

# The Hurricane Breeze

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## PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS County Republicans Buck State Trend in 3 of 6 Contests

By Ron Allen  
The 2024 Primary Election is history. The USPS has ceased to deliver daily loads of political mailings. Political commercials have disappeared from radio and TV. The votes have been counted and the winners determined.

In Putnam County races, most winners were known before a single vote was counted because few candidates faced opposition. That was not the case for national and statewide races. Putnam's vote helped the victory margin of some statewide winners and reduced the margin for others.

Putnam Republican ticket voters were out of sync with their statewide counterparts in the races for Governor, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of Agriculture. In the Secretary of State race, Brian Wood (Putnam County Clerk) was expected to win Putnam's vote.

In the highly contested race for Republican candidacy for Governor, Putnam voted Moore Capito over Patrick Morrissey by 29.5% to 22.4%. Morrissey

was selected over Capito statewide by 33.3% to 27.6%. In federal races, county voters were slightly less inclined to endorse Trump than were voters statewide. Putnam Republican voters gave Trump 86.4%. Statewide, Trump received 88.4% of the vote. Putnam Democrats gave Biden 77.0%. The President received 70.6% support statewide.

Democratic Party candidates for state office were in short supply. The only contested race was candidacy for Attorney General. The winner of the two-candidate race was Teresa Toriseva with 52.7% statewide and 34.8% in Putnam.

Republican candidacy for House of Delegates in Districts 19 and 20 was contested. In District 19, incumbent Kathie Hess Crouse defeated challenger Debbie Deweese by 53.2% to 46.8%. District 20 winner was Sarah Drennan with a 53.0 to 47.0% margin over Jacob Losh.

In the non-partisan race for Circuit Judge Division 1, incumbent Phillip Stowers

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## County Seniors Gather in Buffalo for Annual Prom



The prom king and queen share a dance together. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

Senior citizens from around the county were able to relive the high school experience during the Putnam County Senior Prom. This fun event, which allows senior citizens to



Seniors dance the night away at the Buffalo Senior Center. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

become high school seniors again, was held last Friday, May 17, at the Buffalo Senior Center. Guests enjoyed an evening of music and dance with entertainment provided by the Wildwood Players, a local band based in the Hurricane area. Members of

the Midway Meridians 4-H club also attended the event, providing company for the seniors as part of 4-H's Hands to Larger Service.

Every prom needs its king and queen, and Ray Rust of Poca and Marilyn Edwards of Hurricane were

named the Putnam County Senior Prom King and Queen. The royal couple is chosen by lottery, with 2024 Putnam County Fair Teen Queen Tiarah Thornton and Maegan Desrothers, President of Midway

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## Winfield, Buffalo State Track Champions

By Ron Allen  
Saturday, May 18, was State Championship time for Buffalo Boys, Winfield Girls, and Winfield Boys. It was also State record-breaking times in Class A, Class AA, and Class AAA in the 1600 meters. All three record times now belong to Putnam County boys.

Ty Steorts of Hurricane set the Class AAA state meet record in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:07.75; Justin Lipscomb of Winfield set the Class AA 1600 meter record with 4:13.77; and Buffalo's Nicholas Pitchford posted a

Class A record 4:17.20 time. Both the 2024 Class AA girls' and boys' state track championship trophies will be joining those won by Winfield girls in the last five state meets and the boys 2022 championship trophy.

The Winfield boys were paced by individual high point champion Justin Lipscomb, winner of the 3200 meter run on Friday and the 1600 meter and the 800 meter on Saturday. Chase Massey won the 100 meter run and the Generals 4x400 relay team finished with a victory.

Winfield girls won their fifth consecutive state championship, scoring 99.83 points. Carlie Sibold won the 100 meter run for WHS.

In Class A, Buffalo won their second consecutive title. Nicholas Pitchford earned high point honors with wins in the 3200 meter run on Friday and is state-record in the 1600, and a win in the 800 meters. Cole Whittington won the 300 meter hurdles.

In Class AAA, Cabell Midland won with a 108 point total. Hurricane finished second with 76, followed by Huntington High with 75.

## Confidence Elementary Choir in Concert at Buffalo High



The Confidence Elementary Choir in concert. (Photo courtesy of Matthew Lyon)

By Betsy Allen

The Confidence Elementary Choir held their inaugural concert on Thursday, May 16, at Buffalo High School. The theme of the concert was "Joining Together in Song." Megan Bailey, a Marshall University graduate student, provided musical accompaniment, and Seth Skiles, music

teacher at Rock Branch Elementary, acted as the page turner. Selections chosen for the performance included "Do Re Mi" by Rodgers & Hammerstein and "Springfield Mountain," a traditional New England folk song.

The newly formed choir is composed of nineteen students in the third through fifth grades who attend

Confidence Elementary School on Red House Hill. The children began preparing for the concert in January, staying after school one to two days each week to practice their parts. Buffalo High School was chosen as the performance venue due to its convenient location.

"This concert really proves the dedication the students have, and we are

## Night Market Opens at Valley Park



Track 9, a nine-piece horn band, were the featured performers during the May Night Market. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

The first Night Market of the season was held last Thursday, May 16, at Valley Park in Hurricane. Held once a month throughout the summer, the Night Market features a unique theme, live entertainment, fun activities, local vendors, and food trucks.

The May Night Market was sponsored by Planet Fitness in Liberty Square and had a family theme,

very proud of the hard work they have put in to have such a great concert," said Matthew Lyon, choir director and music teacher at Confidence Elementary. The Confidence Elementary Choir is composed of Amelia Beckner, Logan Crago, Bryson Hackett, Afton Hudnall, McKinzy Perkey, Johnny Whittington,

with yard games for children, balloon art by Guy Rentals, and face painting by Alto Designs. Music was provided by Track 9, a nine-piece horn band based in the Parkersburg/Marietta area. Over 40 vendors were set up for the event.

The next Night Market will be held on June 20 from 6 to 9 p.m. In honor of the state's 161st anniversary, the market will feature a West Virginia theme.

The July Night Market Virginia Whittington, Hadley Wiseman, Stella Wyant, Makenzie Gibson, Noah Good, Maddilynn Hill, Charity Hope, Munson Johnson, Berkley Nunley, Branson Nunley, Zoey Rhodes, Ava Truly, and Addison Wagner. Several of the students are also members of the All-County Chorus and All-State Children's Chorus.

will be set in the 1950's, and the August market will travel further back in time to the wild, wild West. With autumn comes school sports and spooky season, so the September market will

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
May 14 - 20		
	Low	High
May 14*		
Hurricane	55°	69°
May 15*		
Hurricane	57°	74°
May 16		
Hurricane	57°	72°
May 17*		
Hurricane	59°	72°
May 18		
Hurricane	57°	79°
May 19		
Hurricane	55°	84°
May 20		
Hurricane	51°	84°
*RAIN		
0.3 inch recorded May 14		
0.4 inch recorded May 15		
0.3 inch recorded May 17		

## 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.

### MAY - OCTOBER

• The Putnam County Farmers Market will be held every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the field next to Exxon on Route 34, Teays Valley.

• The Country Roads Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

### MAY 23

• Learn how to make your own stationary paper from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Poca Library.

### MAY 24 - 26

The Vandalia Gathering festival of traditional Appalachian music, dance, and crafts will be held at the Capitol Complex in Charleston.

### MAY 24

• The Nitro Pool, located at 1650 Park Avenue, will be holding a kickoff party from 5 to 9 p.m. Free admission.

• There will be a ribbon cutting an open house for Prestige Primary Care Associates, 3703 Teays Valley Road Unit B, Hurricane, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

### MAY 25 - 27

• The Eleanor Pool will be open for Memorial Day weekend. The pool will officially open for the season on June 1.

• Waves of Fun in Valley Park, Hurricane, will be open for Memorial Day weekend.

### MAY 25

• Bright Futures/McCoy Academy, 3361 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be hosting a fundraiser yard sale and market from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• The Sprayground at Hurricane City Park will be opening for the season. Hours are Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m.

• Community Church, 212 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding a hot dog and yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Jeepers Invade Hurricane from 10 a.m. to 6

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p.m. at the Putnam County Bank loan office parking lot (behind McDonalds). Vendors, games, awards.

### MAY 26

• The Buffalo PraiseFest will be held from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Buffalo gazebo. The performers will be The Townesmen, Sons of Liberty, and Inheritance

### MAY 27

• ShotFire Fitness, 1165 Midland Trail, Hurricane, will be holding the Murph Fitness Challenge starting at 9 a.m.

• There will be a Memorial Day Zumba class at 9:15 a.m. at Power Up Sports and Wellness, 3540 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. The cost is \$8 at the door.

### MAY 29

• There will be a ribbon cutting and open house at Headlines Salon and Spa, 3657 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, from 11 a.m. to noon.

### MAY 30

• The First Baptist Church of Hurricane, 2635 Main Street, will be holding a blood drive from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. For appointments, visit redcrossblood.org and enter fbc hurricane, or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

### MAY 31

• Khegan McLane will be performing from 7 to 9 p.m. at Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro.

• Slime Time: A Gross Hands-On STEM Adventure will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Library. Make your own slime.

• Farmers Bank, 3572 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding customer appreciation day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### JUNE 1

• There will be an antique tractor pull at 1 p.m. at the West Virginia Farm Museum in Point Pleasant.

• The Nitro City-Wide Yard Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to noon.

• 304Catfishing will be hosting their second tournament of the season. Registration starts at 4 p.m. at the Nitro Boat Ramp.

• My Little Sunshine Boutique and Beauty, 420 1st Avenue South, Nitro, will be holding a summer vendor market from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• There will be a macaroon making party and fundraiser for the Samuel Family from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro.

• The Poca River Hunting, Fishing and Recreation Club, 789 Dupont Road, Poca, will be holding a new member fun day starting at 10 a.m. The non-member fee will be \$6 per guest.

• The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be holding a car show from 3 to 7 p.m. There will be door prizes, raffles, and a hot dog sale.

• The Bancroft Town Wide Yard Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• There will be a free sports physical from 8 a.m. to noon at CAMC Teays Valley Patient Outcenter, 3948 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

• There will be a Backpack Buddy community packing day starting at 10 a.m. at Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene. For more information, go to www.backpackbuddy.com

• There will be a Making Peace with the Masterpeace (That's You) workshop from 9 to 11 a.m. at Zoology Zone Science Center, Valley Park, Hurricane. The cost is \$25. Text Master-PEACE 304-840-9300.

## New Meal Benefit Program for Summer

The WV Summer EBT Program is a new meal benefit program sponsored by the WV Department of Human Services. It provides a one-time benefit allowance of \$120 for income-eligible children. Not all students who attend Putnam County Schools will be eligible for this benefit; only income-eligible households that meet income criteria are eligible.

HOW TO APPLY: If you have completed a "free and reduced-price school meal application" in the 2023-24 school year and have been awarded meal benefits this school year, you DO NOT need to apply for Summer EBT. Your child will automatically receive the benefit. If your child attends a CEP school and does not collect "free and reduced meal applications" during the school year, you must apply for the Summer EBT if you think you would be eligible for this benefit.

To complete an application online, please visit [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com).

PLEASE NOTE: The WV Dept of Human Services sponsors the WV Summer EBT Program; Putnam County Schools is not involved in qualifying families for this new benefit. However, school data is used to implement this program. Applicants' addresses on file at your child's school must be current. If your mailing address has changed during this school year, please get in touch with your child's school to ensure your child's mailing address is up-to-date and accurate.

QUESTIONS: For more information about the WV Summer EBT Program, please visit [www.wvsebt.org](http://www.wvsebt.org) or call 1-866-545-6502.

## PHS Annual Banquet and Dance

The Poca High School Alumni Association announces its Annual Banquet and Dance on June 8, at Poca High School, #1 Dot Way, Poca, West Virginia. Reservations are required for attendance. \$20.00 Fee per reservation. Cut off date is June 1. Mail Reservations to Poca High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 427, Poca, WV 25159. For information, call Lynne Kibler at 304-951-3494.

Schedule of Events:  
4:30pm - Doors opened for social gathering - Historical PHS display of artifacts and PHS slide show in new library TEC Center.

5:30pm - Welcome  
6:15pm - Dinner and Social

Guest speaker  
Roll Call of Classes  
Election of Officers  
Invocation  
7:00pm to 9:00pm - Music and Dancing  
Daniel Harrison Legend Band in Auxiliary Gym

## Buffalo PraiseFest

The Buffalo PraiseFest will take place on Sunday, May 26, at the Buffalo gazebo from 4 to 7:30 p.m. The event features three breez groups: The Townesmen, Sons of Liberty, and Inheritance. There will be free food and great gospel music.

In case of inclement weather, the concert will take place at Faith Christian Fellowship. If you have questions, call Pastor Mitch Burch at 304-206-1303.

## Tired of Commercials

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

Are you excited that the commercials for all the politicians are over for a few months? Well, I am. I get excited when the elections are over. I even voted early so I wouldn't have to do it on a Tuesday. The opportunity was there and I took it. I was on an errand, and I said why not?

Those commercials are so disturbing and they tell truths and non truths. I can't prove it, but most of us know things to be the way they are. This is America and we do have the freedom to say what we want, but we should take care and not try to tear down another person just for "politics" and the big win. We shall see in November.

One thing I did notice is that Mac Warner didn't have very many commercials, and when he did, they were about his platform and what he wanted to accomplish here in West Virginia. I didn't see any commercials with him being ugly to another. Why can't we be civil one to another? And by the way, I have seen worse political commercials than the ones we just went through.

We all need to be informed about our choices because these people are supposed to represent us, the people they work for, and who pay their salary.

I love my state of West Virginia. It is my home and I hope we all get out and vote because it is a freedom I don't take lightly.

## Microchip and Shot Clinic

New Hope Animal Rescue will be sponsoring a microchip and shot clinic on Saturday, June 1, at Lester Raines, 5102 MacCorkle Avenue, SW, South Charleston, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment necessary. Free rabies vaccine; if previously vaccinated, bring rabies certificate to receive 3 year vaccination. 24PetWatch microchip and registration is \$15. Other shots are \$10 for DAPP or DAAP/L4 for dogs and \$10 for FVRCP for cats. Dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in carriers.

Proceeds benefit New Hope Animal Rescue's spay/neuter and medical programs. For more information, please contact New Hope Animal Rescue at 304-562-0300 or [newhope\\_rescuewv@gmail.com](mailto:newhope_rescuewv@gmail.com), or through Facebook at [http://facebook.com/newhope\\_rescuewv](http://facebook.com/newhope_rescuewv)

## Youth Pickup Games

The Buffalo Church of the Nazarene youth group is hosting pickup games on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. this summer starting Friday, June 14.

Come to the field across from the church for basketball, flag football, ultimate frisbee, kickball, basketball, four square, and more. Middle school (must be entering the sixth grade this fall) and high school students are welcome. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

If you have any questions, call 304-437-0621.

## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Mother's Day... a day when we are recognized for being mothers... I have always thought the day should also honor the children who made us mothers... seems only right... it comes every year... we enjoy it... we are thankful we are mothers...

This year, I received a special gift... a week with my youngest granddaughter. Margaret finished her first year at college, Purdue (her first year of public school ever—home schooled like her sisters) and she flew to see her Nana a day after finals... I was so excited when her Uber pulled up with her. I have not seen the girls in a year... my daughter, of course, comes every month or so...

Margaret is an unusual young woman... She is 19 on her birthday, May 14, the same day as my friend, Beverly Higgins... and she is as lovely as Beverly, as smart... and oh my... so wonderful.

Margaret is the third granddaughter and so close to her sisters, Katelyn and Sophie. Even they ask me if I can believe how sweet she is... and sweet this girl is... wonderfully sweet and kind and gentle...

I am so proud of my granddaughters... Katelyn graduated Purdue and Sophie graduated Franklin... both fantastic young women. Katelyn will be 25 in July and Sophie just turned 23... they are sweet girls... young women...

My week with Margaret was spent celebrating her birthday early and Mother's Day. (She flew home early that day to be with her MOM on the day...)... My son came over and spent time with me... my kids are so good to me. I digress.

This granddaughter is a joy to have around... helpful and patient with Nana... we spent days at the ocean, and I am wobbly on the broken seashells and rocks... there she is... we walk together... we read... we laugh... she reads to me from some of the classics... awww... our beach trips... about a mile away but in actuality, a world away...

I don't eat out unless my family is here... we all just eat what we fix... that is fine with me especially since Covid... another story... however, Margaret and I went to our favorites... ate out... brought food home... walked... just great food and a great time. We enjoy bookstores... new and old... we can spend hours walking the rows... looking at the books... the journey is as much fun as

## Family Resource Center

Community Bridge at King's River Church, 777 Mallory Lane N, St. Albans, has a family resource center available to anyone in need, including foster and kinship families. Open for walk-ins on the third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Appointments are available weekly by calling 304-727-6991 or emailing [intake@wvcommunitybridge.org](mailto:intake@wvcommunitybridge.org)

## Poca Community Services

On the third Thursday of each month, the Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, holds a clothing closet, hot meal, and food pantry from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

the purchases...

Margaret is majoring in English... not to teach per se... but to use her degree in other ways... she will pursue a couple of majors and some minors... maybe even going on for Master's... Katelyn graduated in English and Communications with a couple of minors... she works for a publisher in NYC... Sophie graduated in non profit and religion and works for the Board of Ed... still planning to move to the city to work... both are successful...

Some of my favorite books are the same as those of Margaret. Now, she and her mom and sisters read a more diverse selection than I, but we Love LITTLE WOMEN... and of course this fall, she has English Lit... we are hoping the professor chooses some of her favorites... American Lit, we enjoy, but not like English Lit.

During our time together on Thursdays in Indiana person and on Facetime here in Florida, Margaret and I delved into English all day... she has studied more than most students do in a semester... she is ready... and her writing is fantastic. She, as her sisters, had a mom who scheduled their classes daily and they finished the COMPLETE books, not doing just selections as we have to do in public school with the two semesters... must say they all three did fantastic on college entrance exams.

My favorite times are with my family... I don't do anything else here in Florida... they are my life. The week with this special person was beyond all of my dreams... from the minute she came until she was gone. I wish I could live in Indiana and be near them... I wish I could stay here in Florida and be near these family members here... wouldn't it be great if I could do six months and six months... not possible... another story...

I remember the day this baby was born... her paternal grandparents, along with her Grandpa Burke and Nana, yours truly, were so excited... a third grandchild for us and a third girl... and oh my, she has outdone any expectations we have ever had... she is a wonderful grand, daughter, sister, and friend to many... I hope I see her soon.

As I write this, I contemplate my 2024 year to Indiana... I want to see all of the Taylors at once... and again, I will relish the fact that we can be together quickly by flying... I have wishes... I have a journey... I have days to make the most of... I have nine lovely family members that mean the world to me... and I want to spend every moment I can with them... thank goodness for texting, email, Facetime, and calls... thank goodness for technology... thank goodness the Lord blessed me with the Burkes and the Taylors... because the way we were is the way we are... loving our families. I pray for Margaret as she returns to Purdue in the fall and after several semesters, she finishes. I pray she will get to study abroad as have her sisters... the good part about these three young women, they are doing this practically on their own... they have worked for everything...

# Vandalia Gathering May 24 - 26

The Vandalia Gathering brings together the finest traditional Appalachian musicians for a weekend of great picking. Elder statesmen and young upstarts perform on stage, compete in contests and play in impromptu jam sessions all over the Capitol Complex. Visitors to the Gathering can enjoy fiddle, banjo, mandolin and guitar contests outside during the day, and concerts in the State Theater in the evenings. Keep your ears open!

The Vandalia Gathering will be held May 24 through 26 at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, with events on Friday evening and all day on Saturday and Sunday.

From mountain flatfooting to Celtic dancing, the Vandalia Gathering brings to life the international heritage of West Virginia dance. The Gathering features demonstrations of Irish, Scottish, Morris, Swiss, Croatian and Appalachian dancing in the Great Hall, with the audience invited to learn and join. Native Americans present their

dance and music outdoors on the Capitol grounds. Square dancing and flatfooting takes place at the Dance Stage outdoors all afternoon for public participation. Put on your dancing shoes!

The Vandalia Gathering exhibits the traditions and many influences of West Virginia folklife. Ethnic and (very) American foods are served at the many food booths operated by area non-profits. The Craft Circle brings to one location a wide assortment of West Virginia artists and their works. From wood-fired pottery and Raku to folk toys and glass, over twenty craftspeople will be on hand to demonstrate and sell their works. The Old-Time for Young'uns area will give children the chance to experience some of the life, work and play of the early days of this state.

Vandalia was a proposed colony, originating in the land speculations of politically influential Englishmen and prominent Colonial Americans. In 1768 Benjamin Franklin was one of the organizers of the Great Ohio Company, which

proposed the creation of Vandalia as the 14th colony. It would have included almost all of present West Virginia, except for the Eastern Panhandle, and much of Kentucky. The name was a gesture to Queen Charlotte, wife of George III, who proudly claimed descent from the Vandals through her birth to German nobility. The plan almost came to fruition in 1772-74, until the deteriorating American political situation made the British government back off.

The word Vandalia is rich in West Virginia heritage, synonymous with the desire for a free government in the mountains. And today, Vandalia is a place every Memorial Day weekend, at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia, where the Vandalia Gathering presents traditional music, dance, crafts and food to keep the old ways alive in young minds.

For more information and a schedule of events, go to <https://wvculture.org/vandalia-gathering-3>

# County Seniors Gather in Buffalo for Annual Prom



Hurricane-based band Wildwood performed at the Senior Prom. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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Meridians, drawing the winning names. Thornton is the granddaughter of Susan Truitt, one of the cooks at

the Buffalo Center.

Originally started in 2018 by the Putnam Aging program, the Putnam County Senior Prom rotates around the three senior

centers in the county, which are located in Buffalo, Hometown, and Hurricane. The event will be held at the Hometown Senior Center next year.

## PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

# County Republicans Buck Trend

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defeated Jon Hoover by a 7,888 to 3,328 vote margin. The Magistrate Division 3 race saw Sarah Weaver defeat Eric Whitney and Larry Wingo with 34.7% of the total vote. The winners to 4-year terms on the Board of Education were Chuck Hatfield and Christian Wells.

Putnam voters approved a Special Fire and Rescue Levy which will replace the current fire fee by 8,274 to 4,055. The Special School Board Levy was approved by 7,090 to 4,399 margin. Complete Putnam County results follow:

### Republican Contests

**President**  
Trump - 7,843; Haley - 1,040; Stuckenberg - 73; Swift - 65; Binkley - 59

**U. S. Senator**  
Justice - 5,829; Mooney - 2,372; Bird - 288; Lawhorn - 145; McNulty - 145; McKinney - 145; Linsay - 104

**House of Representatives**  
Miller - 5,569; Evans - 3,035

**Governor**  
Capito - 2,733; Miller - 2,704; Morrissey - 2,069; Warner - 1,359; Roberts - 350; Christian - 42

**Secretary of State**  
Wood - 6,513; Warner - 1,207; Skaff - 1,162; Reed - 124

**Auditor**  
Hunt - 5,009; Hanna - 1,746; Householder - 940; Jackson - 512

**Treasurer**  
Pack - 6,923

**Commissioner of Agriculture**  
Higginbotham - 2,981; Leonhardt - 2,735; Ramey - 2,267

**Attorney General**  
McCuskey - 5,170; Stuart - 3,098

**State Senate, 4th District**  
Grady - 5,344

**State Senate 8th District**  
Jeffries - 2,050

**House of Delegates, 18th**  
Butler - 155

**House of Delegates, 19th**  
Crouse - 1,396; Deweese - 1,227

**House of Delegates, 20th**  
Drennan - 1,723; Losh - 1,528

**House of Delegates, 21st**  
Cannon - 2,273

**County Commission**  
Skidmore - 7,005

**Prosecuting Attorney**  
Raynes - 7,048

**Sheriff**  
Eggleton - 7,399

**Assessor**  
Warner - 7,097

### Democratic Contests

**President**  
Biden - 2,019; Lyons - 189; Palmer - 185; Phillips - 184; Perez-Serrato - 46

**U. S. Senator**  
Elliott - 1,124; Shewsbury - 1,116; Blankenship - 412

**House of Representatives**  
Reed - 1,610; Umberger - 882

**Governor**  
Williams - 2,544

**Secretary of State**  
Cooper - 2,217

**Auditor**  
Clayton - 2,291

**Commissioner of Agriculture**  
Stiles - 2,242

**Attorney General**  
Robb - 1,718; Toriseva - 915

**State Senate, 4th District**  
Russell - 1,498

**House of Delegates, 18th**  
Meadows - 35

**House of Delegates, 20th**  
Patrick - 821

**House of Delegates, 21st**  
Mosteller - 755

### Mountain Contests

**President**  
Stein - 7

**Governor**  
Linko-Looper - 9

### Non-Partisan Contests

**Supreme Court Division 1**  
Bunn - 8,905

**Supreme Court Division 2**  
Trump - 8,259

**Court of Appeals Division 1**  
White - 6,912; Schultz - 2,019; McArdle - 951

**Circuit Court Division 1**  
Stowers - 7,888; Hoover - 3,328

### Circuit Court Division 2

Reeder - 9,638

**Family Court Judge**  
Witt - 9,512

**Magistrate Division 1**  
Hunt - 9,654

**Magistrate Division 2**  
Luikart - 9,376

**Magistrate Division 3**  
Weaver - 3,716; Whitney - 3,531; Wingo - 3,466

**Board of Education (2 elected)**  
Hatfield - 5,216; Wells - 4,565; Sowards - 3,732; Fertig - 3,616

**Conservation Supervisor**  
Wolpert - 8,959

**Fire Levy**  
For - 8,274; Against - 4,055

**School Levy**  
For - 7,090; Against - 4,399

# Night Market Opens at Valley Park



Children play yard games on the green in front of the Valley Park Convention Center. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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revolve around football, and the final market of the year

### Nitro City Levy

For - 97; Against - 47

will feature a Halloween theme.

For more information about the Night Market and

upcoming events, check out Valley Park's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/putnamcountyparks>



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).

May 23, 1862: In what became known as the Battle of Lewisburg, Union troops repelled a Confederate advance, killing 38 and wounding 66, while losing

only 13 men.

May 23, 1941: Rod Thorn was born in Princetown. Declared by the legislature a state "natural resource," Thorn attended West Virginia University, where he was an All-American guard. Thorn had a distinguished NBA career as a player and executive, which included drafting Michael Jordan.

May 24, 1896:

Confederate General John Echols died in Staunton, Virginia. Echols served in the Kanawha Valley in 1862 and commanded Confederate forces at their defeat at the Battle of Droop Mountain in November 1863.

May 25, 1903: Industrialist and philanthropist Bernard Patrick McDonough Jr. was born in Texas. Starting with a Parkersburg construction business in the 1930s, McDonough built a Fortune 500 company with operations in hand tools, building materials and barge building. The Bernard McDonough Foundation remains one of the largest private foundations in West Virginia.

May 25, 1937: William H. "Teepi" Kendrick died in Morgantown. Kendrick was a pioneer in West Virginia's 4-H program. He broadened the program to emphasize more than just agriculture, and he was primarily responsible for establishing the state 4-H camp at Jackson's Mill.

May 26, 1895: Athlete Ira Errett "Rat" Rodgers was born in Bethany. He was WVU's first football All-American, lettering in 1915-17 and 1919.

May 26, 1923: Playwright Maryat Lee was born in Kentucky. In 1970, she moved to Summers County and developed her Eco Theater into a national organization.

May 27, 1912: Legendary golfer Sam Snead was born at Ashwood, Virginia. When The Greenbrier reopened as a resort after World War II, Snead returned as the golf pro.

May 27, 1922: Labor leader Bill Blizzard was acquitted of treason charges following the 1921 Battle of Blair Mountain. The trial was

held in the Jefferson County Courthouse, where John Brown had been convicted of treason against Virginia in 1859.

May 28, 1863: Arthur Boreman was elected as the first governor of the new state of West Virginia.

May 28, 1920: Elmer Bird--"The Banjo Man from Turkey Creek"--was born in Putnam County. He was named best old-time banjo player in the country four times in his 60s.

May 28, 1938: Basketball player Jerry West was born on Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. West led East Bank High School to the state basketball championship in 1956 and then rewrote the record books at West Virginia University and with the Los Angeles Lakers.

May 28, 1998: The Robert C. Byrd United States Courthouse in downtown Charleston was dedicated. The 440,000-square-foot building incorporated Neoclassic, Egyptian and Art Deco designs.

May 29, 1778: Dick Pointer, an enslaved person in Greenbrier County, helped save about 60 settlers who were attacked by Indians at Fort Donnally near Lewisburg during the Revolutionary War.

May 29, 1949: Singer-songwriter, labor activist, and developed her Eco Theater into a national organization.

May 29, 1961: Alderson and Chloe Muncy in McDowell County received the first food stamps in the nation. After observing malnutrition and poverty during his campaign, President John Kennedy directed the government to establish a pilot food stamp program.



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### Daily Bible Readings

Acts 2:1-12	Acts 2:14-28	Acts 2:29-47	Acts 3:1-10	Acts 3:11-26	Acts 4:1-22	Acts 4:23-37
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## BASIC BIBLE

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### The Alpha and Omega

Revelation 22:6-10, 12-13, 16-21

"These sayings are faithful and true" (v. 6). The source of these sayings is "the Lord God of the holy prophets" who sent His angel to show "the things which must shortly be done." These are the same words with which book of Revelation begins (see Rev. 1:1). All who have read this book have been shown the things which must shortly be done.

"Behold, I come quickly" (v. 7). These are the words of Jesus. They are words of warning. The "things which must shortly be done" were all future at the beginning of the book. Revelation reveals the things that shall come to pass in the church age and the things which shall transpire after the church age. The warning is for them who have the ears to hear. Revelation 2 and 3 reveals the manner in which one must overcome during the church age and that which follows reveals the manner in which one must overcome during the seven-year period of tribulation. Those who overcome shall be blessed.

John, upon hearing God's message, performed an inappropriate act; he bowed down before the angel who had delivered the message. Space does not permit discussion of his action.

In verse 10, the angel (speaking to John) said, "Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand." All that which John recorded in Revelation is prophecy which has been fulfilled, is in the process of being fulfilled, or shall be fulfilled at a future time (see Rev. 1:19). Nothing has been hidden (sealed). We have been shown the seven-year tribulation which shall follow the church age. We have been shown the marriage supper of the Lamb. We have been shown Satan bound and Christ's reign of one thousand years. We have seen Satan cast into the lake of fire and brimstone. We have been shown the great white throne judgment. Nothing is hidden.

In verse 16, the Lord speaks directly to us. He tells us that He has sent His angel (His messenger) to testify of "these things in the churches." The Lord sent His angel, an angel of highest rank. This action is cause for us to listen with heightened awareness. Important messages are entrusted to important messengers. In His message to the seven churches, the Lord both faulted and commended the churches for their works. It is important that we continually review our works. That which is good, we need continue, but that which is not expedient, we need to correct. We are not hearing His message if we fail to correct our ways.

It is eternally important to hear and to act because He is the Promised One (the root and offspring of David) and He is the beginning of a new and glorious day (the bright and morning star). He who said, "I come quickly; and my reward is with me," is the new and glorious day.

In verse 17, the invitation is issued to come and to take of the water of life freely. The invitation is issued to whosoever who will take of the water. There are two different but related parties which issue this call to come. The first is the Spirit and the bride. The Holy Spirit and the church (the bride) are not separate. The bride is indwelt and empowered by the Holy Spirit. The second party to issue the call to come is they who hear. All who actually hear God speak, act upon His word. Those who do not act, do not hear. The bride has heard, has acted (drank of the water of life), and continues to act (issues the invitation to come). The second party (those who hear) is comprised of those who earn the future right to drink of the water of life by refusing to take the mark of the beast during the seven years of tribulation.

In verse 18, a warning is issued against any and all who would add to or take away from the words of prophecy in this book. While this warning is construed by some to apply only to the book of Revelation, it applies to all scripture because all scripture is of God. Revelation is linked to all scripture which precedes it. In Genesis 3, Eve added to God's words and the serpent took away from that which God spoke. When one adds to or subtracts from scripture, one modifies God's word. Those who supplant the word of God with their own understandings face eternal consequences. Those consequences have been revealed in "the things which must shortly be done." The manner in which one can add to or subtract from God's word does not necessarily involve changing the written word. Change can also occur when symbolism replaces the literal word. Jesus declares that He shall come quickly and that He shall give to every man according to his works. Christ's return is literal and the judgments that He shall deliver are literal. No symbolism involved.

The Lord has told us that He shall come quickly because He wants all to be ready. He is not willing that any should perish. He would have all come to repentance. Yet, He knows there shall be some who will not hear (see II Pet. 3:9-10).

He wants us to know that He and the Father are one. He is Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, the first and the last. It is the Alpha and Omega who shall give to each according to his works. It is the Alpha and Omega who reaches out in grace warning all who shall hear.

The closing words of Revelation belong to John: "Even so, come, Lord Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you all" (v. 20b, 21). The time in which men shall overcome by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ shall be replaced by a time in which men must overcome as Jesus overcame. May all hear.



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# Obituaries

### DARRELL LEE BOWER

Darrell Lee Bower, 83, of Scott Depot, formerly of Wharton, passed away on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

He was born on September 24, 1940, the son of the late David and Eva Bower (Green). He also was preceded in death by brothers William "Hank", Dallas, and Charles Bower; his sister Alice Peters; and daughter Dara Lynn Bower.

Darrell attended Van High School and was retired from Eastern Associated Coal. He was a loving father, grandfather, and friend.

Darrell is survived by his sister, Ruth Evans, of Branson, MO; son, David (Andrea) Bower, of Scott Depot; and grandchildren, David Bower, Jr. and Tabitha Bower.

Service was held Monday, May 20th, at the Gospel Center Tabernacle church in West Madison, WV.

### THORR JUNIOR CARPENTER

Thorr Junior Carpenter, 20, of Leon, passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2024, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was a 2022 graduate of Pt. Pleasant High School and was a current employee of Buffalo Tire. Thorr didn't know a stranger and will always be remembered for his friendly and outgoing personality. He was a hard worker with an excellent sense of humor.

He is survived by his parents, Jeff and Jeraldine Carpenter of Leon; son, Waylon Carpenter; fiancé, Jaden Jordan; sisters, Brittany Smerke, Brandy Hall, Madison Carpenter, Haylee Carpenter and Chelsie Cowger.

Memorial service was Thursday May 23, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Rev. Randy Parsons officiating.

### KENNETH NELSON CLARK

Kenneth N. Clark, departed this earth on May 13, 2024 surrounded by the love of his family. He had a wonderful life of 79 years. Ken enjoyed his family and friends, but his priority was his wonderful wife of nearly 60 years. Janet was his high school sweetheart who became his lifetime best friend. Their relationship provided an unshakable foundation for his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and many others who they wrapped in love over the years.

Ken is survived by his wife Janet, his daughters Kim Gray of Winfield, and Sabrina Haddad who resides in Gisborne, New Zealand; granddaughters Megan Gray, Madison Gray, Morgan Gray, Ashley Kirk, Vanessa Haddad; grandsons Logan Haddad, Blake Haddad, Grayson Bell

and two great grandchildren Noah and Karlie Kirk.

Ken had a lifetime career in the insurance industry and is most known for his local Scott Depot business - Clark Insurance Agency. He was very active in his community and always had time to stop and have a conversation with everyone. His two favorite topics of course were politics and sports.

As he requested, there will not be a formal service.

### CHARLES F. DEWEESE

Charles F. DeWeese, 84, of Buffalo, left life on May 18, 2024, to meet our Heavenly Father. Finally, his battle with dementia has ended.

He was born July 3, 1939, to the late Charlie and Wilma DeWeese. He is also preceded in death by his sister Rachel Stover and brother Jimmy DeWeese.

He will be missed by his siblings Mary McCoy, Patricia Estep, David DeWeese, Janice Clark, Terry Barnett, and Johnny DeWeese. He will also be missed by other family and friends.

Graveside service and burial will be held 12:00 pm Saturday May 25, 2024, at Center Point Cemetery. All friends and acquaintances are welcome to attend.

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her birdhouse each spring. Pennie was a quilt maker and a member of Hurricane Quilt Guild, flower gardener, and dabbled in crafting and scrap booking. She loved babies and volunteered in the NICU at Thomas Memorial Hospital until her physical problems prevented her from continuing.

Pennie was a member of the Gable Gals, a group of friends who lived in The Gables of Teays and met monthly for lunch. She was a charter member of Charleston's Crimson Chicks, a chapter of the Red Hat Society. She was a born-again Christian (often disobedient, but our God is a forgiving God), and attended Cross Lanes Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, Ramona was preceded in death by her first husband/father of her children, Robert Mullins. She is survived by her husband, James "Allen" Price (Peewee to his friends); sister, Barbara England of St. Albans; son, David Mullins and his wife, Kim, of Lexington, KY and their daughter, Sydney, of Seattle, WA; daughter, Catherine Mullins Wilson, her husband, Tim, and their sons Andrew and Jacob of Cross Lanes; and a step-son, Blair Price, of Ft. Myers, FL.

Pennie's family was her greatest pride and joy. She loved spending time with them more than anything else.

A Gathering was held in her honor Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at Keller Funeral Home, Dunbar.

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**MICHAEL LEE FRANCISCO**

Michael Lee Francisco, 67 of Hurricane, passed away May 15, 2024, at home.

Mike is retired from the Painters Local Union # 970 and was a member of the NRA. He enjoyed playing cards, bowling, spending time with his family, and especially his grandkids.

He is preceded in death by his parents Ernest and Audrey Francisco; brother David Francisco; and uncle Eddie Rhodes.

Mike is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Sharon Francisco; three children Shane Francisco and wife Kelly, Matthew Francisco and wife Amy, and Amber Gray and husband Chad; close brother Mark Francisco; brother Danny Francisco; sister Rhonda Francisco; special sister-in-law Clara Rhodes and close friends and neighbors Mike and April Carpenter. Mike was "Daddy Mike" to his four grandchildren Courtney, Mitchell, Kayla, and Haley and two great grandchildren Jordan and Braylee and one great grandchild on the way.

A tribute to the life of Mr. Michael Francisco was held Monday, May 20, 2024, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Jason Rhodes officiating. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens.

for the Boilermakers Local 667 from 1996 until his death. Lee worked the past several years as General Forman at John Amos Power Plant. Lee loved his work and excelled at his trade. He viewed his brothers and sisters in the Boilermakers as family.

Lee had a passion for cooking, building new things, but most of all Lee had a love for people. Lee's quick wit, mischievous grin, and calm demeanor attracted others to him, and he never missed an opportunity to get to know a new friend. Lee brought joy and laughter to the lives of all who were fortunate to know him. Lee's unwavering friendship and his tender heart made him loved by so many who called him friend. He was a great Uncle Lee loved to spoil his nephew and nieces.

He is preceded in death by his best friend and father, Rodney Hale, paternal grandparents George and Olivene Chandler, and maternal grandparents Mirrell and Hallene Clark.

Celebration of Lee's life was Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at Curry Funeral Home with Pastor George Chandler officiating. Burial was in Orchard Hills Memory Gardens.

**ARDEN HODGES**

Arden R. Hodges, age 86, passed away on Monday, May 13, 2024. He was from and lived most of his life in Hurricane. He retired from Columbia Gas Transmission where he spent most of his career as Director of State Government Affairs after serving as Director of Personnel for the WV Civil Service System. He was a graduate of Hurricane High School and WV State College.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis R. and Nettie E. Hodges. He is survived by his daughter, Tracy (Mark) Mangano of Chester, WV, and son, Charles Hodges of Hurricane; granddaughters, Jennifer and Christen Mangano; sister, Nancy (Jim) Tolley and nephews, Brad (Aaron) Tolley and Jeff (Debbie) Tolley.

In honoring his wishes, a graveside service was held for the immediate family.

**AL HOWARD**

Alva (Al) Allen Howard, 78, of Hurricane, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on May 13, 2024.

The son of the late Green Adam and Ruby Hoskins Howard, he was born in Hulen, Kentucky, on February 11, 1946. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Jerry W. Howard and a Grandson. A class of 1973 graduate from the University of Kentucky, he remained true to his Kentucky Wildcats.

Al is survived by his loving and devoted wife of fifty-three years, Judith Howard; children: Dana Howard of Scott Depot, Allen (Amber) Howard of Hurricane, and Meghan (Mike) Hutchinson of Scott Depot; and his loving sister, Henrietta Robinson of Washington, IN. Al's legacy will live on in his children, eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Co-Owner of Metal Center Recycling, Al was a United States Air Force Veteran serving his country during the Vietnam War. He was a forty-seven year member of the Masonic Fraternity, a forty-six year member of the Scottish Rite having obtained his 33rd Degree, a thirteen year member of the Hurricane Chapter #116 Order of the Eastern Star. A faithful and selfless servant of his community, he served for three years as President of The Huntington Scottish Rite Foundation. Al served Putnam County and the City of Hurricane for

nearly two decades. He served Putnam County as a member of the Putnam County Development Authority and PROTEC Board and the City of Hurricane, as a member of the Sewer Board and City Council.

Funeral Service for Al was Saturday May 18th, 2024, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, West with Pastor Brad Joseph officiating. Burial was in the Howard Family Cemetery in Bell County, Kentucky.

**RAMONA 'PENNIE' PRICE**

Ramona "Pennie" Hensley Mullins Price of Teays Valley, and formerly Ft. Myers, FL, took her final breath on May 14, 2024 at the age of 79.

Pennie was the first of two daughters born in St. Francis Hospital in Charleston to the late Lillie Clark Hensley and Oval Hensley.

Ramona, as she was known in school, was a 1962 graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School. She lived most of her life in the Kanawha Valley and grew up on Charleston's west side. She also lived in Amarillo, TX, Columbus, OH, and Ft. Myers, FL. After working in various construction and medical offices, she retired from the WV Board of Medicine and became a snowbird, spending winters in FL, even though she loved snow. (The sacrifices we make for our spouses).

She liked birds and watched for a family of tree swallows to return to

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## MONTIE R. RIGNEY

Montie R. Rigney, 84, of Hurricane, entered his eternal rest on May 14, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents Charlie and Mildred Rigney, birth mother; Nancy Jane Rigney, who died when he was a baby; brothers: Billy, C.B., and Ernie (Butch) Rigney, and his sister Susie Gilbert.

Montie is survived by his wife of sixty years, Kay; sons: Paul and Michael Rigney of Hurricane; daughter and son-in-law, Joan & Geb Blum of Bixby, OK; son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Cathy Rigney of Hurricane; six grandchildren: Caleb (Paige) Archambo of Bixby, OK, Ryan (Hannah) Archambo of Dallas, TX, Blaire (Will) Rigney-Sawyer of Greenville, SC, Michele (Ryan) Lewis of Broken Arrow, OK, Ben (Mackenzi) Rigney of Hurricane, and Jonathan Rigney of Hurricane.

Montie had the privilege of seeing all of his beloved grandchildren grow into adulthood and recently welcomed two great-grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Kay; sons: Paul and Michael Rigney of Hurricane; daughter and son-in-law, Joan & Geb Blum of Bixby, OK; son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Cathy Rigney of Hurricane; six grandchildren: Caleb (Paige) Archambo of Bixby, OK, Ryan (Hannah) Archambo of Dallas, TX, Blaire (Will) Rigney-Sawyer of Greenville, SC, Michele (Ryan) Lewis of Broken Arrow, OK, Ben (Mackenzi) Rigney of Hurricane, and Jonathan Rigney of Hurricane.

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## MONNA BOOTH SHEETS

Monna Louise Booth Sheets, 79, passed away on May 17th, 2024 at her home in Winfield. Monna was born in Hometown to Oran Ross and Gladys "Pit" Booth. She graduated from Poca High School in 1963 and was a life-long proud Poca Dot.

Monna was a loving sister and a caring and dutiful daughter, but first and foremost she was a devoted wife and mother. She spent all of her life's efforts providing a loving home and caring for her family. She treasured her children and embraced every moment with them; she was a homeroom mother and a band booster, sewed many dance costumes, and spent countless hours helping with homework and working on school projects.

Each child had a special song that was sang often and a special birthday dessert, and Christmas brought a fully decorated home, Elvis Christmas music, and a star that could be seen throughout town. She enjoyed singing in the car with her husband, and her children loved to listen.

Her life's joy was multiplied with the arrival of grandchildren. She loved nothing more than rocking a baby, and took every opportunity to do so. Later, she was front row for every band concert, show choir performance, and ball game.

Her loving on others extended beyond her family; she was a second mother to her children's friends and to the children she cared for while their mothers worked.

Monna was a sports fan, and on Sundays regularly rooted for her brother's Cleveland Browns and her sister's Washington Commanders. But all else was eclipsed by her love of the Chicago Cubs.

Monna was preceded in death by her parents and an infant daughter; brother "Pooch" Booth; sisters-in-law Phyllis and "Nook" Booth; brothers-in-law Warren Magoun and Gary Sheets; and mother-in-law Louise Sheets.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 56 years, Roger Dale "Pogo" Sheets, along with her daughters Jonni (Scott) Winter, Ronni Sheets, and Kristi (Tony) Gillispie; her grandchildren, the loves and joys of her life, Whitley and Gavin Winter, and Garrett, Nate, and Kooper Gillispie; sister Bobbie Magoun; brother Bill Booth; sisters-in-law Wanda (Doug) Robertson, Brenda Sheets, and Shelia (John) Dent; as well as many well-loved nieces and nephews and other family. All of these she loved and loved well, and our lives were better for her love.

Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens.

## LIBBIE SIGMAN

Grace Elizabeth "Libbie" Sigman, 87, of Liberty, passed away Sunday, May 19, 2024, at Genesis Putnam Center. She was a member of Grandview Baptist Church and loved to sing.

Born March 17, 1937, in Pt. Pleasant, she was the daughter of the late Wyatt Love and Corda Catherine Love. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 54 years, Shirley Gene Sigman; brothers, Kenneth Love and Marion Love.

Survivors include her daughters, Tammi (Ron) Garton of Charleston and Genella (Matt) Meadows of Culloden; son, Matt (Vickie) Sigman of Hampton SC; grandchildren, Taryn Grace Garton, Makayla Meadows, Megan Meadows, Mason Sigman, Brooke Gibson and Brice Gibson.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, May 24, 2024, at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Clifford Curry and Pastor Woody Willard officiating. Burial will follow in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

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Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of PUTNAM have been certified by the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to G. Russell Rollyson, Jr., Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of said County, for sale at public auction. The lands will be offered for sale by the undersigned Deputy Commissioner at public auction in the Old Courtroom on the 18th of June, 2024 at 09:00 AM.

Each tract or lot as described below, will be sold to the highest bidder. The payment for any tract or lot purchased at a sale shall be made by check or money order payable to the sheriff of the county and delivered before the close of business on the day of the sale. If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold after the auction, they will be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner without additional advertising or public auction. The deputy commissioner sale may include tracts of lots remaining unsold from a previous auction not required by law to be readvertised and described for this subsequent auction of those same tracts and lots. All sales are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.

CERT #	SOLD	TICKET	NAME	DESCRIPTION	DISTRICT	AMOUNT
2023-C-000001	2022	148	PHALEN CHARLES W	LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 1 BANCROFT 2ND STREET	BANCROFT CORP	\$1,415.05
2023-C-000004	2022	135	MCLAUGHLIN ROBERT K II	0.058 AC BANCROFT	BANCROFT CORP	\$1,107.13
2023-C-000005	2022	2034	TUCKER ALLEN	0.86 AC ROBERTSBURG	BUFFALO	\$218.19
2023-C-000009	2022	1164	HOLSTEIN MICHAEL TED	0.25 AC ISAACS BRANCH	BUFFALO	\$383.88
2023-C-000013	2022	404	BOGGESS BRIAN J	LOT 1 MIDWAY FRUTH ADD	BUFFALO	\$727.75
2023-C-000014	2022	1623	ONESTINGHEL FRANCIS E	INT IN MIN 16.75 AC & 1,047 AC BR	BUFFALO	\$175.09
2023-C-000015	2022	1932	STENGER JOHN L	INT IN MIN 16.75 AC & 1,047 AC BR	BUFFALO	\$175.09
2023-C-000016	2022	1260	KATHERINE B GILTINAN TRUST	INT IN MIN 16.75 AC & 1,047 AC BR	BUFFALO	\$175.09
2023-C-000018	2022	2201	WILSON MICHAEL S	20% INT IN 25 AC MIN	BUFFALO	\$175.09
2023-C-000019	2022	2202	WILSON MICHAEL S	20% INT IN 25 AC MIN	BUFFALO	\$175.09
2023-C-000020	2022	2203	WILSON MICHAEL S	20% INT IN 1 AC MIN	BUFFALO	\$175.09
2023-C-000021	2022	2204	WILSON MICHAEL S	20% INT IN 50 AC MIN	BUFFALO	\$179.13
2023-C-000023	2022	1813	SCARBERRY MARGARET RENE ET AL	4/7 OF 65.75 AC MIN RESERVED	BUFFALO	\$208.59
2023-C-000024	2022	1350	LEWIS ALEXIS	MIN RESERVED 16 ACRES	BUFFALO	\$183.17
2023-C-000025	2022	2858	LRD INC	130.6, 391.2 & 13,747 SQ FT	BUFFALO CORP	\$9,751.16
2023-C-000026	2022	2859	LRD INCORPORATED	LOT 41 1/2 (43,180 SQ FT)	BUFFALO CORP	\$1,175.90
2023-C-000027	2022	6074	MALLORY ELAINA KAY	5.22 AC BIG HURRICANE CRK	CURRY	\$1,042.93
2023-C-000030	2022	7900	TOPE DORIS V	1/6 INT 10 AC BIG HURRICANE CRK	CURRY	\$152.85
2023-C-000031	2022	5476	HODGES JOE M	1/6 INT 1 1/2 AC BIG HURRICANE	CURRY	\$193.86
2023-C-000032	2022	7901	TOPE DORIS V	1/6 INT 1 1/2 AC BIG HURRICANE CRK	CURRY	\$152.25
2023-C-000034	2022	5411	HENSON RENEE ET AL	1/2 UND INT IN 1.5 AC COAL MOUNTAIN	CURRY	\$506.88
2023-C-000035	2022	5409	HENSON LUELLA M	1/2 UND INT IN 1.5 AC COAL MOUNTAIN	CURRY	\$506.88
2023-C-000036	2022	8012	WADE DEXYALL J ET UX	24.90 AC PANTHER LICK	CURRY	\$283.48
2023-C-000039	2022	7180	SAMPLES WILLIAM	LOT 2A (0.28 AC)	CURRY	\$172.48
2023-C-000042	2022	3970	CAMPBELL ROY A	.50 AC MARTINS BR	CURRY	\$295.20
2023-C-000044	2022	6001	LIVELY SHELIA A & JAMES A SR	11 AC TRACE CRK	CURRY	\$584.25
2023-C-000046	2022	5751	JOHNSON TRACEY B ET UX	8.3825 ACRES	CURRY	\$425.71
2023-C-000047	2022	8061	WARNER ANNA B	LOTS 87, 88 & PRT LOT 89 PLOT 2 HURRICANE HTS	CURRY	\$2,766.69
2023-C-000050	2022	6691	OXLEY DEVIN R & JACKLYN A	LOT 191 PLOT 3 HURRICANE HTS	CURRY	\$3,394.19
2023-C-000051	2022	8150	WILBIN CAROLYN	0.15 AC HURRICANE HEIGHTS	CURRY	\$816.11
2023-C-000053	2022	7110	ROSE WENDELL JR & GENEVA	LOT 15 HOME BUILDERS EST	CURRY	\$1,514.44
2023-C-000054	2022	7704	SUMMERS JIMMY	21.80 AC & LOT C-74 SEC CC LAKE WASHING-	CURRY	\$918.26
2023-C-000056	2022	4187	COBB SANDRA KAY GRIFFITH	LOT 16 SEC 3 MIDDLECOACH SUBD	CURRY	\$1,893.90
2023-C-000057	2022	7281	SHADE EDWARD J	LOT C-24 SEC C LAKE WASHINGTON	CURRY	\$272.13
2023-C-000058	2022	7512	SMITH RICHARD C ET AL	W 1/2 OF LOT AA-4 LAKE WASH-INGTON	CURRY	\$192.43
2023-C-000059	2022	7694	STUTER RUTH	LOT 6 SEC-AA LAKE WASHINGTON	CURRY	\$313.66
2023-C-000060	2022	5336	HAYES EARNEST M	LOT A-10 LAKE WASHINGTON	CURRY	\$289.21
2023-C-000061	2022	5338	HAYES EARNEST M	LOT A-11 SEC A LAKE WASHING- TON DEV	CURRY	\$242.58
2023-C-000062	2022	4572	DOYLE ROBERT G	LOT A-33 LAKE WASHINGTON	CURRY	\$182.04
2023-C-000063	2022	6448	MOSSMAN G M JR	LOT 36 SEC A LAKE WASHINGTON	CURRY	\$185.49
2023-C-000064	2022	7133	RUSSELL CAROL LYNN	LOT FF-33 LAKE WASHINGTON	CURRY	\$185.49
2023-C-000065	2022	5117	GUTHRIE DALE EDWARD & DARRELL L	LOT FF-160A LAKE WASHINGTON	CURRY	\$237.48
2023-C-000066	2022	5118	GUTHRIE DALE EDWARD & DARRELL L	LOT FF-159A LAKE WASHINGTON	CURRY	\$209.75
2023-C-000067	2022	3323	ALLEN DARRELL L ET AL	1/6 OF 1/2 OF 20 AC MIN BUFF CRK	CURRY	\$175.09
2023-C-000068	2022	3463	BALLARD DAVID MARTIN	UND INT RENTALS, ROYALTIES & INCOME LOT 7	CURRY	\$175.09
2023-C-000069	2022	3551	BECKETT J H	98.6 AC MIN	CURRY	\$273.85
2023-C-000070	2022	4236	COMMONWEALTH ENERGY INC	57.75 AC MIN TINCHER LAND	CURRY	\$229.98
2023-C-000071	2022	4829	FLETCHER LULA	1/6 INT MIN 74 AC & 68.50 AC BROWNS CRK	CURRY	\$193.58
2023-C-000072	2022	3780	BREWER YVANETTA F	50 AC MIN BAYS LAND	CURRY	\$221.86
2023-C-000073	2022	8159	WILKINSON SANDRA	1/4 OF 2/7 INT 182 AC MIN HURRR	CURRY	\$182.60
2023-C-000074	2022	8173	WILLIAMS ROBBE L CO-TRUSTEE	1/4 OF 2/7 182 AC MIN HURRRICAN	CURRY	\$182.60
2023-C-000075	2022	6673	OSBORNE BULA	7/96 INT 75.60 AC OIL, GAS & OTHER MIN	CURRY	\$175.09
2023-C-000076	2022	6357	MILLER NATELLA G	1/8 INT OF 60 AC MIN BAYS LAND	CURRY	\$176.23
2023-C-000080	2022	6757	PAUL JANET MARIE ET AL	1/6 OF 47 AC BIG CRK CERT #1290	CURRY	\$176.84
2023-C-000082	2022	4237	COMMONWEALTH ENERGY INC	HOME USE ONLY HOLLANDSWORTH #1	CURRY	\$180.08
2023-C-000083	2022	4238	COMMONWEALTH ENERGY INC	HOUSE GAS ONLY BELL TINCHER #1	CURRY	\$180.08
2023-C-000084	2022	3700	BONER CAROL	PILLAR ENERGY LLC	CURRY	\$155.57
2023-C-000085	2022	8376	YOUNG HELEN	PILLAR ENERGY LLC	CURRY	\$153.72
2023-C-000086	2022	9426	WYMER JODI	TRACT A (0.73 AC) KAPOK ST	ELEANOR CORP	\$2,467.83
2023-C-000087	2022	8897	FOWLER JOSEPH EMERSON III	TRACT B (0.23 AC)	ELEANOR CORP	\$1,197.18
2023-C-000088	2022	8898	FOWLER KATHERYN ELIZABETH	TRACT C (0.23 AC)	ELEANOR CORP	\$255.96
2023-C-000090	2022	9131	MCWATTERS TERRY L	LOT 176C RED HOUSE FARMS	ELEANOR CORP	\$7,815.65
2023-C-000091	2022	9347	STOVER RICKI LYN ESTATE ET AL	E 70 FT LOT 213 ELEANOR	ELEANOR CORP	\$1,148.44
2023-C-000093	2022	9573	ARIEL REAL ESTATE LLC	LOTS 52 & 53 GRANDVIEW ADDN	HURRICANE CORP	\$2,650.35
2023-C-000094	2022	10023	COCHRAN JOHN R	82.5 X 149 X 83 X 149 (.28 AC) WALLACE ST	HURRICANE CORP	\$1,230.40
2023-C-000095	2022	11546	HIRVAN A ET AL	LOT 14 VIRGINIA AVE ADD	HURRICANE CORP	\$894.11
2023-C-000096	2022	10124	CROUCH LEWIS	LOT 15 HALE STREET SUBD	HURRICANE CORP	\$1,978.20
2023-C-000097	2022	9752	BLANKENSHIP EDWARD L ET UX	LOT 22 HALE STREET SUBD	HURRICANE CORP	\$1,539.01
2023-C-000098	2022	10404	GATES BRITTANY N ET AL	LOT 3 HIGHLAND ADD	HURRICANE CORP	\$525.20
2023-C-000099	2022	11971	SOWARDS GREGORY A & CHRISTY R	LOT 3 HARRISON PARK ADD	HURRICANE CORP	\$1,335.40
2023-C-000101	2022	10238	DUFFY JASON ET UX	LOT 18 TREADWAY ADD & 1/2 OF LOT 17 TREADWAY ADD	HURRICANE CORP	\$3,883.24
2023-C-000104	2022	9636	BASHAM THOMAS P ET AL	LOTS 29 & N 25.05 FT OF LOT 5 MAPLE HTS ADD	HURRICANE CORP	\$1,609.24
2023-C-000105	2022	11227	MCLAUGHLIN ROBERT K II	LOT 19-A PRT 11 MAPLE HTS	HURRICANE CORP	\$177.14
2023-C-000106	2022	12277	VINH QUOC LUONG & TUYET BACH	.54 AC TRACT 1 OF LOT D	HURRICANE CORP	\$14,381.53
2023-C-000108	2022	11205	MCCOY BRIAN G & JENNIFER A	LOT 58 SEC 2 HENDERSON SUBD	HURRICANE CORP	\$2,182.17
2023-C-000111	2022	11973	SOWARDS RONNIE LEE SR	PRT LOT 106 CARPENTER ADDN	HURRICANE CORP	\$1,568.97
2023-C-000114	2022	11065	LITTON TRINA L ET AL	0.95 AC BIG HURRICANE CRK LOT B	HURRICANE CORP	\$212.58
2023-C-000116	2022	11920	SMITH JEFFERY S	LOTS 9 & 10 CHERRY VALLEY ESTS SUBD	HURRICANE CORP	\$5,863.84
2023-C-000117	2022	9989	CLARK DONNA J ET AL	3.60 AC VALLEY HILLS	HURRICANE CORP	\$428.61
2023-C-000120	2022	9881	BURTON JOSHUA & LEAH	LOT 729 PH3 PRESTON PLACE (0.29 AC)	HURRICANE CORP	\$5,508.55
2023-C-000121	2022	11519	PHILLIPS REGAN L ET AL	0.052 AC WEDGEWOOD GLEN SEC 2	HURRICANE CORP	\$201.88
2023-C-000122	2022	10151	DAILEY JOHN	PRT LOT 44 LAKEHURST ADD	HURRICANE CORP	\$378.69
2023-C-000123	2022	10734	HODGES LARRY ET UX	LOT 99 SEC 4 KNOLLVIEW EST	HURRICANE CORP	\$3,707.40
2023-C-000126	2022	12808	BROWN WILLARD E II	LOT 3114 31ST ST NITRO	NITRO CORP	\$1,931.25
2023-C-000130	2022	13220	ROYAL DEV INSTITUTE LLC	LTS 2802 & 2804 28TH ST, STRIP BETWEEN 2701 & 2802,	NITRO CORP	\$695.02
2023-C-000131	2022	13049	LEMMA REALTY CO	STRIP FRONTING 3101 FACING RT 25	NITRO CORP	\$1,766.97
2023-C-000132	2022	12968	HARRIS RICHARD DWIGHT ET AL	LOT 19 NITRO HTS	NITRO CORP	\$1,250.75
2023-C-000133	2022	12915	FLETCHER SANDRA K	LOT 11 NITRO HTS	NITRO CORP	\$834.18
2023-C-000134	2022	13111	MCGRATH AGATHA H	.14 AC BAILES DR	NITRO CORP	\$2,428.38
2023-C-000135	2022	13344	WILSON MICHAEL S	20% INT IN MIN ONLY 4.97 AC NR	NITRO CORP	\$1,766.97
2023-C-000137	2022	15582	LAWSON JOE DAVID ET UX	31.03 AC & 30.63 AC LHF	POCA	\$1,175.95
2023-C-000138	2022	15584	LAWSON JOE DAVID ET UX	.25 AC LHF POCA RIVER	POCA	\$448.45
2023-C-000139	2022	14535	DUNCAN RICHARD	1/6 INT IN 13.75 AC LHF	POCA	\$416.87

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Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed. Payments must be received prior to the close of business the day prior to the land sale.

Given under my hands this 2nd of May, 2024.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of PUTNAM County

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON
CASE NO. 24-0322-E-IMM
APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY, Petition to Update the Broadband Surcharge Rates Currently in Effect..
PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING
NOTICE is hereby given that Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (the Companies), public utilities, have, on March 29, 2024, filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia a Petition to update their Broadband Surcharge (BBS) rates as required by W. Va. Code § 24-2-1p. If approved, the increased rates will apply to electric service to approximately 462,328 customers in the counties of Boone, Brooke, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Ohio, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, and Wyoming.

Table with columns: (\$) INCREASE, (%) INCREASE. Lists residential, commercial, industrial, and other rate categories with their respective percentage increases.

The increases shown are based on the averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive an increase that is greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this Petition. Any increase in rates will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing at 9:30 a.m. on September 11, 2024, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene by June 28, 2024. Failure to intervene timely can affect your right to participate in the proceeding. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention. Anyone desiring to protest should file a written or electronic protest at any time up to the start of the evidentiary hearing. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention. All protests and interventions should be addressed to: The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY
5-23-11

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IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DELINQUENT OR UNPROGRESSED ESTATES

The undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor does hereby NOTIFY all persons interested in the below estates that a hearing before the County Commission on this matter has been scheduled on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 2024, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., at the Courthouse located at 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, on the Order to Show Cause previously entered by the County Commission on the 9th day of April, 2024, for presentation of the Reports thereof by the Fiduciary Supervisor against the following appointed personal representatives:

Table listing estate details: Estate of Hershal "Hershel" Ray Davis, Estate of Thomas T. Dingess, Estate of David Gerald Hartley, Estate of Patricia Ann Higginbotham, Estate of Jason Lee Kitchens, Estate of Cuba Lambert, Estate of Charles Westley Lowther, Bobbi Ann Davis, Administratrix, Alice A. Atkins, Executrix, Carol Anne Hartley, Administratrix, Deborah Kay Higginbotham, Administratrix, Joyce Campbell, Administratrix, Kimberly short Campbell, Executrix, Misty Quick McMinn, Executrix.

CERTIFIED AND MAILED this 16th day of May 2024.

Larry Frye
Fiduciary Supervisor
5-23-11

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated May 23, 2008, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 002473480013, in Book No. 874, at Page 751, William Ray Carte and Carol Ann Carte did convey unto Thomas H. Gilpin, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has been conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property. TERMS: \$6000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer. Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 81880

June 18, 2024 at 12:30 PM
the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 06 - Hurricane Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

Tax ID: 6-5-226
ALL OF THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING, SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF HURRICANE, TEAYS VALLEY DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND BEING LOT NO. 38 OF MEADOWBROOK ESTATES, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON A MAP REVISED MARCH 10, 1965, ENTITLED MEADOWBROOK ESTATES HURRICANE, W. VA. SCALE: 1 INCH EQUALS 20 FEET FEBRUARY 1, 1964 HOME CONSTRUCTION CORP. HURRICANE, W. VA., MADE BY D. T. TAYLOR R.P.E. 2714, WHICH MAP WAS RECORDED IN THE OFFICES OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, ON APRIL 20, 1965, IN MAP BOOK 1, PAGE 82 D AND 82 E, REFERENCE TO WHICH MAP IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF SAID REAL ESTATE. TAX ID: 6-5-226. This conveyance is made subject to

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# NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Appalachian Power plans to maintain a portion of its power line rights-of-way in West Virginia through the aerial application of registered herbicides. Weather permitting, the program will begin on or about June 1, 2024. Questions about the program or information about sensitive areas near the power lines listed below, such as springs, wells, streams, lakes, ponds, orchards, crop areas, gardens, pastures, meadows, year-round dwellings, public recreation areas and Christmas tree farms, may be directed to the company by calling toll-free 1-800-642-3622. Maps showing the location of rights-of-way to be maintained are available for review upon request. Right-of-way maintenance agreements between Appalachian Power and landowners are available to landowners who prefer to accept responsibility for clearing the right-of-way crossing their property instead of the company's aerial application of herbicides. The agreement compensates the landowner by an amount equivalent to the cost of aerial herbicide application, provided the work meets Appalachian Power's specifications. Landowners desiring to enter right-of-way maintenance agreements with Appalachian Power should call the toll-free number above.

Herbicides to be used have been extensively tested and are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. They are glyphosate, imazapyr, metsulfuron methyl, fosamine, triclopyr, aminocyclopyrachlor and aminopyralid. All applications are performed by certified applicators.

### Rights-of-way involved in the program are: PUTNAM COUNTY

**South Buffalo Loop 138kV** – A transmission line on steel structures beginning off the Amos-Sporn transmission line off of Ruby Drive in Buffalo, running northeast, crossing the midpoints of Cross Creek Road and Gritt Road and ending behind the Toyota Motor Manufacturing West Virginia, Inc. at the South Buffalo Station off Custer Ridge Road in Buffalo.

**Amos-North Proctorville 765kV** – A transmission line on steel structures beginning at the John Amos Plant, running west, passing the midpoint in Ona and ending off Route 2 at the Ohio River north of Barboursville.

**Culloden-Wyoming 765kV** – A transmission line on steel structures beginning off James River Turnpike at the Culloden Station, running south through Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Putnam and Wyoming counties and the towns of Snowden, Havana, Stowe and Lynco. The line crosses the midpoint at Hewett Creek Road and ends at the Wyoming Station off Clear Fork Road in Clear Fork.



**THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OFFERS ALL MARINES AND QUALIFIED FMF CORPSMAN AND FMF CHAPLAINS OF EVERY ERA, RANK AND UNIT AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ORGANIZATION OF MARINES**

**Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its June 17 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.**

**The Marine Corps League provides an avenue by which members may express loyalty to one another and reach out in support to the families of those Marines who never got to come home.**

**Through numbers the League works to protect the benefits of all veterans.**

**One can join at any detachment meeting by filling out and signing a MCL membership application, showing character of service with a copy of discharge papers (DD-214), and pay the annual membership dues of \$30.00**

## Build the blood supply: Give blood now with Red Cross

Late May signals the beginning of a busy time for celebrations and summer holidays. The American Red Cross asks donors to make an appointment to give blood now before calendars start to fill up. Donors of all blood types – especially those giving type O blood and donors giving platelets – are vital to people counting on blood products for critical medical procedures.

Every single donation can help keep the blood supply as stable as possible during a busy time of year when many regular donors may be unable to give. Book a time to give now by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

The Red Cross has teamed up with Tetris, creators of the iconic, best-selling video game, to celebrate their 40th anniversary and

build the blood supply for patients in need. In commemoration, all who come to give May 20-June 9, 2024, will get an exclusive Tetris® + Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last, plus be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for two to New York to meet Tetris creator, Alexey Pajitnov. See RedCrossBlood.org/Tetris for details.

How to donate blood Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit 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.

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### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 24-0289-E-P

**APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY,** public utilities.

*Petition to Update the MRBC Rates Currently in Effect*

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (the Companies), public utilities, have, on March 15, 2024, filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia a Petition to update the Modified Rate Base Cost (MRBC) surcharge revenues. The Public Service Commission's June 30, 2021 Order in Case No. 20-1012-E-P required the Companies to file an annual MRBC update in March of 2022, 2023, and 2024. If approved, the increased rates will apply to electric service to approximately 460,774 customers in the counties of Boone, Brooke, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Ohio, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, Wetzel, and Wyoming.

The Companies propose to recover total incremental revenue requirements for certain rate base increases added between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023. The proposed increased rates and charges will produce approximately \$32.2 million annually in additional revenue, an increase of 1.82% over revenue at current rate and usage levels. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE	Avg. Monthly kWh
Residential	\$4.11	2.42%	1,000
Residential	\$4.59	2.39%	1,150
Commercial	\$7.39	1.74%	3,491
Industrial	\$3,635.30	1.40%	3,570,241
Special Contract	\$8,532.52	1.59%	7,868,548
Other	\$0.23	1.39%	108

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Special Contract customers who are billed standard tariff rates.

The increases requested vary by customer class and customer usage level. Individual customers may receive an increase that is greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this Petition. Any increase in rates will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission has scheduled an evidentiary hearing at 9:30 a.m. on August 28, 2024 in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene by May 31, 2024. Failure to intervene timely can affect your right to participate in the proceeding. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention. All protests and interventions should be addressed to: The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. A complete copy of this tariff, as well as a representative of the Companies to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following office of the Companies: 200 Association Drive, Charleston, WV 25311. A copy of this tariff is also available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents on the website of the Companies: [www.appalachianpower.com/account/bills/rates/APCORatesTariffsWV.aspx](http://www.appalachianpower.com/account/bills/rates/APCORatesTariffsWV.aspx)

Any customer wishing to receive a reduced-size copy of the tariff can telephone toll-free at 800-982-4237, request such a copy, and provide the necessary mailing information, and a copy will be mailed to the customer. A copy of this tariff is also available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

**APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY** 5-23-1t

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#### "NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING"

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has scheduled a public meeting on June 13, 2024, at 9:30 am to discuss the Draft Fiscal Year 2025 Intended Use Plan for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds Program. A part of the Intended Use Plan is the Fiscal Year 2025 Priority List. The meeting will take place in person at the WV DEP's Headquarters in Charleston, WV. An option to attend remotely or call-in is below. A copy of the draft Fiscal Year 2025 Intended Use Plan is available, and may be requested by calling, writing, or sending an email request to the address below. The plan can also be viewed on DEP's web site.

**Contact**  
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WV Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Water & Waste Management  
Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds  
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Katheryn.D.Emery@wv.gov

**Google Meeting information**  
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bry-zmch-hhq>  
Dial in number: (US) 1-202-888-5854  
PIN: 588 630 971#  
5-16-2t

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated April 21, 2020, executed by Borrower, Courtney A Moore, to Teays Valley Trustee, LLC, a Limited Liability Company, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1241, at Page 792. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 234 Washington St, Bancroft, WV 25011. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated February 24, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1340, Page 588. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

**25th day of June, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.**

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Pocca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being described and designated as all of Lot No. Forty Four (44), of the W. A. Grassie

Addition to Black Betsy, being resubdivision of Lots 1-2-3-, Block N. Raymond City Coal Corporation Property, as shown upon a map of said addition recorded in the office the of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book No. 3, at page 53. This Conveyance is made subject to the restrictions and reservations as contained in the deed dated October 1, 1957, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 127, at page 109. And being the same property conveyed to Ginger Lynn Grose by Deed dated September 29, 2004 from Prudential Residential Services, Limited Partnership, a Delaware Limited Partnership, acting by its General Partner Prudential Homes Corporation of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 451 at page 195. Said Ginger Lynn Grose died testate on November 3, 2018 in Putnam County, West Virginia and devised the subject property to her parents, Patricia Williams and Robert Williams, by her Last Will and Testament and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Will Book 62, at Page 519. Her father, Robert Williams, predeceased her on February 16, 2010. Her Will was silent as to whom his share would then be devised to. Pursuant to the West Virginia Code, his share passed to his issue, being Ginger Lynn Grose and Joey Annette Toms. Ginger Lynn Grose was survived by one child, Wyatt Morgan Grose. Joey Annette Toms and Wyatt Morgan Grose conveyed any interest they have in the subject property to Patricia Williams by deed dated March 27, 2020 and of record in Deed Book 584 at page 463.

Being the same property conveyed to Courtney A Moore by the Deed dated April 21, 2020 and recorded in Deed Book 584 at Page 817 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia..

#### TERMS OF SALE:

1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.

3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.

4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.

5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee  
BY: Jim Ashley, Limited Signing Officer  
WV Trustee Services, LLC  
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#### IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case No.: 24-M40D-00105  
Christopher Adam Shepard  
Respondent's Name  
3110 31st Street  
Nitro WV 25143  
Respondent's Address  
11-25-1979  
Date of Birth

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

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

#### TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 6-4-2024.

The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W. Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date of the order was entered.

Issued this 15th day of May, 2024, 11:14 a.m.  
STEPHANIE SMITH/jo  
Circuit Clerk

5-23-1tw

## Obituaries

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#### CHARLOTTE THOMPSON

Charlotte Juanita Thompson (Miller), 93, of Culloden, formally Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on May 12th at home surrounded by her loving family.

She was the daughter of the late Ralph and Ora Miller of Huntington and was preceded in death by sister, Elizabeth Semones of OH, Catherine Damron of NC, Dean Stewart of NM, daughter-in-law, Sheila (Tate) Thompson and loving husband, Wilson Bryan Thompson.

She is survived by her children: Ronald (Cindy) Thompson, David (Patty) Thompson, Rebecca Racer and Tara (Mike) Hicks. She is also survived by her sister, Connie Jolly (Longnecker), her grandchildren; Tracy (Dale) Rayburn, Crystal Wilkinson, Natalie (Kevin) Grant, Melody (Dustin) Dalton, Caleb (Kate) Thompson, Trevor Thompson, Isaiah Thompson as well as 12 great-grandchildren, 9 great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Charlotte was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She worked at M.L. Becketts where she made many friends. She loved to travel and spend

time with her family. She enjoyed crafts, game night, getting her hair and nails done and singing church hymns, reading her Bible and attending church. She also loved yard selling, especially in Florida. She loved animals, especially her cat, Sassy. She loved suckers and if you came to the house, she would always try to get you to take one. She will be greatly missed.

Funeral service was Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Allen Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park.

#### ELIZABETH ANN TUCKER

Elizabeth Ann Tucker, 41, of Eleanor, passed away Wednesday May 15, 2024.

She was a 2000 graduate of Buffalo High School. Elizabeth attended NIT in Cross Lanes and Bridge Valley Community & Technical College. She was a very loving, caring and courageous person with an excellent sense of humor. She loved cheerleading. Elizabeth cheered for Midget League through her senior year of high school. Her biggest joy was being a cheerleading coach for Buffalo High School. She loved "her girls" and Ms. Anderson. She was a Christian and anytime she thought you needed to hear

about Jesus, she was quick to share her love for him with you. Elizabeth attended Cross Creek Community Church.

She was the daughter of Linda Parsons Tucker of Eleanor and the late Noland Tucker, who passed away on February 28, 2024. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her grandparents Alfred and Ruth Parsons and Harold and Mary K. Tucker.

In addition to her mother, Elizabeth is survived many extended family members and many friends that she loved dearly.

Graveside service was Monday, May 20, 2024 at Buffalo Memorial Park, Buffalo, with Pastor Joe Scarberry officiating.

#### DAVID WADE

David Whitten Wade, 72, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 12, at the Sanctuary of the Ohio Valley Care Home. He was a Hurricane High School graduate and retired from Southeast Gas Company. He is survived by his sister Rena Gail Wade of Beckley and brothers, Roger Lee Wade of Cleveland, Tim Wade of St. Albans, Billy Wade of Nitro and Rodney Wade of Flatwoods. Graveside service was Friday, May 17, 2024 at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## May

From Jeff Burkhardt's "Rhyme and Reason"

Submitted by Myra Simmons

The lilies of the valley, burst from  
Fields of emerald green  
Oh May unleash the beauty, of the  
Earth so it be seen

The sweaters to the closet, and the  
Seeds are in the ground  
The babble of the brooks and bees  
In sync, sing out their sound

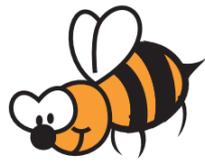
The young ones seek each other out,  
And love is in the air  
Skipping stones, share time alone  
Live life without a care

Warmer days around the bend, will  
Bake our bodies brown  
And side by side, two people ride to  
Have some fun in town

May will give days of play, and  
Leave us much too soon  
And then give way, to Old Saul's rays  
As Earth turns into June

## Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda  
Lavender Armstead



I run all around the  
playground, but never  
move. What am I?  
A fence.

A country boy rode into  
town on Friday. Two days  
later, he left on Friday.  
How is that possible?

Friday is the name of  
his horse.

Why didn't the melons  
get married?

Because they  
cantaloupe.

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

When we were young,  
we dreamed of the  
greatest times life had to  
offer without realizing we  
were already living them.

The same boiling water  
that softens the potato  
hardens the egg. It's  
about what you're made  
of, not the circumstances.

My friend thinks that  
I spoil my doggy, but I'm  
just compensating him  
for the happiness, love,  
and loyalty he gives me.

Marriage doesn't take  
two people; it takes three.  
You cannot have a good  
marriage if God is not in  
the center of it.

So many people have  
been told so many times  
for so long what they  
can't do – they have no  
idea what they can do.

The main reason for  
peoples lack of success is  
their willingness to give  
up what they want most  
of all, for what they want  
right now.

Today is the tomorrow  
you were optimistic about  
yesterday. What are you  
doing today to make  
tomorrow as rewarding  
as you had hoped today  
would be?

When someone you  
love dies it changes  
your life forever. It's not  
something you "get over."  
The loss now becomes a  
part of who you are.

Some people are mad  
at you because you're not  
suffering the way they  
expected you to. May God  
continue disappointing  
them.

Success is not the key  
to happiness. Happiness  
is the key to success.  
If you love what you  
are doing, you will be  
successful.

Complaining about  
things you're not willing  
to change is like running  
on a treadmill trying to  
get to the other side of  
the room.

Success is not final,  
failure is not fatal: it is  
the courage to continue  
that counts. - Winston S.  
Churchill

You can love someone  
so much but you can  
never love people as  
much as you can miss  
them.

In times of deep  
darkness, we not only  
need light – we need to  
be light for one another.

Nobody watches you  
harder than the people  
who can't stand you.

How beautiful it is to  
find someone who asks  
for nothing but your  
company - a doggie.

When you play your  
best game, the thing you  
will remember most is  
the team you played with.

Maybe you don't have  
to push yourself forward.  
Maybe you just have to  
stop holding yourself  
back.

Make it your goal to  
be kind to everyone; you  
never know who might  
be in need of the human  
touch of kindness.



Family is so much  
more important than  
politics. Don't let your  
differences tear you  
apart.

Sometimes, when  
you're a nice person, it  
doesn't get you loved. It  
gets you used.

I have no problem  
helping the needy, but  
I have an issue with  
funding the lazy.

It's amazing how  
a little tomorrow can  
make up for a whole lot  
of yesterday.

Blowing out someone  
else's candle won't make  
yours shine any brighter.

It's not how we make  
mistakes, but how we  
correct them that defines  
us.

People like us don't  
have people, we are the  
people that people have.

The bumps are what  
you step on to grow  
stronger for your journey.

Health is not about  
the weight you lose, but  
about the life you gain.

Success is the sum of  
small efforts, repeated  
day in and day out.

Sometimes happy  
memories hurt the most.

Perhaps doggies  
should pick their owners,  
not the other way round.

If you look for  
perfection, you'll never  
be content.

God is big enough to  
take care of your smallest  
needs.

Truth is so rare that  
it is delightful to tell it. -  
Emily Dickinson

Teach your kids to be a  
good friend because some  
children don't go home  
to love.

The bee is declared the  
most important living  
being on the planet.

If I had a dollar for  
every time my doggie  
made me smile, I would  
be a millionaire.

Happiness lives in the  
small moments.

If you want to  
experience true peace  
today, start from the  
inside.

A man asked a fair to  
make him irresistible to  
women. She turned him  
into a credit card.

The day came when  
the risk to remain in  
a tight bud was more  
painful than the risk it  
took to blossom.

God has a reason  
for allowing things to  
happen. We may never  
understand His wisdom  
but we simply have to  
trust His will.

Cheating is a personal  
decision. Some people will  
never cheat no matter

how bad it is; others will  
cheat no matter how good  
it is.

The best revenge is  
none. Heal, move on and  
don't become like those  
who hurt you.

Teach your child  
to pray. You won't be  
around all of their life,  
but God will.

Farmers don't just  
work till the sun goes  
down. They work until  
the job is done.

Doggies' lives are too  
short. Their only fault,  
really.

Hugging is a silent  
way of saying "you matter  
to me."

A mistake repeated  
more than once is a  
choice.

It won't happen  
overnight. But if you quit,  
it won't happen at all.

Every time you  
thought you couldn't  
move forward, you did.

Don't push them away  
and expect them to still  
be there when you're  
ready.

Pain changes people.  
It makes them trust less,  
overthink more and shut  
people out.

Never judge people  
who have little to nothing,  
as one day, you may find  
yourself having nothing  
at all.

Disrespectful closed  
doors that apologies can't  
open. Be careful how you  
treat people you think  
you don't need.

If you don't want to  
keel for the anthem,  
consider donating your  
legs to the Veteran who  
lost his so he can stand  
in your place.

Prayer is the most  
important conversation  
of your day. Take it to  
God before you take it to  
anyone else.

One of the best feelings  
in the world is when your  
doggie falls asleep on  
your lap.

If a cow doesn't  
produce milk, is it a milk  
dud or an utter failure?

The best view comes  
after the hardest climb.

The meaning of life  
is to find your gift. The  
purpose of life is to give  
it away. - Pablo Picasso

As long as we have  
memories, yesterday  
remains. As long as we  
have hope, tomorrow  
awaits. As long as we  
have love, today is  
beautiful.

## Fillers Contributors Wanted

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

Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

Readers like you have helped make the Fillers Column what it is for almost thirty years.

## Fuel Family Fun With This Easy Recipe

(Family Features) Between work, after-school activities and homework, planning memorable family time is nearly impossible. Changing that mindset can start by making mealtime simpler with recipes that serve up big smiles for the whole family and fuel fun, even on weeknights.

As a quick and easy mealtime solution that gives families time back to make lasting memories, Mrs. T's Pierogies are pasta pockets filled with the stuff you love like creamy mashed potatoes, cheesy goodness and other big, bold flavors. Now, parents can get all their loved ones involved with the Go-Fun-Me Challenge – a commitment to make a simple dinner one night a week and create a memorable family experience in or out of the home with the time saved. By opting in between May 2-June 3, parents are entered to win \$12,000 and a year supply of pierogies to help fund and fuel all of that fun.

You can find a little inspiration in recipes like these Pierogy Burrito Bowls, loaded with cheesy pierogies, cherry tomatoes, corn, sliced avocado and homemade avocado mayo crema for a simple meal everyone in the family can enjoy.

No matter how parents switch up their weeknight routines, like a trip to the park or an at-home movie night, pierogies make weeknight recipes like this one possible because they're simple and easy to prepare, leaving more time for parents to do the stuff they love with the ones they love.

Opt into the challenge and find more recipes fit for family fun by visiting [MrsTsPierogies.com/Go-Fun-Me](https://MrsTsPierogies.com/Go-Fun-Me).

### Pierogy Burrito Bowls

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 10 minutes

Servings: 4

#### Burrito Bowls:

- 1 tablespoon avocado oil
- 1 bag (2 pounds) Mrs. T's 4 Cheese Medley Pierogies
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup fresh or frozen corn, lightly roasted
- 1 ripe avocado, pitted and thinly sliced
- 1 cup pickled red onions
- 3/4 cup Cotija cheese
- fresh chopped cilantro, for garnish

#### Avocado Mayo Crema:

- 1/2 cup mayo
- 1 ripe avocado, pitted and roughly chopped
- 1/2 lime, juice only

To make burrito bowls: In medium skillet over medium heat, add avocado oil. Sauté pierogies in batches, approximately 8 minutes on both sides, until golden brown. Remove from heat and set aside.

Divide pierogies, cherry tomatoes, corn, avocado, pickled red onions and Cotija cheese evenly among serving bowls. Garnish with cilantro.

To make avocado mayo crema: In food processor, process mayo, avocado and lime juice until smooth.

Drizzle avocado mayo crema over bowls, as desired.

## Bible Verse



In this the love of  
God was made manifest  
among us, that God sent  
his only Son into the  
world, so that we might  
live through him.

—I John 4:9



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## Memorial Day

By Brenda Burke

Memorial Day—remembering... I recently did a column, a short one, about Mother's Day... it is difficult for me to write about missing Mother. I remembered, after I emailed the column, that a special young woman will certainly miss her Mother... Cookie... Betsy... prayers as they were so close... and Irene... I knew her from a young age...

Memorial Day is a time of remembering those who have gone before us... certainly veterans... but we also remember our loved ones...

Mother and Mama Coyner are buried in a little cemetery in Culloden... gone too soon... I had others in my life, family and friends, that have gone before... My grandparents Coiner and my Father. Uncles and aunts... favorite ones... so many friends... Dorothy... oh, my girlfriend, do we miss you... yes... yes... yes...

Recently, I was (again) watching First Baptist on YouTube Television... The choir was at its best singing, "The Old Rugged Cross." My goodness... that is what singing is all about... and thank you, God, for that cross for those of us who are still here and for those of us who are gone. The same day, the congregation sang "Victory in Jesus" one of my all time favorites... a good day for music at First... and also, a surprise... I saw Sherry Troyer, beautiful as ever... prayers for the loss of her sweet husband... I also listened to sweet Terry Anderson read during the Cantata... do any of you ladies EVER age? I digress... back to Memorial Day.

When I lived in Hurricane, Dorsey and I visited so many cemeteries... his lovely wife, Ilene, and his son are buried in Hurricane... but he had her family and his in others... we spent a day going to those graves and placing the gorgeous wreaths Dorsey made... and to my family also... a bittersweet time...

Memorial Day... family time to visit those no longer with us... a family time together and celebrate those who are still here... picnics... pictures... prayers... fellowship... a day that can't be forgotten... "They served and fought and died so that we might be

safe and free, Grant them, O Lord, eternal peace and give them the VICTORY. ...And we offer up a prayer on this Memorial Day... may the people of all nations Be UNITED in THY CARE." —Helen Steiner Rice

Thomas and Susan Flannery Glenn of 7319 Reserve Creek Road in Port St. Lucie, Florida, will celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary on May 24.

Steven and Vicki Young of 418 Kanawha View Road in Red House will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on May 24.

Jonathan and Carrie Foster of Happy Drive in Culloden will celebrate their eighteenth wedding anniversary on May 24.

Gregory and Connie Martin of 2143 US Route 60 in Culloden will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on May 25.

Holly and Judy White of Florida will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on May 25.

Eddie and Kathy McCallister Heath of 1401 Bridge Crossing in Yorktown, Virginia, will celebrate their twenty-first wedding

## Let Us Not Forget Our Old Soldiers

By K. Lyons-Estep



Denny Lyons and Grandpa Orville Lyons putting flags on old soldiers' graves in 1961.

Let us teach our young children to respect our American flag and know what it means to live in a country the land of the free.

This picture shows a young man, nine years old, with his grandpa. They would be driving all over West Virginia to the graves of our old soldiers. They were placing American flags on the graves of these brave young men who died serving God and their country so that we can live in a land that is free.

Michael Dennis Lyons and his granddad, Orville Lyons of Nitro, remembered the old soldiers by placing flags by their grave markers. Some of these men so long ago have been forgotten. Let us not forget the price they paid so that we might live free.

safe and free,

Grant them, O Lord, eternal peace and give them the VICTORY.

...And we offer up a prayer on this Memorial Day... may the people of all nations

Be UNITED in THY CARE."

—Helen Steiner Rice

Memorial Day—the Statue of Liberty... a diverse nation coming together to memorialize the brave men and women who fought and died... who fought and lived... who served... the rest of us who did not go... thank you Veterans always... my special people... we are thankful because the way we were is the way we are forever...

## Happy Anniversary

anniversary on May 25.

Don and Kathleen King of 5321 N. State Hwy 67 in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, will celebrate their sixty-second wedding anniversary on May 26.

Matt and Heather Phillips Lyons of Midland, Michigan, will celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary on May 26.

Fred and Marjorie Whitt of 3224 Virginia Avenue East in Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on May 27.

Chris and Robin Hardwick of Huntington will celebrate their eighteenth wedding anniversary on May 27.

David and Theresa Cornell of Route 2, Box 120-A in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on May 28.

Joseph Ty and Tara Leeanne Mullins Chapman of 14716 Old Vermillion Drive in Huntersville, North

The American flag has been torn, abused, and made into all kinds of decorations. All this takes away the sacred memory that the American flag meant. This young man, Denny, was asked what does the American flag mean to you? He did not hesitate to answer. "Undying glory."

At nine years old, that was the answer he gave without thought! The picture was taken 63 years ago. Grandpa Lyons died after faithfully serving the American Legion in Nitro.

Denny grew up and went to the Air Force academy in Colorado Springs and faithfully served his country in the US Air Force. Denny never lost sight of what freedom meant!

Some of us are old enough to remember going to the train station to meet an uncle, son, husband, or brother coming home on his first furlough. They looked so handsome in their new uniform and we were so pleased with them. Some did not know that they would pay the ultimate price of dying for their country to make our country free today.

Things have changed in our youth today. They are so busy with cell phones and games. They never give the American flag a thought. We must remember we serve the same Big God that knew these young soldiers who died for our freedom.

Let us thank God for our freedom. Everything has changed, but God remains the same now and forever.

Carolina, will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on May 28.

Rev. Michael and Deanna Lacy of 1670 Holderby Road in Huntington will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on May 29.

Rev. John and Traci Brown Smith of 207 White Pine Road in Pliny will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on May 29.

Roger and Mona Erwin of 5538 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on May 30.

Martin and Barbara (Bobbi) Gibson of 1983 Poindexter Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on May 30.

Gary and Gayle Marker Berry of 2418 Violet Street in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on May 30.



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