

## City Gifted with Piece of Its Past

By Ron Allen

The Hurricane City Council meeting of July 5 commenced with Sandy Larch presenting the City with a special clock. The clock was taken from the Hurricane C&O Depot on Main Street when the structure was torn down in 1969. The clock was passed on from Sandy's grandfather to her father and then to her following his death in 2003.

Mayor Scott Edwards announced his plan for the clock's future. Edwards stated that he envisions converting the Fire Department on Main Street into a structure that will house a restaurant and two businesses. The building will be named The Depot and will serve as the home of the clock. The projected new home is about one hundred feet from the original Hurricane Depot.

Also prior to regular business, the City honored five high school students from Arts in Action. The students were inducted into The National Honor Society for Dance Arts in May. Claire Pifer, Kelsey Sherman, Miranda Stuart, Isabel Al Zoubi, and Olivia Jacobsen were named to the National Society because they achieved a high level of artistic merit, fulfilled hours of community service hours, and had a 3.6 or higher grade point average.

Council also recognized the State Champion Hurricane High School Boys and Girls Tennis Teams and the Hurricane High Bass Fishing Club which won the Bass Nation West Virginia High School Championship.

The Boys Tennis Team was undefeated in regular

season competition, Conference Champions and Regional Champions in addition to winning the State title. Individual State honors went to Jacob Smolder – All State Team, Curry Taylor – State Champion @ #3 Singles, Kellen Pauley and Elias Kave – State Champion @ #3 Doubles.

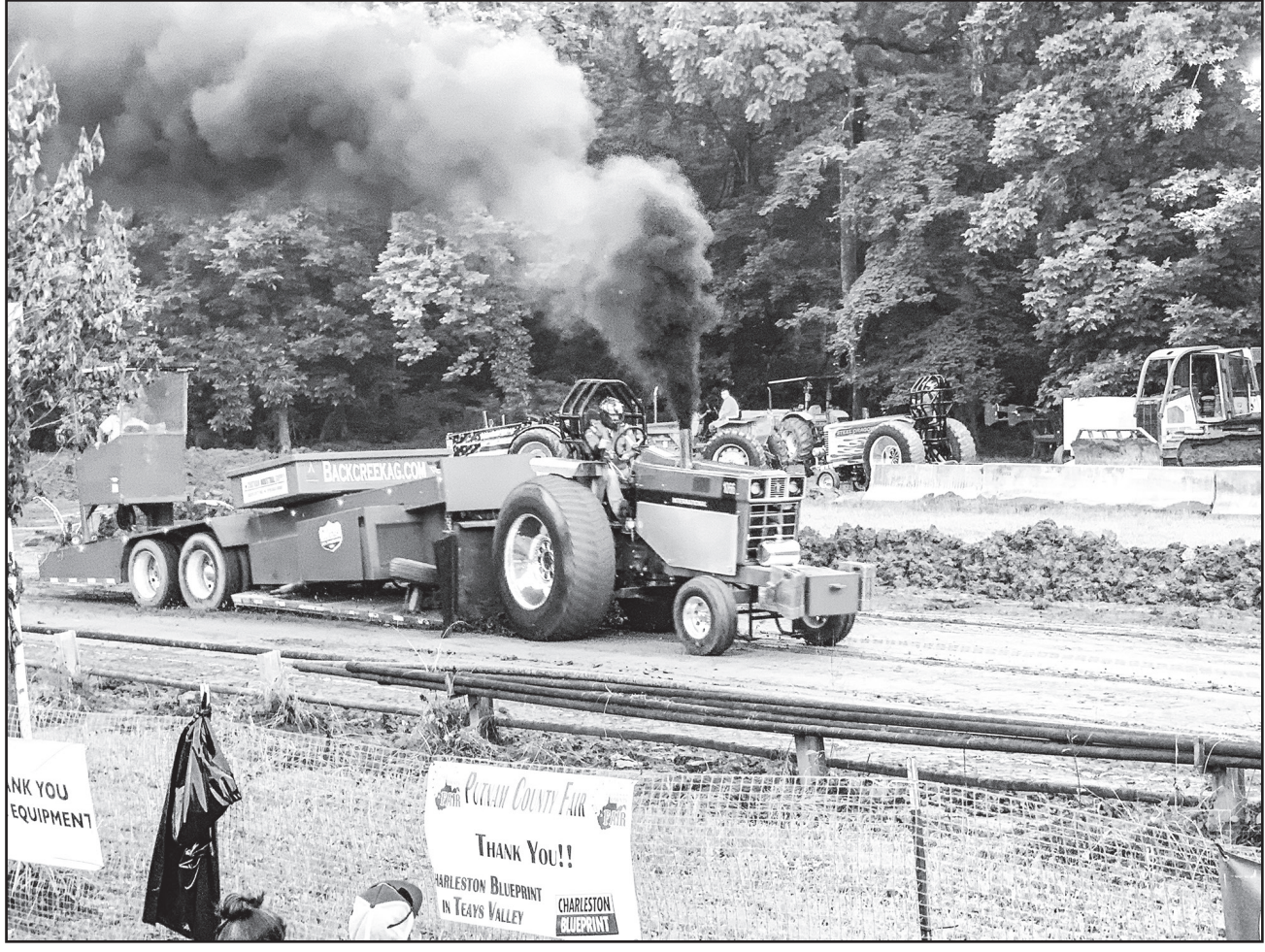
The Girls Team went 12-1 in the regular season, were Conference Champions and Regional Champions in addition to winning the State. Winning individual honors at the State Championship were Lexi Smolder – State Champion @ #1 Singles & All State Team, Katy Limanen – State Champion @ #2 Singles & All State Team, Savannah Allen – State Champion @ #3 Singles, Lexi Smolder & Katy Limanen – State Champion @ #1 Doubles.

HHS Bass Fishing Club consists of Wesley Allen and Riley Hendricks. The two won the Bass Nation West Virginia High School Championship which took place on the Ohio River in Ravenswood. They received first place and the big fish with a total weight was 5.35 lbs. and big fish of 3.93 lbs. They will compete with other high school teams at the National Championship in Lake Hartwell, SC in August. Last year, around 250 boats competed in the National Championship.

In the regular business session, City Manager Andy Skidmore informed Council that health insurance cost for city employees had jumped dramatically because of claims and that the premium increase would

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## Motorized Events Spell ‘Excitement’ in Eleanor at Putnam County Fair



Pat Collins of Friendly managed a full pull with his International tractor in Saturday's pulling competition at the fair. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Ron Allen

Putnam County Fair's Motorized Events Complex always draws a crowd. Spectators gathered for truck and tractor pulling competition on Saturday, July 9.

The tractor pulling drew competitors locally

from Leon and from the distant locales of Whipple, Ohio and Friendly, West Virginia.

The Complex hosted the popular Demolition Derby on Monday, the SEBRA Bulls and Barrels Rodeo on Tuesday, and Lawn Mower Races on Wednesday.

Motocross and Mud

Run races are scheduled at the Complex on Friday and Saturday.

The full fair schedule for July 14 to 16 follows:

### Putnam County Fair Schedule

#### Thursday, July 14th

4:00PM- Gates Open  
4:00 P M - 9:00 P M -

Exhibit Hall Open

6:00PM- Master Showmanship (Show/Sale Arena) Old Timers Show will follow

6:30 P M - 10:30 P M  
Gambill Amusement Carnival Open

6:30PM- Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull  
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## Putnam Republican Seeking State GOP Vice-Chair

By Ron Allen

The West Virginia Republican Executive Committee will be selecting new leaders on July 30 in Charleston. Current GOP Chairman Mark Harris faces allegations of misbehavior and is not seeking reelection.

Ohio County Republican Executive Committee Chairwoman Elgine McArdle and Putnam County Republican Executive Committee Chairman Tony Hodge announced that they are running as a team for chair and vice-chair.

Hodge, a Hurricane

resident, told MetroNews that McArdle and he are going to bring respect to the leadership.

McArdle and Hodge have both served on the Rules and Bylaws committee and are well-versed in the management of the party. "I'm the current Bylaws chair, when she was the Bylaws chair she oversaw the biggest overhaul in 42 years of the party, and during our last meeting we passed some pretty big amendments as well," Hodge said.

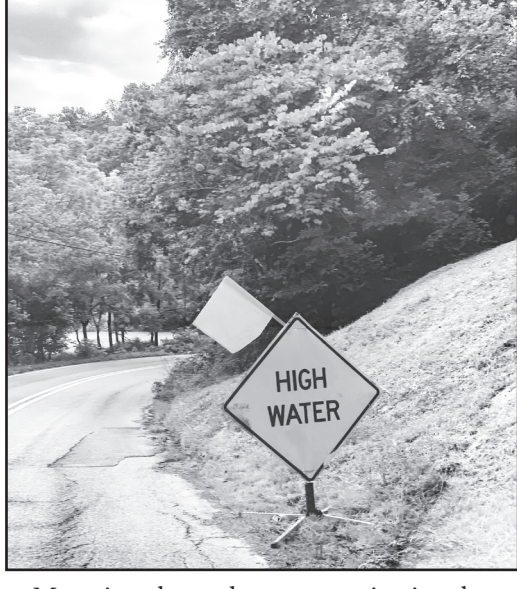
Hodge said that he is not interested in running for the chair because it is not the right time. "I have young children and being a chair of a party is very demanding on your time. Anyone who knows me knows that my family is

first," Hodge said.

Both Hodge and McArdle were delegates to the Republican National Convention in 2020.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
July 5 - 11		
	Low	High
July 5*		
Hurricane	64°	91°
July 6*		
Hurricane	64°	90°
July 7		
Hurricane	66°	84°
July 8*		
Hurricane	66°	88°
July 9*		
Hurricane	62°	71°
July 10		
Hurricane	62°	86°
July 11		
Hurricane	58°	85°
*RAIN		
0.8 inches recorded July 5		
1.1 inches recorded July 6		
2.2 inches recorded July 8		
0.6 inches recorded July 9		

## DOH Gives November Date for Culvert Unplugging

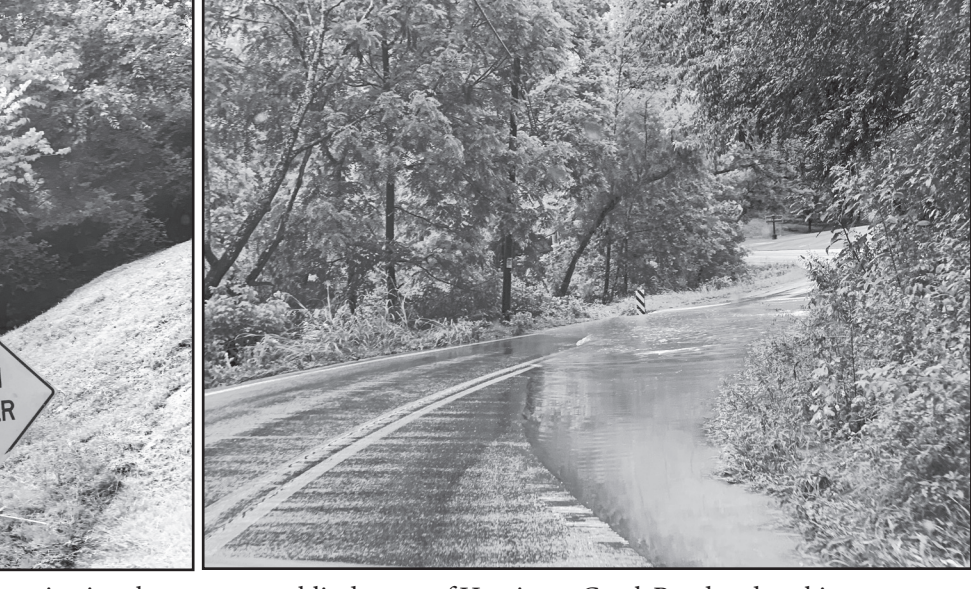


Motorists choose between navigating the waters on a blind curve of Hurricane Creek Road and a taking a twenty-mile detour.

By Ron Allen

High Water signs are posted to warn motorists of danger ahead. The high water sign 1.9 miles from the beginning of Hurricane Creek Road (State Route 19) has become a permanent fixture on the road. The sign is necessary because the culvert carrying runoff from the Old Orchard Manor area became totally plugged more than one year ago.

Before Friday (July 8, 2022), 24-hour, 7-days per week posting of high



water at the location was not necessary because a channel parallel to the stopped-up culvert had developed and was sufficient to accommodate the flow of the stream during rain-free periods.

The deluge which produced wide-spread flooding on Friday caused that channel to disappear. Water now flows continuously over the road, day and night.

A local resident complained to the DOH. The resident was told by the Hurricane DOH that November 9 has been set

for corrective action.

Currently, hundreds of drivers choose to drive through the flowing stream rather than take an alternate route. For some residents, an alternate route is more than twenty additional miles.

### Editor's Note:

The squeaky wheel is the first to get the oil. There is no reason to wait until November

to correct a dangerous condition. The Hurricane Department of Highway number is 304-562-6641; ask for Jessie for progress updates in correcting this issue. A full listings of Charleston DOH numbers can be found at <https://transportation.wv.gov/Pages/contact.aspx>. The phone number of Assistant Commissioner of Highways Rita Pauley is (304) 558-3505.

### Notice to Subscribers

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### 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. In 1994, the Centennial Committee published a follow up book which included family histories which were not submitted in time for the 1988 Centennial History. This week's selection is the history from The Centennial History of Hurricane WV Continued — 1994.

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MINOR LEE BECKETT

I was born October 7, 1917, on Harvey's Creek in Putnam County, near Hamlin, West Virginia. My father, Ahas W. Beckett (1885-1960) and my mother, Lula Lawson Beckett (1889-1968) were also born in Putnam County near Hamlin, West Virginia. The mailing address, at that time, was Eggleton, West Virginia. My father, Ahas W. Beckett, was a farmer and a carpenter.

I married Elizabeth Arrowood from  
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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.

## MONDAYS THROUGHOUT SUMMER

There are Zumba classes at 5:30 p.m. at the Commons at Valley Park in Hurricane.

## MONDAYS THROUGH JULY 25

Community Autism Resources & Education Systems (CARES) will be hosting a Summer Social Group every Monday from 10 a.m. to noon at Valley Park in Hurricane.

## FRIDAYS THROUGHOUT SUMMER

Food Truck Friday will be held on Main Street, Hurricane, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## SATURDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER

The Putnam Farmers Market operates from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the field next to Exxon on Route 34 in Teays Valley.

## NOW - JULY 17

CharCon, the West Virginia Gaming Convention, will be held at the Clay Center in Charleston. For more information, go to <https://www.charcon.org>

## NOW - JULY 16

The Putnam County Fair will be held at the Eleanor fairgrounds. For a list of events, go to <http://www.putnamcountyfairwv.com>

## JULY 15

The Kanawha Valley Astronomical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Camp Virgil Tate Lodge in Charleston. Newly released photos from the James Webb Telescope will be presented at the meeting.

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce is hosting Toast! at 8 a.m. at Area 34, 971 West Virginia Route 34, Hurricane.

Fitness Friday: Walk the Fairy Tale at Valley Park in Hurricane at 10 a.m.

## JULY 16 - 17

Brick Universe Charleston LEGO Fan Expo will be coming to the Charleston Coliseum

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& Convention Center. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to [www.brickuniverse.com/westvirginia](http://www.brickuniverse.com/westvirginia)

## JULY 16

The Kiwanis Club of Nitro will be hosting a 5K Run/Walk starting at 8 a.m. at Nitro High School. For more information, go to [tristatetacer.com/1stAnnualKiwanis5K](http://tristatetacer.com/1stAnnualKiwanis5K)

There will be a free community breakfast from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Winfield United Methodist Church, 20 Radwin Drive, Winfield.

Moxie Fitness will be at Valley Park in Hurricane for indoor cycling. Times are 8, 9, and 10 a.m. To sign up, go to [moxiefitnesswv.com](http://moxiefitnesswv.com)

There will be a nature hike at Valley Park in Hurricane starting at 10 a.m. Meet at the large shelter.

Battleground Wrestling “Operation Urgent Fury” will be coming to Valley Park in Hurricane at 7 p.m.

The Cops N Rodders Classic Car Club will be holding a cruise in at the Putnam County Bank Loan Center parking lot from 5 p.m. until dusk.

Local author Phil Hatfield will be speaking on the Civil War service of Capt. John Valley Young from Putnam County at 11 a.m. at the Hurricane City Hall.

## JULY 17

The West Virginia Reptile Expo will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Virginia State University in Institute. Admission is \$5; children 10 and under get in free.

## JULY 18 - 22

Riverside Baptist Church in Red House will be holding “Kickin’ It Old School” Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly.

## JULY 18 - 20

Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene will be holding Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

## JULY 19

Birds of Prey will be coming to the Valley Park in Hurricane at 10 a.m. See owls, eagles, falcons, and other large birds.

## JULY 20 - 23

The Hurricane Fire and Rescue carnival will be held from 6:30 to 11 p.m. nightly at the Hurricane High School.

## JULY 21

Troutin’ About, a program for children which explores what it’s like to be a fish in a West Virginia stream, will be held at 10 a.m. at the Buffalo Library.

Arts in Action will be hosting Princess Academy for ages 4 and up from 9 to 11 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. To register, call 304-419-4446.

## JULY 22

Fitness Friday: Toyota Nature Trail in Buffalo will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The walk begins at the last Toyota entrance (to the left of the pharmacy).

## JULY 23

Pickin in the Park Bluegrass Festival will start at 9 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Featuring bands like Johnny Staats & the Delivery Boys, Five and Dime, Ridgetop, and The Putnam Family.

Feather Ridge Farm, 528 Snake Mountain Road, Hurricane, will be holding a poultry processing class starting at 9 a.m. The cost of the class is \$80. For more information, go to <https://form.jotform.com/221738534917160>

# Get Your Heart Pumping and Give Blood to Help Prevent a Summer Blood Shortage

*Chance at Shark Week merchandise package for those who come to give thanks to Discovery*

The American Red Cross and Discovery are partnering for Shark Week and invite people to dive in to help save lives by giving blood in July. The Red Cross saw a steep drop in blood and platelet donations last month, and donors are asked to make appointments now to prevent a blood shortage this summer.

In June, the Red Cross collected approximately 12% fewer blood donations than needed – one of the largest monthly blood donation shortfalls in recent years. When less people answer the call to donate, the blood supply shrinks – and that could mean blood products aren’t ready for hospital staff to reach in emergencies.

Thanks to Discovery, all who come to give blood in July will automatically be entered for a chance to win an exclusive Shark Week merchandise package that includes:

- Beach bike
- Smokeless portable fire pit
- Paddle board
- Kayak
- \$500 gift card to put toward accessories

Those who come to give July 21-24 will get an exclusive Shark Week T-shirt from Discovery, while supplies last. Details are available at [rcblood.org/sharkweek](http://rcblood.org/sharkweek).

By making and keeping blood donation appointments in July, donors can connect with patients through a lifesaving gift. To book a time to give, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

## Blood drive safety

The Red Cross follows a high standard of safety and infection control. The Red Cross will continue to socially distance wherever

possible at blood drives, donation centers and facilities. While donors are no longer required to wear a face mask, individuals may choose to continue to wear a mask for any reason. The Red Cross will also adhere to more stringent face mask requirements per state and/or local guidance, or at the request of blood drive sponsors. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at a drive.

## How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver’s license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) or use the Blood Donor App.

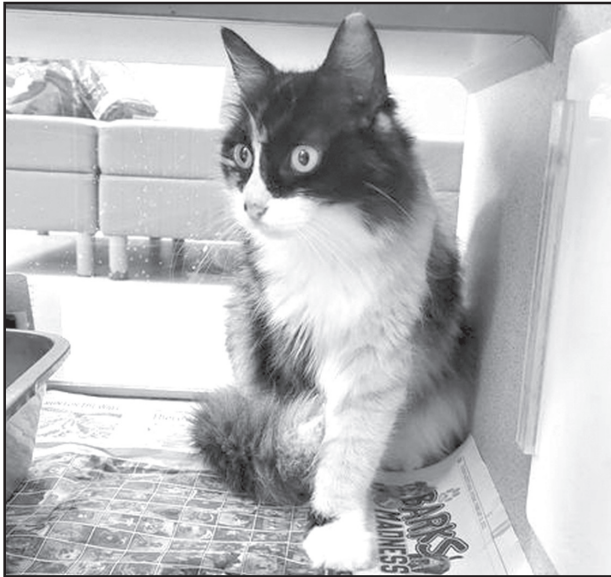
# Available Pets at the Putnam Animal Shelter

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

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



Meet Charcoal (Id #48387). Charcoal is a two-year-old female domestic short haired cat who came to the shelter as a stay.



Meet Bear Bear (Id #48409). Bear Bear is a three-year-old female domestic long haired cat ready for her furever home.

# The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

## The Saga Of the Pinto Beans

If you have ever lived in WV... if you live in WV now... if you have even just visited WV... you have heard of, have eaten, maybe even loved pinto beans... not brown beans... but pinto beans. Most folks like cornbread with their pinto beans... I like plain bread just as much... pinto beans and cornbread...

No one on this earth can make pinto beans like my mother did except Linda and her mom... Yes. Linda still makes them... When I visited WV, before the big C (Covid), she made them for me. She and Mother and her mom...

The saga of the pinto beans dates back to before Linda’s mom died... before my Mother died... so has to be before 1992... I have written about this before, but a reader reminded me it has been ages.

Mother knew I loved HER pinto beans. It did not matter how I cooked mine... just didn’t make it... still... anyway... I was visiting for Memorial Weekend... the time of the big Burke fishing trip. My husband and the kids were with other Burkes backpacking on Cranberry River. I stayed with Mother, Mike’s Mom... maybe even Linda and Rodney. Mother made me pinto beans. She never did things “little” but always “big”... I picked them up... yes... she had her electric roaster full of pinto beans... I would freeze them when I arrived home in Summersville.

After leaving Mother’s, I visited Mrs. Searls, Linda’s mom. When I was getting read to leave, I wanted to show Linda the beans. We opened the trunk (a new car by the way)... oh no... there all over the trunk... those pinto beans had spilled everywhere. I could not believe my eyes. Linda and I looked at each other... we started laughing... we could not stop...

Next, Linda and I started scooping the spilled pinto beans out of the car... into the little creek in front of her mom’s house. Don’t laugh... there was nothing else to do. We kept scooping and laughing so hard we almost fell... we scooped; we laughed; we scooped... After all of the beans were gone, except those still in the roaster, I got in the car to drive home. Said goodbye to Linda and her mom and Phyllis... the rest of the family... the best ever...

Arrived home...

unloaded heavy roaster... froze pinto beans... forgot the incident... family arrived home... life began again...

A few days later, Mike asked me if I smelled something in the car... I did... I had no idea what it was and presumed an animal had been near... we continued on...

Later, Mike told me that there was something in the car, and since it was a fairly new car, that was disturbing... we searched.

In the trunk, Mike pulled up the carpet covering... yes... you guessed it... pinto beans everywhere... it was horrible... he looked at me; I looked at him; we laughed.

After explaining to Mike what had happened, he cleaned out the car... the smell left... he could not stop laughing... he knew me; he knew Linda; he knew Mother... well... he knew...

Of course, Mike never lost his temper... he was even tempered... we did not argue or yell at each other; we got along fine... he did not admonish me for not securing the beans... he did not tell me I should have checked under the carpet... he laughed, hugged me, and took care of it as he did everything else... (I am not looking back and making this happier than it was; that is the way HE was...)

Pinto beans... did we eat what was left? You bet we did... we enjoyed every little pinto bean that did not go into the creek that day... under the carpet... into the trash... we relished each meal made by my Mother... we laughed every time we ate a bowl of pinto beans... to this day, that is a memory I cannot forget... the saga of the pinto beans... why do we remember these little stories? The way we were is always the way we are... the way we will be... just simple WV people who enjoy the simple things in life... as I told my grandsons... Nana has little money... no house or real furniture of my own... no mansion... no investments... just family... stories... memories... and this journey of almost 75 years has been the best anyone could have...By the way, I must mention here that Linda and I are still best friends even though she is OLDER than I at this time... prayers to my readers... mask, isolate when needed, vaccinate... let’s get rid of Covid once and for all...

## Have You Seen This Cat?



Normy lived in Rosewood Place in Hurricane with her caretaker, Eddie King. She was trapped by a resident of the subdivision and dropped in an unknown location. There is a considerable REWARD for her return or the location where he dropped her.

Normy is a longhair gray and white female cat with a black back and tail. She is around six years old.

If you have seen this cat, call Eddie M. King at 304-543-3529 and leave a message. Mr. King lives at 501 Rosewood Place, Hurricane, WV 25526.



# Hurricane City Council Meeting of Tuesday, July 5

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exceed the industry average increase. Skidmore said that the City will work with CAMC in an effort to reduce future costs.

Skidmore reported that the paving for the new Fire Department station and the paving of the parking area for the football field at Bridge Park is now one project and is expected to be completed in September. Skidmore said that the new Fire Department station is now slated to be complete by the end of February of 2023.

In business leftover from the June council meeting, the Council approved the recommendation of the Hurricane Planning Commission that a request for a variance to operate a business in a residence at 1113 Fieldcrest Drive be denied.

In other business, Council approved the annexation of 0.53 acres on U.S. 60 (the old Speedway property).

Council held the Second Reading of an edit to City Code Section 521.05 — Excrement. Prior to the edit, dogs were allowed to do on public property that which they were forbidden to do on private property. Dogs are now forbidden to dirty either public or private property.

Council approved the appointment of Dan Lauffer as the Citizen Representative to the



Mayor Edwards congratulates Bass Fishing Champions Wesley Allen and Riley Hendricks.



Mayor Scott Edwards displays the clock which was in the Hurricane Depot in 1969.

Hurricane Fire Board. meeting will be Monday, August 1, at 6:30 p.m.  
The next regular council



Coach Ashley White (left) with HHS Boys Tennis team members Jacob Smolder, Curry Taylor, Kellen Pauley and Elias Kave.



Members of the State Champion Girls Tennis Team pose with Mayor Scott Edwards.



The Hurricane Council honored Arts in Action members Claire Pifer, Kelsey Sherman, Miranda Stuart, Isabel Al Zoubi, and Olivia Jacobsen with Certificates of Recognition.



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

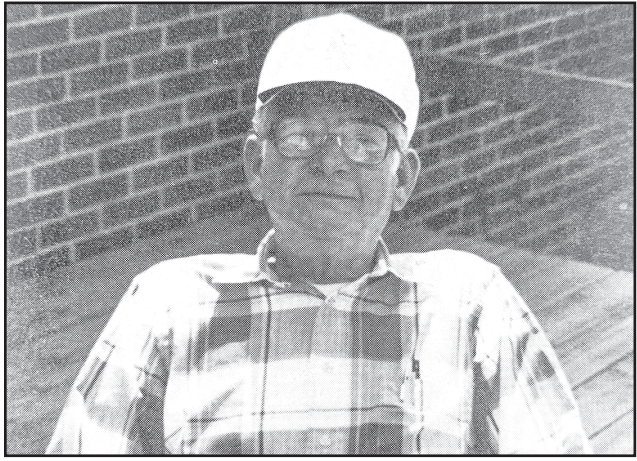
July 14, 1861: Union troops under Gen. Jacob

Cox drove Confederate militia and cavalry out of Barboursville during the Battle of Barboursville. Union forces remained in control of Barboursville for the remainder of the war.

July 15, 1988:

*The Centennial History of Hurricane*

## Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



Minor Lee Beckett

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Huntington, West Virginia, our son, David Lee Beckett, married Patty Durham. They have two sons, Christopher and Justin. Our daughter, Pamela Ellen Beckett, married Tim Stinespring. They have two daughter, Katlin and Emily. My brothers and sisters are Ruby Beckett Rappold (1910-1992), Clinton Beckett (1916), Alberta Beckett Henderson (1920), and Clyde Beckett (1922-1960).

My grandparents were William A. Beckett & Catherine Spurlock Beckett and Henry Lawson & Drucilla Hall Lawson. They lived on Harvey's Creek and Big Creek in Putnam County near Hamlin, West Virginia. They were tobacco growers and sold cattle along with other farm duties. My great grandfather, Ahas Beckett, was a shoe cobbler and made shoes and boots

for the soldiers. Some of the soldiers wanted their shoes to squeak when they walked so Great Granddad Beckett would put the slick sides of the leather together on soles which made them squeak.

The late "Uncle Tom Lawson" from Hurricane was my great uncle.

"M. L. Beckett's Market" located on U. S. Route 60 and Sycamore Road was owned and operated by me and my family from 1955 until 1983. After retiring, we moved to Thompson Road, which is near the "old store location". I have many hobbies: gardening, fruit trees, turkey hunting and fishing. I am also active in I.O.O.F. Lodge in Huntington, West Virginia.

I am a veteran of World War II and served with the "47th Army Engineers" throughout the Pacific area campaign from 1941 —1945.

Our family are members of First Baptist Church, Hurricane, West Virginia.

Interstate 64 was completed when the final section between Sam Black Church and the West Virginia Turnpike was opened to traffic.

July 16, 1869: Philanthropist Michael Late Benedum was born in Bridgeport. He made a fortune in the oil and gas business, but he is best remembered for the establishment of the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.

July 17, 1861: The Battle of Scary Creek took place in Putnam County. It was one of the earliest battles of the war and one of the first Confederate victories.

July 17, 1914: Singer Eleanor Steber was born in Wheeling. She made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera in 1940.

July 18, 1776: The Methodist bishop Francis Asbury first set foot in present West Virginia outside of Berkeley Springs. He worked extensively in what is now the Eastern Panhandle, preaching and lecturing almost every day, before continuing farther into western Virginia.

July 18, 1893: Spencer State Hospital opened. With its connected brick buildings, a quarter-mile in length, the hospital was sometimes referred to as the longest continuous brick building in America. Spencer State Hospital remained in operation until June 1989.

July 19, 1863: A Confederate raid led by Gen. John Morgan came to an end on Buffington Island, near Ravenswood. The Confederates were overtaken by federal troops, local militia, and three U.S. Navy gunboats.

July 19, 1946: Author Stephen Coonts was born in Morgantown. After graduating from West Virginia University and serving in the navy during the Vietnam War, Coonts became a best-selling action and adventure novelist with the 1986 publication of *Flight of the Intruder*.

A Message from UNION OIL & GAS and TEAVEE OIL & GAS



## WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF DAMAGING OR DISTURBING A PIPELINE



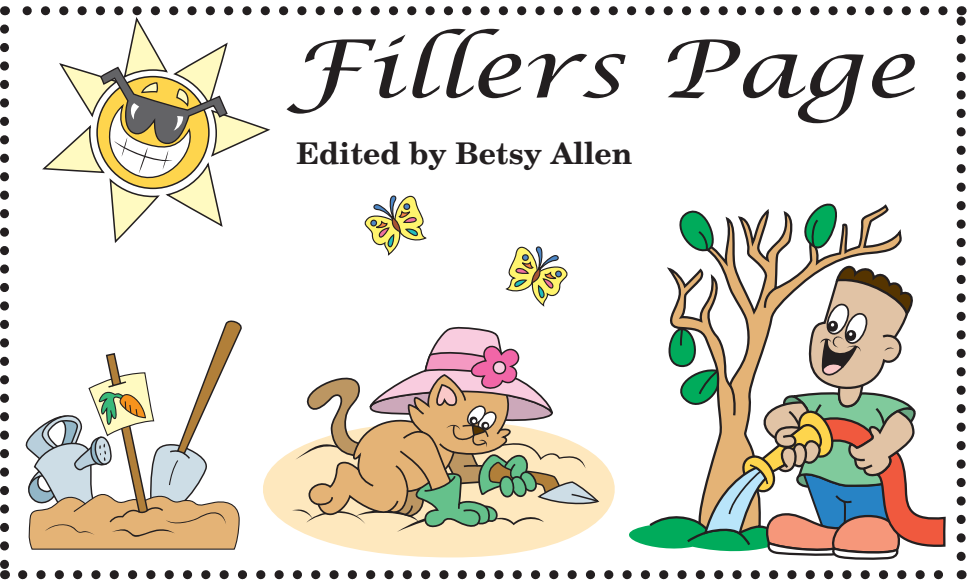
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## Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen

## Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead

### Dog Days of Summer

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

I remember my Grandma Carpenter would always remind us of the dog days of summer. When I was a young child and we would stay with her on Buzzard Creek during the summer, she would always say the dog days of summer is when snakes are blind. I do not know if that is true but I did believe it. July 3rd to August 11th every year is considered the dog days of summer. During the period of dog days, the weather on July 3rd is usually what the weather pattern will be until August 11th. My grandma was usually right about the weather and the dog days. She also said if you had a cut or scrape, it would take longer to heal during dog days. I have not studied about this since I've been an adult, but it is something to consider doing. I don't believe the dog days of summer is an old wives tale. I really think it is true.

Some of the old wives tales are just that, things that we have heard over the years that people think are true but in reality they are not, but we are free to believe what we want. I do know there are also those lazy crazy hazy days of summer. Wasn't that a song? Some people prefer the cooler colder weather, and when the heat index is 110 degrees, I do also, but I prefer the summer even if I don't do much outside until the sun goes down. Then Memaw's bedtime is near.

I know some of you out there have stores similar to the dog days of summer and we all would like to hear them.

### Five Cup Salad

By Brenda McClanahan

1 cup mandarin oranges  
1 cup crushed pineapple  
1 cup coconut  
1 cup sour cream  
1 cup mini marshmallows

Drain oranges and pineapple and mix well. Add all ingredients.

### 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.

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### Family Meals that Make Busy Weeknights a Breeze

(Family Features) After a long day in the classroom or at the office, it's tough to top bringing the family together with a home-cooked meal. When evenings are busy with homework and activities, however, there might be little time left for complicated dishes.

Take those schedules on with a menu of delicious recipes that require 30 minutes or less so you can focus on celebrating the day's accomplishments with loved ones. These simple yet flavorful ideas from Milk Means More call for limited instructions, less equipment and shorter ingredients lists fueled by dairy favorites that provide much-needed nutrients to recharge the entire family.

Pork Chops in Creamy Mustard-Peppercorn Sauce feature the sharp yet balanced taste of mustard and cracked black peppercorns as an easy way to dress up pork chops.

Turn your hectic weeknights into cause for celebration with more quick and easy recipe ideas at MilkMeansMore.org.

### Pork Chops in Creamy Mustard-Peppercorn Sauce

Recipe courtesy of Marcia Stanley, MS, RDN, Culinary Dietitian, on behalf of Milk Means More

Total time: 20 minutes

Servings: 4

3/4 cup evaporated 2% milk  
3 tablespoons spicy brown mustard or Dijon mustard  
3/4 teaspoon coarsely cracked black peppercorns  
1/2 teaspoon all-purpose flour  
4 boneless pork loin chops (1 1/4 pounds), cut 3/4-inch thick  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
1 teaspoon minced garlic  
1/4 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth  
cooked noodles or rice (optional)  
chopped fresh parsley (optional)

In bowl, whisk milk, mustard, peppercorns and flour. Set aside.

Pat pork chops dry with paper towels. Sprinkle both sides of chops with salt.

In large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Cook pork chops 3-4 minutes, or until browned. Turn and cook 3-4 minutes, or until thermometer inserted in thickest part of chops reads 145 F. Transfer chops to serving platter. Loosely cover with foil to keep warm.

Add garlic to drippings in skillet. Cook 15 seconds. Stir in broth. Cook, stirring constantly, until most liquid evaporates. Stir in milk mixture and any accumulated juices from cooked pork. Cook and stir until just boiling. Immediately remove from heat and spoon sauce over chops.

Serve with noodles or rice, if desired. Garnish with parsley, if desired.

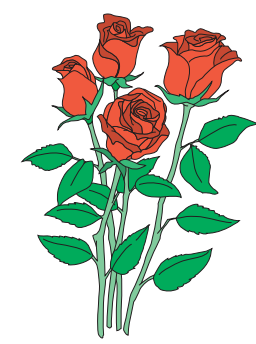
## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Children are our most valuable natural resource. – Herbert Hoover

One of the shortest distances between two people is a smile.

Beautiful things happen when you distance yourself from negativity.



with a friend in the dark, than alone in the light. - Helen Keller

We seek peace, knowing that peace is the climate of freedom. - Dwight D. Eisenhower

Don't let the fear of losing be greater than the excitement of winning.

Sometimes it seems impossible until it's done.

Once you feel nice about yourself, you have planted the first seed to develop self-confidence.

Never underestimate the power you have to take your life in a new direction.

Taking time to rest, renew, and refresh yourself isn't wasted time. Recharge. Choose what energizes you.

Don't waste your time in anger, regrets, worries and grudges. Life is too short to be unhappy.

Take time each day to connect to the Divine. Trust that there is a plan even if you only see a fraction of it.

You don't always need a plan. Sometimes you just need to breathe, trust, let go and see what happens.

The beautiful journey of today can only begin when we learn to let go of yesterday.

Not many people really care if you're miserable, so you might as well be happy.

Sometimes it's the journey that teaches you a lot about your destination.

If not for the tests in our lives, some of us would not learn to pray.

There is some good in this world, and it's worth fighting for.

It's hard to beat a person who never gives up.

Great things never came from comfort zones.

Keep looking up - that's the secret of life.

Laughter is poison to fear.

Never stop doing your best just because someone doesn't give you credit.

Sometimes when my underwear matches my outfit it makes me feel like I really have my life together.

I want to grow my own food but I can't find bacon seeds.

Believe that life is worth living and your belief will help create the fact.

In order to carry a positive action, we must develop a positive vision.

Accept both criticism and compliments. It takes both sun and rain to make a flower grow.

Our prayers are a sweet smelling offering to God and a sacrifice which is accepted and pleasing to him.

When I look into the eyes of my doggy I don't see an animal. I see a living being. I see your friend.

Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.

When things aren't happening as fast as you would like remember every season is not harvest. There are seasons of watering, planting, weeding, and fertilizing.

A season of loneliness and isolation is when the caterpillar gets its wings. Remember that the next time you feel alone.

Live somewhere you can listen to the birds in the morning and the crickets at night.

When a guy is good with kids and animals, he becomes one thousand times more attractive.

Religion in the public square is becoming an endangered species.

The love of a family is life's greatest blessing.

A clean house is a happier home.

If my opinion defended you, you should hear what I keep to myself.

You know you're a country girl when you're more interested in acreage then square footage.

If she would rather go fishing or hunting instead of shopping, she's a keeper.

Anytime you can hear cows mooing instead of horns blowing, it is a blessing.

I don't need a fancy night out, watching the sun go down will do just fine.

Your smile is your logo, your personality is your business card, and the way you make others feel is your trademark.

Maybe we don't walk away from people to teach them a lesson, but

Guilt rarely results in positive behavior but with gratitude great things flow from the heart of gratitude.

Worrying won't stop the bad stuff from happening it just stop you from enjoying the good.

The earth is a fun place and worth fighting for. - Ernest Hemingway

In life, surround yourself with those who light your path.

If eyes are the window to the soul, make sure yours are full of love and peace.

Sometimes it takes a wrong turn to get you to get you to the right place.

Don't take criticism from someone you wouldn't go to for advice.

You're always one decision away from a totally different life.

Kindness and love brings us together at any age.

Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.

When we are tender with ourselves, we cultivate a greater tenderness and empathy toward others and make space for moments of greater joy.

Be like a tree. Stay grounded. Connect with your roots. Turn over a new leaf. Bend before you break. Enjoy your unique natural beauty. Keep growing.

I spend an insane amount of time wondering if I'm doing it right. At some point, I just remembered myself and I'm doing my best. That is enough.

Sometimes you have to let go of the picture of what you thought life would be like and learn to find joy in the story you're living.

Personal development is the belief that you are worth the effort, time and energy needed to develop yourself.

You will never speak to anyone more than you speak to yourself in your head – be kind to yourself.

Peace is the result of retaining your mind to process life as it is, rather than how you think it should be.

Be the reason someone smiles. Be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness in people.

I would rather walk

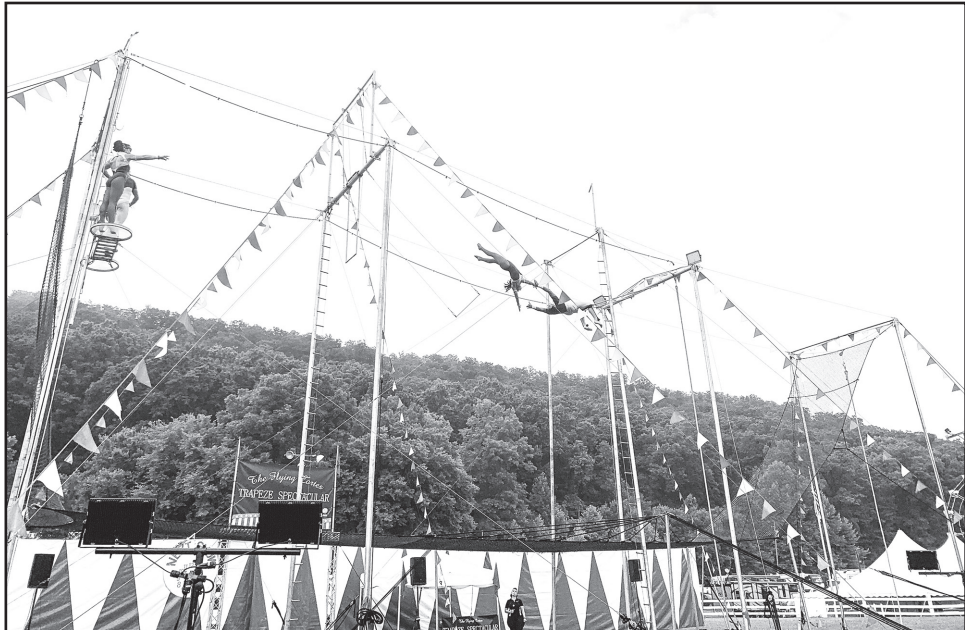
## Bible Verse



Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you. —Jeremiah 32:17



# 2022 Putnam County Fair



The Flying Cortes were flying high on Saturday and are scheduled to fly each day of the fair.



The Putnam County Fair Pet Show was held Saturday, July 9.



There was a wide variety of canned fruits and vegetables on display at the Exhibit Hall.

## Putnam County Fair Schedule

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- 7:00PM & 9:00PM- Flying Cortes (2 shows)
- 7:00PM Big Time Pro Wrestling (Amphitheater)
- 8:00PM- The Laborers Quartet (Entertainment Tent) 11:00PM- Fair Closes

Friday, July 15th

- 4:00PM- Gates Open
- 4:00PM-9:00PM- Exhibit Hall Open
- 4:00PM- Registration Open Motocross (Motorized Events Complex)
- 5:00PM- Putnam County Fair Annual Livestock Auction (Show/Sale Arena)
- 6:30PM- Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull (Fairway)
- 6:30PM-11:00PM Gambill Amusement Carnival Open
- 7:00-8:00PM- Motocross Practice (Motorized Events Complex)
- 7:00PM & 9:00PM- Flying Cortes (2 shows)
- 8:00PM- Motocross Races (Motorized Events Complex) Provided by Lovejoy Racing
- 8:30PM- Kaden Meeks Sponsored by John Flora Contracting, Inc.

Saturday, July 16th

- 9:00 AM Gates Open
- 9AM-Noon- Mud Run Registration Open (Motorized Events Complex)
- 12:00PM-9:00PM- Exhibit Hall Open
- 12:00PM- Joey Stepp Magic Show (Entertainment Tent)
- 1:00-5:00PM Gambill Amusement Carnival Open
- 1:00PM- Mud Run Races (Motorized Events Complex) Provided by TSMRA
- 1:30PM, 3:30PM, 7:30PM Flying Cortes(3 Shows)
- 5:00PM-6:30PM- Carnival Closed for Dinner
- 5:00PM- Joey Stepp Magic Show (Entertainment Tent)
- 6:30-11:00PM Gambill Amusement Carnival Open
- 6:30PM Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull Championship (Must have qualified from



Pet Show competition included dog trick show off time.



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- earlier in the week to participate) (Show/Sale Arena)
- 8:30 PM- Dillon Carmichael (Amphitheater)
- 9:00PM-11:30PM Pickup Exhibits at the Exhibit Hall
- 10:00PM- FIREWORKS Sponsored by Putnam County Bank
- 11:30PM- 2022 Fair Closes







How do we find a way to rest and store up energy for the next activity in our busy lives? Perhaps a nap in the warm sunshine? Jeremiah 6:16 says, “...ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.” Discover the “good way” in God’s house. Find the peace and respite to rejuvenate your life!

Daily Bible Reading						
Joshua	Joshua	Joshua	Joshua	Joshua	Joshua	Judges
2:1-24	3:1-17	4:1-24	23:1-16	24:1-15	24:16-33	2:1-23
Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society X Daily Devotional at <a href="http://DailyBible.AmericanBible.org">DailyBible.AmericanBible.org</a>						
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# BASIC BIBLE

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## Habakkuk Praises God’s Faithfulness

**Habakkuk 2:1-5; 3:17-19**

Habakkak lived in a day in which wicked men ruled Judah. He saw sin go unpunished. He saw the righteous trodden down by the unrighteous. He saw God’s law impugned.

When was this day? Scholars are uncertain but believe that it was just prior to or just after the reign of King Josiah. Josiah ruled from 641 BC to 610 BC.

The first two chapters of Habakkuk are a dialogue between the prophet and God. Proper understanding of the text before us requires a knowledge of the full exchange between Habakkuk and God.

Habakkuk was upset. He cried out to God seeking an answer (1:1-4). God answered. God would use the Chaldeans to bring judgment. The judgment would come in the form of a sudden, swift, overwhelming military force that would possess the land and take many captives. God told Habakkuk that the Chaldean king would wrongly attribute his victory to his god.

The prophet then questioned God’s use of the ungodly Chaldeans to punish the more godly nation of Judah. After questioning the Lord, Habakkuk states, “. . . (I) will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved.”

Habakkuk voiced his concern that he will be subject to correction because he had challenged God. Instead of correction, God issues the command: “Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.” God does not want His answer hidden. He does not hide His ways from men. God rewards those who seek the truth by giving them the truth they seek.

God stated that there is an appointed time at which the things that He has declared shall come to be. Of this appointed time, God states, “though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.” To men, God’s appointed time will appear to be past due and perhaps an unkept promise, but to God, the appointed time shall come without delay.

In verse 4, there are two classes of people: the lifted up and the just. God identifies five characteristics of the lifted up in verse 5. They are drunkardness, pride, restlessness, greed, and power mongering. The Lord uses only one characteristic to describe the just. The just shall live by faith.

The lifted up are not just in God’s eyes. They are motivated by indulgence, self image, unsatisfied needs, a desire for more, and a need to exalt themselves. These characteristics contrast sharply with the one characteristic of the just. The just live by faith — faith in God to fulfill His every promise.

In God’s sight, men are either just or unjust. The unjust look to themselves, while the just look to God in faith. The unjust trust in their own works, while the just trust in God’s works.

The just live by faith. Living by faith does not mean living a life devoid of works. Faith produces works. Christians profess to live by faith. Works which are generated by faith are of God. Works of the flesh are not of God.

In the closing verses of his book, Habakkuk reflects upon that which he has seen. He is distressed by that which would come. Jerusalem would fall to the king of the Chaldeans and the land of Judah would be left desolate. These things would happen, but, he would rejoice in the Lord.


Habakkuk had prayed for revival. God answered with a vision in which He communicated a double message: Remember what I have done and be reminded that My will shall be done.

God’s answer was sufficient. Habakkuk declared, “I will joy in the God of my salvation.”

Habakkuk could rejoice because he was confident of the God of his salvation. As an act of faith, the prophet cast his cares upon the one who cares for him.

Habakkuk could declare victory in God because he lived by faith. The prophet knew “God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places.” Habakkuk claimed the promises of God. Christians are called to demonstrate a similar faith. “If God be for us, who can be against us?” (Romans 8:31).

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# Obituaries

### JAMES ALLEN

James Michael Allen, 62, of Eleanor, passed away on July 4, 2022 in Huntington.

James was born to Travis and Arlene Allen in Gassaway on August 24, 1959. He played many roles as son, brother, father, grandfather, and friend. At work he went by many titles but everyone knew him as Pee wee. He was employed in the chemical plans all over the state of West Virginia where he picked up friends who became family. He was an avid hunter and outdoorsman. He loved playing music with the guys and cutting up and joking around just to get a laugh out of everyone he could. His extra time was spent sitting at home with his beloved girlfriend and his fur babies. He passed on wisdom to his grandbabies and the lives he touched.

He was preceded in death by father, Travis Sylvester Allen, maternal grandparents, Burke and Levada Mae Waggoner Pierson; paternal grandparents, Wilford Witt and Margaret Ann Monaghan Allen. Along with several aunts and uncles and other family members.

James is survived by his mother, Arlene Pierson Allen; children, Herbert Allen, Cassandra Vance, and Brandy Allen Turley (Matthew); nine grandchildren, Andrew, Isabella, Wyatt, Jordan, Mindy, Elizabeth, Preston,

Carolyn, and Cory James; siblings, Charlene Jenkins (Jimmy), Connie Griffith (Cliff), and Marlond Allen (Melissa); uncle, William Pierson; his girlfriend, Debbie Elswick and her three children; his first wife, Wanda Starcher; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was loved by many as a brother.

A memorial service to Honor the Life James Michael Allen will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, July 23, 2022 at City Park Shelter # 2, St. Albans.

### MARY CATHERINE CALL

Mary Catherine Call, 71, went home to be with the Lord on July 5, 2022.

Mary was born February 10, 1951 to the late Clifford C. Clark and Alice Clagg Clark. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 32 years Wesley Leo “Lee” Call, sister Charlotte Martin and her brother Carl A. Clark.

Surviving Mary are her son, Teddy L. Call (Lisa) of Chapin SC, and their children, Katherine and James; daughter, Jennifer Call Gruesser (Gary) of Independence KY, and her children, Brittany Sawaii (Yukon), Amber Lucas (Eric), Bailey Gruesser, Jude Allen, Chris Corbin (and Chris Jr.), and Harliegh Gruesser (Cheyenne Henry); sister, Linda Clark of Cape Coral, FL; many nieces and nephews and other extended family

and friends.

Funeral Service was Thursday, July 14, 2022, at Chapman Funeral Home, Teays Valley, with Pastor Brian Dean officiating.

### MICHAEL DOSS

Michael Handley Doss, 60, of Hurricane, passed away Friday, July 8, 2022.

He was born March 1, 1962, in South Charleston, to Merle and Deloris Doss.

Michael was a truck Driver for Valley Proteins. He loved his family and working in the garden.

He is survived by his mother Deloris Doss of Hurricane; children, Tandi Porter (Chad) of Hurricane and Lewis Doss (Sierra) of Mt. Airy, NC; sisters, Catherine Bowman (Steven) of St. Albans and Jeannette Hendrix (Phil) of Mechanicsburg, OH; brothers, Merle Doss (Joyce) of Santa Rose TX and Kevin Doss of Hurricane; grandchildren, Courtney Porter, Ethan Porter, Carissa Porter, Aaron Porter and Autumn Marcus; and many other extended family and friends.

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# Obituaries

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**REV. DR. TEX FRYE**  
Reverend Doctor L. Frank Tex Frye, 70, of Winfield, was called Home on Sunday, July 3, 2022.  
Born December 13, 1951 in Fort Worth, Texas, he was the son of the late Floyd Baxter Frye and Mae Edmunds Frye. Tex was a 1969 graduate of Barboursville High School, 1979 Marshall University, 1981 Emory University Master of Divinity, and earned his Doctor of Ministry at Trinity Theological Seminary in 1993 from United Seminary School. Beloved by many, Tex worked as a radio personality in Kansas City, Missouri, for one year and then for WGNT in Huntington. He was also one of ten people first trained to work as a CSO/ EMT/Paramedic in West Virginia and served in that position in Huntington for five years. It was while working as a paramedic that he felt called to the ministry to help save people not only physically but spiritually.

He served as a minister for the next forty years and retired in 2014 from Madison United Methodist Church in Madison, West Virginia. He was a retired Elder in the United Methodist Church, having served many churches throughout the West Virginia United Methodist Conference during his thirty-eight full time years. He was credentialed to teach classes through United Theological Seminary In-Context Program and traveled throughout the North Eastern United States teaching at this level.  
Tex was an avid outdoorsman who loved taking his family and friends hunting or fishing and often referenced these adventures in messages to the congregation. He adored his grandchildren and children and always spoke of the new and exciting things in their lives no matter what it was – whether singing, gymnastics, football or horseback riding – he loved talking about them all. Tex was always easily approached and eager to listen; he never met a stranger and often times

strangers would become life-long friends. He truly loved each and every one of his parishioners and always called them “the Apple of God’s eye.” He truly touched so many lives and would want everyone who knew his loving spirit to share that same loving spirit every day.  
Tex is survived by his wife of forty-eight years, Devona Davis Frye of Winfield; daughter, Leslie McNiell (Richie) of Hurricane; son, Eric Frye (Amelia) of South Charleston; and grandchildren Sophie and Rylee McNiell of Hurricane, and Michael and Emma Frye of South Charleston.  
Celebration of Life Service was Thursday, July 7, 2022 at St. John’s United Methodist Church, Scott Depot, with his son-in-law Chaplain Richie McNiell officiating.

**GERTRUDE GRAHAM**  
Gertrude Spangler Graham, 85, of Hurricane, formerly of Springhill, went to be with the Lord on July 1, 2022 at Hospice West in So. Charleston.  
She was a 1954 graduate of Springhill High and a 1958 graduate of Marshall University with a degree in home economics. Gertrude worked for 6 years as a Cabell County home demonstration agent and Charleston Job Corps as a home economics teacher as well as a Putnam County substitute teacher.  
She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years Charles W. Graham.  
Gertrude is survived by 2 sons, David of Hurricane and Greg of Charles Town. Also surviving is her sister Phyllis Duvall of Scott Depot and brother James Spangler of Richmond KY; 1 grandson Jacob Charles Graham of Charles Town.  
Funeral Service was Friday, July 8, 2022 at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church with Pastor Joe Kenaston officiating. Burial was in Hurricane Town Cemetery.

**KELLI LEE HARRISON**  
Kelli Lee Boggess Harrison, 51, of Dunbar, passed away July 6, 2022. Kelli is a graduate of Pocahontas High School.  
She is preceded in death

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by her parents Jack and Betty Lee Pauley Boggess.  
She is survived by her two children Krystle (Michael) Hayes of Red House and Casey (Crystal) Hayes of Poca; stepmother Jean Boggess of South Port, NC and 5 grandchildren.  
At her request there will be no services.

**ALVIN EDGAR KELLEY**  
Alvin Edgar Kelley, 56, of Poca, passed away on July 4, 2022 in Charleston.  
He was a son of the late Lawrence and Beatrice Kelley.  
Alvin worked in construction.  
Left to cherish his memory are his children, Jaydon Kelley of St. Albans, Brigitte Kelley of Charleston, Beth Jackson of Charleston and Cayley Jackson of Charleston; sisters, Melissa Lee (William) of South Carolina, Jennifer Rinehart of Weston; brothers, Ricky Kelley (Laurie) of Myrtle Beach, David Kelley of South Charleston; grandchildren, Ava Frame, Sebastian Frame, Karson Burke, Karter Burke, Alora Dunn and Noah Dunn; nieces, Courtney Adkins, Haylee Rinehart, Kaylee Rinehart; nephews,

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<p><b>CITY OF HURRICANE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING JUNLY 18, 2022 9:00 AM 3255 TEAYS VALLEY ROAD HURRICANE, WV 25526</b></p> <p>Hurricane City Council will hold a Special Council Meeting regarding the consideration of Supplemental Resolution related to the leasing of portions of Hurricane Bridge Park to, and subsequently from, the Hurricane Building Commission and the issuance by the Hurricane Building Commission of its Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2022, regarding a General Fund budget revision and regarding a second reading of annexation of .53 acre on Route 60 on Monday, July 18, 2022 at 9:00 am at Hurricane City Hall, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.</p> <p>7-14-1t</p>	<p>To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:</p> <p>I have before me the estates of the deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates as listed below:</p> <p>Estate No.: 4982 Estate Name: Arliss Glenn Blackshire, Sr Stephen E. Blackshire 93 Isaacs Branch Road Buffalo WV 25033</p> <p>Estate No.: 4936 Estate Of: Eddie R. Bowles Administrator: Sheriff Bobby L. Eggleton 236 Courthouse Drive Suite 8 Winfield WV 25213</p> <p>Estate No.: 4943 Estate Of: David Allen Cottrill Administratrix: Mary Jean Cottrill 299 Spruce Lane Poca WV 25159 9640</p> <p>Estate No.: 4991 Estate Of: Kenneth William Eastwood Executrix: Deborah A. Whiting 6 Harvestview South Apt D Mount Joy PA 17552</p> <p>Estate No.: 4940 Estate Of: Jimmy Douglas Edwards</p> <p>Administratrix: Kimberly D. Edwards P.O. Box 941 Poca WV 25159 0941</p> <p>Estate No.: 5009 Estate Of: Leona Myrtle Harris Administrator Cta: Lonnie G. Harris P. O. Box 545 Buffalo WV 25033</p> <p>Estate No.: 5023 Estate Of: Gordon Russel "Russell" Johnson Tony R. Johnson 486 Teays Lane Hurricane WV 25526</p> <p>Estate No.: 5030 Estate Of: Barbara Jean Terry Executrix: Deborah L. Greene 7036 Winfield Road Winfield WV 25213</p> <p>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 July 14, 2022; 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.</p> <p>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 July 14, 2022.</p> <p>Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 8th day of July 2022.</p> <p>Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213</p> <p>7-14-2t</p>
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<p><b>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE</b></p> <p>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated March 10, 2017, executed by Borrower(s), Samantha J Atkinson, to Marc J. Slotnick, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1155, at Page 195. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 128 Rolling Acres, Winfield, WV 25213. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated November 6, 2019, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1229, Page 481. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:</p> <p><b>8th day of August, 2022 at 10:45 a.m.</b></p> <p>All of that certain lot, tract, or parcel of real estate situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Lot Fourteen (14) of Rolling Acres Subdivision as set forth and designated on the certain map entitled "Rolling Acres Subdivision Route 35 Winfield West Virginia Owner and Developer Neary Construction Company Bills Creek Road Winfield, West Virginia, Engineers and Surveyors Converse and Associates 6318 MacCorkle Ave., S.W. St. Albans, West Virginia," said map being duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 7, at Pages 32-39. And being the same property conveyed unto James McDaniel Robinson and Karen Sue Robinson Brumbaugh from James McDaniel Robinson, by Deed dated August 29, 2014, of record in the aforementioned Clerk's Office in Deed Book 535, at page 855. The said James McDaniel Robinson died October 5, 2014, thereby vesting title in Karen Sue Robinson Brumbaugh. Subject to the rights of way, easements, reservations, restrictions, covenants, and conditions dated October 10, 1979, and of record in Deed Book 247, at page 488. The said party of the first part further GRANTS and CONVEYS unto the parties of the second part and to their successors in title, the right to use in common with other owners of lots situate in Rolling Acres Subdivision, all streets, roads, and drives, as are shown upon the herein previously referenced map. There is EXCEPTED and RESERVED a right of way and easement measuring ten (10) feet in width, which said easement and right of way parallels all of the boundary lines of the real estate herein conveyed.</p> <p>Being the same property conveyed to Samantha J Atkinson by the Deed dated March 3, 2017 and recorded in Deed Book 557 at Page 58 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.</p>	<p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</b></p> <p>The object of the Petition filed in this matter is to provide protection to the infant child, I.A., whose date of birth is September 29, 2015.</p> <p><b>To the above-named Respondent:</b></p> <p>Please take notice that you have been named as the purported father to the above-named child. This matter will come on for an adjudicatory hearing or any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Joseph K. Reeder, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 11th day of August, 2022, at 10:30 a.m., at which time and place you may be present to protect your interests, if you so desire. You are further advised that the infant child and respondents in this proceeding shall have the right to counsel at this hearing and every stage of the proceedings; that if you cannot pay for the services of counsel, the Court shall appoint counsel for you; and that said proceeding could result in the permanent termination of your parental rights.</p> <p>You are further advised that if an answer or appearance is not made by you at said hearing, thereafter, judgment upon proper hearing and trial may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. An original and copies of the petition have been filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Putnam County, West Virginia, at the Putnam County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, 25213, and a copy of said petition is available for each respondent at said office upon request.</p> <p>STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA By Counsel,</p> <p>/s/ Paige W. Hoffman Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Putnam County, West Virginia</p> <p>DATE: 6-27-22</p> <p>7-7-2t</p>
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## Attorney General Morrisey to Appeal Circuit Court Judge Ruling on Hope Scholarship

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey on Wednesday said his Office will appeal a ruling from a Kanawha County Circuit Court judge who granted preliminary and permanent injunctive relief to the challengers

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<p><b>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE</b></p> <p>Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the 29th day of March, 1999, signed by Paul R. Broughton and Robin M. Broughton to Otis L. O'Connor, Trustee, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 465, at page 165, and Golden &amp; Amos, PLLC, Trustee having been requested so to do by the Secured Creditor, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Secured Creditor and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at <b>11:15 o'clock a.m.</b> on the</p> <p><b>21ST DAY OF JULY 2022</b></p>

at the front doors of the Courthouse in Putnam County in Winfield, West Virginia the following described real estate:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on the waters of Poplar Fork, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Loy 32, Section 1, Phase III of Olympia Fields Subdivision, and containing 3.0 acres, as shown upon that certain map entitled "A" Plat Showing a Survey of Section 1, Phase III of Olympia Fields Subdivision, being the Balance of a Tract of Land Owned by Anex Resources, Inc., Deed Book 348, Page 137, Being Situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, prepared by Donald R. Hayes, PLS #902, dated October 24th, 1997, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Cabinet C, Plat 567, and being part of the same property conveyed unto the party of the first part by deed dated June 26,1989 from Alex Lawrence, single, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 348, at page 137, reference to said map and deed is herein made for a more particular description of the property hereby conveyed.

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by proper description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.

The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of:

32 Olympia Hill Drive, Winfield, WV 25213

**TERMS OF SALE:** Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence; payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property; it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises until the Trustee deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale will be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees.

Trustee at sale is under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

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

The party(ies) secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. If the purchaser at sale is unable to complete the terms of purchase within 30 days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.

Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record. Some Trustee sales may be conducted by a servicer required Auction Company. In that event, the auctioneer will be acting under an "Auction Services Agreement."

Should any party have any inquiries, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.

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of the Hope Scholarship Program.

The ruling by Circuit Court Judge Joanna Tabit enjoined the state from implementing the program, finding it violates a provision of the state constitution that requires the state to provide a thorough and efficient system of free public schools.

"I am disappointed

## Montgomery Preparatory Academy Steps Up for School Choice by offering 25 full scholarships

In response to the 13th Circuit Court of West Virginia ruling against HOPE Scholarship on June 6th, Montgomery Preparatory Academy (MPA) has picked up the torch to support the future of education for West Virginia's youth. MPA's President, Daniel Puder, a longtime youth advocate and Undeclared Professional Mixed Martial Arts Fighter, has committed to fully sponsor students who have already enrolled as well as other students and families who want a chance to take back control of their education. Therefore, MPA will be offering 25 FULL SCHOLARSHIPS for families for students grades 6-12 who would like an alternative to public schooling. MPA is determined to set a new standard in education for our state by offering

with this ruling. We will appeal because this is an important law that provides parents greater freedom to choose how they educate their children," Attorney General Morrisey said. "Our kids deserve the best educational options—we will fight for our kids and the hard working families of our state to retain this law and uphold its constitutionality."

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Although this injunction is an obstacle, this is also an opportunity for families throughout West Virginia to stand united for school choice and remove the stigma that private schools are only for the wealthy. The past two years, today's youth are emerging from the largest worldwide pandemic which has been extremely detrimental to their learning progress and has created mental health issues. MPA wants to provide an educational option to the youth of West Virginia despite the egregious injunction imposed by the Judge on the HOPE scholarship. This injunction will negatively affect the education of thousands of West Virginia youths if it is carried out. Daniel Puder is

The Legislature passed and the Governor signed the Hope Scholarship into law in 2021. It provides money for students leaving the public schools system—the scholarship allows families to use the funding for a variety of expenses, including tuition and fees at participating private schools and other extracurricular activities.

determined to change the system and create an option that best serves students and families. His personal experience in school of being labeled as learning disabled and bullied is what drives him. This HOPE scholarship is providing great hope for families, and we are committed to the future of education in the great state of West Virginia. We will be opening the doors of Montgomery Prep Academy with or without the HOPE scholarship funding August 22, 2022.

We encourage families to contact us for more information to get their student(s) enrolled for this coming school year!

"This injunction saddens me, and our team is committed to supporting the families of West Virginia." ~Daniel Puder

## Obituaries

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### SHARON JOYCE LYKINS

Sharon Joyce "Shug" Lykins, 70, of Fraziers Bottom, passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at Genesis Teays Valley Center.

Born August 12, 1951, she was the daughter of the late Leonard Chapman and Goldie Setliff Chapman. Sharon was a 1969 graduate of Winfield High School. She retired from Putnam County Schools where she worked as an aide. "Shug", as she was lovingly called by her family, friends and neighbors, was preceded in death by her husband, Garry Lykins; daughter, Melissa Dawn Harrah; sister, Edith Bush; and a brother, Terry Chapman.

Sharon was survived by her son, Jeffrey Lykins; granddaughter, Valerie Harrah; sister, Wanda Chapman; brother, Edward "Buddy" Chapman (Gayle); sister in law, Linda Chapman; son-in-law, Russell Harrah; and many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly. Shug will truly be missed.

Funeral Service was Monday, July 11, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Don Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Fraziers Bottom.

### JACK ALLEN MOONEY

Jack Allen Mooney, 82, of Hurricane, went home to be with the Lord, Friday, July 1, 2022, at Hubbard Hospice West in South Charleston.

Jack was a 1958 graduate of Washington District High School and a member of Oakwood Baptist Church. He was a former employee of the US Postal Service and retired from KRT as a bus driver with 11 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Elizabeth Clark Mooney and siblings, Harold Clark, Walter, Carl (Sugg), Howard, Ronald

(Buck), and Bessie Huff.

Jack is survived by his wife of 61 years Donna; daughters, Teresa (Bill) McCarty and Melissa (Dave) Sovine; 4 grandchildren, Amie (Chris) Wetmore, Jennifer (Joey) Copley, Michael Ryder II, and Will (Annie Grace) McCarty; 4 great grandchildren, McKinley and Charlotte Wetmore, Emma and Logan Copley; several nieces and nephews. A memorial service was held Sunday, July 10, 2022, at Curry Funeral Home, Alum Creek, with Pastors David Moutz and Kyle Huffman officiating. Burial was in Graceland Memorial Park, South Charleston.

### EDDY RAY PEYTON

Eddy Ray "Fast Eddy" Peyton, 69, of Hudson, Florida, formerly of Hurricane, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, July 6, 2022.

He was born July 11, 1952, in Hurricane, to the late McKinley Peyton Jr. and Janice Kates.

He retired as a chemical operator at Dupont. He loved to travel, landscape, shop and was very active in his church.

He is survived by his life partner, Jane E. Bowles of Hudson, FL; daughter, Amber N. Peyton of Hurricane and son, Zachary R. Peyton of Bristol VA; and many friends.

Funeral Service was Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

### REGINA BIGLEY STUBBS

Regina Bigley Stubbs, 97, of Scott Depot, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at home surrounded by family.

She was born May 19, 1925, to the late William and Regina Bigley. She is also preceded in death by

her brother, Dell Bigley (Dot); sister in law, Grace Bigley.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory, Children, Regina Stubbs of Scott Depot, John Stubbs Jr. (Debbie) of Richmond TX and Woody Stubbs (Kelly Ann) of Fairmont; brother, William Bigley of VA; grandchildren, Jessica, Woody, Emily, Carrie, and John III; great grandchildren, Jeremiah, Megan, Rachel, Daniel, Emma and Jack; and many other extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Friday, July 8, at St. Timothy's in the Valley Episcopal Church, Hurricane, with Rev. Kim Webster officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

### DICKIE WALLACE

Dallas Carol "Dickie" Wallace, 75, of Hurricane, passed away Thursday, July 7, 2022. He was a retired mechanic, father, grandfather, the best brother in the world, and a friend to many.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lou Wallace; mother, Ruth Null, and step-father, Boyd Null; step-brother, Carroll Null; and step-sister, Bonnie Racer.

Survivors include his children, Gary (Christy) Wallace of South Charleston, Richard (Laura) Wallace of Arlington, Texas, and Regina (Gerry) Layman of Waxahachie, Texas; grandchildren, Brandi Smith, Rachel Loken, Christopher (Melisa) Dailey, James Layman, and Natalia Schaffner; sisters, Dotty Hayes, and Sharon Brown; brother, Steve Null; and special caregiver of 7 years, Brenda Lyons.

Funeral service was Monday, July 11, 2022 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Rev. Randy Parsons officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Memorial Park, Buffalo.





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## Historian Philip Hatfield to Speak on Local Union Soldier

Local historian Phillip Hatfield will be speaking on the Civil War service of Captain John Valley Young of Putnam County on Saturday, July 16. Hatfield has written a book about Young, which is entitled *Sacrifice All for the Union*. The talk will be held at 11 a.m. at the Hurricane City Hall. There will be a book signing afterwards.

The story of Captain John Valley Young personifies the body of rugged Union Army volunteers from West Virginia during the Civil War: highly resilient, stubbornly independent, and fiercely patriotic. Using Captain Young’s wartime letters to his wife, Paulina Franklin Young, and his daughters, Sarah and Emily Young, along with his diary and numerous other original soldier accounts, this book reveals the experiences of a Union soldier and his family who were truly willing to “Sacrifice All for the Union.”

Young, a farmer and Methodist-Episcopalian minister prior to the Civil War, during April 1861 raised a company of Union volunteers at the strongly pro-Southern village of Coalsmouth, Virginia, (modern St. Albans, West Virginia). He was adamantly opposed to slavery, yet often expressed a bitter ire at having to fight a violent civil war because his beloved nation had thus far failed to eradicate the awful practice. His company became Company G of the 13th West Virginia Infantry and was later transferred to the 11th West Virginia Infantry.

While he displayed an unshakeable desire to preserve the Union, Young’s convictions were severely tested as he and his family faced constant dangers from guerillas and Confederate raids in the Kanawha Valley. Captain Young also participated in more than one hundred skirmishes and eleven major engagements in the bloody Shenandoah Valley, and at Petersburg, and Appomattox; more than any other Union officer from West Virginia. He died from tuberculosis in 1867, a sad irony after surviving some of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War.

“...Stand firm to the good old Cause. I have just come from Charleston, and found while there that there will be a change of Commanders in the Department of [West] Virginia. The authorities feel determined that we shall have protection. But if we cannot have better protection than we have had, the country is ruined. But I assure you there will be a change for the better. I don’t know how you will get up to see me now. Well, we must bear it the best we can. Sacrifice All for the Union.” - Captain John Valley Young, Letter to his wife, February 3, 1862

## Putnam Student Graduates from Glenville

Jennifer L. Fletcher of Hurricane graduated from Glenville State University as part of the University’s May 2022 Commencement. Fletcher earned a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree.

Founded in 1872, Glenville State University is a public liberal arts institution located in Glenville, West Virginia. The University offers a variety of traditional and online degree programs and several NCAA Division II athletic teams.

## Happy Anniversary

David and Shawn O’Brien of Culloden will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on July 15.

Rev. John and Elaine Hathaway of 1360 Hillview Drive in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on July 15.

Michael and Angel Qualls Willis of Yates Crossing in Milton will celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary on July 15.

Greg and Pam Akers of Frazier’s Bottom will celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary on July 15.

Dan and Kathy Burdette Cornell of Buffalo will celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on July 15.

David and Melissa Koontz Erwin of Hurricane will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on July 17.

Paul and Diane Bailey of Charleston will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on July 18.

Danny and Tammy Bock of 120 Teays Meadows in Scott Depot will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on July 18.

Harold and Sue Bennett of 2916

## Hurricane Native Graduates From The U.S. Naval Academy



Liam P. Bailey

Liam P. Bailey of Hurricane, W.Va. successfully completed four years of challenging academic, physical and professional military training, graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science with an emphasis in machine learning and data science, and a commission as a U.S Navy Ens. He is a graduate of Hurricane High School.

At the academy Bailey was a member of the Parachute Team and served as a plebe

summer squad leader and academic year squad leader for sea trials and ice trials.

Founded in 1845, the U.S. Naval Academy today is a prestigious four-year service academy that prepares midshipmen morally, mentally and physically to be professional officers in the naval service. More than 4,400 men and women representing every state in the U.S. and several foreign countries make up the student body, known as the Brigade of Midshipmen. U.S. News and World Reports has recognized the Naval Academy as a top five undergraduate engineering school and a top 20 best liberal arts college. Midshipmen learn from military and civilian instructors and participate in intercollegiate varsity sports and extracurricular activities. They also study subjects such as leadership, ethics, small arms, drill, seamanship and navigation, tactics, naval engineering and weapons, and military law. Upon graduation, midshipmen earn a Bachelor of Science degree in a choice of 27 different subject majors and go on to serve at least five years of exciting and rewarding service as commissioned officers in the U.S. Navy or U.S. Marine Corps.

The Brigade of Midshipmen is comprised of approximately 4,400 students from every state in the union. Each year, approximately 1,200 young men and women are admitted to the Naval Academy’s incoming class.


The academy’s alumni include, one president, 21 members of Congress, five governors, 73 Medal of Honor recipients, two Nobel Prize winners, 54 astronauts and 4,000 admirals and generals.

## Cavalry Baptist Food Pantry

Cavalry Baptist Church, 3653 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be hosting a food pantry starting at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 30.

If you arrive earlier, you will need to wait in line. The church will hand out food until it runs out, which may be prior to 11 a.m. As always, the food pantry requests your presence, unless you send someone else with a handwritten note that includes the date the name the address and the phone number of the person you’re picking food up for.

For questions, call David Coyner at (304) 982-2261.



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