved being outside and spending time on his farm gardening. Carroll even enjoyed attending local gun shows. Above all he was a family man who loved and cherished his family.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife, Hazel Hunter Withrow; children, Lisa Ann Cabe and Steven Edward Withrow; brothers, Gary Withrow, Ronald Withrow, and James Withrow; and granddaughter, Delaney Cabe, who he lovingly called "Cupcake".

## Deadline

The deadline for submissions to the Breeze is Monday at noon. Submissions may be emailed to: [hurricanebreeze@citynet.net](mailto:hurricanebreeze@citynet.net) or

Mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, P. O. Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

#### IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WV

The County Commission of Putnam County, sitting in regular session this 12th day of October, 2021, does hereby ORDER the Clerk of this Commission to publish the following notice, as a Class II-O legal advertisement, in the Hurricane Breeze.

#### NOTICE

Please be advised that on November 9, 2021, the Putnam County Commission will consider the entry of an Order regarding changes in the magisterial districts, precincts, and polling place locations for Putnam County. These changes are being made due to a shift in population in accordance with the most recent Census. This will be a permanent change effective with the May 10, 2022, Primary Election. Any interested party may appear before the Putnam County Commission during regularly scheduled meetings on October 28, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. and November 9, 2021, at 5:30 p.m., in Room 202 located on the second floor of the courthouse.

ENTER this 12th day of October, 2021.

Ronald R. Foster, President

R. Andrew Skidmore, Commioner

C. Brian Ellis, Commissioner

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#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 21-0750-MC-TC

E & L, INC., A corporation, Application for the transfer of P.S.C.M.C. Certificate No. F-4691 to RGL, Inc., dba Mountain State Waste.

#### NOTICE OF FILING

On October 14, 2021, E & L, Inc. (E&L) and RGL, Inc. dba Mountain State Waste (MSW) requested consent from the Public Service Commission of West Virginia for the transfer of certain assets owned by E&L along with the applicable operating authority to MSW. E&L currently provides solid waste collection services in portions of Mason and Putnam Counties.

Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or request to intervene within ten days following the date of publication unless otherwise modified by Commission Order. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission rules on intervention set forth in the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure. All protests and intervention requests should be addressed to: WVSPSC Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Alternatively, the public can submit comments and view the filings in this matter on the Commission website.

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### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

#### Notice of Proposed Settlement of Estates

To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons:

I have before me the final settlement of estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Thursday the 28th day of October 2021 at 5:30 p.m. for their approval which settlements have been presented to me by the Fiduciary of such estates and which proposed settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Decedent: Linda Lee Lanham  
Fiduciary: Brenda Stevens, Administratrix  
Address: P. O. Box 856 St. Albans, WV 25177

Decedent: Stanley K. Richardson  
Fiduciary: Ray R. Richardson, Administrator  
Address: 522 Eagle Run Road Scott Depot, WV 25560

Decedent: Betty Joe Zelfiff  
Fiduciary: John E. Campbell, Executor  
Address: 34 Cox Cro Road Toms River, NJ 08755

Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person, may before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protest his interest as they may appear or else may forever thereafter be barred from asserting such interest.

Given under my than this 15th day of October 2021.

Fiduciary Supervisor,  
Putnam County  
12093 Winfield Road,  
Winfield, WV 25213

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### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

#### Tariff Form No. 8-C PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION (Tariff Rule No. 30-C)

NOTICE is hereby given that Union Oil & Gas, Inc., a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA an application containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to 6,000 customers in the Counties of Cabell, Kanawha and Putnam, West Virginia.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2021, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce an increase of approximately \$1,066,000 annually in revenue, an increase of 20.5%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be increased as follows:

	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
Residential (4 mcf usage)	\$ 9.47	21.4%
Commercial (22 mcf usage)	\$52.07	28.3%

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A complete copy of the tariff, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers or their agents at 85 Ferry Street, Winfield, WV 25213. A copy of the tariff is also available for public inspection at the offices of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, WV 25301.

The Rule 30C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the costs of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication, unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases and to participate in future proceedings. Request to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention. All protests and intervention should be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

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### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

#### Notice of Public Hearing

The Hurricane City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the Water Pollution Control Rate increase at the City Council Meeting on Monday, 11/01/2021, at 6:30pm at Hurricane City Hall, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

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### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Paul Ray Dishmon, II to Paul Ray Simpson Payne  
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING Civil Action No. 21-P-96  
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of October, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph K. Reeder, Paul Ray Dishmon, II will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing his/her name from Paul Ray Dishmon, II to Paul Ray Simpson Payne, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 29th day of September, 2021.

William Mullins/clg  
Circuit Clerk

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Estate of Daniel Jones Blizzard  
Brenda Blizzard, Executrix

Estate of Charlene Cardea  
David E. Sowards, Executor

Estate of Franklin Delano Fannin  
Melanie F. Fannin, Executrix

Estate of Carl Murray Gagnon  
Tina L. Gagnon, Executrix

Estate of Bruce Allen Harmon  
Hazel P. Harmon, Administratrix

Estate of John Floyd Koehn  
Dustin K. Pinson, Co-Executor  
Kimberli Koehn Anderson, Co-Executrix

Estate of James Allan Rogers  
L. Holly DeWeese, Executrix

Estate of Margaret Jane Russell  
John H. Russell, III, Executor

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Given under my hand this 15th day of October 2021.

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### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated April 13, 2006, executed by Borrower, Frances Arlene Hale, to Douglas McElwee, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 785, at Page 79. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 3 Angela Drive, Scott Depot, WV 25560. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated September 25, 2019, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1224, Page 999. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

**1st day of November, 2021 at 10:15 a.m.**

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. 12, as shown on that certain plat entitled, "Section Two Phase Two Johnson Place Scott District Putnam County West Virginia", being Lots 12 thru 17, dated April 3, 2002, prepared by Donald R. Hayes, P. L.S. #902 of Randolph Engineering, a copy which is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Plat Cabinet D, Slide 46.

Being the same property conveyed to Frances Arlene Hale by the Deed dated November 14, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 433 at Page 611 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

#### TERMS OF SALE:

- The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
- The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

WV Trustee Services, LLC,  
Substitute Trustee  
BY:  
Dionne Reynolds, Limited Signing Officer  
WV Trustee Services, LLC  
McGuire Office Center  
618 Tenth Street, Suite 108  
Huntington, WV 25701  
(304) 853-3336  
dionne.reynolds@wvtrusteeservices.com

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### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

#### IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case  
James Andrew No.: 21-M40D-00156  
Holiday  
Respondent's Name  
3636 Hurricane  
Creek Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
Family Court  
Respondent's Civil Action No.:  
Address 21-DV-121  
5/2/1961  
Date of Birth

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

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

#### TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 11/2/21.

A Final Hearing is scheduled for the 2nd day of November, 2021, at 11:30 a.m., before the Putnam County Family Court.

Issued this 12th day of October, 2021 at 4:00 PM.  
WILLIAM MULLINS/dh  
Circuit Clerk

10-21-11

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

#### NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that a foreign will or affidavit without administration of estate has been filed Putnam County Clerk's Office pursuant to the provisions of law as follows:

Decedent: Robert R. Heindl  
Filed By: Timothy R. Heindl  
420 Woodbine Drive  
Pensacola, FL 32503

Any person interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or Affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a notice of an objection with the undersigned fiduciary supervisor within 60 days after October 14, 2021 or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Given under my than this 8th day of October 2021.

Fiduciary Supervisor  
Putnam County  
12093 Winfield Road  
Winfield, WV 25213

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### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Felicia Rena Lanham to Felicia Rena Sharp  
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING Civil Action No. 21-P-99  
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of October, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Stowers, Felicia Rena Lanham will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing his/her name from Felicia Rena Lanham to Felicia Rena Sharp, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 5th day of October, 2021.

William Mullins/sy  
Circuit Clerk

10-14-21

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:

I have before me the estates of the deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates as listed below:

Estate No.: 4744  
Estate Name: Wilma Shaffer  
Barbery

Executrix: Kimberly B. Earls  
303 Plantation Drive  
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4461  
Estate Name: Edgar Alfred Dumont, Jr.

Executrix: David G. Wallen  
Box 1825  
Beckley, WV 25802

Estate No.: 4771  
Estate Name: Dwane Lee Garrison  
Administratrix: Melissa D. Garrison  
109 Front Street  
Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 4777  
Estate Name: Louise W. Gunnoe, Sr.  
Executrix: Grant K. Gunnoe, Sr.  
124 Beech Hill Drive  
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 4773  
Estate Name: Linda Sue Hitchcock  
Administrator: Mark S. Hitchcock  
150 Cannery Lane  
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 4767  
Estate Name: Kathleen Victoria  
Sayre Jenkins  
Executrix: Melissa K. Musgrave  
2 Kings Court  
Ona, WV 25545

Estate No.: 4701  
Estate Name: Rita Joyce Moore  
Executrix Dbn: Jeffery K. Moore  
285 Lewis Creek  
Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4734  
Estate Name: Jeffrey Scott Smith  
Administratrix: Kelly Sadler  
1712 Johns Creek  
Road  
Milton, WV 25541

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of



DANA LANHAM Buffalo 58th Birthday October 22	Birthday October 22
DONNA PRICE SMITH 111 Putnam Terrace Hurricane 70th Birthday October 22	GEORGE "TED" BYRD 6647 State Route 34 South Culloden 80th Birthday October 22
WAYNE MASSIE 4261 Stave Branch Road Frazier's Bottom 68th Birthday October 22	BRANDON ARMSTEAD 1047 CharlieÆs Creek Road Culloden 19th Birthday October 23
TANYA STRICKLIN #32 Sand Hill Court Milton 53rd Birthday October 22	WILLIAM "BILL" RAY HUNDEN Florida 15th Birthday October 23
HELEN YATER 157 Dogwood Hurricane 86th Birthday October 22	KASSIDY FAITH COTTRILL 252 Southshore Lane Dallas, Georgia 15th Birthday October 23
JEFF NEAL Milton 65th Birthday October 22	RUBY GIBSON P.O. Box 132 Frazier's Bottom Birthday October 23
MARY ANN McCOMAS YOUNG 305 Merrywood Lane Hurricane Birthday October 22	RONNIE CALL 2492 Sugar Camp Road Winfield 40th Birthday October 24
HARVEY CARPENTER 2172 Kember Road Hurricane 73rd Birthday October 22	KENNY LIVINGSTON, JR. Route 3, Box 141 Leon 56th Birthday October 24
ROBIN GIBSON BRYANT Ohio 59th Birthday October 22	JAYNA ANN FISHER THOMPSON 46 MacKenzie Court Milton 25th Birthday October 24
TODD CLAGG 1050 Harrison Street Milton Birthday October 22	CHRIS SMITH 5981 Sycamore Road Hurricane 38th Birthday October 24
DODIE OSTEEEN Houston, Texas 88th Birthday October 22	JIM SAVIDGE 216 North 8th Street Upper Sandusky, Ohio 80th Birthday October 24
SUSIE NICELY 1933 Sunset View Milton	

BERNIE JONES  
#7 Columbia Road  
Shinnston  
76th Birthday  
October 25

MARICIA REBECCA  
ERWIN  
Scott Depot  
40th Birthday  
October 25

CHRYSTALEE  
POWERS  
Hurricane  
Birthday October 25

OLIVIA ANN GLENN  
7319 Reserve Creek  
Drive  
Fort Pierce, Florida  
22nd Birthday  
October 25

HOWARD LEADMAN  
Poindexter Road  
Hurricane  
Birthday October 25

BRADLEY GRANT  
P.O. Box 811  
Poca  
25th Birthday  
October 25

JUDY HINCHMAN  
2704 McComas Road  
Barboursville  
Birthday October 25

TYLER EGGLETON  
Culloden  
23rd Birthday  
October 26

HILLARD RODHAM  
CLINTON  
New York  
74th Birthday  
October 26

DELMER CHAPMAN  
5086 5&20 Mile Road  
Frazier's Bottom  
77th Birthday  
October 26

SARA GRACE CLAY  
Dayton, Ohio  
25th Birthday October  
26

BETTY REED  
1660 CharlieÆs Creek  
Road  
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Apple Grove  
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Hurricane  
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Ashville, Ohio  
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MATTHEW RAINES  
Red House  
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## Library Director Megan Tarbett Among Four Alumni Honored by Bethany College



Bethany College Alumni Council President Angie Bado, left, with award recipients Cheryl Ryan Harshman, Rick Jackson, Megan Tarbett and Stephen Ruben

Four distinguished alumni credited Bethany College for their career and personal success during the college's annual alumni awards dinner.

The event, which is part of Bethany's homecoming celebration, honored Cheryl Ryan Harshman '74, Rick Jackson '78, Stephen Ruben '70 and Megan Tarbett '00.

Alumni Council President Angie Bado '77 introduced the recipients and presented each with a framed print of Old Main. The alumni association voted on the honorees.

"Choosing the recipients of the Alumni Awards is one of the most exciting and, at the same time, really challenging and tough aspects of serving on the council," Bado said. "Aren't we fortunate that

we have such established, accomplished alumni?"

Harshman, Jackson and Ruben received the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, while Tarbett received the Outstanding Community Service Award.

Tarbett is the director of the Putnam County Library System in Hurricane, W.Va. She serves such organizations as the West Virginia Humanities Council, Leadership Putnam County, Leadership West Virginia and Generation Charleston, and is past president of the West Virginia Library Association. She also works weekends as a DJ on Electric 102.7 in Charleston and is a co-founder of Mardi Bras, an annual underwear drive for shelters.

Tarbett said that Bethany excels at teaching students that failure does happen, but what matters is what you do when you fail.

Jeff and Retha Lemon of 888 Midland Trail, Hurricane, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary on October 19.

Jason and Catherine Miller of Lakeview Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on October 22.

Carl and Dawn Anderson of 1751 Cow Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on October 22.

Robert and Amber Ferrell of Hurricane will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on October 22.

Brian and Jodi Escue of Winfield will celebrate their wedding anniversary on October 24.

Elliott and Brigitte Breedlove of #31 Jones Cove in Hurricane will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on October 25.

Chris and Crystal Dawn Harper Colland of Morgantown will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on October 25.

Bret and Haley King of Bloomdale, Ohio, will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on October 26.

Delmer and Pam Chapman of 5086 5&20 Mile Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on October 26.

Jackson's 92-year-old mother joined several family members in attendance for the ceremony. The event marked the first time she had been on campus since her son graduated.

"There is a song we sing in church, 'A Firm Foundation,' written in the 1700s. Aside from the religious aspects of that hymn, that firm foundation really is what Bethany is all about," Jackson said. "It's applied that to me and thousands of others who walk through those gates [and took] classes in this building behind us."

He shared his experience broadcasting live about the crash of TWA Flight 800 for CBS News in 1996. He and another Bethany alumnus, Bob Orr '75, an aviation correspondent for CBS, brought the news of the crash to the national audience.

Ruben is the managing director of the Ruben Law Firm in San Francisco and is a Certified Family Law Specialist through the California Board of Legal Specialization. He's regularly held the distinction of "Northern California Super Lawyer" for his work in family law. In 2019, the Family Law Institute named Ruben its California Family Law Litigator of the Year.

When questioned about his decision to enter family law with divorces and "people at each other's throats," Ruben said a family lawyer can make all the difference by serving as a counselor.

He shared his experience studying abroad his junior at the University of Copenhagen at a time when the United States was at the height of the Vietnam War.

"Everybody was complaining, oh, you're having all these riots, we're having all these things," Ruben said. "We're a diversified country. We're not homogeneous. We have to live with each other. We have to accept each other. We have to learn from each other."

### ABOUT BETHANY COLLEGE

Bethany College, founded in 1840, is the oldest private college in West Virginia. The Bethany experience focuses on academic excellence in the area of liberal arts and prepares students for a lifetime of work and a life of significance.

Jackson is an award-winning journalist with more than 30 years of experience as an anchor and reporter on network and local television, and public radio. He is the host

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