

The Hurricane Breeze

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Putnam Judge to Resign, Named to Federal Court

By Ron Allen

Chief Judge Thomas E. Johnston of United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia announced on Monday, May 20, that the court has selected Putnam County Circuit Court Judge Joseph K. Reeder to fill the vacancy that will be created when the retirement of Magistrate Judge Cheryl Eifert becomes effective on August 31.

The announcement came after a review of a report from the Merit Selection Panel. Judge Reeder's appointment will become official once the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Internal Revenue Service submit required background reports. Reeder will be appointed to an eight-year term in the Southern District of West Virginia in Huntington.

Running as an unopposed incumbent, Judge Reeder was re-elected to an 8-year term in the May 14th Primary. Upon his resignation as Circuit Court

Judge, Governor Jim Justice will appoint a replacement who shall serve until the next election. Circuit judges are required to reside in the circuit they serve and must be admitted to practice law in West Virginia for at least five years prior to taking office.

Judge Reeder currently serves as a state circuit court judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit in Putnam County. He was born in Parkersburg. Judge Reeder is a graduate of the West Virginia University College of Business and Economics. He graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics (Accounting) in 1987. He received his legal education at the West Virginia University College of Law. Judge Reeder graduated from law school with honors, as a member of the Order of the Coif, in May 1991. While in law school, he was active in the Lugar Trial Association and Phi Alpha

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RFTW Warmly Greeted in Nitro



Above: Run For The Wall bikers arrive in Nitro on Wednesday evening, May 22.

Right: Three generations welcome the Run for the Wall bikers by holding an American flag as part of an annual family tradition which started in the early 2000's. Shown above, from left to right, are Toni Cole with Mason; Bryce Cole; Anna Fizer with Addie; Paul Davis; Melanie Davis; and Raynzlie Fizer. The Cole, Fizer, and Davis families are from the Cross Lanes and Teays Valley areas. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Each year Run For The Wall bikers make a statement by riding in memory of those who have been left behind, those who never returned home from foreign wars fought to preserve the freedoms of America. After eight days on the road in their journey from the West Coast to Washington DC, the RFTW procession was greeted in Nitro on May 22 by flag-waving supporters who, by their presence, made the statement that they, like the bikers, remember that freedom's cost is not free.

James E. Marshall American Legion Post 187 Always Remembers New Name for Hometown Park



Members of James E. Marshall American Legion Post #187 Winfield executes the 3-Volley Salute at Valley View Memorial Park in a Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 27th.

By Ron Allen

Memorial Day is always a busy day for American Legion Post #187. Year in and year out, the Post has faithfully conducted ceremonies at three locations in the county in remembrance of those who have served the cause of freedom. The ceremonies consist of prayer, a history of

relating to Memorial Day, a 3-gun volley, followed by the playing of Taps. The day begins at the War Memorial at Winfield at 10 a.m., shifts to Valley View Memorial Park in Hurricane at noon and to Haven of Rest in Red House at 2:30 p.m.

In recent years, the 3-gun volley has been executed by seven members. Although seven rifles are fired three times (a total of 21 rounds), the ceremony is not a 21-gun salute. Three, not 21, is the significant number. The emphasis was on three at Valley View Park on Memorial Day because there were only six Legion members available to conduct the 3-gun salute. A total of 18 rounds were fired. The reason for three is stated in American Legion literature. The three comes from a practice during the Roman era following a day of battle. When the field of battle was cleared, if the soldier removing the slain soldier knew the name of the dead, then he would call out their names three times in remembrance their sacrifice.

During the last twenty years, American Legion

Post #187 has called out the names of the dead more than seven thousand times.

Democrat Candidate Issues Message of Hope

By Betsy Allen

The Putnam County Democratic Women held their annual membership meeting on Saturday, May 18, at the Eleanor Town Hall. The featured speaker for the event was Steve Williams, Mayor of Huntington and Democrat candidate for Governor.

Delegate Mike Pushkin, Chair of the West Virginia Democratic Party, gave the opening remarks. He put emphasis upon the strength of the Democrat Party in West Virginia, expressing satisfaction with the crowd that turned out for the meeting and thanking for the invent. "If people tell you about the woes of the Democratic Party in West Virginia or that the Democratic Party is dead in West Virginia, I want you to look around the room and see all these folks gathered here in Eleanor, West



The Hometown Park now features two informational markers detailing the history of the facility. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

The roadside park along Route 62 in Hometown has a new name — a name which has links to the days when coal mining was booming in the area. The new moniker, Mitchell's Grove, revealed in a rededication event which was held on Friday, May 17. The event featured the musical talents of up-and-coming singer Mason Adkins of Winfield, as well as several local craft vendors.

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| Hurricane | 53° | 85° |
| May 22* | | |
| Hurricane | 58° | 85° |
| May 23 | | |
| Hurricane | 61° | 77° |
| May 24* | | |
| Hurricane | 60° | 81° |
| May 25 | | |
| Hurricane | 58° | 80° |
| May 26* | | |
| Hurricane | 58° | 86° |
| May 27* | | |
| Hurricane | 58° | 76° |

*RAIN
 0.6 inch recorded May 22
 0.2 inch recorded May 24
 0.6 inch recorded May 26
 0.5 inch recorded May 27



Steve Williams

Chicago, where he assumed quite a change from West Virginia, and Williams was a position in training other stockbrokers. Chicago was

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Community Calendar

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

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 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

- Our Victory Church will be holding a summer kick off from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Nitro Pool. Games and activities, food, music, and friends.

- There will be an evening of praise and thanksgiving at 7 p.m. at the Bancroft Community Park.

- Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held at the Teays Valley Baptist Church on Teays Valley Road. Please call 304-586-0500 ext. 1133 to schedule an appointment.

- 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

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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 Masterpeice (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.

- There will be a comic trade day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Board Room in Hurricane (behind Walmart).

JUNE 2 - 6

- Calvary Baptist Church, 3653 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding SCUBA Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. nightly. Register by going to <https://cbcwv.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2262117>

STARTING JUNE 3

- The Putnam County Library will be holding Baby Show Choir at 10 a.m. in June and July at the Winfield Park, 178 2nd Street.

JUNE 4

- The City of Nitro will be sponsoring a free drive-in movie starting at dusk at 1700 Park Avenue, Nitro. This week's movie will be "Trolls Band Together."

- The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be holding a night of revival starting at 7 p.m.

- The Eleanor Pool will be hosting Goodbye School Hello Pool starting at noon. Admission is \$3 all day.

JUNE 5 - 8

- Fraziers Bottom Church of God, 19064 Winfield Road, will be holding SCUBA Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 9 p.m. nightly.

JUNE 5

- Peremier Southern Gospel group Southbound will be performing at 7 p.m. at One Life Church, 318 Thompson Road, Culloden.

- There will be a soap making workshop with Connie Boggess of Good Horse Sents at 5:30 p.m. at the big red barn at Hurricane City Park. To register, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/MeeksSoapMaking>

JUNE 6

- Jersey Mike's in Liberty Square, Teays Valley, will be holding a fundraiser for the Putnam County Fair.

- Walton Chiropractic,

Attorney General Morrissey Announces Winners of 'Kids Kick Opioids' Design Contest

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced 11 students from the Metro Valley as regional winners of the office's eighth Kids Kick Opioids contest, a competition designed to spur creativity and raise awareness of prescription painkiller abuse.

Regional winners are Chloe Crawford of Huntington East Middle School in Cabell County; Rhiley Morgan, Alyson Bowe, Aubrey Kinkade, Isabella Swayne, Sophia Seiber and Langston Kardos of Andrew Jackson Middle School in Kanawha County; Lily Johnson of Hurricane Middle School in Putnam County; Mason Sutherland of Winfield Middle School in Putnam County; and Izzabella Shong and Addison Kilgore of Buffalo Middle School in Wayne County.

"Drug abuse needlessly claims too many lives, and our hope is the entries from these artistic students will bring greater awareness and change—these entries really showcase the tremendous talent of our elementary and middle school participants," Attorney General Morrissey said.

"These works of art underscore the impact of the opioid epidemic on our young students. They are growing up in a time when drug abuse runs rampant. Our goal is their artwork will bring about greater awareness and a renewed commitment to change."

The Attorney General received a total of 2,135

entries from 2,177 students at 71 middle and elementary schools across West Virginia. The submissions included a mix of drawings, poems and other designs aimed at promoting awareness.

Judges recognized winning entries from 69 students overall. Those designs will be displayed in the State Capitol in the fall.

The statewide winner and runner up will be announced soon. That winning entry will appear in newspapers across West Virginia as the Attorney General's next public service announcement.

Kids Kick Opioids represents one of many initiatives through which the Attorney General has sought to combat West Virginia's drug overdose death rate, including a lawsuit against the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration that achieved sweeping reforms to the nation's drug quota system.

The Attorney General also has fought the opioid crisis with civil litigation, multistate initiatives, funding to target opioid abuse, criminal prosecutions, new technology, engagement with the faith-based community and education.

The West Virginia Board of Pharmacy, West Virginia Association of School Nurses and the Capitol Police assisted the Attorney General in judging the public service announcement contest.

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, or through Facebook at <http://facebook.com/newhope.rescuewv>

3475 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be offering student physicals from 9 a.m. to noon. Call (681) 235-7250 to schedule your appointment.

STARTING JUNE 7

- Food Truck Fridays will be held at the Hurricane City Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

JUNE 7 - 9

- The Putnam County Deputy Sheriff's Association's First Annual Pickeball Tournament will be held at the Nitro City Park. Community night Friday from 6-9 p.m. Tournament starts at 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

JUNE 7 - 8

- The Winfield Watersports Weekend will be held on the Kanawha River near the Winfield

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Imagine... my word for 2024... Imagine what it must have been life to live in the days of old... I enjoy watching old westerns... especially those with the wagon train... and of course, LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE, when Pa, Ma, Laura, and her family travels to new worlds... new lands... the covered wagon.

Imagine riding cross country in a covered wagon... stopping for the nights among the dangers... the pioneers who settled our country... we often complain if we have to travel any distance in a car or in a plane... they took weeks and months to get where they were going.

The dogs... walking beside the wagons... I always wondered why they did not put those little animals in the wagons with the family... and the fathers... getting the horses to go faster, especially in rainy, muddy weather... Imagine...

The mothers cooked the meals on the open fire... in skillets... cornbread, biscuits, a little meat, and whatever could be kept in the wagons or found along the trail... hunting and fishing...

When studying my family history, many years ago, I read that one of my ancestors drove a stagecoach to Teays Valley... Henry James Coyner... Mother was a Coyner... my father was a Coiner... we all came from the family, Keinadt, from Germany... (In Virginia, there is a cemetery with a church, monuments, and all the spellings of our name... we visited there with the children when they were little. I do not have the books and information anymore... I passed it to a family member long ago... that being said, I have to imagine my ancestor driving that stagecoach and meeting his wife... or maybe he brought her with him. I can't even remember

if his middle name was James. He is buried on the hillside behind where my Uncle Ken and Aunt Mary Lou lived in Teays Valley.

Imagine... riding in a stagecoach... that would be a tough journey... I would not take to that... I like the conveniences of traveling... on vacations and visiting family... let's face it, we all need at least two bathrooms in our homes now... a stagecoach and the open range.

Covered wagons... I was always sad when the women in the families had to part with their items... but then, they would not need them in the new land anyway... why they packed so much was beyond me... they did seem to treasure their books... that would be yours truly... my books would have to go with me.

Imagine... what it was like when our families settled in the areas they did... Pa, Va., Ohio, WV... and beyond... a huge family spread out all over... of course they came first across the ocean... I am glad they were welcomed... what an experience...

Westerns... Covered Wagons... Stagecoaches... those modes of travel for the pioneers looking for a new, better way of life... wives and children following their husbands... facing illness, disease, and other dangerous catastrophes... some making it while others did not... Imagine... I wish I could write historical fiction, and I would work on a book about the experiences... because the way we were is the way we are... wondering what it was like... glad we don't have to know... we like our air conditioning, our homes, and our cars... easy flights and now Uber to get us around... think about it... maybe wonder if you had family who used their covered wagons to get across the country... enjoy watching those movies...

2024 Try This WV Youth Summit And Conference: Help Grow Healthier Communities in WV

The 2024 Try This WV Youth Summit & Conference is June 20 - 22. These in-person events will be held on the beautiful campus of WV Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV. The Youth Summit will be held June 20th for West Virginians ages 13 to 22 and their guardians/facilitators, and West Virginians of all ages are invited to attend the Try This WV Conference on June 21st - 22nd.

Join the Try This team and partners to celebrate projects and leaders, build knowledge and skills, explore new healthy-community possibilities, and network across West Virginia with others who want to see their neighborhoods, communities, and state move in a healthier direction. This is an opportunity to learn from everyday West Virginians on what they're doing, and how you might do the same in your own neighborhood. Both

events are free for youth, and limited scholarships are available to individuals and organizations that don't have the resources to attend on their own.

Try This WV aims to help knock West Virginia off the top of the worst health lists, community by community, by building a statewide grassroots network of healthy-community leaders who expand opportunities for physical activity and/or healthy food in their communities. There will be minigrants up to \$3,000 to start a healthy-community project due June 27th - sessions on getting a Try This minigrant are available at both events.

For more information about the 2024 Try This WV Youth Summit & Conference, or to register: <https://www.trythiswv.org/youthsummitconference>

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Putnam's Pools Open for Summer Season New Name for Hometown Park



Around 1,300 visited the Wave Pool at Valley Park in Hurricane from Saturday through Monday.



Children have fun on the playground equipment at Mitchell's Grove. In the background are various vendors which were set up for the rededication event. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



An estimated 130 visited the Eleanor Pool on Saturday and 150 on Sunday. Numbers for Memorial Day were not available at Breeze deadline time.



Winfield-based musician Mason Adkins performed at the rededication ceremony. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



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.

May 30, 1940: Smoke Hole Caverns in Grant County opened for tours. The cave is beautifully decorated with stalactites hanging in rows along the ceiling; the main room is called the "Room of a Million Stalactites."
 May 31, 1841: Roman

Catholic Bishop John Joseph Kain was born near Martinsburg. As bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling, he worked to meet the needs of the newly arrived immigrants who came to labor in West Virginia's mines and factories.
 May 31, 1946: Writer Meredith Sue Willis was born in Clarksburg and raised in Shinnston. Willis has authored books for children and on the subject of writing, and much of her adult fiction is set in West

Virginia.
 June 1, 1880: An 86-round bare-knuckle prize fight for championship of the world was held in the Brooke County town of Colliers, between defending champion Joe Goss and challenger Paddy Ryan. Boxing was illegal in every state, and matches were often held in railroad villages to avoid big-city police.
 June 1, 1858: The Artists' Excursion left Baltimore on its way to Wheeling. A Baltimore & Ohio executive planned the rail trip to promote tourism. About 50 passengers were on board, including artist and writer David Hunter Strother, who described the experience in an article for Harpers magazine.
 June 3, 1856: Harriet B. Jones was born in Pennsylvania. After attending Wheeling Female

College and graduating from the Women's Medical College of Baltimore, she opened a private practice in Wheeling, becoming the first woman licensed to practice medicine in West Virginia.
 June 3, 1861: The first land battle of the Civil War between organized troops took place in Philippi. About 3,000 federal troops drove about 800 Confederates from the town.
 June 3, 1861: A company

repairs.
 In the 1920's, the Hatfield and Mitchell Coal and Mining Company established a small recreation area for their workers in the area where the modern day Hometown Park is located. The superintendent of the mining company was William C. Mitchell, and the recreation area became known to locals as Mitchell's Grove, or simply The Grove.
 Since the park was created for coal miners, it is only fitting that several coal miners acted as caretakers

over the years. In the 1940's, this job fell to Christopher Columbus Priddy, a miner who lost his arm in an accident. In the 1950's, Herbert H. Meeks, another disabled miner, oversaw the park's upkeep.
 Even though Putnam County's coal mining days ended in the 1940's, the park continued to be used by the community for picnics and family gatherings. The park even boasted a drinking fountain with running water, a feature not offered by other facilities in the area. The water fountain is still there to this day, although it is currently out of commission.

Democrat Candidate Issues Message of Hope

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 somewhat intimidated at first by his new surroundings and responsibilities, but he soon adapted.
 Williams related an incident that happened to him when he was driving from Huntington to Chicago. "I came down to the Skyway that was right at the very foot of Lake Michigan, and I'm going on that over the Dan Ryan Expressway which is on one side, one direction, twelve lanes of traffic. I realized if I don't punch the accelerator and get in there and just start making my way through, I had to either punch it or pull over. Punch it, get in there, work my way through the traffic, and get to where I need to be."
 Williams discussed the importance of West Virginia's position in the country, and the state's ability to compete with other states and even on a global level. "My opponent is talking about a backyard brawl with the other states around us, that we have to be able to compete with these other states," William said. "I want to compete against Chicago, against New York, against Denver, against London. In order for us to do that, we have to up our game. I found that early on we have the capacity to

compete with anyone else, and do you know where I learned it? Right here in Putnam County."
 In the early 1980's, Williams served as director of the Putnam County Developmental Authority, which was responsible for establishing the industrial park in Fraziers Bottom. He discussed Project Expansion 1982, which served as a

showcase of Putnam County. Businesses were invited to come in see the economic opportunities which the county offered, and see comparisons between Putnam and surrounding counties.
 Williams emphasized the importance of hope to West Virginia Democrats in a Republican dominated state, as well as the necessity

of voter participation in the elections. "Be proud that you are a Democrat," he told the audience. "They will want to emulate what we are doing. That's OK. I don't want to copy what someone else is doing. It comes off nothing but a cheap imitation. We want to be innovative, we

want to be aggressive, we want to be relentless. As others around the state see our excitement, they will be drawn to us. Let's create some excitement around this 2024 campaign."

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 Delta Law Fraternity.
 Following law school, Judge Reeder practiced law as an associate and then partner in several Charleston law firms. In 2003, he founded his own firm in Hurricane, where he practiced until his election to the circuit court bench in November 2012. He was re-elected in 2016 and 2024. He is one of six state circuit court judges who serve as a Member of the Business Court Division.
 As a state circuit court judge, he was particularly concerned with drug abuse issues and their effect on the community. He started the Putnam County Adult Drug Court and has been the presiding judge in that court since it was founded. In 2023, he founded the Putnam County Family Treatment Court. As a lawyer, Judge

Reeder tried numerous cases and represented both individual and business clients in state and federal courts throughout West Virginia. He is a member of the American Bar Association Judicial Division and a member of All-Rise (formerly the National Association of Drug Court Professionals).
 Judge Reeder is a member of the Pine Grove Church of Christ and the Putnam County Lions Club. He regularly speaks to new lawyers at the West Virginia State Bar's Bridge the Gap seminar. In 2024 Judge Reeder was named "Mentor of the Year" by the West Virginia State Bar Young Lawyers Division.
 Judge Reeder resides in Hurricane with his wife, Linda, a retired Putnam County teacher, and their two sons.



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Do you have dreams to accomplish? Is fear between you and your dreams? Where can you find the courage you need? Psalm 31:24 says, "Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord." Have hope in Him whose strength can help you overcome fear. With faith in God who dwells within you, you can develop the confident spirit you must possess to make your dreams come true. Take the first step on the road to your dreams as you worship God this week.

Daily Bible Readings

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BASIC BIBLE

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The Creation of Woman

Genesis 2:18-25

In verse 18, God states that it is not good that man should be alone and that He will make a helper for him. When this verse is read in the light of the New Testament, it is apparent that God possessed the plan to provide man with a helper before He created man. I Peter 1:20 states that Christ was foreordained before the foundation of the world to be as a lamb without blemish or spot. God had full knowledge of future needs before He created the earth and everything in the earth. It is safe to state that God knew that He would create a helper for Adam before He created Adam. God is aware of our needs before our needs become apparent to us.

Verses 19 and 20 provide a setting to God's creation of a helpmate for man. We note that God's starting material for every beast of the field and every fowl of the air was the ground. Man (Adam) also was formed from the dust of the ground (v. 7). There is a significant difference, however, between man and beast: God breathed the breath of life into man and he became a living soul. The starting material for man's helpmate was dust of the ground which had been made a living soul by the breath of God.

God displayed every beast of the field and every fowl of the air before Adam. Why? There is a stated reason and an unstated reason. The stated reason is that God wanted Adam to assign names to each creature. The unstated reason was to familiarize Adam with each creature that God had made. Despite the fact that each creature was formed from the earth as was Adam, not one was found to be a suitable helpmate. After Adam surveyed all the creatures that God had made, Adam realized that none could serve as a suitable helper.

God knew there were none suitable before He paraded these creatures before Adam. God wanted Adam to discover this for himself. God wanted Adam to know that he was dependent upon God to provide the needed helpmate. In verses 21 and 22, God made the helpmate that He declared that He would make in verse 18.

When Adam awoke from his sleep in verse 23, he knew what God had done. Adam knew that God had made him a helpmate and he knew that God had fashioned that helpmate from his rib.

Learned men of today often challenge the account recorded in Genesis 2 because it is not in harmony with man's understanding of nature. God is not the author of confusion. Men who make God subject to their understandings become confused. They are unable to hear the voice of God and discern truth. God wanted Adam (and us) to know that He provided man with a specially fashioned helpmate. Adam understood. Adam knew that woman was fashioned from man by the hand of God. Adam knew woman to be bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh. Adam knew what God intended him to know. Adam knew his helpmate was intimately related to himself and was God's provision. We also note that the bone which God chose was the rib, the closest bone to the heart.

God did not make man from man. God made woman from man. Woman, unlike the beasts of the field or fowls of the air, was made from man who was made a living soul. Woman was made from the man who had named every beast of the field.

In verse 22, God brought the woman He had made to the man. Because Adam named woman in addition to the animals, some have suggested that God intended man to have dominion over woman as he was given dominion over animals. That is not what the scripture clearly states: "... and they shall be one flesh." The oneness of God the Father, God the Son and God the Spirit is revealed through New Testament scripture. Man and woman are to be as one as the triune God is one.

The relationship between man and his helpmate is set forth in verse 24. God intends that man be closer to his helpmate than to his mother or father. Man and woman are to be joined as one flesh. This relationship between Adam and his helpmate is God's plan for the offspring of all who would be born of man and woman. Man and his wife are to be of one flesh which is naked and unashamed.

Verse 25 states that both man and his wife were naked and unashamed. Exhibitionists of today may boldly display nudity with an in-your-face attitude, all the while concealing their shame. All men and women, regardless of body covering or lack thereof, are ashamed when their wrongdoings or evil thoughts are exposed. That was not the case for man and woman whom God created. They were naked; nothing that they did or thought was hidden. They were unashamed because they had no wrongdoings or evil thoughts. They had no failings to hide from God or from each other. They were both created in God's image.

Genesis 2 ends with man and his wife naked and unashamed. Man and his wife dwelt in the garden that God had given man to dress and to keep. Man and his wife were together as one flesh. All was as God had made it and all was good. All was as God intended. God's will was on earth as it is in heaven.



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GARY R. BELLER

Gary R. Beller, 69, of Red House, passed away Thursday, May 23, 2024 at his home following a short illness. He was a 1972 graduate of Buffalo High School and attended Riverside Baptist Church. He worked as a welder for 19 years at Amherst Industries, the Stamping Plant in South Charleston and retired from the maintenance department at the Kanawha County Commission. Gary was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, riding horses and riding his side by side with his wife. He loved coaching baseball and loved his rabbit beagles, Mo and Bo.

Born August 27, 1954 in Charleston, he was the son of the late Ezra L. Beller and Naomi Runion Beller. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Curtis Beller.

Survivors include his loving wife of 49 years Carolyn Beller; son, Phillip (Jennifer) Beller; daughter, Mandy Beller Cunningham; granddaughters, Abigail Casto, Aleah Beller and Kinsley Cunningham; brother, Larry (Michelle) Beller; sister-in-law, Marie Beller.

Funeral service was Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Mike Hanna officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

JANE ROLIFF CURREY

Jane Roliff Currey, 78, of Hurricane, passed away Saturday, May 23, 2024, at Hospice of Huntington after a short illness.

She was born in

Ravenswood to the late Samuel Harry Roliff and Hester Aprah Smith Roliff. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Rex R. Currey; sister, Ella Mae Rolliff Pullins; and brother, Carl E. Roliff.

Jane was a homemaker, a member of St. Peter's United Methodist Church in St. Albans and a member of a Kanawha Valley line dancing group.

Surviving are her daughters, Patricia Wright of Barboursville, Pamela Tillet of Sarks, NV and Marsha (Michael) Ashman of Easton MD; 6 grandchildren, Christopher, Shanna, Nicholas, Adam, Lauren, and Sarah; 6 great grandchildren; and long-time close family friend, Sheila Jennings of Huntington.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, June 3, 2024 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

BILLY GRASS

Billy Joe Grass Jr. gained his angel wings on the evening of May 22, 2024 at Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston.

Bill was born on July 22, 1960 to Billy Joe Grass Sr. and Judith Grass.

He graduated from Hurricane High School and attended Marshall University.

Bill was Project Manager with numerous concrete companies working on high profile mobile projects including several Locks and Dams in West Virginia, the New Fort Bragg Hospital at Fort Bragg NC, the Boeing Plant in AL, Marine Corp

Air Station at Parris Island SC and many others.

Bill was predeceased by his father Billy Joe Grass Sr., a daughter Fallon Grass, paternal grandparents John and Pauline Grass, maternal grandparents Dennis and Alice Gibson, Uncle Jack Gibson and mother-in-law by heart Liz Theodore.

He is survived by his mother Judith Grass, son Billy Joe Grass III, fiancée of 33 plus years Lisa Theodore, sister Vic (Tim), Aunt Johnny (Barb) Grass, Aunt Linda Gibson and father-in-law by heart Nick Theodore. Nieces and Nephews Josh, Jake, Heather and Jessie. Many cousins and great nieces and great nephews.

Bill loved picking his guitar, strumming his banjo and playing and listening to bluegrass and gospel music. He loved his cats with a passion. Some of the extra special ones were Homer, Tut, Dinky and Leo knew him as daddy.

Bill had a wicked smart sense of humor always joking and teasing. He was a joy to be around. To know Bill was to love him.

Graveside service was held Saturday, May 25, 2024 at the family cemetery on Poindexter Creek, Hurricane, with Paster Tim Henson officiating.

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Submissions

The deadline for submissions is Sunday at 8 p.m. for Thursday publication. Submissions may be emailed to: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net or mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526

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BOBBY LEE HIGGINBOTHAM

Bobby Lee Higginbotham, 71, of Eleanor, went home to be with the Lord on May 22, 2024, at home surrounded by his loving family.

He is retired from Monsanto and was currently working part time with the Putnam County Board of Education. Bobby was a member of Rock Branch Independent Church and a master woodworker that built out of love for others.

He is preceded in death by his parents Glen and Willadean Higginbotham; brother Timmy Wayne Higginbotham; brothers-in-law Jay Higginbotham and Gale Sayre; and grandparents Ira and Addie Craig and Minnie and Glenval Higginbotham.

Bobby is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 43 years, Mrs. Virginia Higginbotham; daughter Auna and her husband Matt Painter; grandchildren Brookelyn and Jacob Painter; sisters Vickie (Phil) Harrison and Darlena Higginbotham; sisters-in-law Anna (Mike) Beckner and Brenda Sayre; brothers-in-law Jamie (Brenda) King and Michael (Markley) King and a host of nieces and nephews.

A tribute to the life of Bobby Lee Higginbotham was Sunday, May 26, 2024 at Rock Branch Independent Church Activities Building with Pastors Aaron Ramsey and Delbert Hawley officiating.

MARK EVERETT HOWERTON

Mark Everett Howerton, 58, of Milton, left this world much too soon on May 21, 2024. With his passing, he broke the hearts of his

beloved family and many friends.

He was the youngest child of the late Keith and Betty Howerton from Logan. As a young man he loved riding motorcycles with his friends and occasionally taking camping trips, even riding his Honda Goldwing through Mexico in 1987.

He graduated from Logan High School in 1984, and continued his education at Marshall University, graduating in 1988, with his Bachelor of Business Administration. At Marshall, he met the love of his life, Cindy, and they were married in 1990. He became an underwriter for Delaware Valley Underwriting Agency, later Hull & Company. He obtained his Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter designation in 1995, the same year his daughters were born.

After leaving the insurance industry, he eventually became a Retail Parts Pro with Advance Auto Parts in Milton. There he met lots of people from diverse backgrounds and shared his vast knowledge (whether it was requested or not). He enjoyed helping others, and he also indulged his own love of repairing cars to sell. He loved traveling with his wife, especially to Europe to visit his daughter there.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law: Tom & Barbara Howerton of Dublin, VA.

Mark leaves behind his wife, Cindy Shafer Howerton; his children: Kathryn Howerton Adkins (Kyle) of Bridgeport, WV, Elizabeth Howerton of the Czech Republic and Marshall Howerton of Fairfax, VA.; siblings: David Howerton (Deni) and John Howerton (Carol)

all of Logan, WV and Sue Howerton Smith (Dick) of Honey Brook, PA; nieces: Allison, Becky, Melissa, Amy, Beth and Michelle; nephews: Scott, Richard and Tyler; 12 great nieces and nephews.

His family will miss his ability to fix anything and his quiet counsel. His friends will miss his wisdom, wit, and his willingness to help where he could. He will be sorely missed.

A Celebration of Life will be 2:00 pm, Saturday, June 22, 2024 at St. John United Methodist Church, Scott Depot.

MADELINE H. MILLER

Madeline H. Miller, 96, of Hurricane, passed away on May 23, 2024.

Madeline was born on August 2, 1927, in Vinton, VA, to Shelton and Mary Harrison. She graduated from South Charleston High School, class of 1945. Madeline retired from C&P Telephone Company and was a life member of the WV Pioneers.

As a member of the First Baptist Church of Hurricane, Madeline served on and chaired many committees. She was also the Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star from 1957-1958.

Madeline is preceded in death by her parents, Shelton and Mary Harrison; her husband, Charles Donald Miller; brother, Shelton Harrison (Phyllis); sisters, Mary Wright (Marvin), Catherine Cook (Wendell), her twin, Geraldine Kidd (John); and nephew, Shelton "Pete" Harrison.

She is survived by eight nieces and nephews. Madeline was deeply loved by all of her family. Also, many thanks to the staff of English Meadows and Lavender Hill for their loving care.

Graveside service was held Tuesday, May 28, 2024, with her longtime friend and Senior Adult Pastor, Jerry Losh, officiating.

JERRY WAYNE PHELPS

Jerry Wayne Phelps, of Culloden, passed away on May 23, 2024 after a long battle with cancer.

Jerry was born on October 26, 1943 in South Charleston to the late Wayne Theodore Phelps and Bessie Marie Johnson Phelps. He grew up in Nitro, WV and graduated from Nitro High School as a member of the Class of 1961. He studied Civil Engineering at the West Virginia University Institute of Technology and graduated in 1965. He earned his Professional Engineering License after graduation and proudly maintained this license by completing continuing education throughout his entire life.

After graduation, he was hired by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. While working there, he was sent to Oklahoma State University to further his education and completed a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering in 1973. Jerry worked his entire career at the Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, where he helped design locks, dams, and bridges that still benefit us all today.

Recognizing his many professional accomplishments, Jerry was awarded the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division Leadership Excellence Award by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the year 2000. The Army Engineer Association also awarded him the Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal for inspirational leadership to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This award was given to him for playing a key role in the realization of significant performance improvements and for always using his challenging technical and leadership assignments as opportunities for teaching, coaching, mentoring, and learning from his co-workers.

Jerry also enjoyed surveying and put this skill to use for many years operating a surveying business, Phelps-Meadows Engineering. He enjoyed many unique hobbies such as antique car restoration, woodworking and forging knives. He was a member of the Nitro Antique Car Club and his favorite restoration was his '51 Ford Truck. He was an active member of the Valley Woodworkers of WV for many years. He was an avid sports enthusiast and a loyal Mountaineer, rooting faithfully for his beloved blue and gold in all WVU sports. Jerry was happiest though when he was tinkering on his farm and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Jerry's four grandchildren were his pride and joy and they kept him busy through a wide

range of athletic, academic and musical pursuits. He could be seen cheering from the sideline through countless ice skating competitions, basketball games, baseball games, wrestling and swim meets. His hands-on skills were shared by working together with them on woodworking and leather projects, designing and building Pinewood Derby cars in scouts, and even attending overnight campouts. He helped work on science projects, attended math field day events, listened to recitals and orchestra concerts. He supported his grandchildren actively in all their endeavors and was always there to cheer them on.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents: Wayne Theodore Phelps and Bessie Marie Johnson Phelps; and his sister, Patricia Sublette of Nitro.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 58 years, Carol Barber Phelps. He leaves two daughters: Stacey Phelps Leadmon, DVM (Michael Leadmon) of Hurricane, and their children: Caroline Leadmon, Esq. (Garrett Smith) of Greenville, SC and Carter Leadmon of Morgantown; and Danelle Phelps Wilson, MD (Matthew Wilson, MD) and their sons: Jack and Sam Wilson of Atlanta, GA.

Funeral service for Jerry was Monday, May 27, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Dr. James Lutz officiating. Entombment was at Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens in Cross Lanes.

Marshall FSAT Scores Best in Entire Nation

Students in Marshall University's Forensic Science Graduate Program have again achieved the highest collective score nationally on the Forensic Science Aptitude Test (FSAT).

For the test, which is administered by the American Board of Criminalistics, students are required to answer 200 questions in 20 categories covering various crime laboratory disciplines, as well as ethics, law and safety. Marshall's second-year graduate students have led the nation on this test for 13 of the past 15 years.

"The faculty and staff are incredibly proud of our students and their consistent success on this exam," said Lauren Waugh, director of Marshall's Forensic Science Graduate Program. "We are honored to be able to attract students with the knowledge and drive that this particular group has demonstrated. They all had impressive undergraduate careers, have excelled in their classes here, represented the program

well at national meetings and have all already had job interviews. This achievement is the icing on the cake for them and for our program."

Marshall's M.S. Forensic Science program offers four areas of emphasis: DNA analysis, forensic chemistry, digital forensics, and crime scene investigation. Each area of emphasis is covered by faculty who have worked as a forensic scientist or investigator in the discipline they teach, Waugh said.

"We offer a unique opportunity to our students by allowing them to pursue multiple areas of emphasis rather than requiring them to focus on just one," Waugh said. Also, Marshall's program is one of only two graduate programs in forensic science with a digital forensics emphasis accredited by the Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission, she said.

For more information, visit <https://www.marshall.edu/academics/programs/forensic-science-ms/>.

WVSU Unveils "Free for Eight" Tuition Assistance Program

West Virginia State University (WVSU) has unveiled a new tuition assistance program that will make the cost of obtaining a bachelor's degree free for West Virginia residents who meet certain requirements.

The "Free for Eight" program is open to West Virginia residents who will be incoming freshman or transfer students starting with the fall 2024 semester at the university.

"We understand that cost is a considerable factor when deciding whether to pursue a college degree," said WVSU President Eicke S. Cage. "Through the Free for Eight program we want to remove the financial barrier that students face and make a world class education at West Virginia State University affordable and accessible."

The program is a last dollar in program, which means it will cover up to the total cost of tuition, mandatory fees and approved academic program fees that are not covered by other federal, state, institutional, or outside resources.

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- Complete a Free for Eight Application

Awards will be made to eligible students who submit all requirements by the published priority deadline while funding remains available.

The deadline to apply for the fall semester is June 30, 2024.

For more information contact the WVSU Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships at (304) 204-4369 or ofa@wvstateu.edu.

More information is also available online at www.wvstateu.edu/freeforeight.

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| 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 | LOTS 52 & 53 GRANDVIEW ADDN | 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 BUFFY 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 HURR | CURRY | \$182.60 | |
| 2023-C-000074 | 2022 | 8173 | WILLIAMS ROBBE L CO-TRUSTEE | 1/4 OF 2/7 182 AC MIN HURRICAN | 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 | GUTHRIE IRVIN 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 42 LAKE KNOXVIEW 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 | \$176.97 | |
| 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 | \$176.97 | |
| 2023-C-000137 | 2022 | 15582 | LAWSON JOE DAVID ET UX | 31.03 AC & JO 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 | \$146.87 | |
| 2023-C-000140 | 2022 | 16559 | RHODES BERTHA ET AL | 3/6 INT 13.75 AC LHF | POCA | \$541.24 | |
| 2023-C-000141 | 2022 | 17230 | TSHAP LLC | 1.64 AC BLACK BETSY | POCA | \$1,921.43 | |
| 2023-C-000142 | 2022 | 14565 | EDGEWATER ESTATES INC | PRT LOT 3 BLK K RAYMOND CITY | POCA | \$7,658.05 | |
| 2023-C-000143 | 2022 | 16619 | ROME0 THOMAS | 0.50 AC LHF | POCA | \$2,092.82 | |
| 2023-C-000144 | 2022 | 17159 | THOMAS TIM | | | | |

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Table with columns for date, parcel ID, owner name, and description. Includes entries for Wilson Michael S, Sisk Judith Charlene Cadle, Pennington Virginia, etc.

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 elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on 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 all of the restrictive covenants and easements shown and contained on the map aforesaid to have the same force and effect as if expressly reserved or copied herein in full, and a reference is made thereto for all pertinent purposes. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 434 Brook Cir, Hurricane, WV 25526-1201. The referenced real estate will be 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 5-23-21 LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA Progressive Universal Insurance Assignee of Gerald Davis, Plaintiff, v. Civil Action No. 23-C-135 Judge Phillip Stowers Christopher W. Botkins, Defendant. ORDER OF PUBLICATION The object of the above titled action is to collect on monies owed regarding an automobile accident. And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that Plaintiff has used due diligence to ascertain the residence or whereabouts of the Defendant, without effect. It is ordered that Christopher W. Botkins does serve upon Stephanie M. Smith, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield WV 25213, and Steven M. Recht, Esquire, whose address is Post Office Box 841, Weirton, West Virginia 26062, an Answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before June 15, 2024, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against Christopher W. Botkins at any time thereafter. The Clerk is directed to mail, via first-class mail, a copy of the Summons and Complaint to Christopher W. Botkins at 1936 - 19th Street, Nitro WV 25143. Entered by the Clerk of said Court the 13th day of May, 2024. STEPHANIE SMITH/sy Clerk of Court 5-30-24 LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated April 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 Poca 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 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, 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 McGuire Office Center 618 Tenth Street, Suite 108 Huntington, WV 25701 (304) 853-3336 jim.ashley@wvtrusteeservices.com 5-23-24

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. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of PUTNAM County

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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

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

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

Estate No.: 5707
 Estate Of: Wanda Jean Gunter
 Executor: Robert E. Edwards
 13 Joy Lane
 Culloden, WV 25510

Estate No.: 5635
 Estate Of: Carmen Marie Kostelansky
 Executrix: Shelley Kostelansky
 4122 3rd Ave.
 Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 5724
 Estate Of: Judith Clair Lovejoy
 Administrator: Scott Wayne Lovejoy
 10181 Charleston Rd
 Red House, WV 25168

Estate No.: 5237
 Estate Of: Thomas Allen Pochick
 Administratrix: Carla Pochick
 291 Linden Ln
 Culloden, WV 25510

Estate No.: 5726
 Estate Of: Kaylan G. Reynolds
 Administratrix: Kayla G Winters
 115 Oak Dr Apt I
 Dunbar, WV 25064

Estate No.: 5728
 Estate Of: Jacquelynn Marie Stewart
 Executor: Larry E Stewart
 49 Teal Drive
 Scott Depot, WV 25560

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of May 30, 2024; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of May 30, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 22nd day of May 2024.
 Fiduciary Supervisor
 Putnam County Commission
 10293 Winfield Road,
 Winfield, WV 25213
 5-30-2t

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Notice of Proposed Settlement of Estates

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

I have before me the final settlement of estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Tuesday the 11th day of June 2024 at 9:00 a.m. for their approval which settlements have been presented to me by the Fiduciary of such estates and which proposed settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Decedent: Charles C Miller
 Fiduciary: Virginia M Miller
 Address: 220 Oak Drive
 Hurricane, WV 25526

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

Given under my than this 22nd day of May 2024.
 Fiduciary Supervisor,
 Putnam County
 12093 Winfield Road,
 Winfield, WV 25213
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Marshall University President's and Dean's List

The following students were named to the President's List at Marshall University for the 2024 spring semester. Students must have a 4.0 Grade Point Average with a minimum of 12 hours of class.

For the spring of 2024, students from Putnam County who attained the President's List are:

PRESIDENT'S LIST

Buffalo: Jana Fortner, Jenna Hayes.

Eleanor: Cecelia Burke, Katherine Damley, Abeghe Meadows, William Templeton.

Fraziers Bottom: Lauren Frampton, Calia Hagley, Abigail Kirkpatrick, Aliah Robinson.

Hurricane: Hayden Alfred, Katelynn Atwell, Melia Beckford, Asha Bora, Ella Burns, Isabella Cortellesi, Shaylen Dunbar, Kaden Fields, Michael Franklin, Peyton Gibson, Angie Gilkerson, Brooke Godbey, Jonathan Hale, Christopher Hall, Bailey Harless, Michael Harvey, Skye Heffner, Angela Henning, Reagan Hines, Karlie Hoskins, John Huff, Paige Jennings, Jenna Johnson, Destiny Kelly, Jacob Kidd, Gracelynn Lindsey, Olivia Noel, Rachel, O'Dell, Samantha Oxley, KrisAnna Parsons, Mary Pauley, Quarrier Phillips, Olivia Pratt, Madelaine Riddle, Jonathan Rigney, Erin Roberts, Savannah Scaggs, Gabriella Sevilla, Paige Sexton, Connor Stonestreet, Randy Trout, Taleigh White, Mattison Wilcox, Caden Williams.

Liberty: Nikki Spradling.

Poca: Cheyanne Ash, Brock Bearhs, Jonathan Garlow, Sydney Garrison, Allyson Sexton, Alexandria Showen.

Red House: Abigail Carney, Savannah Harding, Cameron Kearns, Meagan Kearns.

Scott Depot: Sydnee Adkins, Kaylee Babbitt, Carlianna Boggess, Alexis Bowles, Kennedy Briscoe, McKenzie Brooks, Ryan Cook, Veronica Coping, Delaney Corlis, Charles Davis, Matthew Fielder, Leah Huffman, Ryleigh Isaacs, Carley Jarrell, Grace Mason, Thomas Morris, Meagan Nagy, Karli Neal, Jacob Riley, Kaitlyn Ritter, Joseph Rumpel, Maddox Shafer, RYANNE Surface, Denver Wagoner.

Winfield: Allie Alderman, Gwyneth Capehart, Mollie Cline, Jaxson Cunningham, Mia Damron, Jacob Foy, Kaleb Frye, Alyssa Hudson, Stella Kincaid, Alex McGovern, Avery Porter, Jeweliana

Raynes, Peyton Stover, Lynndsae Taylor.

The following students were named to the Dean's List at Marshall University for the 2024 spring semester. Students must have a grade point average of 3.3 or above with 12 hours of classes to be named to the Dean's List.

For the spring of 2024, students from Putnam County who attained the Dean's List are:

DEAN'S LIST

Buffalo: Chase Casto, Rachel Crowell, Reaghyn Pauley.

Eleanor: Emily Glandon, Jacob Martin, Ronald McDade, Ryleigh Moore, Landon Priddy, Ian Thompson, Noah Thompson.

Fraziers Bottom: Caleb Cordell, Cody Griffith, McKenzie Martin, Austin Weikle.

Hometown: Tara Brown, Mackenzie Kinder.

Hurricane: Tiffany Adams, Tatyana Adkins, Tyce Allen, Amanda Bird, Shyann Bishop, Taylor Blake, Isabella Boehm, Keegan Browning, Britnee Burrell, Cameron Campbell, Brody Clagg, Alexandria Cook, Charles Cook, Dominic Cosco, Morgan Coulter, Caleb Cox, Sidney Crane,

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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



The Last Roll Call

From Jeff Burkhart's "Rhyme and Reason"

Submitted by Myra Simmons

In younger days I couldn't see
Why that I should engage
In checking out the newspaper's
Obituary page

I would read the horoscopes
And things on economics
I always checked the sports page out
And never missed the comics

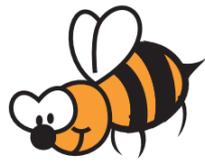
The ravages of time then took
My Grandpa and his wife
We'd get their obits in the mail
And read about their lives

Accidents and acts of fate
And wars took friends and kin
I wrote and read their epitaphs
To help remember them

When I get the paper now
The way that I begin it
Is go right to the obit page
To make sure I'm not in it

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda
Lavender Armstead



I have a tail and a head,
but no body. What am I?
A coin.

Why are worms
considered to be great
company?

Because they are always
down to earth.

I can fill a room, but I
take up no space. What
am I?
Light.

A boat filled with

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



taken too seriously, then
so neither must death.

What you are is God's
gift to you; what you
become is your gift to
God.

Men do less than they
ought, unless they do all
they can.

It's not the load that
breaks you down; it's the
way you carry it.

A big tree attracts the
woodsman's axe.

Some people reach the
age of 60 before others.

Gossip dies when it
hits a wise person's ears.

Baseball is a great
way to teach kids about
life lessons of teamwork,
perseverance and
sportsmanship.

Things change, things
happen, things you can't
even imagine when you're
young and full of hope.

The next time you
marvel the wonderful
things God has made,
remember "you" are one
of them.

There are friendships
that touch our lives in
such a way that we can't
imagine living without
them.

If you do not hope,
you will not find what is
beyond your hopes.

In the courtroom of
the conscience, a case is
always in progress.

A loving heart is the
truest wisdom. - Charles
Dickens

Books are hindrances
to persisting stupidity.

Your life is what your
thoughts make it.

Place your heart in the
hands of God.

Gratitude is the
memory of the heart.

Keep cool; anger is not
an argument.

If you don't mind, it
don't matter.

A closed mouth catches
no flies.

Gossip needs no
carriage.

Believing in yourself
is the first step to being
successful.

A gift given with love
carries endless power.

Be so positive that
negative people don't
want to be with you.

Don't let anyone walk
through your mind with
their dirty feet.

Be grateful for every
second you get to spend
with people you love. Life
is so precious.

Sometimes a parent
grieves for a child who is
still alive.

Don't let the behavior
of others destroy your
inner peace.

Be grateful to those
who make you a better
person.

Every moment you
decide to be happy is a
win for you.

Wherever you go, go
with all your heart.

The most important
thing in life is to live it.

Everyone has a chance
to do great things.

You have to start
by finding joy in your
today to have joy in your
tomorrows.

God is everywhere, so
pray anywhere.

Music inspires me to
move.

Time is a thief.

If all you did today was
make someone else smile,
then you had a pretty
good day.

I'd rather struggle
than let someone help
me and throw it up in my
face later on.

Not disciplining your
child at 5 will show up
at 15. It won't be funny
then. Be a parent, not a
friend.

Sometimes angels
are disguised kids with
special needs to teach us
how to be better people.

God sends His angels
to protect us and His
Word as a star to guide
us.

When you really care
about someone, their
happiness means more
than yours.

Young men used to
lie about their age to go
fight for their country.
Now cartoons hurt their
feelings.

The function of prayer
is not to influence God,
but rather to change the
nature of the one who
prays.

Some talk to you in
their free time, and some
free their time to talk to
you. Learn the difference.

Have you heard the
expression "money
talks?" All my money
says is "goodbye."

Generally speaking,
you aren't learning
much when your lips are
moving.

Stay away from
negative people. They
have a problem for every
solution.

God does not require
us to be successful or
perfect, just faithful.

Unite Loved Ones with a Luscious Dessert

(Family Features) Celebration-worthy treats are perfect ways to cap off days spent with those you love, whether there's a special occasion or you're simply looking for creative ways to share more moments together. As a beloved staple in American households for generations, pie provides a sweet, delicious way to bring family and friends to the table.

By bringing some of the most popular pie flavors together, the Tart Cherry Unity Pie offers the familiar, distinct sweet-tart flavor of Montmorency tart cherries that pair well with pecans, apple and pumpkin pie spice for a sense of nostalgia representative of family, tradition and celebration.

In this unique recipe, the bold and vibrant flavors of tart cherries take center stage, complemented by the subtle sweetness of apples and crunch of pecans. With their burst of brightness and acidity, tart cherries perfectly balance the other flavors to create a pie fit for any occasion.

U.S.-grown tart cherries are a particularly versatile ingredient that makes them an ideal partner for other beloved ingredients and flavors. In fact, as the demand for sour, less sweet food and beverages continues to gain momentum, they provide a multi-faceted, sweet-tart profile for favorite foods and drinks. While tart cherries are increasingly featured in a wide array of recipes, they remain a favorite ingredient in confectionary items and baked goods like pies.

Slow down your fast-paced world and savor a slice of this timeless dessert alongside loved ones for a moment of respite. With its sweet and tangy filling, flaky crust and tart cherry topping, you can indulge in life's simple pleasures for a sense of coziness and comfort.

Visit ChooseCherries.com to find more celebration-worthy tart cherry desserts.

Tart Cherry Unity Pie

Recipe courtesy of the U.S. Tart Cherry Industry

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 55 minutes

Servings: 8

Pie:

- 1 pie crust (9 inches)
- 2 cups canned tart cherry pie filling
- 2 cups canned apple pie filling
- 1 egg, beaten (for egg wash)

Streusel:

- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup pecans, roughly chopped
- 1 pinch salt
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted

Pumpkin Spice Whipped Cream:

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin spice

Preheat oven to 400 F.

Fit pie crust to 9-inch pie dish. Crimp edges and use fork to poke holes in bottom.

Place pie crust in freezer to chill.

In large bowl, combine tart cherry pie filling and apple pie filling. Set aside.

To make streusel: In bowl, use fork to mix flour, brown sugar, granulated sugar, pecans and salt. Pour butter over dry ingredients and mix until ingredients come together in clumps.

To assemble pie: Pour cherry-apple filling into prepared pie crust and sprinkle streusel on top. Brush beaten egg onto exposed pie crust edges.

Bake 25 minutes. At 10-minute mark, cover pie dish with foil to prevent crust from over-browning. After 25 minutes, lower oven temperature to 375 F and bake 30 minutes.

To make pumpkin spice whipped cream: In large bowl or bowl of stand mixer, add heavy cream, powdered sugar and pumpkin spice. Use hand mixer or beater attachment on stand mixer to beat on medium-high speed 3-5 minutes until stiff peaks form. Refrigerate whipped cream until ready to serve.

Let pie cool 2-3 hours then dollop pumpkin spice whipped cream on top, slice and serve.

Substitution: Storebought whipped cream topped with pumpkin spice can be used in place of homemade pumpkin spice whipped cream.

Little boys can test
your patience, run you
ragged, and make you
want to pull your hair
out. But they will also
melt your heart with
just one look, and make
you wonder how you ever
existed before them.

They say "you don't
know what you have until
it's gone." The truth is
you knew exactly what
you had. You just didn't
think you were going to
lose it.

It's okay to cheer for
the kids who come in
first, but make sure to
stick around for those
who finish last. They ran
the race, too.

When your parents are
not rich, but still afford
to give you a beautiful
life, appreciate their
sacrifices.

Change is painful, but
nothing is as painful as
staying stuck somewhere
you don't belong.

If I can stop one heart
from breaking, I shall
not live in vain. - Emily
Dickinson

When God takes the
trash out of your life,
don't do dumpster diving.

The key to successful
leadership today is
influence, not authority.

Be proud of your kind
heart; not everyone has
it.

Dig the well before you
are thirsty.

Our prayers have no
expiration date.

Eternity is too long to
be wrong.

Some people are one
noodle short of stir-fry.

Be proud of your kind
heart; not everyone has
it.

The best inheritance
a parent can give a child
is Jesus.

Today won't ever come
again. Be a blessing. Be
a friend.

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.

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

If life must not be

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Bible Verse



Anxiety in a man's
heart weighs him down,
but a good word makes
him glad.

— Proverbs 12:25



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75th Birthday May 30

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Florida
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Birthday June 3

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Clendenin
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Charleston
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CAROLYN GILLISPIE

Attorney General Morrissey's Mobile Office Sets June Stops

Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced a representative from his office will meet with Metro Valley residents in June to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential

Frazier's Bottom
60th Birthday June 4

MIKE DANIELS
77 Gordon Street
Culloden
7th Birthday June 4

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5108 Big Tyler Road
Cross Lanes
75th Birthday June 4

COURTNEY HOWELL
169 Cow Creek Road
Hurricane
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MORRIS
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79th Birthday June 5

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Red House
Birthday June 5

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ANTHONY DALE
SETLIFF
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CARPENTER
Stuart Draft, Virginia
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HIVLEY
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MANGUS
Hurricane
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TOM GLENN
7319 Reserve Creek Drive
Ft. Pierce, Florida
62nd Birthday June 6

NORMAN PROUDFOOT
125 Meadow Drive
Culloden
75th Birthday June 6

Michaels Celebrates New Store in Liberty Square

Michaels, the best place for all things creative, has officially opened its new location in Hurricane, following a successful Grand Opening this past weekend. The community joined Team Members to celebrate with a ribbon cutting ceremony, free crafts, giveaways, local food favorites, and more.

This new Michaels location will bring numerous full-time and part-time jobs to the Hurricane community over the course of the year. Located at Liberty Square Shopping Center (100 Liberty Square) in Hurricane, the new store is a sleeker, simpler Michaels featuring self-checkout registers, a Michaels Custom Framing center, and a curated assortment of the most popular décor, supplies and componentry across arts, crafts, framing, floral, kids' crafts, DIY, yarn, beading, and scrapbooking to inspire creativity in the

Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

The GFWCW Woman's Club of Cross Lanes is sponsoring their annual benefit Breast Cancer Awareness Walk in honor of their breast cancer survivor members, Mary Fletcher and Mary Purdy. on Saturday, June 8th from 10:00 to 12:00 at the Nitro Walking Track.

This is not a timed race. Distance is based on individual ability. All ages are welcome. Registration Fee is \$15.00 or donations also accepted. Checks made payable to the Woman's Club of Cross Lanes.

Proceeds will benefit transportation expenses for breast cancer treatment for women in need at CAMC Breast Cancer Center.

Happy Anniversary

Mike and Janet Huckabee of Roland, Arkansas, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on May 25.

Kledith and Geraldine Chapman of 1804 Poindexter Road in Hurricane will celebrate their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary on May 31.

Larry and Mitzi Riddle of Candler, North Carolina, will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on May 31.

Johnny and Angie Hodges of 5078 Evergreen Road in Pliny will celebrate their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on June 1.

Charlie and Jennifer Hedrick of 105 Gene Drive in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 1.

Damon George and June Polk of Barboursville will celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 2.

Rev. Larry and Anita Mitchell Cooper of 2040 Springdale Road in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 3.

Dan and Carla Neal Sheets of 2191 Northup Road in Gallipolis, Ohio, will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on June 3.

Noah and Summer Payne-Bolton of Milton will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on June 3.

Charlie and Angie Chandler of Candler, North Carolina, will celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 4.

Larry and Toby Nitardy of #4 Major Court in Wilder, Kentucky, will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Road of 301 Winfield Avenue in Winfield will celebrate their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on June 5.

Wayne and Nina Adkins Turley of 208 Riverview Drive in St. Albans will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 5.

Shane and Nikki Brainard Akers of 2806 Evergreen Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on June 5.

Jerry and Teloa Tackett of 7001 W. Wiltshire Lane in Homosassa, Florida will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 6.

Bob and Marilyn Johnson of Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 6.

surrounding community.

"Michaels is the one-stop-shop for all things creative," said Ashley Buchanan, Chief Executive Officer at Michaels. "Getting closer to our customers allows us to provide them with not only a destination to shop, but also a place to get inspired. We're proud to be bringing even more of that inspiration to the creative community of Hurricane."

Michaels will open several new stores with this updated format featuring self-service "Buy Online Pick-Up In Store" (BOPIS) and curbside pick-up. The new format represents Michaels' ongoing innovations across every facet of the business to bring customers a more seamless shopping experience.

If you're interested in joining the Michaels team, please visit <http://www.michaels.com/jobs> to view open positions. To stay up to date on the latest crafting inspiration and news from Michaels, follow us on social media @michaelsstores.

Developmental Screening

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held on Friday, May 31, at the Teays Valley Baptist Church on Teays Valley Road.

Children ages 2 1/2 to 4 years will be screened for speech/language, hearing, vision, motor skills, social skills, self-help, and cognition.

Please call 304-586-0500 ext. 1133 to schedule an appointment.

SNHU Announces Winter 2024 President's List

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Winter 2024 President's List. The winter terms run from January to May.

Sarah Johnson of Liberty

Amie Bowling of Hurricane

Full time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with an 91-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 225,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as the "Most Innovative" regional university by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner. Learn more at www.snhu.edu.



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