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Still Waiting on the Judge

By Ron Allen

Glenn Yeager, II, was served notice to cease and desist the sale of firearms at Valley Outdoors in Hurricane on July 7. He responded by filing suit against the Putnam County Commission, the Board of Zoning Appeals, and the Office of Planning and Infrastructure. Circuit Court Judge Philip Stowers ruled that Valley Outdoors could continue to sell firearms pending a ruling on the cease and desist order.

In court documents Yeager stated that he borrowed and invested more than \$3 million to finance building costs and inventory purchases for Valley Outdoors because Timothy Smith told him in December 2020 that sale of firearms in a zoned unincorporated area of Putnam County was permitted so long as he would not be operating a pawnshop. Yeager stated that Smith advised him to pursue his plan to sell firearms at 3034 Mt. Vernon Road in Hurricane. At the time, Timothy Smith was the Director of Planning.

Following the meeting, Smith engaged in actions which culminated in text changes to Putnam's zoning ordinances on January 12, 2021. The text changes made "Retail Sale/Pawnshop/Firearms" an allowed use in C-1 zoned area upon issuance of a Special Permit. 3034 Mt. Vernon Road is zoned C-1. Prior to the text change, "Retail Sale/Pawnshop/Firearms" was an allowed use in C-1 zoned areas without a Special Permit provided that all other requirements were met. One requirement which existed both prior to and after the text change that was not met was the operation of "Retail Sale/Pawnshop/Firearms" within 300 feet of a residence.

In his suit, Yeager argues that Valley Outdoors is not a “Retail Sale/Pawnshop/Firearms” business and, therefore, not subject to the restriction. Yeager’s filing stated that Valley Outdoors is not a “Retail Sale/Pawnshop/Firearms” business because it does not operate as a

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Sarah Deleon's piebald husky, Nevi, won Prettiest in the Pupcake Pageant. Sarah and Nevi live in Hurricane. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

The West Virginia Cupcake Festival, a yearly celebration of everyone's favorite sweet confection, was held Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28, at Valley Park in Hurricane. Previously a one-day event, this year's festival was spread out over the course of two days. Due to COVID, there was no Cupcake Festival last year.

Cupcake vendors from all around the state set up shop in the convention center, offering thousands of cupcakes in dozens of delicious flavors. While Friday evening was the big day for cupcake sellers, there were still plenty of cupcake booths set up on Saturday, which featured craft and other vendors as well as bakeries and caterers.

One of Friday's featured events was the Cupcake Classic Cruise-in, which was held on the parking lot near the convention center. This annual cruise-in features a variety of cars, from antique vehicles to more modern ones. People's Choice winners of the Cupcake Classic were 1st Place - Hailey Saxton; 2nd Place - Adam

Jackson; 3rd Place - Will Foertsch. Kids' Choice winners were 1st Place - Jim Smith; 2nd Place - Charlie Brown; 3rd Place - Dale Myers. Queen's Choice winners were 1st Place - Jim Smith; 2nd Place - Donald Parsons; 3rd Place - Rollin'. Festival's Choice winners were 1st Place - Donald & Jill Ennis; 2nd Place - William Sheets Jr.; and 3rd Place - Skin Burdette.

The Pupcake Pageant was also held on Friday evening and featured divisions for Best Costume, Cutest, Prettiest, Most Handsome, Best Trick, 2nd Runner Up, 1st Runner Up, and Grand Champion. Many cute canines were entered in the contest, some in costumes and some without. The overall Grand Champion was Harley Sue, who is owned by Kirsten Conrad of St. Albans.

Other entertainment on Friday included singing by Mia Grace Bailey and a showing of "Lilo & Stitch" on an inflatable outdoor projection screen.

Saturday morning started off the “Sweetest Race Around” – the Cupcake Chase 5K. This 5K differs somewhat from

other popular 5K walk/runs around the area, as participants can decorate a cupcake along the route. These cupcakes are then judged at the end of the event.

Winners of the Cupcake Chase 5K included Best Overall Male - Jeremy Wolfe;

Best Overall Female - Brittane Anania; and Stroller Division - Hannah Ratcliff. Winners of the Cupcake Decorating Contest included Best Overall Male - Bradley Dunkle; Best Overall Female - Jennifer Welker; Best Decorated Cupcake

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A black and white cat is lying on its side on a couch with a floral pattern. The cat has white paws and a white patch on its chest. It is looking towards the right. The couch has a light-colored fabric with blue and green floral designs. A grey cushion with a red floral pattern is visible on the left.

31, over 950 people from all around the world had liked the photo of the tangled kitties.

The photo also received many comments from people who had difficulty figuring out how these two cats were “assembled,” or exactly how many cats were shown in the picture. One poster wrote, “It’s like when your necklaces/bracelets get tangled together... where does it start?! Where does it end?!”

Another poster wrote, "Bonus parts are shipped

WEATHER SUMMARY		
August 24 - 30		
	Low	High
August 24		
Hurricane	67°	93°
August 25*		
Hurricane	66°	93°
August 26		
Hurricane	67°	88°
August 27		
Hurricane	65°	91°
August 28		
Hurricane	67°	92°
August 29		
Hurricane	65°	93°
August 30*		
Hurricane	65°	90°

*RAIN
0.8 inch recorded August 25
0.4 inch recorded August 30

A Native American rider on a brown horse, wearing a large feathered headdress and holding a red and white striped flag, performing in a field. The background shows a line of trees and houses.

The planting of Redskin flag on the field prior to football games at Redskin Stadium was discontinued a few years ago because the horse objected to the new artificial turf. There is a new horse and the tradition was back for Hurricane's home opener against the Winfield Generals.

The flag planting was part of the pregame ceremony which is orchestrated by the boosters and team mothers. (Photo courtesy of Ed Conner)

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 is now out of print, the Breeze is reprinting articles from the book as space allows. This week's selection will be the 208th installment of the Centennial History.

KEITH AND PAM
SMITH
Submitted by Pam Smith

Pam and Keith are both life-long residents of

of the commenters, who compared the tangled pile of heads, legs, and tails to the tentacled, cephalopod-like monsters from the imagination of horror writer H. P. Lovecraft.

Hurricane. Although Pam was born in Sandusky, Ohio (December 15, 1950) and Keith was born in Ironton, Ohio (December 30, 1948), both their families moved to Hurricane shortly after their birth.

Pam attended Hurricane Elementary, Junior High and High School. May of 1968 to May of 1969, she attended Huntington School of Beauty Culture, and has worked at Fran's Beauty Shop in Milton ever since. She attended Marshall University part-time

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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.

THURSDAYS
Hope for Addiction meetings are held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 2150 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane.

FRIDAYS DURING SUMMER
Food Truck Friday is held every Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

SEPTEMBER 3
Cross Lanes United Methodist Church is offering the Baby Love Pantry, which provides free diapers, sizes newborn – 6, and wipes as well as formula when available. The pantry will be open from 10:30 a.m. – to noon. For more information, call (304) 415-3194.

There will be an adopt-a-thon for the Putnam County Animal Shelter at 11 a.m. at Cricket Wireless, 4144 WV Route 34, Hurricane.

SEPTEMBER 4
There will be a community hike from 9 a.m. to noon at Ridenour Lake in Nitro.

The Nitro Jeepfest will be held at the Nitro Public Library from noon until 6 p.m. Barn Holler Boys, Alien Super Jesus and Poser Joe will be performing.

SEPTEMBER 5
Quilts of Valor-West Virginia will be set up on the West Virginia State Capital Steps in Charleston from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. This display of 125+ Quilts of Valor is to pay tribute to veterans.

The City of Nitro’s annual Fireworks Show will take place at City Park. The show will begin at dark (9:15 p.m.).

River Ridge Church, 1 Saturn Way, Hurricane, will be hosting Global Missions Night of Prayer

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SEPTEMBER 8
Teays Valley Baptist Church, Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be hosting AWANA Kick-Off Extravaganza from 6:45 to 8 p.m. Bible Lessons, Inflatables, Video Game Trailer, Euro Bungee, & More!

SEPTEMBER 9 - 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

SEPTEMBER 10
Southridge will be performing at 7 p.m. at the Barnyard BBQ in Hurricane.

The Hurricane First Church of God, located at 3225 East Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding their monthly Second Friday Gospel Sing at 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 11
The Tri-State Exotic Animal Expo will start at 10 a.m. at the India Center, 800 Green Road, South Charleston. Admission is \$10 for adults and free for children 12 and under.

The Lyons Family Reunion will start at 1 p.m. at Eleanor Circle.

The 8th Annual Ride for Jesus will start at 10 a.m. at the Iron Horse Church WV, 120 Blackwood Avenue, Nitro.

The Putnam County Homecoming will be held in Winfield.

American Legion Post 187 will hold its annual September 11 ceremony at 1 p.m. at the main stage at the Putnam County Homecoming.

The West Virginia Waterman Challenge on the Kanawha River will be held at the Winfield boat ramp. This is part of the WV Paddle Racing Series: Kayak - SUP - Canoe. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/appalachianboardingcompany>

SEPTEMBER 13
Mothers of Preschoolers will be hosting a preview play date at 10 a.m. at Valley Pakr in Hurricane.

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There will be a preview play date for Mothers of Preschoolers (MOP) at 10 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

SEPTEMBER 15
The Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be holding a kickoff celebration for The Quest Pointing Families Towards Jesus from 6 to 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 16
There will be a seminar on the Alzheimer’s Caregiver’s Journey at 6 p.m. at the Bancroft Town Park.

SEPTEMBER 17 - 19
Mary Ingles Trail Associates (MITA) will present the 2021 Legacy of Mary Ingles encampment and living history re-enactment at Beech Fork State Park.

SEPTEMBER 18
The St. Albans Founder’s Day will start at 10 a.m. on Main Street.

Community Autism Resources & Education Systems (CARES) is hosting September Summer Day Camp from noon to 6 p.m. at Camp Appalachia, 167 Fletcher Road, Scott Depot. This will be the last camp of the season. For more information, call 304-696-3013.

Summer Issue of GOLDENSEAL Magazine Now Available

The Summer 2021 issue of GOLDENSEAL magazine is now available. Since 1975, GOLDENSEAL has been West Virginia’s Magazine of Traditional Life. Attached is a list of retailers where GOLDENSEAL magazine is available.

Dedicated to the West Virginia Mine Wars, this issue focuses on the violent series of escalating conflicts between miners and coal companies in the early 1900s. This edition marks the 100th anniversary of the culminating event, when thousands of armed miners marched from Marmet in Kanawha County through Boone County and fought a deadly battle with forces under Logan County Sheriff Don Chafin at Blair Mountain.

In the summer issue, Aaron Parsons traces the turbulent life of Frank Keeney, an influential labor leader who helped spur on the march before falling from grace in his own union after the miners’ defeat; R. G. Yoho paints a notorious picture of C. E. Lively, who spied on the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) at Matewan and directed the murders of labor heroes Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers; Ginny Savage Ayers shines a light on A. D. Lavinder, an important but often overlooked union leader during this time; and Gordon Simmons deliberates Mary Harris “Mother” Jones’ baffling futile effort to halt the march, while Historian Merle T. Cole looks at the State Police’s limited role before and during the battle.

Other featured articles include “I Shot the Sheriff: Bill Petry and Don Chafin” by Wes Holden; “Huey Hager: Capturing Don Chafin’s Brother” by Julian Martin, a retired Lincoln County teacher and West Virginia’s first Peace Corps volunteer; “Proud to be a Redneck” by Kenzie New Walker, the daughter, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter of union miners; and “What Happened to the Mine Wars? Erasing West

Benefit Concert for Gil McClanahan

Calvary Baptist Church in Hurricane will be hosting a benefit concert to help with the medical expenses of Gil McClanahan, a reporter with WCHS. The benefit will be held on the soccer field Saturday, September 18, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The cost will be \$10 per person. Concessions will be available, as well as games for the kids.

DUI Checkpoint

The West Virginia State Police will be conducting a sobriety checkpoint on Thursday, September 16, from 6 p.m. to midnight on West Virginia Route 34 in front of Chapman’s Funeral Home in Hurricane. An alternate checkpoint site has been designated along West Virginia Route 34 in front of the old Teays Valley Detachment of the West Virginia State Police in Hurricane.

Virginia History” by Sam Heywood.

Eric Douglas interviews Jean Battlo of Kimball, McDowell County, and Denise Giardina of Charleston, Kanawha County, who wrote two of the finest works of historical fiction based on the Mine Wars. Paul Gartner shares how music has played a key role in the labor movement over time in “Songs of Labor,” while Charles B. Keeney III, the great-grandson of Frank Keeney, recounts how he and others fought to preserve the 1921 battlefield from destruction in “Blair Mountain: West Virginia’s Sacred Landscape.”

This issue also highlights the work of the West Virginia Mine Wars Museum in Matewan, Mingo County, and Blair Mountain Centennial events, mostly scheduled around Labor Day; and Emily Hilliard, state folklorist, pays tribute to longtime United Food and Commercial Workers Local 347 President Sterling Ball of Parkersburg, Wood County, who shows how far the labor movement has come in a century.

GOLDENSEAL is published quarterly by the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture & History. You can order copies from GOLDENSEAL’s online store or call 304-558-0220, ext. 134. Individual copies are \$5.95/issue +

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.



This is Lila (Id #45560). Lila is a two-year-old female domestic short haired cat who came to the shelter as a stray. She’s very laid back.



Meet Gemma (Id #45488). Gemma is a one year eight month old female pit bull terrier mix in search of her furever home. She is a wonderful dog, very friendly just likes to climb fences. Come take this sweet gal for a walk.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

It’s Hurricane High School...

It’s Hurricane High School...

School begins soon... let’s hope the students can attend in person classes this year. Hurricane High will open its doors on the first day to kids who will probably be glad to get back. Along with those students will be a new face... not new to the school but new to the position... Josh Caldwell, new principal of his (and my) alma mater.

I told Flora Lee that I bet the celebration at three Caldwell’s was fantastic... that family bleeds red and white... wish I could have seen it.

My relationship with this family goes back to high school. Carl was a year behind me, but we

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GOLDENSEAL Magazine can be purchased at the following retail outlets:

State Museum Gift Shop, Culture Center, Charleston, Kanawha County

Taylor Books, Charleston, Kanawha County

West Virginia Market Place at Capitol Market, Charleston, Kanawha County

had classes together— Geometry or Algebra II maybe... he helped me in classes where I certainly needed it. A good friend always...

Mother and Jean, the matriarch of this family, were good friends. Mother and Jean visited us on Ohio during Pumpkin Show a couple of times. They loved it. I remember them wanting a special food team, and Mike ran out late at night bracing the crowds... we loved having both of them.

All of the kids in this family contribute... they are fortunate to be a part of the Hurricane area.

I maintain that HHS is fortunate to have Josh as their principal, and I hope he receives the support he deserves. He certainly is a great example of what HHS students can accomplish with diligence and perseverance. Wish I could be teaching there...

I have always believed that WV teachers are blessed to be living in a state with a reasonable economy, fair salaries, and great benefits. I have lived in so many places and even the price of groceries is so much more... not to mention taxes and insurance and even tags for our cars. I loved teaching my home state and am thankful for the experience.

Paul McClanahan, Sr. gave me the opportunity to come home... thank you!!! Mr. Hughes and Mr. Grimm were my first principals in Putnam County and I thank them for giving me the chance also. Mr. Campbell was my principal at HHS... thank you! Mr. Hart and Mike Ellis hired me on at HHS but retired before I started. I am thankful they gave me the opportunity to return to my alma mater as a teacher.

Teaching English was my love, and I have appreciated the fact often that I did not choose the math or science field... I would have been lost...

Josh is returning home to lead... I know his family is proud of him. I have faith that he is the man for this job... good luck Josh... keep on thinking red and white...I am happy you are giving back to the school that gave so much to all of us... we have memories that will be with us all of our days...

A great day for HHS... for Hurricane... for the students and parents... Josh will fit in perfectly and he will have three assistant principals who are the best... Heather Hawes... she helped me more than anyone will ever know and I am glad I had the chance to work for her... Dewanna Hughes was always there for me at HHS just as she was at Nitro High... Nicole Mowery... my friend and hard worker... thank you three also...

Life goes on... years fly by and we wonder where they went... we were little kids walking the halls of our high school with dreams and hopes... now a graduate will lead the school to great things because the way we were is the way we are... prayers Josh for a wonderful tenure at HHS... congratulations again and again.

Still Waiting on the Judge

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pawnshop. Yeager cites a section of the text of Article 150.02 that defines “Retail Sale/Pawnshop/Firearms” as the sale of retail goods, firearms, and the operation of a pawnshop.

At some point in time, Judge Stowers will issue a ruling. It could be a landmark

ruling because the only mention of “firearms” in Putnam County’s Zoning Ordinances is in reference to “Retail Sale/Pawnshop/Firearms.” Judge Stowers will be required to decide if the intent of the ordinance is to restrict the sale of used weed eaters and firearms jointly or the sale of used weed eaters alone or the sale of firearms alone.

Yeager will be vindicated if Judge Stowers rules that “Retail Sale/Pawnshop/Firearms” only applies to businesses that sell both used weed eaters and firearms. Such a ruling would allow firearms sales wherever retail sales are allowed in C-1. Still waiting for a ruling.

Westbould I-64 Nitro Bridge



Pier construction at the western bank of the Kanawha River.

WVDEP accepting submissions for 2022 “Roadsides in Bloom” calendar

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) is now taking submissions for the 19th Annual West Virginia Operation Wildflower

2022 “Roadsides in Bloom” calendar contest. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, Sept. 8th. The following rules for the contest apply:

Photographs must be

taken in West Virginia;

Entries must be submitted as an 8”x10” color print and must be landscape orientation (Portrait orientation will not be accepted). A high-resolution digital copy MUST be submitted on a CD or flash drive at the same time. Entries that do not contain a digital copy will not be considered;

Flowers must be growing along a road and the road must be prominently visible in the photo. They may be growing naturally or in an Operation Wildflower bed planted by the West Virginia Division of Highways. Pictures of cultivated species planted in arranged beds, such as marigolds, pansies, etc., do not qualify;

Name, address, phone number, e-mail address (if you have one) and a short description of the photo, including location and county of where the photo was taken, must appear in the upper left-hand corner on the back of the photo. Photos become property of the WVDEP and will not be returned;

No more than three entries per person. Only one winning photo will be selected from any photographer’s entries. Winners will be required to submit a digital copy of their photo;

12 winners will be selected to represent the months of the year. A grand-prize winner will be chosen to appear on the calendar cover.

Entries can be submitted via email to DEP.AAH@wv.gov or regular mail to:

WV Operation Wildflower
Roadsides in Bloom
Calendar Contest
WV Department of Environmental Protection/REAP
601 57th Street, S.E.
Charleston, WV 25304

The Centennial History of Hurricane Meet Some of Hurricane’s Oldest Families



Keith and Pam Smith

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September 1980 through September 1983.

Her parents are Everette and Thelma Carter, who are coowners of Carter’s Market in Hurricane. Pam has one sister, Teresa Carter Janeway, who now lives in Knoxville, Tenn. She has one living grandparent, Nancy Ann Carter of Teays Valley. Pam’s hobbies are reading and playing the piano. She takes care of K.P.’s Mini-Storage also.

Keith attended Hurricane Elementary, Junior High and High School, and from December 1968 to June 1969 attended St. Petersburg Junior College in St. Petersburg, Florida. From September 1969 to December 1970, he attended Marshall University. Keith and Pam were married November 16, 1970, at the United Methodist Church in Hurricane. In February 1971, Keith enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve and in April 1972 received an Honorable Discharge. He

then enlisted in the West Virginia Army National Guard where he served 5 years in the 150th armored Cavalry. During those 5 years and since, he has been employed with Claxton Smith and Sons Concrete of Hurricane.

Keith’s parents are Claxton and Suzie Smith who own Claxton Smith Concrete in Hurricane. He has two brothers, Gary Lee and Claxton, Jr., (Jack) who work with him and a sister, Marilyn Sue Roberts, who owns and operates Small World Day Care Center in Milton.

Keith’s hobbies are snow skiing, water skiing and tinkering with old cars, when time allows.

Pam and Keith are very excited about the Centennial History of Hurricane and appreciate the opportunity to donate their personal history.

A digital copy of the Centennial History can be obtained from the Hurricane City Hall for a small donation. For more information, call the City of Hurricane at (304) 562-5896.



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Early Years of Adda Baptist Church

Editor’s Note:

In January of 1985, Wanda Hodges Gibson compiled a church history for Adda Baptist Church dating from 1871 to 1985. In recognition of Adda’s 150th birthday celebration the Breeze is publishing Wanda Gibson’s 1985 history. Adda Baptist Church celebrated its 150th anniversary with special homecoming services on August 21 and 22, 2021. The first installment was pulished Thursday, August 26. The second installment follows:

I also found in the old minutes, July 1909, that our church had been sending delegates to the Teays Valley Association Meeting held at different churches every year. The first recording meeting held at Adda was August 26 - 27, 1942. Delegates for this meeting were C.E. Hodges, S.A. Mason, Vincent Hodges, Delmar Meadows, J.E. Hodges and C.C. Billups. An additional committee was set up to arrange for the meeting. Members were Lyle Hodges, Hubert Billups, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grant, J.V. Erwin and Donald Call. Iola Billups, Icel Hodges, and Helen Billups were the entertaining committee. We still send delegates to these meetings.

September 2, 1944 minutes stated that, “at the annual meeting of our West Virginia Baptist Laymen at the Baptist Camp, Cowen, West Virginia August 18, 19, 205h, a resolution was adopted to secure a laymen in each of our W.Va. Baptist churches to serve as chairman of our men’s work in his local church. In compliance to the request Brother Denver Hodges was chosen for this important position.”

The July 1947 minutes records a motion was made to entertain the Teays Valley Baptist Sunday School Convention at Adda on July 29-30.

August 1947 minutes stated that, “a committee of seven was appointed to assist the pastor in the Crusading for Christ through evangelism.”

In 1911, the pastor’s salary was \$60.00 a year. In 1919, he was paid \$8.33 1/3 cents per trip and in 1926, they raised this sum to \$10.00 per trip. In 1949, the pastor’s salary jumped to \$50,00 per month. Keep in mind that in 1908, they were only having one service a month and it was held on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday. A few years later it was two services a month. In 1944, they began five services a month. The minutes stated that “Rev. C.J. Byrnside was elected pastor in August 1944, and that the church expected five services a month by home. He would receive \$15.00 per trip.” Full time services came into effect in January 1954 with Rev. Wilmer Garrett as pastor. His salary would be \$150.00 per month. Most pastors were elected for only one year at a time. Then, at the end of the year, if he wished to stay they would reelect him. As far as I could find in the records, Rev. P.A. Mitchell



Adda Baptist Church

was the last pastor on a yearly basis. I believe Rev. Mitchell also has the record for being pastor of Adda the longest. At the present time we are fortunate to have as our Pastor, Rev. Forrest Curry whose salary is \$300.00 a month.

From the yearly to the mid 1900’s, most preachers would come into the community the day before the services. Then he would spend the night with someone in the community, have services the next day, stay all night again, and then start home the following morning.

In the early 1900’s most services were held on Saturday with business meeting following at 2:00 or 2:30 pm. At certain times, after 1926 they would meet at 8:00 pm calling this “Early Lamp Light services.” While reading the records, this is one of the things that I found to be quite funny. With the time changing so often, I really do not know how they knew what time the next meeting hour would be. For instance, in April 1912, they met at 3:00 pm. In May and June at 2:00 pm. Then in the month of July, they met at 3:00 pm. Then back to 2:00 pm in August. It was not until September 1950 that they finally decided on a specific time. “On motion and second the church voted to adopt a standard for the evening services as follows: August, September, October, February, March and April to begin at 7:30 pm. November, December and January at 7:00 pm. May, June and July at 8:00 pm.

Business meetings were set on Saturday night before the first Sunday in July 1957. December 1960, business meetings moved to every two months which would be the first Wednesday night of every second month. September 1961, business meeting changed back to regular time. It was in August 1980

that business meeting changed to Wednesday night before the first Sunday of every month.

Communion Services are to be observed the first Sunday of each quarter, so states the minutes of October 1957.

Adda’s homecomings are set for the second Sunday of August according to the minutes of October 1980.

It is believed that between February and May 1913, that rev. L.H. Smith died while pastoring Adda. In the minutes the brethren of the church assessed themselves to see what they could give on Smith’s monument. They collected \$11.10.

They were working physically as well as spiritually. During a meeting held in November 1909, there were 7 converted as reported by L.A. Erwin, Clerk. During a Revival held in august 1931, several conversions and baptisms were recorded: These included Clell Erwin, Cecil Sullivan, Albert bird, Ivan Davis, Birdie Moses, Emmer Bird, Mrs. Inez Young, and two member added by experience. In August 1939, the membership was 175. Nine members were added, one restored and two decreased by death. An increase of seven from the previous year. In August 1940, the membership was 219; 42 baptisms, five by experience, one death, leaving an increase of 46. In a letter that was found in the records on November 15, 1936, “the Adda Baptist church began its series of meetings August 8, lasting 16 days. Being the greatest revival in the history of our church which resulted in 49 conversions and baptisms, two by letter and eight by experience making a total of 59 additions to the church. Our beloved pastor Rev. P.A. Mitchell preached the entire series. His sunny disposition and

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Wednesday, September 15th at 5:00PM
Registration & Inspection Begin at 4:00PM



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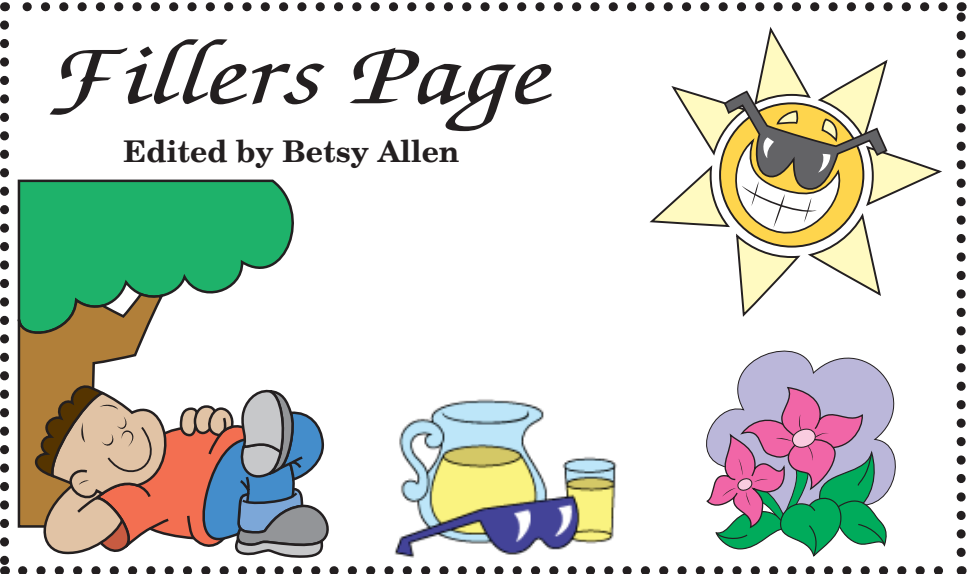
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Wishing Us All
A Happy Life...

Submitted by Myra
Simmons

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead

Someone once told me to always live for the little things in life.

Live for 5 a.m. sunrises and 5 p.m. sunsets where you will see colors in the sky that don't usually belong.

Live for road trips and bike rides with music in your ears and the wind in your hair.

Live for days when you are surrounded by your favorite people who make you realize that the world is not a cold, harsh place.

Live for the little things because they will make you realize that this is what life is about... this is what it means to be alive.

A Sunday school teacher asked her young class how Noah spent his time on the ark. After a minute with no answers she prompted, "Do you suppose he did a lot of fishing?"

"Probably not," said Tommy. "He only had two worms."

When Kelli came home from the hospital with her new baby girl, who was still wearing her hospital identification tag, her four-year-old nephew saw it and said, "When are you going to take her price tag off?"

What goes up but never goes down?
Your age.

What belongs to you but other people use it more than you do?
Your name.

What has four legs but can't walk?
A table.

The teacher told the class to write a composition on baseball and turn the paper in. A minute later, Braeden turned in his sheet that read: "Game called because of rain."

A youngster asked, "If the NASA scientists are so smart, why do they count backwards?"

Why do pickles feel special?
They think they are a big dill.

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

A Weeknight Meal Solution

(Family Features) During the hustle and bustle of the school year, it can be difficult to find time to sit down for dinner together as a family. However, on weeknights filled with extracurricular activities, homework, meetings and more, it's still important to put delicious and nutritious meals on the table that can be served whenever your family members can find a few minutes to grab a plate.

Dairy foods like milk, yogurt and cheese are on hand in many kitchens and provide nutrients people of all ages need to grow and maintain strong bodies and minds. These Slow Cooker Chicken Burrito Bowls combine dairy with chicken, beans, corn and rice plus colorful garnishes for a meal you can set in the slow cooker at the beginning of the day and serve whenever hunger strikes that evening.

Find more weeknight meal ideas at milkmeansmore.org.

Slow Cooker Chicken Burrito Bowls



Recipe courtesy of Lori Yates of Foxes Love Lemons on behalf of Milk Means More

Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 4-8 hours
Servings: 6

- 1 jar (16 ounces) chunky salsa
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- 2 1/2 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 can (15 1/2 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 cups instant brown rice
- 1 cup corn kernels, fresh or frozen
- chopped avocado, for garnish
- chopped cilantro, for garnish
- chopped red onion, for garnish
- chopped tomatoes, for garnish
- lime wedges, for garnish
- sour cream or Greek yogurt, for garnish
- shredded colby jack cheese, for garnish

In slow cooker, stir together salsa, chicken, broth and chili powder. Cook 3 1/2 hours on high or 7 1/2 hours on low.

Transfer chicken to cutting board and coarsely shred; return to slow cooker. Stir in beans, rice and corn. Cook 30 minutes on high, or until rice is cooked through.

Serve garnished with avocado, cilantro, onion, tomatoes, limes, sour cream and cheese.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead

Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

You can't get mad at people for sucking the life out of you if you continue giving them the straw.

If you want to live in a country that builds things, you have to buy things your country builds.

I'm creaky, leaky and even squeaky. This darn getting old is really sneaky.

Did you know chocolate makes your clothes shrink?

I don't worry about getting old. I worry about thinking old.

We can lift ourselves out of ignorance, we can find ourselves as creatures of excellence and intelligence and skill.

In appreciating our neighbor, we're participating in something truly sacred.

- Fred Rogers

Be miserable. Or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, it's your choice.

Sometimes you need to talk to a two-year-old so you can understand life again.

It has been said that commonsense is like deodorant, those who need it most are the ones who seldom use it.

So much universe and so little time.

It's a great day for a great day.

A degree doesn't make you smart. Common sense does.

It's funny how everybody considers honestly a virtue, yet not everyone wants to hear the truth.

We need to take care of ourselves and avoid accidents because spare parts for old models like us are no longer in stock.

You will never look into the eyes of someone God doesn't love. Always be kind.

Common sense is a flower that doesn't grow in everyone's garden.

A little more persistent, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success.

A crust eaten in peace is better than a banquet partaken in anxiety.

Within the covers of the Bible are the answers for all the problems man face.

- Ronald Reagan

When the mind is thinking it is talking to itself.

I am still far from being what I want to be, but with God's help I can succeed.

A jealous spirit will cause you to mistreat people who could have been a blessing to you.

Let's nail our sins and sickness to the cross; don't go back and pull the nails out.

Never iron a four leaf clover; you don't want to press your luck.

Wisdom is the ability to think and act using knowledge.

I tried working as a lumberjack, but I couldn't hack yet. So they gave me the axe.

I wondered why music was coming from my printer, then I found out it was jamming.

Did you know line dancing was started by women waiting to go to the restroom?

Don't just call me when you need me, call me sometimes to see if I need you.

A child is going to remember who was there, not what you spent on them. Kids outgrow toys and outfits, but they never outgrow time and love.

It's sad how the people you were once so close to can become just another stranger you don't know.

I never judge people in the first appearance, because some people who seem sweet can be the biggest snakes and the people who look arrogant and rude can be the nicest people ever when you actually get to know them.

How people treat you is exactly how they feel about you.

Never forget the hands who raised you.

Children will never know what you mean when you say "dial" a telephone.

To be without some of the things you want is an indispensable part of happiness.

Better worry about your own sins, cause God ain't going to ask you about mine.

Two thousand years ago, Jesus ended the debate on which lives matter. He died for all.

If I woke up and nothing hurt, I would think I was dead.

If you get a warm, fuzzy feeling today, it's me hugging you!

A doggy is a bundle of pure love gift-wrapped in fur.

If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving is not for you.

Find a man who runs your lipstick - not your mascara.

When people bring up your past, tell them Jesus dropped the charges.

When the road gets rough and you feel like giving up just tie the knot a little tighter and hang on a little longer.

When a man who treats his woman like a princess, it's proof that he has been born and raised in the arms of a queen.

Don't let anyone turn you cruel. No matter how badly you want to give the world a taste of its own bitter medicine. It's never worth losing yourself over.

When we focus on our gratitude, the tide of disappointment goes out, and the tide of love rushes in.

Never push a loyal person to the point where they walk away and no longer care.

Many people would be scared if they saw in the mirror, not their faces, but their character.

The only way God can show us He's in control is to put us in situations we can't control.

A person's character is shown through their actions in life, not where they sit on Sunday.

The greatest gift we can give others is our prayers.

Those who died yesterday had plans for this morning.

What you allow is what will continue.

I can only go one way. I've not got a reverse gear.

If you tell the truth, you don't need a good memory.

Big or small - truckers haul it all.

No matter how smooth or how rough this day, God is with us each step of the way.

Sometimes the easiest way to solve a problem is to stop participating in the problem.

Some people need to forget about looking for the fountain of youth and look for the fountain of common sense.

In order to trust God, we must always view our adverse circumstances through the eyes of faith, not of sense.

Our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

- Abraham Lincoln

Bible Verse

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these.

—Mark 12:30-31



PREMA RAY Hurricane Birthday August 25	JACKI BLACK FRAZIER Barboursville 41st Birthday September 1
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Baby Love
Pantry

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church is offering the Baby Love Pantry, which provides free diapers, sizes newborn – 6, and wipes as well as formula when available. The pantry will be open on Friday, September 3, and Friday, September 17, from 10:30 a.m. – to noon.

There are no income restrictions. Only an ID and the child’s name is needed.

Enter through the church lower parking lot doors.

For more information, call (304) 415-3194, or join Baby Love Pantry Facebook Group for updates.

Hurricane
First Church of
God Yard Sale

The Hurricane First Church of God would like to invite everyone to their Church-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, September 4, and September 18, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until about 1 p.m.

The sale will be held inside the church fellowship building, so it will proceed regardless of weather conditions. The sale will feature a large variety of items by the membership, as well as friends.

The church is located at 3225 East Putnam Ave, one block north of the former Rite-Aid store.

Please come and visit. You may find just what you’ve been looking for.

NANCY SKIDMORE TAYLOR Derwood, Maryland 64th Birthday September 3	Hurricane Birthday September 5
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NANA LINDA & PAPA W GEORGE LOVES YOU!! FROSTY does, TOO!	RITA KNIPPENBERG FORTNEY Cass 48th Birthday September 6
JACKIE SOWARDS 210 Hedrick Road Scott Depot 76th Birthday September 5	RON BENNETT Nitro Birthday September 7
JEANNIE GREEN Route 2, Box 59-A	

Second Friday
Gospel Concert

The Hurricane First Church of God would like to invite everyone to their monthly second Friday Gospel Concert on September 10 at 7 p.m.

The featured group this month will be the Crown Quartet, from Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Additional singers will include Soloists; Sister Juanita Phillips from North Charleston, and Brother David Ramey from Culloden. Concert Musicians and singers include Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Eddie Rushbrooke, and Dorsey Johnson.

The church features traditional church hymns and Southern Gospel music at concerts.

There will be a time of fellowship with refreshments and food after the service.

The church is located at 3225 East Putnam Ave, one block north of the former Rite-Aid store.

Please come and receive a blessing.

HHS Class of
1971 Reunion

The Class of 1971 Hurricane High School 50th reunion will be held on September 3.

Details about the reunion are on the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/739711143355725>. If you know of some classmates that have not been contacted, let them know so they can be added to the page.

Happy Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Norman Taylor
Formerly Kathyryne Kristen Burke

By Brenda Burke

August 5, 2020 was the Silver Anniversary of my daughter, Kathyryne Kristen Burke Taylor, and her husband, Patrick Taylor. Although they wanted no celebration, even if they had, the Pandemic stopped that. They did later go away for a couple of days.

Pat and Kathy were married at Logan Elm Baptist Church, Circleville, Ohio, the church our family started in the 1970’s. Dale Burke married them (Kathy’s uncle). Parents: Michael and Brenda Burke and Janet and Larry Taylor. The couple had a reception at The Elks before leaving for their

honeymoon at Edisto Island, South Carolina. They now live in Greenwood, Indiana, with their three daughters, Katelyn (22), Sophie (20) and Margaret (16).

Danielle Parton of Indy was matron of honor and Lisa Lantz and Angie Nowak (Summersville), and Leslie Ann Flenner (WV) were attendants. Lauren Taylor was flower girl.

Terry Ledbetter of Indy and Ollie Burke were readers. Linda Blair and Cherie Mckinney were the musicians.

Ashley Estes (WV) and Amy and Courtney Taylor of Indy attended the guest book and gave out programs and favors.

The wedding was beautiful, and it is difficult to believe that it was now 26 years ago. They are fortunate to have a wonderful family with their brothers and their families, and their parents. Sadly, Larry (Pat’s dad) died early in 2020 (suddenly) before their 25th anniversary. He is missed so much.

I had the privilege of living near them for three years, but my daughter and my son both wanted me, so I am now in Florida. I am blessed...

I wanted to say Happy Anniversary to this wonderful couple. August 5, 2021... I am proud of them. In the blink of an eye, the years have flown by. I told my daughter this would happen when she married and when her girls were born. She now realizes how fast the time goes...

In the midst of Covid, I wanted to write a short column about a happy event because the way we were is the way we are... happy for this couple.

Happy Anniversary

Rev. Jasper and Carrie Cline Black of Huntington celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary on September 1.

Jeff and Veronica Diehl of 288 Rocky Step Road, Scott Depot, will celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on September 3.

Emmett and Louise Brammer of 7403 Catherine Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, will celebrate their sixty-first wedding anniversary on September 3.

Gary Douglas and Penny Young of 579 Rocky Step Road, Winfield, will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on September 4.

Todd and Sherry Hodges Buchla of Atlanta, Georgia, will celebrate

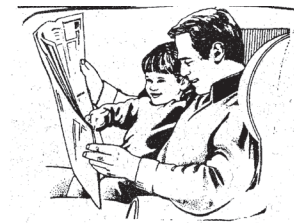
their twenty-second wedding anniversary on September 4.

Robert and Mary Ellen Ball, PO Box 32, Milton, will celebrate their sixty-third wedding anniversary on September 5.

Glen and Sue Reynolds Hodges of Apple Grove will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on September 5.

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

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



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GO WITH GOD’S FLOW



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A spectacular waterfall often starts as a small stream. By the time it comes cascading over the precipice, the water is a big river flowing fast and strong. Everything in its path goes with the flow. Our faith starts small like a stream and grows bigger and stronger along life’s way. Life is difficult and has many challenges to tempt us away from “God’s flow”. Visit your house of worship and learn about the power His word can provide. Find the right direction for your life and it will get easier to go with God’s flow.

Daily Devotional Reading						
Isaiah	Isaiah	Zephaniah	Luke	Luke	Luke	Luke
29:15-24	43:1-28	3:1-20	11:14-28	11:29-54	12:1-21	12:22-40
Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society						
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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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Ordination of Aaron and His Sons

Leviticus 8:1-13

The text before us describes a portion of the ceremony in which Aaron and his sons were made priests for Israel. The ceremony was conducted at the door of the tabernacle.

In verse 2, the Lord instructed Moses to take Aaron and his sons and the garments, anointing oil, a bullock for the sin offering, two rams, and a basket of unleavened bread. The garments and the anointing oil were manufactured according to instructions given Moses when he was on Mount Sinai (see Ex. 28:4-42, 30:23-24).

This ceremony and all that transpires in the book of Leviticus took place between the completion of the tabernacle on the first day of the first month of the second year (see Ex. 40:17) and the twentieth day of the second month of the second year (see Num. 10:11).

Moses did all that the Lord commanded him to do. All that Moses did was observed by the congregation of Israel. In doing as the Lord commanded, Moses created pictures that the Lord intended His people to see. They saw Moses bring Aaron and his sons brought before them (v. 6). They saw Aaron and his sons clothed in linen breeches covering them from their loins to their thighs (see Ex. 28:42, 39:28). They saw Moses wash Aaron and his sons. They saw Moses place a coat upon Aaron. This coat is described in Exodus 28:39 and 39:27. It was of fine linen which had been woven and embroidered by individuals who were filled with wisdom of heart to work all manner of work with cunning workmanship (see Ex. 35:35).

The next thing which the people saw was Moses gird Aaron with a girdle. The girdle was needlework of fine twined linen of blue, purple and scarlet (see Ex. 39:29). The girdle, like the coat, was fashioned according to God’s instruction. Moses then placed a robe upon Aaron. The robe was blue in color and sleeveless. It featured a seamless opening for Aaron’s head. The people would notice embroidered pomegranates of blue, purple and scarlet on the hem of the robe and golden bells attached to the hem.

They saw Moses place the curious girdle of the ephod around the robe about Aaron’s waist. The curious girdle was fine twined linen of blue, purple and scarlet interwoven with threads of gold (Ex. 39:3, 5).

Moses then placed the ephod on Aaron. It was, like the curious girdle, gold, blue, purple and scarlet fine twined linen. The people would have observed the onyx stones in gold settings on the shoulder pieces and the gold rings to which the breastplate would be fastened.

They saw Moses fasten the breastplate to the ephod. Upon the breastplate, they would have seen the 12 settings of precious stones representing the tribes of Israel. They would have seen Moses place the Urim and the Thummin in the breastplate.

They would have seen Moses place the mitre upon Aaron’s head. They would have seen the plate of gold on the mitre upon which was engraved “Holiness to the Lord.”

Then, they saw Moses take the anointing oil and sprinkle the altar and vessels of the tabernacle seven times. The last thing in the text before which they saw was Moses pouring the anointing oil upon Aaron’s head.

New Testament believers, empowered by the Holy Spirit, see more than Israel saw. Believers note that Aaron and his sons did not cleanse themselves. They were cleansed by Moses to whom God spoke from the burning bush. They were made clean, not by washing, but, by authority bestowed upon Moses by I AM the Lord God. Believers have been made clean by God such that we may serve Him.


Believers note that the coat and the breeches provided a covering of the flesh. The coat and breeches were manufactured by artisans who were filled with the spirit of wisdom by the Lord (see Ex. 28:3). As the Lord God covered the nakedness of Aaron and His sons, He has covered our nakedness such that we might offer up acceptable spiritual sacrifices (1 Pet. 2:5).

Believers note the girdle which holds the coat in place. It, like all priestly garments, was fashioned according to the Lord’s instruction. We note the blue, purple and scarlet color. Blue speaks of God’s power and majesty, purple of royalty and kingship, and scarlet of power and blood. The covering of our nakedness is held in place by colors which speak of God.

The robe, the outer garment, visible to all, portrays priestly service. The priestly service of believers, like the robe, is to be beautiful to the eyes and as golden bells to the ears. The ephod and the breastplate speak of that which testifies of that which is in the heart below. Aaron was to minister to the body of Israel with all his heart. Believers are, likewise, to minister with all our heart. We are to love one another as He loves us.

The mitre upon Aaron’s head testified of God’s holiness. Our priestly service, likewise, is to be a testimony of His holiness. The anointing oil which Moses poured on Aaron’s head is symbolic of the Spirit which pours out upon all who seek to do His will in all things.

The children of Israel saw a ceremony. Believers see the manner in which God empowers us to do His will. Let us not shy from our callings.



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Obituaries

CYNTHIA EILEEN BURDETTE

Cynthia E. Burdette, 60, died unexpectedly August 29, 2021, at her home in Charleston, South Carolina. She was born April 5th, 1961, in Charleston, WV, the daughter of Max and Frances Wells.

Cindy graduated from Winfield High School, Class of 1979. She married her husband, David Goins, and they settled in Campbell’s Creek until she finally fulfilled her dream of living by the beach in Charleston, South Carolina. Cindy and David were to celebrate their 28th anniversary in September. Cindy was a loving mother and family supporter, who was happiest when making Thanksgiving Dinner for her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her nephew, Keith. Surviving in addition to her husband, David Goins, are her brother, Fred; sister, Angie; daughter, Ashli; son, Travis and Laura; nephews, Josh and Dusty; niece, Alicia; step-sons, Greg and Jeff; step-daughter, Amy; and many grandchildren.

A service for remembrance will be held from 6pm til 8pm on Friday, September 3, at Allen Funeral Home, 2837 Main Street in Hurricane. Those who wish to remember Cindy in a special way may

make gifts in her memory to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

BARBARA D. HATFIELD

Reverend Barbara D. Hatfield, 72, of Fountain, CO, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family, on Sunday, August 22, 2021.

Barbara “Barb or Barbie” was born on November 19, 1948, in Charleston. A daughter of Howard “Woody” and Rosalee Bowling, Barb grew up in the beautiful mountain town of Red House. The oldest of four children, Barb graduated from Poca High School in 1966.

On January 16, 1969, Barbara married the love of her life and best friend, Kenneth P. Hatfield. This union brought with it two sons, Kevin and Todd Hatfield whom Barb loved dearly. Soon after their wedding, Barb and Ken headed to Rhode Island where Ken was training with the Naval Seabees to deploy to Vietnam. Upon Ken’s return, the two settled in Columbus, OH where Barb soon became a certified Dental Assistant working in a nearby dental office. In 1972 they welcomed a son together, Michael Hatfield.

Moving to Beallsville, OH in the late 70’s, Barbie and Ken took on farming alongside their family. This kept her busy with the kids in addition to tending the animals, garden, and volunteering at the Beallsville Church of God. She enjoyed helping with the children, singing, and bible study.

When Ken became a licensed minister, Barbara’s role changed to that of a Pastor’s Wife. Serving at the Wingett Run Church of God, Barb carried this role with compassion and grace. Once the boys were all grown, the couple moved from Beallsville to Bellaire, OH where Ken became the minister of the Wheeling Church of God. This position opened up new opportunities, and in 1996 lead them to a full-time position at the Abounding Grace Church of God in Chesapeake, WV.

It was there that Barbara finally found her calling, and pursued credentialing to become a licensed Church of God minister. Her years in Chesapeake ministering alongside Ken were some of her happiest. Not only serving as the pastor’s wife, but also leading the

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Deadline

The deadline for submissions to the Breeze is Monday at noon.



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Obituaries

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Women's Ministry, the Nursing Home Ministry, and teaching Children's Sunday School. She loved spending time with the members of their congregation, not just as their pastor's wife or minister, but as their friend.

Barb's retirement years were spent at their home in Belle Center, OH where she kept herself busy crocheting, gardening, canning, and reading. When able, she enjoyed worshipping among friends at the Christian Assembly in Lima. In February of this year, Barbie and Ken moved to Fountain, CO to live with their youngest son and his family.

Known as "Granny" to her grandchildren, any visits she could get with them were the highlight of her days. She loved the outdoors especially when traveling with family and friends. Though it was often difficult, any adventure she could be part of sparked her sense of wonder and amazement. Barbara Hatfield had a gift for finding joy in all things, even in her last week on earth.

She is preceded in death by her younger brother Timothy, and her father, Woody.

She is survived by her mother Rosalee Bowling; sisters Judy (Dewayne) Dotson and Diana (Mike) Criner; brother Woodrow "Woody" (Ann) Bowling; husband Kenneth Hatfield; sons Kevin Hatfield, Todd (Sheila) Hatfield and Michael (Stacy) Hatfield; Grandchildren Leanna Hatfield, Cassidy (Igor) Glushko, Madison Hatfield, Ethan Hatfield and Zachary Hatfield; and great-grandchildren Christopher and Serenity McCauslin.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Leonard May officiating. Burial will follow in New Antioch Cemetery, Red House. The family will receive friends one hour prior to

the service at the funeral home. The service will be streamed live via the Raynes Funeral Home Facebook page.

HELEN FAYE HUDSON

Helen Faye Hudson, 97, widow of Richard L. Hudson, passed away August 27th, 2021, in Hospice Care in Summerville, SC. Born February 4, 1924 in Red House, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Nona Higgins Brown. She was a retired U. S. postal employee.

Survivors include one daughter Jeannette Lynne Hudson of Scott Depot; 2 sons; David (Janice) Hudson of Hanahan, SC and Michael (Rita) Hudson of Harrodsburg, KY. Also, surviving are four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were four sisters: Macelle Fish, Madeline Parkins, Ruth Kirkland, and Kathleen White and four brothers: Maxwell, Ralph, Robert, And Donald Brown.

A graveside service was conducted at Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens in Red House on September 1.

BOYD MINER MCDERMITT

Boyd Miner McDermitt, 81, of Leon, passed away Sunday, August 22, 2021 at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV following a short illness. He was a 1957 graduate of Pt. Pleasant High School, and a former night watchman for the Union Carbide Coal Mine in Elmwood. He was a devoted member of Elmwood Community Church. He enjoyed attending church and watching car races and old time tractors. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Born July 20, 1940 in Mason county, he was the son of the late William and Edythe McDermitt.

Survivors include his sister, Isabelle Stone; nephew, Samuel Stone & his wife Kathy, and their

daughter, Breanna. Graveside funeral service was Monday, August 30, 2021 at Wolfe Valley Cemetery, Leon, with Pastor John Hage officiating.

LACY MORGAN JR.

Lacy Morgan Jr., 78, of Culloden, passed away on Monday, August 30, 2021 at Hubbard Hospice House after a long battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marty Morgan and parents Lacy and Mary Morgan.

He retired in 2004 from State of WV DMV as Director of Information services.

He is survived by his Sisters Sheronda Shields of Brenton, WV, Wilma Rowe (Kenneth) of Wallingford, CT and Shirley Hatfield (Ronnie) of Brenton, WV and Brother Billy Ray Morgan (Nancy) of Bryantown, MD and several nieces and nephews.

Following his wishes no services will be held.

JIMMY LEE SWAN

Jimmy Lee Swan, 76, of Culloden, rose into the arms of God in the presence of family who loved him, at his home on August 28, 2021.

He was the loving and devoted father of Cathy Swan Eveson and Jason Alan Swan, who both preceded him in death and welcomed him into Heaven that night. Jimmy was the son of the late James Harbour Swan and Beatrice Henderson Swan. Left to cherish and honor his memory are his loving wife of 56 years, Linda Clark Swan; his sisters, Donna Goreys (Greg) of Williamsburg, VA; and Jo Ellen Stephens (John McComas) of

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Jimmy retired from Sears in Barboursville with 42 years of service where he formed many friendships. He was later employed by Dunlap's Guns in Hurricane, where he enjoyed meeting new people and creating lasting friendships as well. He was a 56-year member of Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church in Hurricane, having transferred his membership from Milton Methodist following his marriage to Linda. With Christian character and his friendly nature, he served the church in various capacities during those years.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, September 4, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church at 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, with Rev. Dr. Ellis Conley and Rev. Jeremy Daniels officiating.

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Gov. Justice Announces Vaccine Incentive for WVSU Healthy Grandfamilies

West Virginia Governor Jim Justice announced Monday a new vaccination incentive program for the state's grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. Eligible participating households in West Virginia State University's (WVSU) Healthy Grandfamilies program can receive a \$150 voucher for providing proof of receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

Participants must be enrolled in a WVSU Healthy Grandfamilies program and provide evidence that grandparents and all eligible young people in the household have received one or more COVID-19 vaccination shots. Programs are available in all 55 West Virginia counties.

The voucher will come in the form of a gift card to be used to assist with school-related costs such as clothing and supplies.

“So many of our grandparent participants have underlying health conditions, so it is vitally

important that we keep our grandfamilies safe and healthy,” said WVSU Extension Specialist and Healthy Grandfamilies Program Director Bonnie Dunn.

According to Dunn, there are more than 35,000 grandparent-led households throughout the state, with approximately 19,000 young people being cared for by a grandparent. West Virginia ranks second in the nation in the number of grandfamily households.

The incentive for grandfamilies is part of Justice’s “Save Our Wisdom” initiative, which aims to provide vaccines to all individuals age 80 and older, as well as all Pre-K-12 school teachers and staff age 50 and older.

WVSU Extension Service and WVSU’s Department of Social Work launched Healthy Grandfamilies in 2016 to provide information, resources and support to grandparents raising their grandchildren. A five-county pilot program soon expanded statewide,

with program cohorts currently happening in all 55 counties of the state. WVSU has also established a Center for Grandfamilies on its Institute campus.

The traditional Healthy Grandfamilies program consists of a series of discussion sessions on topics like navigating the school and legal systems,

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PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED

The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Putnam County Courthouse, Room 202, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 to conduct regular business and hold the following public hearings:

Discussion and decision on an amendment to the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, West Virginia to further clarify the meaning and intent of “Retail Sales/Pawshop/Firearms” as contained in Article 600, Article 650, and Article 1700.

Discussion and decision on an amendment to the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, West Virginia to amend the ILP (Improvement Location Permit Ordinance) to require residential constructions to be completed within 24 months of the permit issuance, otherwise the applicant must pay a new permit fee equal to the amount of the original permit fee.

Discussion and decision on an amendment to the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, West Virginia to amend the ILP (Improvement Location Permit Ordinance) to require non-residential constructions to be completed within 30 months of the permit issuance, otherwise the applicant must pay a new permit fee equal to the amount of the original permit fee unless the permit fee is waived by a 2/3 vote of the Planning Commission.

Discussion and decision on an amendment to the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, West Virginia to develop regulations for a Medical Cannabis Dispensary, Medical Cannabis Grow Facility, Medical Cannabis Processing Facility, and Medical Cannabis Laboratory. This will include a decision on where each facility will be permitted, as well as decisions on signage for each type of facility.

Discussion and decision on an amendment to the Putnam County Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, West Virginia to amend Article 1400 by adding provisions to permit business pole signs in excess of current regulations relating to height of permitted signs and permitted locations of signage for restaurants, gasoline stations, hotels and motels.

All interested parties are invited to attend. If you have questions/concerns please contact the Planning Commission at (304) 586-0237 or planning@putnamwv.org.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Hope Gas, Inc., dba Dominion Energy West Virginia (the “Company”), 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 all of its customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mingo, Monongalia, Nicholas, Pleasants, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2021, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission and will increase revenues approximately \$6.3 million annually, an increase of 6.01%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

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A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the Bridgeport office of the Company, 102 Cambridge Place, Bridgeport, West Virginia.

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

The 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases or to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission’s rules on intervention set forth in the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323, with copies to Brien J. Fricke, Dominion Energy West Virginia, 120 Tredegar Street, Richmond, VA 23219 and Kurt Krieger, Post Office Box 1588, Charleston, WV 25326-1588. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the “Submit a Comment” link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, September 21, 2021, 7:00 p.m. in Room 202, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV in order to conduct regular business, and hold the following public hearing:

Sherry McCallister has requested a Classification Variation for division of one (1) lot at 1.7 acres from the original lot of 24 acres; located on Tax Map 191, Parcel 16.1, under Article 100.01 (III) CLASSIFICATION VARIATION of the Putnam County Subdivision Regulations to be classified as an administrative subdivision.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak.

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HURRICANE BUILDING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING BUILDING COMMISSION ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held on the following-entitled Ordinance at a special meeting of the Municipal Building Commission of the City of Hurricane (the “Hurricane Building Commission”) to be held on **Tuesday, September 7, at 5:30 p.m.**, at the City of Hurricane City Hall, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, West Virginia, and at such hearing any person interested may appear before the Hurricane Building Commission and present protests, comments and suggestions, and all protests, comments and suggestions shall be heard by the Hurricane Building Commission and it shall then take such action as it shall deem proper in the premises upon an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE DESIGN, ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW FIRE STATION TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN CITY OF HURRICANE; THE ISSUANCE BY THE HURRICANE BUILDING COMMISSION OF ITS LEASE REVENUE BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL BE EXPENDED TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF SUCH PROJECT AND PAYING COSTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS AND RELATED COSTS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A DEED OF TRUST, AN AGREEMENT AND LEASE, A LEASE ASSIGNMENT AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS AND APPROVING OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE TERMS AND SECURITY OF SUCH BONDS; DEFINING AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE BONDS; PROVIDING GENERALLY FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES AND SECURITY OF THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

The above-entitled Ordinance has been approved by the Hurricane Building Commission upon first reading on August 2, 2021 and was adopted on second reading by the Building Commission on August 11, 2021.

The above-quoted title of the Ordinance describes generally the contents thereof and the purposes of the Bond issue contemplated thereby. The Hurricane Building Commission contemplates the issuance of its Lease Revenue Bonds as described in the Ordinance. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to design, acquire, construct and equip on the Fire Station Property a new fire station together with all necessary appurtenances in connection therewith (the “Project”). The Project, together with all necessary appurtenances (the “Facilities”) will be leased by the City of Hurricane from the Hurricane Building Commission in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds will be payable solely from lease revenues to be derived from the leasing of the Facilities by the Hurricane Building Commission to the City. No taxes may at any time be levied for the payment of the Bonds or the interest thereon.

A certified copy of the above-entitled Ordinance is on file at the office of the Recorder of the City of Hurricane for review by interested parties during regular office hours.

Following the public hearing, the Hurricane Building Commission intends to enact said Ordinance upon final reading if such action appears to be appropriate after taking into consideration the protests, comments and suggestions made at the public hearing.

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Chairman,
Hurricane Building
Commission

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Case No. 21-FIG-20

Roger Withrow
v.
Keri Dean

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING ON PETITION OF INFANT GUARDIANSHIP.

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Kerri Dean, whose addresses are unknown is a party in the above matter and that a hearing was set on September 14, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. before Judge Witt, Family Court Judge, located at the Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

A copy of said Petition for Infant Guardianship and Notice of Hearing can be obtained from the Putnam County Circuit Clerk’s Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on this August 27, 2021.

WILLIAM MULLINS/dh
CIRCUIT CLERK

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Debbie A. Winter
230 Cash Lane
Winfield, WV 25213

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1647 Amanda Drive
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Estate No.: 4756
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Executrix: Mary E. Jordan
3205 McLane Pike
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All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of September 2, 2021; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative’s qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of September 2, 2021.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 30th day of August 2021.

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CITY OF HURRICANE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING CITY ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held on the following-entitled Ordinance at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hurricane (the “City”) to be held on **Tuesday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m.**, at the City Hall, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, West Virginia, and at such hearing any person interested may appear before the City and present protests, comments and suggestions, and all protests, comments and suggestions shall be heard by the City and it shall then take such action as it shall deem proper in the premises upon an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY, FIXTURES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND APPURTENANCES TO THE HURRICANE BUILDING COMMISSION, WEST VIRGINIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING THE DESIGN, ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW FIRE STATION TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA BY THE CITY OF HURRICANE ON BEHALF OF THE HURRICANE BUILDING COMMISSION; THE LEASING OF SUCH REAL PROPERTY AND ALL PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO BY THE CITY OF HURRICANE FROM THE HURRICANE BUILDING COMMISSION; THE SALE AND ISSUANCE BY HURRICANE BUILDING COMMISSION OF ITS NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF LEASE REVENUE BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGREEMENT AND LEASE AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS AND AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING OTHER DOCUMENTS AND MATTERS RELATING TO THE TERMS AND SECURITY OF SUCH BONDS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

The above-entitled Ordinance has been approved by the City of Hurricane upon first reading on August 2, 2021.

The above-quoted title of the Ordinance describes generally the contents thereof and the purposes of the Bond issue contemplated thereby. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to design, acquire, construct and equip on the Fire Station Property a new fire station together with all necessary appurtenances in connection therewith (the “Project”). The City approves the issuance of Lease Revenue Bonds, in one or more series, by the Hurricane Building Commission (the “Building Commission”) for the purpose of facilitating the financing of costs of the Project, all as described in the Ordinance.

The Ordinance also approves the leasing of the Project facilities by the City from the Building Commission pursuant to an Agreement and Lease, by and between the City and the Building Commission (the “Lease”) and the payment of lease rentals by the City to the Building Commission at such time and in such amount as to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same becomes due and payable. The Bonds will be payable solely from the lease rentals to be paid by the City to the Building Commission pursuant to the Lease. No taxes may at any time be levied for the payment of the Bonds or the interest thereon.

A certified copy of the above-entitled Ordinance is on file at the office of the Recorder of the City of Hurricane for review by interested parties during regular office hours.

Following said public hearing, the City Council intends to consider enactment of said Ordinance upon final reading and placement of such Ordinance into effect if such action appears to be appropriate after taking into consideration the comments and suggestions made at the public hearing.

Dated: August 26, 2021.
/s/ Linda Gibson
Recorder

8-26-21



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

Sept. 2, 1722: Frontiersman William Crawford was born in present Jefferson County. He was a farmer, soldier, surveyor, and the land agent of George Washington.

Sept. 3, 1890: West Virginia Wesleyan College opened as the West Virginia Conference Seminary. In that first year, 201 men and women undertook a largely preparatory school curriculum. Gradually the school added college-level studies and awarded its first five degrees in 1905.

Sept. 3, 1966: President Lyndon B. Johnson dedicated the Summersville Dam and Lake. Summersville Lake, located on the Gauley River in Nicholas County, is West Virginia’s largest lake, with 2,790 surface acres at summer pool stage and 60 miles of shoreline.

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

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

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

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

Sept. 7, 1848: Christopher Harrison Payne was born in Monroe County. In 1896, Payne became the state’s

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Christian personality won to him, young and old alike. He preached a clear and positive gospel that lifts up Christ as the only hope of a needy humanity, and preaches with such persuasive power that souls are constrained to accept his Lord as theirs.” Signed C.C. Billups, Church clerk.

“We began a series of meetings, October 10, 1971 lasting 14 days. It started out a meeting and turned into a revival with every Christian drawn closer to God. Twelve were saved ranging in age from 11 to 71, being Michael (Dobie) Hodges, age 11; and Rosevelt Meadows, age 71. Several rededicated their lives to Christ. Three brought their membership to Adda by experience. Our Pastor, N.B. Barker and Rev. Charles Moses preached these sermons with power and guidance from our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. On October 31, twelve souls were baptized in Hurricane Creek at the old Hodges school Watching the baptismal, a large crowd estimated at around 200 witnessed the emerging of Lois Bird, Mona Erwin, Michael Erwin, Steven Erwin, Michael Hodges, Ronnie Hodges, Pam McDowell, Rosevelt Meadows, Brenda Smith, Ronald Smith, Junior and Kay Ward. A local newspaper, the Putnam Democrat, reporter was at the creek band to record the story and print it in his paper on November 4, 1971.” So you see, the Lord has been here at Adda with the people down through the ages.

We have been very fortunate at Adda to have our own singing groups in recent years. One that I believe everyone enjoyed and were very proud of was The King’s Children, including: Pam Chapman, Michael (Dobie) Hodges, Dennis, Kelli, and Shelli Disney, Denise Gibson, and the late Darrell Call. These fine young people traveled to different churches to represent their Lord and also Adda.

He janitors were known as sextons back in the early records. In 1913, their salary was \$10.00 a year. In 1921, it went to \$1.00 per month then in 1925 it jumped to \$2.00 per month. In 1943, their salary increased to \$4.00 per month. In 1953, it went up to \$20.00 per month. Since October 1980, the janitor earns \$80.00 a month with the stipulation that he takes care of mowing the grass in the summer and turns the furnaces up early in the winter months.

Back in the early days the expense of the church was usually more than the income, but the people always had a vision that the bills would be paid. And so they were. In the 1908 business meeting the finance committee reported \$3.25. In 1943, income was \$396.45, the expense was \$385.45. In 1944 the income was \$471.60, the expense was \$336.40. In 1950, the income was \$860.00, the expense was \$723.00. In 1953, the income was \$1,363.92 and the expense was \$1,175.10. And in 1955, the income was \$2,425.000 and the expense was \$2,324.78.

Today’s offerings are used as follows:

Sunday School Offering (1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays)

Electric Bill - Monthly, Sunday School Literature - Quarterly, Flowers - (Mother and Father’s Day) - Yearly, Vacation Bible

School, if any (Literature and Picnic) - Yearly, Piano Tuning - Semi-Yearly, Christmas Gifts (Pastor, Superintendents) - Yearly, Christmas Treat - Yearly, Janitor supplie

Sunday School Offering [3rd Sunday (Kept Separate)]

Building Fund (Upkeep on church building) — Jerrell Hodges - Treasurer of Sunday School Offerings

Birthday Offerings - Flowers (Funerals of members, former pastors and those currently going to the church) — Hubert Billups - Treasurer of Birthday Offerings

Class Offerings Various Projects by Individual Classes. Each Class has own Treasurer

Church Offerings (Morning and Evening)

Pastor’s Salary - Weekly, Gas Bill - Monthly, Missions - Monthly, Janitor’s Salary - Monthly, Insurances - Yearly, Teays Valley Baptist Association Fee - Yearly, Evangelist’s Pay (For Revivals) - Semi-Yearly, Guest Speaker’s Pay, if any — Bob Gibson - Treasurer of Church Offerings

In 1984 the Sunday School income was \$2,972.69 and the expense was \$2,844.52. The Building Fund income was \$895.96 and the expense was \$444.23. The roof was replaced on the vestibule and front Sunday school rooms. In 1984 the Church offering was \$6,914.99 and the expense was \$8,437.24.

The building fund was adopted on May 5, 1945. It was set for the third Sunday School morning offering in the minutes on October 6, 1945. By January 4, 1947 It’s total was \$1,031.52. There have been many times that money came from the building fund for projects. Sometimes we have had to take money out of the church or Sunday school offerings to keep it up; but most of the time there has been plenty in it for the projects that we have planned to do. As a matter of fact, whenever there is a job to do, the money seems to come in, and the working men and women do too. The Lord always blesses us when we step out in faith to do something to beautify His earthly house.

The first time that I found any Insurance fees for the church was in February 1922 when the cost was \$4.20. In 1984, we paid our \$620.00.

It was necessary to have new outside toilets built in 1937.

They purchased one new stove in 1943 at \$47.66, whereas the new stove they purchased one year before had cost \$60.65.

It was not necessary to make any radical changes in the building beyond ordinary maintenance until 1937. At that time they purchased new lights at a cost of \$21.0 A new roof was necessary in 1938.

It was in late 1947 that the church was wired for electricity.

Two years later, in 1949, the necessity arose for new Sunday School classrooms. Three rooms were built adjoining the back of the sanctuary, with two additional rooms in the basement. The furnishings came in September 1949. The dedication for the new rooms was in July 1952.

It was in the later part of 1950 that the church received gas. Furnaces were then installed. Gas was applied for at the Rationing Board in Winfield in December 1942.

In 1951, a great improvement was made at

the approach to the church. It had been previously necessary to cross a large hollow in order to get onto the church grounds. There were two logs laid across with a long board in between to walk on. Tile was laid and the hollow filled in and graveled, therefore giving parking space right in front of the church. I understand that the church paid half and the state Road paid half for the tile. The cost for both \$375.00.

In 1952, there was a sign put at the main road entrance. A new one was placed there in 1972. This month, January 1985, Stephen Hodges Jr. purchased anew sign for the main road entrance.

In 1952, new hardwood floors were laid. They were re-sanded in April 1958. In 1957, a new ceiling was added, and the interior walls were covered with tile and knotty pine part of the way up. In the summer of 1973, the tile was painted pale green and the ceiling was painted white by Rev. James Smith and his crew.

In the early forties, Mr. Rudy Sutlovich presented an organ to the church. This is believed to be the first organ that was kept and used in the church. Previously, Mrs. Meedings had brought her organ to be used on such occasions as revivals and special meetings. Then, in 1945, the church bought their first piano and paid for it with a free will offering. The organ was then returned to Stephen Hodges (Mr. Rudy Sutlovich was Stephen Hodges daughter Reba’s Father-in-law). A new piano was purchased by the BYR fin 1957. Then a baby grand piano was purchased in January of 1981 by the BYF. The BYF members worked hard to earn money for this piano. They had a few donations. It is currently used by the church.

The BYF was started in 1957 by Mrs. B.V. King who directed our young people’s meetings until her husband resigned as pastor. BYF stands for Baptist Youth Fellowship. There has been many men and women from the church who have directed and assisted the young people. Some of these are: Clay and Velva Grant, Jr. and Gaye Hodges, Darrell and Verna Moses, Norma Lee Gibson, Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Villers, Raymond Bird, Emma McDowell, Jerrel and Dixie Hodges, Charles and Margie Moses, Bob and Wanda Gibson, Mary Call, Pam and Roger Chapman, Michael Hodges, Darrell and Kelli Call, Linda Bird, Karen Hodges, Willy and Mary Hodges. Mary Hodges is currently the director. If I missed anyone, I didn’t mean to. Our church has always had an abundance of young people willing to help in any way. In 1984, a Jr. BYF called “THE SUNSHIEN GROUP” was started under the direction of Nancy Smith and Linda Bird. We are very proud of them also.

The pianist was Emma McDowell from January 1959 until February 1970 with several assistants, including Nancy Hodges, Sue Moses and Dixie Hodges. Dixie was elected in February 1970 and resigned December 31, 1984. Our pianist at this time if Nancy Smith.

There have been several choir directors. Raymond Bird has been director since July 1955. He has had several assistant directors, including Lyle Hodges and Bob Gibson.

We have always been fortunate to have others that could lead singing, including Michael Hodges, Nancy Smith, Joyce Jordan, Shelli Disney, Denise Gibson and several others.

New songs books have been purchased several times. We purchased new chairs for the choir in January 1974 at a cost of \$162.00 for 24.

In 1956, 1/2 inch galvanized pipe was put up in front of the choir seats with a curtain on it.

In September 1942 Adda had a newspaper called “THE ADDA NEWS.” It was sent out once a month to service boys from the community. Newspaper staff included: Editor - Virginia Billups; Reporters - Icel Hodges, Donald Call, and Ruth Billups Ellis. The minutes does not say how long this went on.

We now have a printed bulletin each Sunday. I am not sure what date the bulletins began, some time in 1979. Pam Chapman was the first typist. Then in early 1981 Denise Gibson was elected. Denise was typist for six to eight months. Currently Wanda Gibson is the typist with Donna Gibson assisting her. Currently the bulletins have a picture of our church on the front. These were purchased in October 1983 by Mr. and Mrs. Dorsel Hodges and the Men’s Class. The Men’s Class pays for all expense of running off the bulletins.

In 1975, new seats and furnishings were purchased for our sanctuary.

In 1959, two Sunday school rooms and a vestibule area were built onto the front of the sanctuary. A new aluminum awning was added out front.

In 1962, the Willing Workers Women’s Class purchased the colored glass for the church windows. New chairs were purchased by the women for their class in 1974 or 1975.

In 1962, a new walk was completed at a cost of \$55.50 out front and around the upper side of the church.

In 1963, a sound system was installed at a cost of \$295.00.

In 1967, a bell was put up outside. All of life’s wonderful gifts are carried in the sound of a church bell - security, freedom, friendship, peace, faith, hope and love. The call to come sing, pray and give thanks to our Father in Heaven is one of the most satisfying sounds in the world.

In 1971 we celebrated Adda’s first 100 years. 1871 - 1971. There was a motion and second in the February business meeting to have a Centennial Homecoming on the 3rd Sunday in August. The year brought about many great blessings. First, the young people presented an Easter play entitled “DEATH, BURIAL AND RESURRECTION”. Then on August 1, we had an Old-Fashion Sunday School. Most of the congregation came wearing their old clothes from the eldest, Elzie Hodges, down to the youngest, Mark Erwin. Most of the women were dressed in long dresses and bonnets. Most of the men wore bib overalls and wide ties. Our Pastor, Rev. N.B. Baker came wearing his bibs and preached an old-fashion sermon.

On August 15, 1971, we held our Centennial Homecoming. We started with Sunday School, attendance of 71. All classes were together except the small children

which were taken to their own class. Lyle Hodges taught the adults. The morning sermon was brought by one of Adda’s former pastors, Rev. Don Taylor.

Little after the noon hour we were out in back of the church having lunch prepared by the ladies of the church.

Inside there was a display of old Bibles and old pictures. Some were from 1900 up to 1971. Pictures of older members who had passed on and pictures of former pastors.

After lunch, we came back in with a larger crowd, approximately 150 and settled down for the evening service which consisted of singing, prayers, and a reading of the church history prepared and read by Wanda Gibson. The evening sermon was brought by another former pastor of Adda, Rev. Louis Villers.

Another wonderful thing that happened in 1971, as already mentioned in the history, in October there was a great Revival with 12 saved. After which was a baptism, the youngest being 11 and the oldest being 71.

Closing the year, we had a wonderful Christmas play on December 24th. Entered “THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS” directed by Charles Moses.

We have lots of fond memories at Adda in 1971, but some sad memories also. Some of our important members went to be with the Lord. Annie Billups and Lotie Erwin died in September, Gilbert Erwin died in October. Two former pastors died in October also, P.A. Mitchell and G.C. Hutchinson.

I might add that Wanda Gibson fixed a scrap book of the year 1971 including pictures, history, letters and etc. If anyone wishes to see it, please get in contact with me.

In 1971, we installed a new roof, at a cost of \$746.96, at which time the old roofing was sold for \$98.00. The church, after getting a new hat also needed a new coat, so it received a paint job.

In the year of 1973, we saw many improvements to our church. A well was drilled and rest rooms added. Most of the work and fixtures were donated.

Shortly afterwards the nursery, primary and kindergarten rooms were paneled. New carpet was added to these rooms a few years later.

New carpeting was added in our sanctuary in 1975. Also central hearing and air conditioning was added. Aluminum siding was put on in June of 1976.

The Cross which hangs on the wall behind the pulpit was made by Bob Gibson and David Young in June 1980.

The dusk to dawn light was installed in April 1981 on our new parking lot that was made across the road in 1980. The property belonged to Chalmer and Thelma Grant. He gave it to the church on the condition that it be filled in. It was mostly through voluntary work and equipment that this was

done. We will be eternally grateful to the Grants.

New tables and chairs were purchased for the Sunday School rooms. Five tables cost \$250.00 and 36 small solid wood chairs cost \$756.00. The Senior Class had Bruce Sovine make a table for their class. After having seen how nice a job he did, the church contracted him to make tables for the remaining Sunday school rooms. The old tables and chairs were mostly given to members who wanted them for keepsakes.

The basement was paneled, a new sliding door put up and the furnaces enclosed to remodel the two Sunday school rooms in the basement in 1981.

A new awning to cover the entire front walk was purchased in 1981. Lights were placed under the awning in 1982.

The marquee was added in September 1982. The dedication service for the marquee was held in November, 1982.

All these improvements were heartily approved by the membership, and the funds were donated freely and wholeheartedly by the members and the community.

We, the members of Adda are thankful and proud that we have had the privilege of licensing two ministers that were members of our congregation. Laurel Davis in October 1968 and Charles Moses in January 1970. Brother Charles was dismissed in November 1972 to become pastor of Jordan Baptist church on Route 2, where he is still pastor. Brother Laurel Davis died in 1975. May the Good Lord bless Charles and men like these who go out in the fields to feed God’s sheep like so many pastors have done for Adda.

We are thankful that God has seen fit for us to have the Adda Baptist church, therefore allowing us the freedom to worship. It’s hard to tell how many people have been born the first time while their parents attending Adda. It is also hard to tell how many have been born the second time here at Adda, or the number of weddings, deaths, and people influenced by Adda down through the years.

Adda Church has been the foundation of this community since 1871, and has continued to grow in membership and influence down through an entire century or more.

The beautiful white church, with the country road circling in front and God’s great, green, wonderful woods all around, will continue to grow and prosper and will ever be as it has always been, the very foundation of a fine community. An inspiration and a source of spiritual peace to everyone, a reverent house in which to worship God, our Creator and Redeemer.

And if for some reason you don’t have a place in which to worship, feel free to come worship with the people of Adda Baptist Church. We welcome you.

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Cupcake Festival Benefits Children’s Miracle Network



Little Miss and Little Mister Cupcake Pageant Winners. From left to right are Thomas Neil, Anastasia Riggs, Karly Hilliard, Clair Reisenburg, Evelyn Martin, Nolan Wilcoxon, and Ella Grant. Sitting: Blake Lee Nelson. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



West Virginia Cupcake Festival Royalty. Shown above from left to right are Mrs. WV Cydney Fields, Ally Harper, Chloe Smalley, Ziler Hawkins, Meagan Crow, Alli Luikart, Karly Hilliard. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Don Parsons and Lauren Parsons of Hurricane pose beside Don's 1973 Z28 Camaro. With the exception of painting, Parsons did all the restoration, which took him around seven years to complete. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Chance Sheets of Scott Depot poses with his 2003 Dodge Viper. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Les Maynard of Wayne won the cupcake eating contest. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Kristen Tucker of Hurricane won Best Tasting Candy Inspired in the Amateur Cupcake Contest. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Junior Miss Cupcake Karly Hilliard of Buckannon and Mr. Cupcake Nolan Wilcoxon of Winfield. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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- Mary Lewis; and Spirit Award - Julie Gamponia and Jessica Wright. The winner of the Cupcake Costume Contest was Waylan Johnson.

While the adult and teenaged WV Cupcake Festival Royalty were chosen back in June, pageants for younger children were held throughout Saturday morning and afternoon on the stage outside the convention center. Winners included Tennie Miss Cupcake: 2nd Runner Up - Gwendolyn Cherry; 1st Runner Up - Lila LeMaster; Winner - BlakLee Nelson. Baby Miss Cupcake: 2nd Runner Up - Danielle Miller; 1st Runner Up - Tatum Blankenship; Winner - Evelyn Martin. Toddler Miss Cupcake: 2nd Runner Up - Ily Saunders; 1st Runner Up - Elaine Dressel; Winner - Anastasia Riggs. Tiny Miss Cupcake: 2nd Runner Up - Skyy Leek; 1st Runner Up - Kinsley Cool; Winner - Claire Diesenberg. Little Miss Cupcake: 2nd Runner Up - Emory Pickens; 1st Runner Up - Brylee Arrington; Winner - Ella Grant. Junior Miss Cupcake: 2nd Runner Up - Milah Deweese; 1st Runner Up - Saylor Page; Winner - Karly Hilliard. Little Mister Cupcake: 1st Runner Up - Ryker Conn; Winner - Thomas Neil. Mister Cupcake Winner - Nolan Wilcoxon.

Saturday's Amateur Cupcake Competition required contestants to enter candy or fruit flavored cupcakes. Kristen Tucker of Hurricane won Best Tasting Candy Inspired, and Cindy Martin of Cross Lanes won both Best Tasting Fruit Filled and Best Decorated.

In the Professional Cupcake Competition, vendors competed against each other to create the best tasting cupcake



William Sheets of Culloden stands beside his 1958 Studebaker in tiara gold. He has owned this classic car for twenty-two years. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

incorporating apple butter. Taraific Cakes of Ravenswood won Best Tasting both this year and in 2019, and Mia's Market Confections of Charleston won Queen's Choice Best Decorated. Judges for the cupcake competitions included Ally Harper, Miss West Virginia Cupcake; Robby Vanater, owner of Drip Coffee; Justin Williams, Park Director; Leo Lopez, Boy Scouts;

Dave Allen of WCHS; and Brooke Ashby, WVU Mountaineer Mascot alternate. Tabulators were Allie Luikart, Mrs. West Virginia Cupcake, and Megan Crow, Mrs. West Virginia Cupcake Megan Crow. One of the last events on Saturday was the Cupcake Eating Contest. Les Maynard of Wayne was the Defending Champion from 2019, and won this year's contest as

well. The West Virginia Cupcake Festival, which started in 2014, is a fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network. This is a network of 170 hospitals throughout the United States and Canada that treat sick children. West Virginia's own Children's Miracle Network affiliated hospital is WVU Medicine Children's in Morgantown.

Let's face it: 2020 was a challenging year.

Thank you, West Virginia public school educators.

You are amazing.

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