

# The Hurricane Breeze

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## CITY COUNCIL NEWS

### Hurricane Council Authorizes 30-Acre Property Purchase

By Ron Allen

An agenda item listed under New Business for the August 5, Hurricane City Council meeting reads, "Authorization of City Manager to sign closing documents to complete purchase of an approximately 30-acre parcel on Midland Trail."

The proposed purchase was a surprise to some on council. Councilman Marshall Ginn wanted to know why the City had need of the property, its location, how much it would cost, and what were the financing arrangements.

Mayor Scott Edwards stated that the property is adjacent to the Water Department's tank on the ridge near Hurricane Middle School and will allow improved access to the tank. Servicing the tank has been a challenge for years because of the extremely steep access road. Edwards said the Water Department could not attain a right-of-way unless the City purchased the entire 30-acre tract. While the Water Department does not need acreage, the Street Department has

outgrown its space on Teays Valley Road between the Recycling Center and the CSX tracks and is in need of additional space. The purchase cost of \$180,000 would be split between the two departments with Water paying \$60,000 and Streets, the remaining \$120,000. The purchase would not require any financing outside of the Street or Water Departments. Council approved a motion authorizing City Manager Andy Skidmore to sign necessary documents.

In other business, council held the first reading of a resolution stating Fire Protection Service for areas within city limits are under the domain of Hurricane Fire & Rescue. The resolution was necessary because some incorporated areas are located in areas served by the Teays Valley Fire Department. The TVFD will continue to provide service with Hurricane tasked with the primary service responsibility.

The next city council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 3, at 6:30 p.m. City offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day on September 2nd.

## Long Ago Time and Far, Far Galaxy Visits City Park



Henry Schaer of Hurricane dressed up as an AT-AT Walker during the City of Hurricane's Star Wars Day. Surrounding him are Arthur Scarberry as Obi-Wan Kenobi, Laiken Scarberry as Princess Leia, and Luke Studyvin as Luke Skywalker. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

"A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away..."

The City of Hurricane hosted a Star Wars-themed evening last Friday, August 9,

at the City Park. The event was intended to be consolation for the community for the annual spring festival, which was cancelled due to inclement weather. This year, the spring festival was planned for May 4 - a day which has become popular in recent years for Star Wars-themed events because of the Jedi greeting "May the Force be with you." (May 5 and 6 are observed by Star Wars fans, due to the play on the title of the "Revenge of the Sith" film - "Revenge of the Fifth" and "Revenge of the Sixth.")

In addition to the Star Wars themed evening, the City hosted Food Truck Friday Evening Edition at the park. The featured food trucks were Crafts of the Coal, ScragglePop Kettlecorn, Wavy Beach Taco Co., and Wild N' Wonderful Rolls. Local craft vendors and community organizations also set up booths at the event.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
August 6 - 12		
	Low	High
August 6		
Hurricane	63°	94°
August 7*		
Hurricane	65°	94°
August 8		
Hurricane	66°	87°
August 9		
Hurricane	64°	85°
August 10		
Hurricane	55°	82°
August 11		
Hurricane	55°	80°
August 12		
Hurricane	50°	83°
*RAIN		
0.5 inch recorded Aug. 7		

## Awareness Hike Held on Meeks Mountain Trails



Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards leads a contingent of hikers on the Red/White Trail at Meeks Mountain Trails.

By Breeze Staff

On Sunday, August 11, Mayor Scott Edwards organized a small group

of hikers to come out and explore the Red/White Trail at Meeks Mountain Trails. Participants got a close up,

## Ryan Wheeler Appointed To Hurricane City Council



Ryan Wheeler (left) swears to uphold his duties as a member of Hurricane City Council. Son, Loudon, and daughter, Claire hold the Bible as Mayor Scott Edwards administers the oath of office.

Ryan Wheeler was appointed to Hurricane City Council on August 5th to

fill the position made vacant by the passing of long-time councilman Reggie Billups.

firsthand look at a portion of the Meeks Mountain Trails system that will be destroyed if Appalachian Power follows through on plans to route power lines in the area. Edwards is hopeful that awareness of the consequences of a decision to proceed will result in voices being heard at meetings this week on Tuesday at Valley Park in Hurricane and on Wednesday at the Winfield Community Center.

The group met up at the trail-head steps behind the red barn at Hurricane City Park, and proceeded over the CSX tracks to the "bowl" area - a wide, flat hollow where a large shelter and informational signs have been built. During major events, the bowl becomes a place for people to gather, with food trucks and other amenities being set up on the property. Plans call for the construction of a pump

track for cyclists in the bowl, as well as bathroom facilities. The Meeks Mountain Trails lead off into the surrounding hills, comprising over thirty miles of paths of various difficulty. There are four major trails - Red/White, Green/White, Pink/Purple, and Blue/Gold, as well as shorter trails which branch off from the main paths. The Red/White Trail, which was chosen by the Mayor for Sunday's walk, is three miles long and is the trail of least difficulty. Several bikers passed by the group during their walk, an example of how the trails are enjoyed by hikers and cyclists alike.

If Appalachian's lines were to destroy a wetland habitat, the company would be required to create a replacement habitat. In the instance of Meeks Mountain Trails, a system created for

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Wheeler is a 23-year resident of Hurricane and has served the community as a member of the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, the Tri-County YMCA, and the Society of American Engineers. He

is employed by Terradon Corporation of Poca.

The terms of all City of Hurricane elected officials ends on December 31, 2026. The next city election will coincide with the November 2026 General Election.

## Ron's Ramblings

### A Most Satisfying Meal

By Ron Allen

The term "sweat equity" might be defined as an interest or increased value that results from a personal input of labor. The term is not usually associated with an evening meal. That said, home grown produce always tastes better than store bought. The grocery store product is not and cannot be seasoned with the sweat equity of having grown-it-yourself.

Sweat equity seasoning can also be found in baked goods. Biscuits made from scratch most always taste better to the baker than biscuits from a mix because of the increased personal input.

While produce grown by an individual in the family garden always serves as a good ingredient for a sweat equity produced meal, ingredient choice is not just between home grown or purchased. Occasionally,

serendipitous ingredients appear. While road kill may technically qualify as a serendipitous source to some, I am speaking of other unanticipated starting ingredients.

Earlier this summer, I discovered a plastic bag filled with yellow squash and zucchini on my back porch. I used a super-sized zucchini to manufacture three loaves of zucchini bread. While more than zucchini is needed to make zucchini bread, no purchase was necessary. The zucchini bread was an unplanned treat flavored with sweat equity and serendipity - a very pleasing blend of flavors.

Now on to my most satisfying meal. This last Saturday, I was home alone. The refrigerator was empty of snacks or any usual meal-starting meats or dairy products. The cupboard was not totally bare. There was an unopened 2-lbs. bag of pinto



Pinto beans, oven-fried potatoes, and apple bread.

beans. I had purchased them months ago in the event that I might experience a hankering for some. My daughter Betsy, for reasons unknown, never developed a taste for what many regard as an Appalachian staple. I did not open the cupboard door looking for pinto beans; I was just looking. My seeing led to thinking. My thinking led to hankering. Hankering led to more thinking. What

might go with pintos? Why not potatoes?

I had a few potatoes on hand that I had dug a few weeks ago but there were also some in the ground which were volunteers that sprouted from unharvested 2023 spuds. Why not unplanned potatoes to go with unplanned pinto beans? Why not make the entire

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## Community Calendar

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

### NOW - 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.

### NOW - AUGUST 18

The South Charleston Summerfest Around the Mound will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. each evening. For a schedule of events, go to <https://visitsouthcharlestonwv.com/events/summerfest-free-nightly-entertainment-at-the-mound-6pm-9pm>

### NOW - AUGUST 17

The West Virginia State Fair will be held at the state fairgrounds near Lewisburg. For a schedule of events, go to <https://statefairwv.com>

### AUGUST 15

• The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Pocahontas, will be offering hot meals, food pantry boxes, and a clothing closet from 5 to 8 p.m.

• There will be a teen/adult lyrical and jazz drop in class at the Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot. The cost is \$12 at the door.

### AUGUST 16 - 17

The West Virginia Hillbilly Days Festival will be held at the Lincon County Fairground in Hamlin. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/LCFairsAndFestivals>

### AUGUST 16

• The Nitro Catfish Tournament will be held from 4:30 to 11 p.m. at Ridenour Lake, 534 Ridenour Lake, Nitro. The cost will be \$15 per person.

• There will be a ribbon cutting for Lulabelle's Boutique and Beauty Bar, 165 Main Street, Pocahontas, at 10:30 a.m.

• The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Pocahontas, will be holding a worship night starting at 7 p.m.

• The Buffalo United

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Methodist Church, 27 High Street, Buffalo, will be holding their Back to School Bash starting at 6 p.m.

• Scott Honaker will be performing at 8 p.m. at Brookse's Bar and Grill, 13184 Winfield Road, Winfield.

• Bancroft Mission will be holding an evening of praise starting at 7 p.m. at Bancroft Community Park.

• One Life Church, 318 Thompson Road, Culloden, will be holding a Back to School event featuring B-Shoc, an upbeat Christian artist, starting at 6:30 p.m.

### AUGUST 17

• Learn about fall bee management and bee environment at 10 a.m. at West Sattes Community Center, 234 Lee Avenue, Nitro.

• The Nitro First Presbyterian Church, 111 21st Street, Nitro, will be holding a rummage and hot dog sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Hopewell Community Services will be holding their 8th birthday celebration from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ridenour Lake in Nitro. Live music, corn hole, fishing, hiking, kayaking, paddle boating, and more.

• The Poca Show Choir Boosters will be holding designer purse bingo starting at 4:30 p.m. at Poca High School. Tickets are \$30 at the door.

• Local author Laura Boggess will be at Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro, from 6 to 9 p.m.

• The Putnam County Democratic Women's Club will be holding their monthly meeting at noon at the Eleanor Fire Station, 600 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor. The cost is \$20. RSVP by calling or texting (304)543-2115.

• The Putnam County Animal Shelter, 12908 Charleston Road, Red House, will be holding their Fur-Tastic comeback from noon to 4 p.m.

• Lee's Studio of Dance and Fear on the Farm, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield, is hosting the Witches and Warlocks Ball from 8 p.m. to midnight. The cost is \$30 single/45\$ couple. RSVP by calling 681-203-3683.

• Moxie Fitness, 3981R Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding a Workout Fundraiser for Izzy starting at 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

• There will be a concealed carry class from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Valley Outdoors, 3034 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane. For more information, call (304) 760-0457.

• The Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley will be holding a jams and jellies workshop at 10 a.m.

• There will be a free beginner children and family karate workshop at 11 a.m. at Pinnacle Karate Center, 3544 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

• There will be a Brunch and Bubbly Boutique Pop Up Event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane. Tickets are \$35. To register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brunch-bubbly-boutique-pop-up-event-tickets-972439571937>

• The Putnam County Bank will be holding a shred day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hurricane Creek office.

• The Cops N Rodders Classic Car Club will be holding a cruise-in at the Putnam County Bank parking lot in Hurricane (behind McDonalds) from 5 p.m. to dusk. For more information, call 304-638-

## WV State University Researcher Awarded \$1.2 million National Science Foundation Grant

West Virginia State University (WVSU) researcher Dr. Sanju Sanjaya, director of WVSU's Energy and Environmental Science Institute has been awarded a prestigious \$1,279,407 Excellence in Research (EiR) grant by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

This grant recognizes Sanjaya's groundbreaking research into the processes that control lipid droplet formation in plants. His work holds the promise of making substantial improvements in vegetable oil production, improving the nutritional quality of oilseed crops and bioenergy production.

Sanjaya expressed his gratitude and excitement about the award, saying "This is a huge deal as it is the first Excellence in Research grant for West Virginia State University. We are thrilled to contribute solutions to the pressing climate change challenges that the world is currently confronting, while also empowering our students to excel in their STEM careers."

The project "Dissection of the Molecular Mechanisms Controlling Lipid Droplet Abundance in Plants" is led by Sanjaya as a Principal Investigator and supported by his Co-Principal Investigators Bagyalakshmi Muthan, also of West Virginia State University, and Dr. Changcheng Xu, from Stony Brook University, and Brookhaven National Laboratory. The team will use forward and reverse

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### AUGUST 18

• Mount Union Church, 19268 Jerry's Run Road, Pliny, will be holding their 101st homecoming starting at 10 a.m. Special singing by Once Blue Bluegrass.

• Sycamore Missionary Baptist Church, Sycamore Road, Hurricane, will be celebrating their 135th annual homecoming starting at noon.

• Meeks Mountain Trails, located at the Hurricane City Park, will be hosting the MTB Hoedown. Check in starts at 10 a.m. For more information, go to <https://wmba.com/event/wmba-meeks/20240718>

• The Mark Trammel Quartet will be performing at 6 p.m. at Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene, 358 US Route 60.

### AUGUST 19

• Game Grove in Putnam Village Shopping Center, Teays Valley, will be holding an Appalachian themed D&D night starting at 7 p.m.

### AUGUST 20

• John's Cyclery will be hosting a mountain bike ride at 6 p.m. at Ridenour Lake in Nitro. Meet at the trailhead by the pump track.

• Valley Health will be holding an open interview day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Hurricane.

• The Facing Hunger Mobile Pantry will be coming to River Ridge Church, Saturn Way, Hurricane, from 11 a.m. to noon.

### AUGUST 21

• There will be Stand Up Paddleboard lessons from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Winfield Boat Ramp, 178 2nd Street, Winfield. The cost for a lesson is \$29. To reserve, call or text 304-610-8999.

• Express Employment Professionals will be holding

genetics, genomics, lipidomics, molecular and biochemical methodologies to explore the Sterol Ester Overaccumulation 1 protein's function in vegetable oil biosynthesis in plants.

Sanjaya's research will advance scientific knowledge and provide experiential learning opportunities for WVSU students. The program will involve undergraduate and graduate students and postdoctoral researchers in cutting-edge genomics, biotechnology and molecular biology experiments. Students will gain hands-on experience in a dedicated plant biotechnology lab at WVSU and participate in research lab visits at partner institutions.

## Family Resource Center

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

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

## The Breeze on Microfilm

Microfilm copies of the Breeze can be found at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley and the West Virginia State Archives in Charleston.

a recruiting and hiring event from from noon to 4 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

• The 2nd Annual State of the Valley: Tourism in the Kanawha Valley conference will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane. To register, go to <https://members.putnamchamber.org/events/Details/state-of-the-valley-1155895>

### AUGUST 22 - 24

• The Appalachian Trainer Face Off and Heart of Phoenix Open Fun Show will be held at the Winfield Riding Club. For more information, go to <https://heartofphoenix.org/2024/07/17/appalachian-trainer-face-off-and-fun-show-information-2024>

• The West Virginia Cupcake Festival will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane. For a schedule of events, go to <https://wvcupcakefestival.com/schedule-of-events>

### AUGUST 22

• The 2025 Putnam County Fair Board Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department (entrance is in the back, up the ramp).

• The Putnam Chamber of Commerce will be holding Business After Hours from 5 to 7 p.m. at The 1267 Rentals, 17588 Charleston Road, Buffalo.

• Evergreen Hills Baptist Church, 435 Heavens Hill Drive, Culloden, will be holding a back to School Bash starting at 6:30 p.m.

• There will be a teen/adult lyrical and jazz drop in class at the Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot. The cost is \$12 at the door.

• Valley Park in Hurricane will be hosting a night market from 6 to 9 p.m. This month's theme will be Western Night.

## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

When I named this column in 1999, I had no clue that I would be writing columns in 2024... I don't worry about what I write. I have readers who let me know they like the columns, and the ones who don't, I am sure there are many... just ignore that part of this newspaper.

When I open my mailbox... there is a copy of The Hurricane Breeze... a part of my hometown, Hurricane, WV, enters my home... I like what Ron and Betsy write... I enjoy the pictures... I am a visual learner... I even like the birthdays... anniversaries... you name it, I enjoy this paper... if I were to have a question, it would be, "How many others read THE BREEZE?"

If I had a change... it would be, "Oh, Cookie, I miss you." Or "Oh, Irene, I miss you." Yes, I remember them well... I loved reading what they wrote. Sometimes Ron and Betsy add old columns to the paper... I relish reading those too.

Once a week, my mailbox has a newspaper in it... I smile... I wonder which of my columns will be in that edition... I send them early, and Betsy and Ron choose the one for the week. They always know when and why.

Two subjects I try to avoid: politics and religion... well, if anyone knows me, they know my religion is going to come out in each word I speak or write... I remember a professor in grad school admonishing me for that... oh well... I did it anyway... as to politics... a few years ago, I looked at a loved one and said, "I am finished." I can't watch the news... I can't stress anymore... it is again me... I do believe in my heart, that we MUST vote... I do believe that God is in command... there I go again... so, for politics, I will say, don't get

## Student Piano Concerto Competition

The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra (WVSO) announces a 2024 Student Piano Concerto Competition for West Virginia students ages 12-22.

The winner will appear as a guest soloist with the WVSO on November 18 as part of its Young People's concert series in Charleston. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, August 28. Online applications are available at <https://shorturl.at/4c0Wt>. The WV Department of Arts, Culture and History serves as stage host for this prestigious competition.

"We are excited to celebrate the incredible piano talent throughout the region," said Music Director Maurice Cohn. "Our Young People's concerts are core to our mission at the WVSO, and we are thrilled to be able to present a young soloist as a part of the program in Charleston this year."

Applicants will present a piano concerto movement of their choice (maximum of 15 min. duration). A listing of pre-approved pieces and more information can be found at [wvsymphony.org/piano](http://wvsymphony.org/piano). Questions should be directed to Betty King at [bking@wvsymphony.org](mailto:bking@wvsymphony.org) or (304) 957-9878.

me started...

When newspapers are going totally online... The Hurricane Breeze is still putting out a paper copy. I do read some of their articles online and need to set up an account there, so I can get more... There is something about this newspaper that draws me to it... always has... always will... I remember Mother putting in coins in front of Putnam County Bank... think... I remember when I moved back to WV, I would stop at The Bank on the way to church... put in the coins... get my copy... I could not wait to read it.

If I could add one item to the paper, it might be book reviews... I have not asked Betsy or Ron about this, and I would be willing to write them... or you know what, Betsy could do a great job of that... She is a fantastic writer... we will see...

I realize that my columns are emotionally charged about family and friends... holidays... the "good old days"... I know there are some of you who must wonder if I have any new information... I do... I just choose to avoid writing about the aches and pains... the heartaches... I like to remember the "good days"... and I do have many.

In the meantime, pull up a comfy chair... grab an afghan (in cold weather), enjoy a cup of steaming, herbal tea, and read The Breeze... think back to that porch swing... that big oak tree in the front yard... the sound of water in a creek in front of your home (the Searls' home)... remember walking through the woods... riding the school bus from Clymer's Creek to school... parking with a date on Gobblers' Knob... a hot dog at one of the drive in restaurants... we love these memories because the way we were is the way we are...

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# Awareness Hike Held on Meeks Mountain Trails



The trail-head steps behind the red barn at Hurricane City Park lead to the bowl area of Meeks Mountain Trails.

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the benefit of humanity, there is no replacement requirement. If there were such a requirement, the cost to AEP would be very high. The Meeks Mountain Trails wind through 600 acres. Tracts of land of that size are few and far between in the Teays Valley area. The cost of replacement land would be in the millions of dollars. The volunteer labor which created the trails was free. The cost of paid labor to recreate the trails is estimated to run between \$1.5 to \$1.7 million. After the awareness

hike, Edwards posted the following: "Appalachian Power, you have a choice to make. You're about to leave a legacy in Hurricane that will define how your company is viewed. You can decide to route your new right of ways over parts of Meeks Mountain Trails, sticking with your current engineering plans, and steal from the community its crown jewel. "Or.....you can announce publicly at the Tuesday meeting that AEP recognizes the significant place these trails occupy in our community and commits to finding a different routing that doesn't affect a single

inch of trail. The cheers from the hundreds of attendees would be deafening!!!!

"Your spokespeople have claimed decisions have not been made regarding the final routing. In engineering terms, that tells me you have a basic project scope and that detailed engineering based on public sentiment still must be performed before construction can begin. AEP reported over \$1,000,000,000 (billion) USD in profit last fiscal year. Let's say for argument sake that redoing basic engineering to reroute fully around MMT would cost \$5 million. That comes to 0.5 percent of 2022/23 reported profit. Is

the damage that AEP would do to its reputation & to our community with \$5 million dollars to your decisions makers?

"Your decision makers have the ability to make that the commitment at our meeting on Tuesday to fully reroute your rights of way and show that AEP is willing to provide the valley with reliable power while preserving our trails and our community. If I were your decision makers, that second version would be the legacy I'd want to leave..."

The Breeze will publish AEP's response when it is made available.

## Ron's Ramblings

# A Most Satisfying Meal

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meal unplanned? I liked the idea but man shall not live by taters and beans alone. How about some bread? I had all the ingredients for bread on hand. My regular bread and rolls do not really qualify as an unplanned production because I plan to be ready to respond Betsy's bread requests which are often.

Unplanned bread requires at least one unplanned ingredient. The Ranch (home of the Breeze) features a number of apple trees which sometimes produce a harvest. This year, there is one tree that is absolutely loaded and its fruit is starting to ripen. Apple bread might be a possibility.

I had never made apple bread. My initial internet search turned up several quick bread recipes but no yeast-raised bread recipes. Further searching produced some photos of flattened, lifeless yeast-raised loaves with questionable ratings. The recipes called for half-

inch cubed apples to be incorporated during the kneading process. The photos of the finished product revealed collapsed regions surrounding the apple cubes. It appeared that the loaves had initially expanded and then collapsed when the apple cubes expelled juice during the cooking process.

I knew the apples which I intended to use would release lots of juice because five cups of sliced apples from the tree produced a tad under two cups of fried apples. Maybe substituting fried apples for fresh would eliminate collapsing. It was worth a try.

Back to the potatoes. There are a zillion ways to cook them. Pinto beans tend to be soft and mushy. Variety is spice of life. Mashed potatoes would not work. Oven fries, if cooked with care to avoid sticking, are crisp on the outside and soft in the middle, a perfect contrast to the feel of pinto beans.

My unplanned dinner called for a bit of planning.

Pintos require hours. Bread making is lengthy with uncertain rising times and would be made longer by need to produce fried apples. The apples were on the tree and the taters in the ground. The apples would require peeling, slicing, and frying, then cooling prior to addition to the bread dough. Once in the pan, bread might require three hours or more hours to double in size, 25 minutes in the oven, and an hour of cooling. Oven time would not be a problem for the potatoes. Plenty of time to cook them while the bread cooled.

Started about 1 p.m. and finished and ready to

fill my tummy at 7 p.m. (any time between 5 and 9 is my normal). The pintos were perfect — soft but not mushy, seasoned just right. The over fries — crisp on the outside and soft in the middle, perfect balance of salt and pepper. The bread? Unbelievable! Noticeably sweet with a mild apple taste and a hint of cinnamon.

My unplanned meal had everything — six hours of sweat equity, serendipitous potatoes and apples, cooked right, seasoned perfectly, cost almost nothing, and leftovers for snacking and desert. A most satisfying meal.



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

West Virginia Encyclopedia at [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

Aug. 15, 1867: The cornerstone was laid for the Fairmont Branch Normal School (now Fairmont State University).

Aug. 15, 1906: The Niagara Movement began a five-day meeting at Storer College in Harpers Ferry. The organization was founded in 1905 by a group of Black intellectuals, including W. E. B. Du Bois.

Aug. 15, 1946: The first FM radio station in the state, WCFC of Beckley, began regular programming.

Aug. 16, 1851: William Hope "Coin" Harvey was born in Buffalo, Putnam County. Harvey, a social reformer, was nominated for president of the United States by the Liberty Party in 1932.

Aug. 16, 1913: Helen Holt was born in Illinois. In 1957, Governor Cecil Underwood appointed her to fill the unexpired term of the secretary of state, making her the first woman to hold statewide office in West Virginia.

# Putnam Man Pleads Guilty to Fraudulently Obtaining Unemployment and COVID-19 Benefits

On Tuesday, August 6, Gary Lomax, 62, of Hurricane, pleaded guilty to theft of public money, property or records. Lomax admitted that he fraudulently obtained approximately \$8,760 in unemployment benefits, including COVID-19 supplementary funds, and a \$20,832 Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan guaranteed by the Small Business Administration (SBA) under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

According to court documents and statements made in federal court, on or about March 24, 2020, Lomax applied for unemployment compensation after he was laid off as a sales associate at a Charleston auto dealership when the COVID-19 pandemic hit. Lomax legitimately received unemployment benefits until the week ending April 18, 2020, when he returned to work.

Lomax admitted that from at least April 25, 2020 through at least June 27, 2020, he continued to apply for unemployment benefits that he knew he was not entitled to because he had returned to work. Lomax fraudulently obtained approximately \$8,760 in unemployment benefits, including supplementary funds provided by the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation Program (FPUC) of the CARES Act.

WorkForce West Virginia administers the unemployment compensation program for the State of West Virginia. Lomax admitted that as part of his scheme, he falsely certified on the WorkForce West Virginia website for 10 consecutive weeks that he was entitled to unemployment benefits. Lomax submitted the false certification answers while using his personal electronic device in St. Albans.

On March 29, 2021, Lomax applied for a PPP loan by falsely representing that he had earned \$369,730 during the 2020 tax year as an independent contractor. PPP loans were available to qualifying independent

contractors and self-employed individuals adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to replace their normal income and for certain other expenses. Lomax admitted that he had no independent contractor income to report for that tax year. Lomax further admitted that he made this false representation in order to receive \$20,832, the maximum loan amount available to independent contractors. Lomax also admitted that he used the fraudulently obtained unemployment benefits and PPP loan funds to make purchases and pay his bills.

Lomax is scheduled to be sentenced on November 13, 2024, and faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison, up to three years of supervised release, and a \$250,000 fine. Lomax also owes \$29,592 in restitution.

Senior United States District Judge John T. Copenhaver, Jr. presided over the hearing.

On May 17, 2021, the Attorney General established the COVID-19 Fraud Enforcement Task Force to marshal the resources of the Department of Justice in partnership with agencies across government to enhance efforts to combat and prevent pandemic-related fraud. The Task Force bolsters efforts to investigate and prosecute the most culpable domestic and international criminal actors and assists agencies tasked with administering relief programs to prevent fraud by, among other methods, augmenting and incorporating existing coordination mechanisms, identifying resources and techniques to uncover fraudulent actors and their schemes, and sharing and harnessing information and insights gained from prior enforcement efforts. For more information on the Department's response to the pandemic, please visit <https://www.justice.gov/coronavirus>.

Anyone with information about allegations of attempted fraud involving COVID-19 can report it by calling the Department of Justice's National Center for Disaster Fraud (NCFD) Hotline at 866-720-5721 or via the NCFD Web Complaint Form at: <https://www.justice.gov/disaster-fraud/ncdf-disaster-complaint-form>.

Curly Ray Cline died. Born in Logan County, Cline was a member of the Lonesome Pine Fiddlers and Ralph Stanley's Clinch Mountain Boys.

Aug. 20, 1851: The oldest statue in West Virginia, a nine-foot wood carving of Patrick Henry, was dedicated at the county courthouse in Morgantown.

Aug. 20, 2004: Eldora Bolyard Nuzum died in Elkins. While working for the Grafton Sentinel in 1946, she became the first female editor of a daily newspaper in West Virginia. For three decades, she was editor of the Elkins Inter-Mountain.

Aug. 21, 1861: Confederate troops under General John B. Floyd crossed the Gauley River at Carnifex Ferry, Nicholas County, and began to entrench their position. It was the beginning of what became known as the Battle of Keslers Cross Lanes.

Aug. 21, 1915: Singer Ann Baker was born in Pennsylvania. She later operated a popular Charleston nightclub, The Shalamar, and became known as "Charleston's First Lady of Jazz."

Aug. 19, 1997: Fiddler



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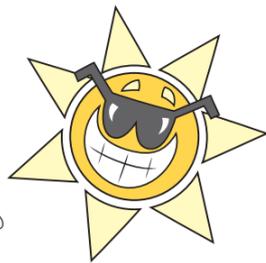
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# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## Fillers Contributors Wanted

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

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

You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

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

## Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



Two tourists were driving through Louisiana, and as they approached Natchitoches, they disagreed about how to pronounce the name of the town. When they stopped for lunch, they asked a lady at the counter, "Before we order, would you settle a disagreement for us? Would you please pronounce where we are, very slowly?"

The lady leaned over the counter and said, "Burr-gerr Kinnng."

What can't be kept until it is given?

A promise

A little boy told his teacher he had a stomach ache so she sent him to the principal. Ten minutes later, the boy returned with his shoulders back and his stomach thrust forward. The teacher asked, "Why are you walking that way?"

The little boy replied, "The principal said if I could stick it out till noon he would take me home."

## Scrumptious Ways to Simplify Summer Meals

Make weekday dining a breeze with easy, delicious recipes

(Family Features) From everyday weeknight dinners to picnics in the park, warmer weather and longer days mean families want to spend more time together and less time in the kitchen. This summer, look for kitchen hacks that can make fresh and healthy weeknight seasonal recipes a cinch.

Skipping complicated prep work is the first step toward simplifying summer meals. Rather than recipes that call for a lot of prep or cooking time, consider easy dishes that require only a handful of steps and use everyday ingredients you may already have in your pantry, fridge or freezer.

With easy-to-prepare potatoes, The Little Potato Company makes family dinners like this one a breeze as they come pre-washed, require no peeling and are small enough they don't need to be cut. This allows for less time in the kitchen and more time for outdoor play to enjoy a little moment of happiness. Plus, the Microwave and Roast or Grill Ready kits come with their own seasoning packs for added convenience.

Grown on family farms, Little Potatoes are a fresh whole food packed with nutrients you can feel good about serving your family and are ideal for this Easy as 1-2-3 Potato Salad. With just three ingredients and minimal prep time, this delightful dish becomes an ultimate summer solution for busy families. Plus, it's easy enough that little ones can join in on the fun of preparing it.

Simply pop the tray of Microwave Ready Little Potatoes in the microwave for 5 minutes then add the included Savory Herb seasoning pack, chopped green onions and mayonnaise for a delicious side – no potato boiling or peeling required.

To find more ways to savor summer meals outdoors with your family, visit [littlepotatoes.com](http://littlepotatoes.com).

### Easy as 1-2-3 Potato Salad



Prep time: 2 minutes  
Cook time: 5 minutes  
Servings: 4

1 package A Little Savory Herb Microwave Ready Little Potatoes, with included seasoning pack  
2-3 tablespoons green onions, chopped  
1/2 cup mayonnaise or plain Greek yogurt

In microwave, cook potatoes 5 minutes according to package directions.

Combine seasoning pack, chopped green onions and mayonnaise or Greek yogurt.

Pour dressing over cooled potatoes. Stir gently and serve.

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

God is not the great I was; He is the great I Am.

Man got hit by a rental car. Said it Hertz.

May life treat you the way you treat animals.

Look out for the people who look out for you.

One thing about being young is you will grow out of it.

A lack of communication can really ruin a lot of things.

If you don't fight for what you want, then don't cry for what you lost.

Most of my best memories come from an old dirt road.

A heart can only be broken so many times before it gives up.

Every day begins with expectations and ends with experiences.

We don't know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.

Whoever is trying to bring you down, is already below you.

I do my best proof-reading after I push "send."

Stop telling me he's just a doggie. My doggie has more personality, and integrity, empathy, and loyalty than most people I know. He's family.

I need everyone to wish me luck. I have a meeting at the bank later and if all goes well, I will be out of debt. I'm so excited I can barely put on my ski mask.

A couple of cows were smoking a joint and playing cards. The steaks were pretty high.

Direction is so much more important than speed; many are going nowhere fast.

A good husband is not one who is rich or handsome. He is a man who knows the value of a woman.

When you have confidence, you can have a lot of fun. And when you have fun, you can do amazing things.

When you want different for yourself, you have to start moving differently. Old keys don't unlock new locks.

When you express gratitude to God for what He has given you, you are reminded that it all belongs to Him.

What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.

You were born to win. But to be a winner, you must plan to win, prepare to win, and expect to win.

Sometimes there is no next time, no second chance, no time out, sometimes it is now or never.

The chief cause of



failure and unhappiness is trading what you want most for what you want right now.

The biggest lie you tell yourself is: "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.

There are moments when standing still in the midst of it all is all that can be done.

Communicating is one thing, but your tone during communication is everything.

In high school I was so excited to become a Senior. Now it's not too exciting.

People might destroy your image, stain your personality, but they can't take away your good deeds because no matter how they describe you, you will still be admired by those who really know you better.

To live in gratitude is to live a life of celebration.

Don't be afraid to fail. Be afraid not to try.

Your car is not a phone booth; just drive.

You all need to stop filtering your pictures on Facebook. If you go missing, they'll be looking for Miss America, instead of Bigfoot.

A woman was arrested in a laundromat when she was found naked. When the officer questioned her, she pointed to the sign above the machine which read, "When machines stops, remove clothes."

Ever noticed that the first 10 seconds of the medical drug commercial is spent telling you what the drug is for and the rest basically they're daring you to take it by the side effects.

Don't be surprised if God places strangers in your life to take you to higher places. Support doesn't always come from familiar faces.

I don't need to hire a housekeeper to get my house cleaned. I just need a friend to text me and say they are stopping by in 30 minutes.

Blood is no longer thicker. Nowadays, strangers help us more than relatives. Relatives only accept you when you're successful.

It's a shame that a generation of \$1000 phones, \$500 concert tickets, and \$9.00 cups of coffee can't pay their college loans.

My daughter wanted the Cinderella theme party, so I invited all her

friends over and made them clean the house.

Someone cut down all the trees by the police station. Authorities were left stumped.

There is so much to be grateful for when you stop and think of what you already have.

Man can create a million different laws. But until we follow the 10 God gave us, nothing will change.

The most romantic things a man can do for a woman are the little things that let her know that she's on his mind and in his heart.

If you go out looking for friends, you're going to find that they are scarce. If you go out to be a friend, you'll find them everywhere.

It was character that got us out of bed, commitment that moved us into action, and discipline that enabled us to follow through.

People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing, that is why it's recommended daily.

My friend went bald years ago, but still carries around an old comb with him. He just can't part with it.

You were designed for accomplishment, engineered for success, and endowed with the seeds of greatness.

I used to eat a lot of natural foods. I stopped when I learned that most people die of natural causes.

Just sitting here, patiently waiting for the wisdom that's suppose to come with old age.

Falsely accusing me of having an attitude will create the attitude that you thought I had.

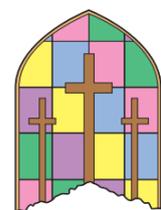
It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible. - George Washington

If a child can work a phone, tablet or game they can use a broom, mop and do the dishes.

The same grace that teaches us how to live will teach us how to die.

Be happy when God answers your prayer. But be more thankful when God makes you an answer to someone else's prayer.

## Bible Verse



Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

— James 1:2-3

# Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between July 17, 2024, and August 8, 2024:

Howard and Jessica Martin to Anton Anders - 3.327 Acres, Curry District for \$145,000.00.

West Hill Management LLC to Perry Estep and Alexander Estep - Lot, Kaylee Lakeview Villas, Scott District for \$120,000.00.

Joseph Keeney and Rebecca Samples to Brian Mace - Unit, Colonial Meadows, Nitro District for \$90,000.00.

Michael Baldwin to Megan Lyvers - Lot, Carriage Pointe, Scott District for \$150,000.00.

Brian Kessell to Green Valley Properties Inc - 0.25 Acre, Scott District for \$75,000.00.

Planet Home Lending LLC to Alexander Estep and Perry Estep - Two Lots, Forest Park, Pocca District for \$88,750.00.

Judith Brooks to John Jividen - 16.574 Acres, Curry District for \$20,000.00.

Paul Milhorn, Patricia Milhorn, Paul Milhorn II and Dalton Milhorn to David and Katherine Milhorn - Lot, Pocca District for \$40,000.00.

Melanie Cooper to Stephen Hartley, Linda Hartley and Shelly Hartley - Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$45,000.00.

Kathryn Phillips and Bonnie Rider to Teays Construction LLC - Two Lots, Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$82,500.00.

Kent and Jessica Brock to Jarrett Bailey and Abbie Allen - Two Parcels, Buffalo District for \$55,000.00.

Ashley Matias Matthews Torres to Karen Haikal - Lot, Nitro District for \$500.00.

William Matthews to Karen Haikal - Lot, Nitro District for \$500.00.

Mona Soito to Lara Thornsby - Lot, Forest Park, Pocca District for \$255,000.00.

Janet Clark to David Hurley and Dusty Hurley - Two Parcels, Tyler Valley Subdivision, Scott District

for \$58,000.00.

Robert and Antoinette Johnson to Swanagan and Tai Ray - Lot, Bloomingdale, Hurricane District for \$449,900.00.

Michael and Diana Criner to Michael and Kelly Davis - 95-1/8 Acres, Union District for \$130,000.00.

William Hughes and Amy Artrip to Dustin and Abby Land - Lot, Mariners Landing, Scott District for \$455,000.00.

Diana Hughes to Charles Allen - Parcel, Scott District for \$260,000.00.

William and Heather Johnson to Melody Bailey - Two Parcels, Pocca District for \$92,000.00.

Oscar Griffith to Krave Properties LLC - Two Lots, North Nitro Addition, Nitro District for \$85,000.00.

Kith and Dorothy Alford to William Bird and Brandon Moore - Parcel, Curry District for \$15,000.00.

Perry Estep and Alexander Estep to Devon Watts - Lot, Dawn Heights, Scott District for \$219,900.00.

Brittani Watters Woodrum to Matthew Thomas - Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$105,000.00.

Stephen and Yumiko Schaeffer to Stephen and Martha Belcher - Lot, Sleepy Hollow Township, Teays Valley District for \$380,000.00.

Henry and Barbara Allbritton to Paul and Cindy Ayers - Lot, Allbritton Way, Scott District for \$62,000.00.

Denise Harris to Stephen Keefer and Mary Armstrong - Lot, Harbour Addition, Hurricane District for \$199,900.00.

Mary Ward to Glenn Smith - Lot, Royal Oaks Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$249,900.00.

Steven and Jessica Frye to Dylan Fernandez - 28 Acres, Pocca District for \$32,000.00.

Judith Hodges to Jonathan Ward - Lot, Woodclyffe Chase, Teays Valley District for \$478,000.00.

Michael and Lori Folio to Stephanie Shane - Lot, Bloomingdale, Hurricane District for \$450,000.00.

Ridgefield Estates LLC to

Robert McComas - Parcel, Nitro District for \$500.00.

Edward and Elizabeth Cunningham to Bryan and Amanda Hoylman - Lot, Holly Creek Meadows, Scott District for \$450,000.00.

Jared and Emily Moses to Sheridan Newman - Lot, Conner Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$123,500.00.

Kelly Young and Diana Topeka Inter Vivos Trust to Amber Cales, ALC Revocable Trust, Christina Cales and CMC Revocable Trust - 4.44 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$800,000.00.

Christian Smith to Matthew and Kacie Handley - Lot, Harbourland Estates, Hurricane District for \$185,500.00.

Ryan Miller to Joshua and Alyssa White - Lot, Mount Vernon Meadows, Scott District for \$231,000.00.

Linda Moore to Rodney Walls - Parcel, Hurricane District for \$291,000.00.

JDI Asset Management LLC to Albert Stricker - Two Tracts, Scott District for \$230,000.00.

WV Trustee Services LLC and Bobby and Lynn Jarrett to Alexander Estep and Perry Estep - Lot, Putnam Gardens, Scott District for \$84,000.00.

Gordon Mowen to Jaime and Jessica Gracia - Lot, Leslie Place, Scott District for \$466,000.00.

Andria Smith to Chad Booth - Lot, Imperial Estates, Curry District for \$175,000.00.

Albert Dunn to Jared and Emily Moses - Lot, North Woods, Eleanor District for \$395,000.00.

Richard Jarman, Eric Groff, Justin Groff and Richard Groff to Lonnie and Tara Womack - Tract, Curry District for \$80,000.00.

Jacob and Andrea Peck Nelson to Cason Bennet and Emily Richardson Bennett - Lot, Imperial Estates, Curry District for \$250,000.00.

Woodland Designs Inc to Brady and Rosalie Kullen - Lot, Middlebrook Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$445,000.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV State Auditor, WV Auditor Delinquent Land and Ray

Kesling to WVTA LLC - Lot, Nitro District for \$3,200.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV State Auditor, WV Auditor Delinquent Land and Maryann Lacy to WVTA LLC - Lot, Union District for \$6,000.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV State Auditor, WV Auditor Delinquent Land and Shirley Rucker to WVTA LLC - 1/2 Interest in Oil and Gas only of 100.25 Acres, Union District for \$3,000.00.

Tanya Tuner Wagner and Brian Reavis to Cory Thomas - Two Parcels, Buffalo District for \$102,250.00.

Jonathan Rose and Savannah Richmond to Glen and Joyce Osborne, Olivia Davis and Helen Coceano - Two Lots, Poplar Hills Subdivision, Scott District for \$117,500.00.

Richard Chambers and Kelly Carmichael to Wade Milbee - Tract, Curry District for \$145,000.00.

Phyllis Pullen and James Andrews to Robert and Betty Shearin and Shearin Family Trust - Two Parcels, Tredway Addition, Hurricane District for \$120,000.00.

Justin Board to Timothy and Jacqueline Koerner - Lot, Forest Park, Pocca District for \$200,000.00.

Jason and Amy Knuckles to Roy Payton - Parcel, Pocca District for \$23,500.00.

Carter and Shelby Adams to HG Investment Properties LLC - 1.00 Acres, Union District for \$20,000.00.

Adam and Brooke Scott to Kevin and Tonya Pauley - Lot, Beechwood Estates, Scott District for \$298,000.00.

Connie Sapp to Stephen Crosier - Lot, Raines Estates, Hurricane District for \$260,000.00.

Michael and Charlotte Simpson to Michael Molina - Lot, Woods & Irons, Scott District for \$370,000.00.

Kevin and Regina Matthews to Jeffrey and Andrea Prevost - Lot, Wallace Woods, Teays Valley District for \$419,900.00.

Billy Coleman to Lewis and Lisa Graff - Lot, Sycamore Trace, Curry District for \$380,000.00.

MRD Development LLC to Robert and Wendy Monk - Lot, Long Meadow Estates, Scott District for \$1,500.00.

Michael and Carolyn Hunter to John and Amanda Whittington - Parcel, Scott district for \$15,000.00.

Joseph and Laura Barnett to William and Kathleen Foley - Parcel, Union District for \$75,000.00.

Ellen Kilgore Allison to Debra Lagos - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$135,050.00.

Cara Jarvis to MAJO LLC - Lot, Tredway Addition, Hurricane District for \$23,900.00.

Robert and Melissa Meeks LLC to Ruthanna Witmer - Lot, Tredway Addition, Hurricane District for \$125,000.00.

Zenith Investments LLC to Derek Oidell - Lot, Sunrise Acres, Scott District for \$3,000.00.

Vincent Cheng and Shujuan Lin to April Green - Unit, Deer Valley Townhouses, Scott District for \$195,000.00.

Mark Sanders to Steven Robinson and Suzette Burton - Lot, Nitro District for \$196,000.00.

Jeremy Mitchell to Amelia Scipio - Lot, Country Villas, Winfield District for \$180,000.00.

William and Leandra Wiley to Kevin Fuller and Kathleen Meenan - Lot, Brierwood Estates, Scott District for \$199,000.00.

Carl Handley to John and Jennifer Tincher - 0.45 Acre, Curry District for \$180,000.00.

Rosalee Juba Plumley to Corey Jackson - Lot, Union District for \$190,000.00.

Drema Marion to Robert

Weiford and Maggie Kuhl - 2.63 Acres, sScott District for \$460,000.00.

Leesa Daniel to Alfredo Daniel - Lot, Hosanna Way Subdivision, Scott District for \$325,000.00.

Kelly Bryant to Paul Chinuntdet and Ann Wilkinson - Parcel, Winfield District for \$65,000.00.

Leanne Thompson to Whittington Family Trust - Lot, Wynfield Trace, Winfield District for \$189,000.00.

DHB LLC to Albert Dunn - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$482,400.00.

Heather Frazier to Scott Johnson - Lot, Bloomingdale, Hurricane District for \$349,900.00.

Dustin Bowles to Joseph and Stefanie Daugherty - Lot, Wedgewood Glen Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$375,000.00.

David and Maria Cackett to Joshua Levi and Stacy Ellingson - Lot, Beacon Hill, Scott District for \$571,000.00.

John and Jennifer Tincher to Justin Loudin and Kayla Haynes - Lot, Teays Valley District for \$178,000.00.

Randall and Christina Brumfield to Caleb and Binah Cochran - Lot, Bloomingdale, Hurricane District for \$340,000.00.

Green Valley Properties Inc to Jacob Smith and Savana Gordon - Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$230,000.00.

Benjamin Burdette to Majo LLC - Parcel, Bancroft District for \$6,000.00.

## Obituaries

### GARY WAYNE ARCHER

Gary Wayne Archer, 81, was born to Freda and Garland Archer on November 17, 1942 and passed away August 1, 2024. He was the second of four siblings; he had two brothers and a sister.

Gary spent his childhood in Kanawha Valley and attended Nitro High School. He joined the United States Marine Corps and while in the Marine Corps he met and married his wife, Betty Arbaugh. A marriage that celebrated 62 years this past December.

He and Betty had two children, Angela and Paul. His family included his daughter-in-law Michelle and his two grandchildren, Nick and Sydney.

When Gary left the Marine Corps, he returned to WV where he supported his young family by working as a welder at Putnam Fabricating, pipefitter and logger before accepting a position with the Department of Defense where he finished his career as a boiler and elevator inspector. He and his family lived in Virginia, West Virginia and Florida, then while working with the Department of Defense, he and Betty lived and worked in Okinawa Japan. They were grateful for the opportunity to travel and visit mainland Japan and China.

Throughout his life, Gary enjoyed gardening, sketching, horseback riding, woodworking, genealogy and coon hunting. He was gifted with the ability to problem solve and fix pretty much anything that needed fixing.

There's honor in such a well-lived life. There's healing in remembering and there's hope in knowing that the love shared goes on.

Honoring his wishes a private family service was held.

### MARY LYNN CASTO

Mary Lynn Britton Casto went home to the Lord's care on August 8, 2024. She was a lifelong resident of Pocca, member of Pocca United Methodist Church and the

Pocca Homemakers. She loved the sport of bowling and was on a bowling team for 50 years. She also loved to paint and bake for her family and friends, especially her famous "Casto (chocolate chip) Cookies".

She was a dedicated daughter, sister, wife, homemaker, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother, great-great grandmother. She truly loved every role she played in life. Her days were never idle and always willing to help or give what she had to help. Her beautiful smile and sweetness will be in our memories forever.

Mary Lynn was preceded in death by her parents John and Martha Britton, Larus D. Casto, her loving husband of 33 years before his death in 1989 and granddaughter, Michelle Riddle. A widow for 35 years she never stopped, moving or learning.

Mary Lynn is survived by sister, Rita Jane Britton Bailey (Lee); four sons and their spouses, William Johnathan and Patty Casto, Alan Neil and Vickey Casto, Gregory Wayne and Brenda Casto, Kenneth Ray and Courtney Casto; granddaughters, Lisa Marie Nicholson (Brandon), Laura Dawn Casto - Boggess (Donald III), Erica Michelle Casto, Kaila Mitchell (Ryan Wilfong), Brooke Bailey, Jennifer Lynn Casto (Jacob McQuire), Harmony Casto, Caroline Casto; grandsons, Jimmy Riddle (Amy), Cameron Casto; great-granddaughters, Brooklyn Morris (Michael), Brianna Blackburn (Eric), Rachael Torman (Caleb); great-grandsons; Logan Riddle, Brayden Nicholson, Ezra Nicholson, Kaiden Maggio, Parker Casto (coming very soon); great-great-grandsons, Grant Blackburn and Gunner Torman.

Funeral service was Monday, August 12, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Steve White and Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

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# THE STRENGTH THAT BINDS



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A beautiful family is the foundation of our society, alive with love and dreaming of the future. How do they stay bound together in a modern culture that seems to be so conducive to the interruption and destruction of marriage? God can bring strength to a marriage. His way of love and forgiveness can set the greatest example of all. If we walk in His ways, we can have ties that are binding. To be close to one another, we must be close to Him. Worship as a family this week and always, let God show your family how to stay bound together.

### Daily Bible Readings

Judges	Judges	Judges	Judges	Judges	Judges	Judges
6:1-27	6:28-40	7:1-25	8:1-28	13:1-25	15:9-20	16:1-22

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## BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen  
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### A Servant Girl Points Naaman to God

II Kings 5:1-6, 9-15a

The narrative before us took place more than 100 years following David's reign over Israel. It was a time in which the Syrians had achieved numerous military victories and were imposing their will upon the northern kingdom of Israel.

In verse 1, we are introduced to Naaman. He was the commander of the Syrian military. He was the top dog. He was the reason that Syria had become a military power.

"... but he was a leper." He had an incurable disease. His flesh was slowly rotting away. As a man of position and power, he would have enjoyed access to the best medical care that was available in that day. The best, however, was not good enough. His condition was deteriorating day by day.

Naaman knew of no one who could help him. There was a young servant girl in Naaman's household, however, who did know someone who could make him whole. The maid spoke to Naaman's wife, saying, "Would my God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy."

It was the desire of the maiden's heart that no one should suffer. It mattered not that she had been uprooted from her home in Samaria and now served the wife of the very individual responsible for her servitude. She desired Naaman would be cured of leprosy. New Testament believers look upon the servant girl and view her words to represent obedience to a future command which would be issued by the Lord Jesus Christ in the Sermon Upon the Mount. The Lord instructed us to love our enemies (Matt. 5:44). That which would follow for Naaman transpired because the maid was faithful to the future command to love one's enemies — the command of the Messiah who came from the Father to fulfill the law for all who would believe. Jesus came and satisfied the righteousness which God requires, a righteousness which the scribes and the Pharisees could not attain (Matt. 5:20).

Because of the servant girl's words, Naaman told the king of Syria that a prophet dwelt in Israel who could cure him. The king wrote a letter to the king of Israel stating that he (the king of Syria) had sent Naaman to him (the king of Israel) so that he would cause his leprosy to be cured (v. 6). The king of Israel responded to the letter by renting his clothes — a public expression of sorrow and desperation. The king of Israel knew he had been called upon to do the impossible. The king's action was cause for Elisha to bid him to send Naaman to him.

Naaman arrived at Elisha's home expecting the prophet to come before him and to call upon the God whom he served and then wave his hand over him after which he would be healed (see v. 11). None of that which Naaman envisioned occurred. Elisha did not so much as look upon him. He sent his servant to Naaman with the instruction to go to the Jordan and wash seven times.

Naaman was incensed by the manner in which Elisha responded to his need. Elisha had responded to Naaman's need in the precise manner in which the Lord God of Israel had directed but Naaman thought Elisha was making sport of him. Naaman reasoned that the waters of the rivers of Damascus were better suited for washing than those of the Jordan and he departed in a rage (v. 12).

His rage was erased after listening to the words of his servants. Naaman realized that he would have been willing to do a great deed such that his leprosy might be healed but that he was unwilling to do a small thing. Naaman, then, did the small thing. He dipped himself in the Jordan seven times as he had been directed and he was healed. He was healed because he listened to the words of lowly servants, first his wife's servant girl and then his own servants. The ways of God are not subject to the reasonings of men.

Naaman's healing is but a partial view of that which the Lord has put before us. Following his being made whole, Naaman returned to Elisha and declared, "Behold, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel" (v. 15). Naaman did more than credit the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob for his being cured of leprosy. He proclaimed God to be the one and only God, the great I AM who spoke to Moses from the burning bush and the God who promised to bless all families of the earth through Abraham.

Naaman desired to give a gift to Elisha. Naaman had come prepared to reward the prophet with ten talents of silver, six thousand pieces of gold, and ten changes of raiment (v. 5). Naaman offered but Elisha refused. Again, Elisha responded in the precise manner in which the Lord had directed him.

This picture did not just happen; it was created by God. The Comforter, the Holy Spirit, speaks to New Testament believers through this series of events. We, correctly, see Naaman as the undeserving recipient of God's mercy. We also see Naaman's gifts as insufficient. Naaman believed — he possessed the faith to do what God said to do. God counted Naaman's belief to be sufficient.

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**REV. JOYCE MARIE ADKINS CONNOLLY TH. D.**

Rev. Joyce M. Adkins (Connolly) Th. D. left this earthly world August 4, 2024 and now is dancing, singing and shouting praises to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords on the streets of gold. She lived a life devoted to Jesus, evangelizing and witnessing to everyone she met. She asked that if you have not placed your full faith and trust in God, do it now because a time will come when it is too late.

Joyce was born October 31, 1940 to the late Troy Lee and Stella Brown Adkins on Mud Fork in Logan County. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her loving husbands: Ed Hartman, Bob Connolly, Gary Adkins and Richard Thomas. She has also gone on to meet her children in Heaven: Kim Hartman and Eddie Hartman; her sister: Bobbie Ann Markham; and brother: Mark Kismore.

A coal miner's daughter, her father said on the day she was born, "I rejoice that my wife and baby girl are alive - we will name her Joyce!" Moving from coal camps to the big city, she graduated from Charleston High School in 1958. She was strikingly beautiful. She won several beauty contests in the Kanawha Valley and the State. She was featured in a few early 1970's movies - one of which was called "Little Laura and Big John."

Joyce became a lifelong ordained minister having preached in England, Belgium, Martinique, and more than a dozen States. She was so proud to have earned her Doctorate of Theology, Master of Christian Psychology and Bachelor of Biblical Studies from Jacksonville Theological

Seminary. She also studied at Liberty University and Broward Community College. Joyce had a host of lifelong friends and relatives which she called frequently until the day she passed.

Her greatest pride and joy was her family. She is survived by her Daughter: Sabrina (Jack) Fauver; Son: Steve Connolly; along with 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and dozens of nephews, nieces and cousins. Joyce is also survived by her loving Sister: Linda (Gary) Robinson.

Funeral Service for Miss Joyce was Saturday August 10, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. Chris Kilbert officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston.

**DR. JOSEPH W. CORDER US ARMY LTC RET**

Dr. Joseph W. Corder Jr., LTC US ARMY (Retired), 84, of Hurricane, passed away August 5, 2024 after a sudden illness at his home.

He was born in Charleston on September 21, 1939 to the late Joseph W. Corder Jr., of Clarksburg and the late Pearl Harper Corder DeWitt of Braxton County. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife of nearly 60 years, Marilyn Mills Corder.

He is survived by his son, Joseph W. Corder IV (Glenna) of Marmet, and his daughter, Carolyn M. Wright (Jeffrey) of Scott Depot. Dr. Corder is also survived by his sister, Barbara Corder Walker (Bruce) of Chillicothe, Ohio; two grandsons: J. Scott Wright II (Erin) of Dunbar, and Jonathan A. Wright of Huntington; great grandchildren: Emerson and Eloise Wright both of Dunbar;

and several loving nieces and nephews.

Colonel Corder graduated from Charleston High School in 1957, attended both Marshall College and Virginia Tech. Shortly after he and Marilyn were married in 1960, he entered active duty in the U.S. Army and upon completion of the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he earned a commission in the Regular Army of the United States. He continued on active duty until his Army retirement in 1982. During those approximate twenty-two years, he completed a BGS Degree at the University of Nebraska (Omaha), an MBA from Marshall University, as well as U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He also commanded artillery units at Fort Sill, in Germany and in Vietnam. In 1967, he briefly commanded the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station in Beckley, WV prior to his first Vietnam tour, and the Army ROTC Program at Marshall University from 1976 to 1979, after his second Vietnam tour. Colonel Corder's awards include the Legion of Merit, three Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal, and three Army Commendation Medals, as well as other decorations and service ribbons.

In 1983, Dr. Corder was employed by the West Virginia Board of Regents for Higher Education. His primary function for about the next nineteen years involved keeping West Virginia's schools and training programs in compliance with G.I. Bill regulations so students and trainees could

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and enjoy the beaches and restaurants of the island. Alan was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie Isabel Halbert Morris and William Harold Morris. He is survived by his bonus children: Mylissa Spradling (Andy) of St. Albans; Shawn Allen of Louisiana; Grandchildren: 2nd Lt. (Army) Evan Spradling, of St. Albans; Audrey Spradling of St. Albans; Phoenix Allen; Alex Allen; Brandon Allen, Gabby Allen; and Lilly Allen, all of Louisiana; his beloved Yorkie, Annie, at home; and

many special friends. Alan is also survived by his dedicated dental staff, Jo Swann, Wanda Thomasson, and Julie Stowers. These ladies were much more than staff to Dr. Morris, they were good friends to him and his family. Funeral service for Alan was Monday, August 12, 2024 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans, with Lee Hamrick officiating. Entombment with full military honors was at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

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**GARY L. DAVIS**

Further their education under the G.I. Bill. He completed the requirements for the Doctor of Education Degree from WVU in 1992.

Gary Lee Davis, 54, of Pocahontas, West Virginia, died August 7, 2024, at Hubbard Hospice House West after a short illness.

Among his other duties as assigned, he worked with Admissions and Records Advisory Committees where he managed West Virginia's participation in the SREB Academic Common Market, as well as contract programs for Veterinary Medicine, Podiatry, and Optometry.

He was born August 29, 1969, in Charleston. Gary was a devoted father, and an avid sports fan who enjoyed fitness and working out. His family and friends were everything to him. He loved spending time with his children, Colby and Megan, and his beloved fiancé, April Burns.

He was active in the National Association of State Approving Agencies (a G.I. Bill function) serving four years as National Treasurer and one year as President. At about the same time, 1995-98 Dr. Corder was appointed a Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Dennis Davis and Bob Davis.

Dr. Corder retired in 2002, after about a 20-year layoff, golf became almost a daily routine. Never very good at it, he enjoyed almost daily rounds with neighborhood friends. He also enjoyed old cars, especially Porsche and playing bridge in various groups around Teays Valley.

He is survived by his mother Louise Davis of Pocahontas, his son Colby Davis of Pocahontas, daughter Megan Davis of Nitro, brother Ronnie (Debbie) Davis of Pocahontas, sister-in-law Jennifer Davis of Red House, and fiancé April Burns of Hometown.

Funeral Service for Dr. Corder was Thursday, August 8, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. David Bowen officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Memorial service will be held at the Hometown Apostolic Church on Saturday, August 17 at 1:00 p.m., with Pastor Joel Sites and Pastor Darren Persinger officiating.

**DEBBIE LYNN HARRIS**

**JACKIE LEE CREASEY, SR.**  
Jackie Lee Creasey, Sr., 85, of Pocahontas, passed away August 4, 2024.

Debbie Lynn Harris, 65, of Pocahontas, gained her wings on August 5, 2024, after battling a long illness.

Jackie was born December 26, 1938, to the late Roy and Margie Buchanan Creasey. He is retired from Ironworkers Local #301 and an Army Veteran.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Melissa Perry. She is survived by her two sons: Gary (Cara) Fugate of Bancroft and Larry (Kelli) Fugate of Nitro; grandchildren: Amber (Matt), Joseph (Carragan) Fugate, Brianna Perry, Lexy Fugate, Jaylan (Kelly) Fugate, Heaven Perry and Chase Fugate. Great Grandchildren: Briella, Keelan, Ryker, Callie, Aubrey, Nolan, Jackson, Alanna, Harper and Charlie Jo.

He is also preceded in death by his sisters Connie Johnson, Diane Dorsey, and Sharon Craig.

In keeping with Debbie's wishes, there will be no services.

He is survived by his son Jackie Creasey, Jr. and his wife Carrie; grandchildren Chloe, Isaiah and wife Gabby, and Bailey; sisters Louanna Higginbotham and Carol Jean; and a host of nieces and nephews.

**FRANCES MARIE HARRIS**  
Frances Marie Harris, 90, of Pocahontas, passed away on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at her home. Frances worked as a seamstress for Bobbie Brooks Co. a sewing factory in Nitro and the Sport Mart in Charleston. During her employment at Sport Mart, she sewed the lettering, emblems, and patches on

A tribute to the life of Jackie was held Thursday, August 15, 2024 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Jerry Young officiating.

the school's sport uniforms and jackets for many years. Fran loved to travel with the Jolly Travelers Bus Tours. She has visited all 50 states in the United States, plus providences in Canada and went on many cruises. Fran also loved spending time at the beach where she hunted seashells and she was an avid seashell collector. She enjoyed working outside, taking care of her yard and working on word search puzzles.

**JACK LEE LEWIS**

Jack Lee Lewis, 90, of Red House, passed peacefully away Tuesday, August 6, 2024 surrounded by his family. Jack loved spending time with his family. He also enjoyed watching old westerns and sitting on the

**DR. H. ALAN MORRIS D.D.S.**

Dr. H. Alan Morris, D.D.S., of Scott Depot, passed away peacefully Monday, August 5, 2024 after a short illness. Alan was born December 1st, 1942 in Charleston, and was a 1960 graduate of Charleston High School. He earned his pre-med undergraduate degree from West Virginia University, and graduated from WVU's School of Dentistry in 1969. He then served in the United States Air Force at the rank of Captain as a dentist. Alan opened his dental practice in Teays Valley in the early 1970s, and gave conscientious care to his patients for more than 50 years, up until July of this year. Alan cherished his patients, many of whom became good friends over the years. Alan was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was happiest at his second home on Hilton Head Island, where he loved to boat, fish,

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**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

On April 1, 2024, Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company filed a petition to initiate the 2024 Energy Efficiency and Demand Response (EE/DR) review proceeding. The Companies propose:

- That the frequency of EE/DR review be altered from every two years to every three years.
- That the Low-Income Weatherization and Low-Income Multifamily programs continue to operate unmodified.
- That the Home Performance and Peak Reduction programs continue to operate with modifications.
- That the Beneficial Electrification Pilot Program be terminated and replaced with a new Beneficial Electrification Program.
- The establishment of budgets for each program and appropriate rates to recover those costs.
- New EE/DR rates, effective January 1, 2025, and for the next three rate years, of 0.001853 cents per kilowatt-hour for residential customers and 0.000225 cents per kilowatt-hour for commercial and industrial customers.

The Commission set a procedural schedule, including an evidentiary hearing to begin at 9:30 a.m. August 20, 2024, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. Anyone desiring to protest should file a written protest as soon as possible, although protests will be accepted throughout the pendency of this proceeding. All written protests should briefly state the reason for the protest. All protests and Petitions to Intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301.

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**October 8, 2024 At 12:00 PM**

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**ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

AARON STAATS vs. CASE NO. 24-FIG-10 ZACHARY STAATS COURTNEY HAWLEY

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING ON PETITION OF INFANT GUARDIANSHIP. It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that **COURTNEY HAWLEY**, whose address is unknown is a party in the above matter and that a hearing was set for **AUGUST 27th 2024 at 2:00pm** before Judge Witt, Family Court Judge, located at the Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Rd. Suite 12, Winfield WV 25213.

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

Entered by the Clerk of said court on this **5TH** day of **August 2024**.

Stephanie Smith/cs  
Circuit Clerk

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Table with 3 columns: (\$) INCREASE, (%) INCREASE, and customer categories (Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Resale, Other).

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Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene prior to September 3, 2024, unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your right to participate in the proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention.

The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia P.O. Box 812 Charleston, West Virginia 25323

A complete copy of this tariff, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following office of the Companies: 200 Association Drive, Charleston, WV 25311.

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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.: 5749 Estate Of: Jonathan Terrance Adams Administratrix: Tiara C Adams 105 Tyler Ridge Road Cross Lanes, WV 25313

Estate No.: 5798 Estate Of: Kermit Keith Adkins Executrix: Penny V Adkins 1757 Lime Kiln Road Red House, WV 25168

Estate No.: 5779 Estate Of: Paul Wayne Chancey Administrator: David Chancey 1532 Heizer Creek Road Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5790 Estate Of: Alice M Davis Administratrix: Mary K Burks 15 Davis Drive Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5689 Estate Of: Shirley Jean Hedrick Executrix: Debra J Jordan 4062-A 40th Street Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 5795 Estate Of: Victoria Lunsford Executor: Buddy T Lunsford 75 Black Betsy Road Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5771 Estate Of: James Tillison Martin, Jr. Executrix: Roan Martin 602 Hawthorne Lane Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5764 Estate Of: Donald L Meadows Executor: Larry Shawn Meadows 3947 Grandview Ridge Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 5801 Estate Of: Marian Lee Randolph Administrator: William S Randolph 105 Mona Street Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 5674 Estate Of: Gilbert Michael Salmon Executor: Michael R Salmon 107 Marlene Avenue Poca, WV 25159

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons

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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 August 15, 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).

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 August 15, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 6TH day of August 2024. Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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

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The proposed decreased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2024, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce a decrease of approximately \$448,000 annually in revenue, a decrease of 6.2%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be decreased as follows:

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Tariff Form No. 8-C (Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing decreased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 218,000 customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming.

The proposed changes in rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2024, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will decrease revenue approximately \$38,675,000 annually, a decrease of approximately 25.4%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY who purchase their gas from MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY will be changed as follows:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA In Re: Change of Name from Amy Beth Handley to Amy Beth McComas

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Civil Action No. 24-P-88 Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of August, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Amy Beth Handley will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Amy Beth Handley to Amy Beth McComas, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 23rd day of July, 2024. Stephanie M. Smith Putnam County Circuit Clerk

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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 Services, 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 340, 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:

22nd day of August, 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 the of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book No. 3, at page 53. This Conveyance is made subject to the restrictions and reservations as contained in the deed dated October 1, 1957, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 127, at page 109. And being the same property conveyed to Ginger Lynn Grose by Deed dated September 29, 2004 from Prudential Residential Services, Limited Partnership, a Delaware Limited Partnership, acting by its General Partner Prudential Homes Corporation of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 451 at page 195. Said Ginger Lynn Grose died testate on November 3, 2018 in Putnam County, West Virginia and devised the subject property to her parents, Patricia Williams and Robert Williams, by her Last Will and Testament and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Will Book 62, at Page 519. Her father, Robert Williams, predeceased her on February 16, 2010. Her Will was silent as to whom his share would then be devised to. Pursuant to the West Virginia Code, his share passed to his issue, being Ginger Lynn Grose and Joey Annette Toms. Ginger Lynn Grose was survived by one child, Wyatt Morgan Grose. Joey Annette Toms and Wyatt Morgan Grose conveyed any interest they have in the subject property to Patricia Williams by deed dated March 27, 2020 and of record in Deed Book 584 at page 463. Being the same property conveyed to Courtney A Moore by the Deed dated April 21, 2020 and recorded in Deed Book 584 at Page 817 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
3) The Beneficiary and/or 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 7-25-24

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Publication Date: August 15, 2024 Expiration Date: September 14, 2024 30 Days After Date of Publication

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

State Water Quality Certification, as required by Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, has been requested of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) for: DSI Landfill Phase 2 (Name of Project) Travis Bayes, 1488 Dawson Drive, Bridgeport, WV 26330 (Name and address of Applicant)

SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION: Pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act, the State may, either certify, certify with conditions, deny or waive certification that the proposed activity will comply with Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the Federal Clean Water Act and other appropriate requirements of State law. When issuing certification, the WVDEP may consider the proposed activity's impact on water resources, fish and wildlife, recreation, critical habitats, wetlands, and other natural resources under its jurisdiction.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY: The project as proposed will allow for the expansion of the DSI Landfill. This expansion will allow for the addition of 1,797,770 cubic yards of additional airspace. This additional area will allow for the continued operation of the DSI Landfill.

Any other State issued permit numbers, if applicable and available: SWF-1026/WV010900 - NPDES

PROJECT LOCATION: Provide a general highway map showing location of project and include mile point for rivers and streams. - Refer to attached location map.

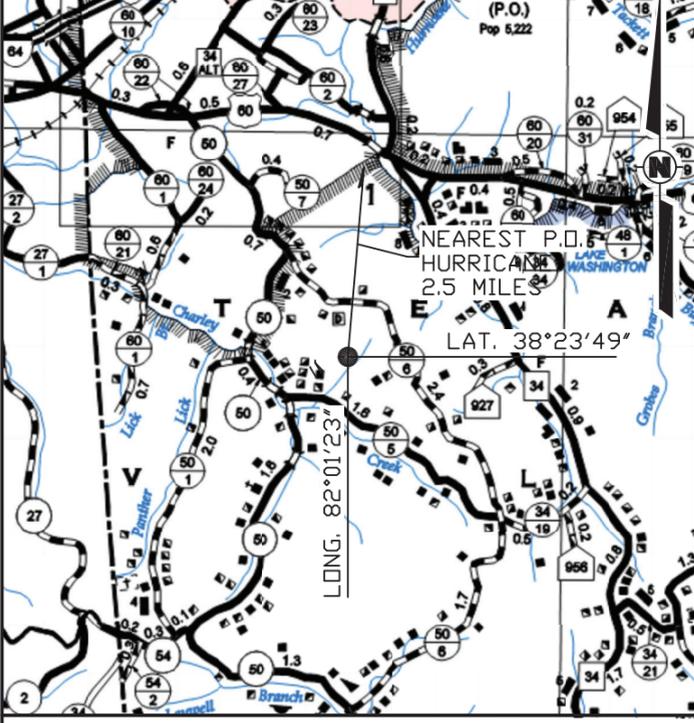
INFORMATION AVAILABLE: The Water Quality Certification application is available for inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following location:

WV Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water and Waste Management 401 Certification Program 601 57th Street SE Charleston, West Virginia 25304

COMMENTS: Comments and information relating to Section 401 Water Quality Certification for this activity are hereby solicited. Comments and information can be emailed to WQScomments@wv.gov All electronically received comments will be considered if received prior to the expiration date of this notice. Comments and information can also be mailed to:

WV Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water and Waste Management 401 Certification Program 601 57th Street SE Charleston, West Virginia 25304

All mailed comments and information will be considered if postmarked prior to the expiration date of this notice. Comments and information postmarked or emailed later than the expiration date may not be considered. The need for a public hearing will be determined based on an evaluation of specific request for such hearing.



LOCATION MAP DSI LANDFILL PHASE 2 CURRY DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA HURRICANE QUADRANGLE WV GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP SCALE 1"=1 MILE



DEBBIE SOVINE  
WORKMAN  
Hurricane  
August 12th  
Huntington  
61st Birthday August 17

REV. DAN LONDEREE  
Fairview Drive  
Huntington  
49th Birthday 16

KELSEY RHODES  
412-B Whitten Ridge Road  
Frazier's Bottom  
29th Birthday August 16

VANESSA SMITH  
3588 McComas Road  
Milton  
57th Birthday August 16

LARRY WEARS  
Hurricane  
47th Birthday August 16

BARBARA BAYLESS  
118 Clubview Drive  
Barboursville  
81st Birthday August 16

DIANE MEADOWS  
Eleanor  
69th Birthday August 16

KYLE GRANT  
300 Savilla Drive  
Hurricane  
Birthday August 16

ROGER CLARK  
East Mud River Road  
Milton  
Birthday August 16

FREDA BIRD  
Sleepy Hollow Road  
Hurricane  
67th Birthday August 16

PATTY SOVINE  
THOMASON  
2744 Benedict Road  
Culloden  
67th Birthday August 16

MELAINE FANNIN  
#28 Hillsdale Circle  
Scott Depot  
82nd Birthday August 17

MICHAEL NEWSOME  
South Point, Ohio  
56th Birthday August 17

STEPHANIE TRIMBLE

ALEXANDRA GLENN  
10101 S Indian River Road  
Ft. Pierce, Florida  
26th Birthday August 17

TODD WESTFALL  
402 Ada Dell Avenue  
Hurricane  
Birthday August 17

EVA BALL  
120 Deer Run Road  
Huntington  
39th Birthday August 17

LINDA~LAVENDER  
FISHER ARMSTEAD  
732 Washington Hill Road  
Hurricane  
75th Birthday August 18  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
NANA! WE LOVE  
YOU! FROM KELCI &  
BRAEDEN

TONY SPURLOCK  
Sandford, Florida  
64th Birthday August 18

CHARLOTTE DONEFF  
#17 Lee Circle  
Hurricane  
Birthday August 18

PAM LISS  
423 Salt Creek Parkway  
Valpariso, Indiana  
66th Birthday August 18

TOMMY JACKSON  
#9 Midland Trail  
Culloden  
80th Birthday August 18

REV DOUGLAS PETERS  
2612 Virginia Avenue  
Hurricane  
75th Birthday August 19

VERNON SCOTT  
FISHER  
P.O. Box 511  
Milton  
54th Birthday August 19

BILL CLINTON  
New York  
78th Birthday August 19

MELISSA COLEMAN  
CANTERBURY

White Pine  
Pliny  
55th Birthday August 19

FANNIE DISNEY  
544 Blackburn Avenue  
Fairfield, Ohio  
88th Birthday August 19

JOHNNA ELLIS  
DAMRON  
Catlettsburg, Kentucky  
38th Birthday August 19

KATE WALLACE  
46 Hillsdale Circle  
Scott Depot  
Birthday August 19

NORMAN HINKLE  
Frazier's Bottom  
73rd Birthday August 19

KATHY GILLISPIE  
PHILLIPS  
Roanoke, Virginia  
Birthday August 19

DENISE ELLIS  
Hurricane  
Birthday August 20

ANTHONY JOHNSON  
Foster Road  
Hurricane  
39th Birthday August 20

ROBERT RIDGEWAY  
1005 Lawrence Street  
Milton  
Birthday August 20

J T ROWSEY  
#3 Stephen Court  
Culloden  
42nd Birthday August 20

SARA HOLLEY  
ASHWORTH  
4714 5 & 20 Road  
Frazier's Bottom  
Birthday August 20

BRADLEY SCOTT  
ARMSTEAD  
155 Walmott Drive  
Huntington  
50th Birthday August 21

Happy Birthday to Our  
Handsome Daddy! Lots of  
Love from Kelci & Braeden

KENNETH JAMES  
ROBERSON  
313 Scenic Drive  
St. Albans  
64th Birthday August 21

JOHNNY JIVIDEN  
Chatsworth, Georgia  
78th Birthday August 21

DENNIS BIRD  
2609 Sycamore Creek  
Road  
Culloden  
Birthday August 21

ROGER ERWIN  
5538 Hurricane Creek  
Road  
Hurricane  
75th Birthday August 21

LYNDSEY NEWLIN  
#30 Red Oak Drive  
Culloden  
Birthday August 21

SARAH JARVIS  
Route 2, Box 185-D  
Ona  
32nd Birthday August 21

JOSHUA JACKSON  
1217 Glenwood Street  
Milton  
Birthday August 21

RICKEY REYNOLDS  
1903 Pine Grove Drive  
Culloden  
58th Birthday August 21

CAROL KING-BENNER  
WENTLING  
Upper Sandusky, Ohio  
78th Birthday August 21

BETH MEADOWS  
WILLIAMSON  
29 Greenhouse Lane  
Milton  
Birthday August 21

TERESA GARNES  
CRINER  
Red House  
Birthday August 21

DONNA JONES  
1804 Pennsylvania Avenue

## Putnam Democratic Women To Meet

The Putnam County Democratic Women's Club will be holding their monthly meeting on Saturday, August 17, at noon at the Eleanor Fire Station, 600 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor. The menu will be Italian food, with lasagna, garden salad, bread, dessert, coffee, tea, and water, catered by T & M Meats / WV Brick Oven Bistro. The price is \$20.00 (includes tax & 18% gratuity).

Please RSVP to Karen Sprouse by Thursday, August 15th, at karensprouse7@outlook.com or (304)543-2115 - text or call - leave a message if no answer.

## B-Shoc Back to School Concert

To celebrate going back to school, One Life Church is hosting a concert for all ages featuring B-Shoc, an upbeat Christian artist, on Friday, August 16. The concert is open to the community and other church may attend. While the concert starts at 6:30 p.m., the church will also have the Rolling Stoves food truck on the grounds starting at 5pm.

Admission is free for this event, but the church will offer an opportunity to give in an offering that will go towards the event.

One Life Church is located at 318 Thompson Road, Culloden.

## Lighthouse Baptist Clothing Giveaway

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 2440 US Route 60 in Hurricane, will be offering free clothing, shoes, books, toys, and household goods to anyone who can use them.

Times and dates:  
Friday, August 23, from 3 - 7 p.m.

Thursday, August 24, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Monday, August 26, from 3 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 27, from 3 - 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Baptist Church's policy is that you leave the clothing hangers in place and a volunteer will remove them to put out more clothes. The church will supply trash bags until they run out, so be prepared to bring your own bags. If needed help loading your items, the church will assist you.

Only park on the paved lot. Lighthouse Baptist has a daycare and children cross to the playground on the gravel lot.

Charleston  
79th Birthday August 22

DILLON SCOTT  
ALFORD  
Charleston  
23rd Birthday August 22

KAREN PAULEY  
283 Jones Cove  
Hurricane  
54th Birthday August 22

JOEY FAULKNER  
1074 Sugar Camp Road  
Winfield  
19th Birthday August 22

CLIFTON CLARK  
Teays Lane  
Hurricane  
Birthday August 22

JENNY HOLLEY  
2872 Cow Creek Road  
Hurricane  
36th Birthday August 22

## Happy Anniversary



Kenneth and Barbara Rooper of Teays Lane will be celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary on August 16th.

## Master Gardeners Workshops at the Library

The Putnam County Master Gardeners are sharing their knowledge with the community in a series of workshops and lectures about Summer Gardening. Come to the Main Library in Teays Valley at 10 a.m. on Saturdays to enhance your gardening skills this summer. Topics are as follows:

August 17 - Jams and Jellies

August 24 - Propagating Houseplants

September 7 - Beginner Beekeeping

## Poca Food and Clothing Pantry

The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be offering a hot meal, food pantry box, and a clothing closet from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 15.

## Happy Anniversary

Gerald and Martha Williams of Little Rock, Arkansas, will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on August 16.

Tim and Rosemary Keeling of #52 Revere Road in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on August 16.

Clifton and Billie Jean Harshbarger Clark of Teays Lane in Hurricane will celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary on August 16.

Timothy and Kristi Erwin Dunlap of 107 Laurel Crossing in Huntington will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on August 17.

Grey and Melissa Morrison of 385 Old Farms Road in Luray, Virginia, will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on August 17.

Larry and Cindy Call of Cow Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on August 18.

Rev. Dan and Jennifer Londeree of Fairwood Road in Huntington will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on August 19.

Mike and Debbie Welch of #5 Washington Hill Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on August 20.

Rodney and Morene McCallister of Culloden

## Animal Shelter to Host Fur-Tastic Comeback

The Putnam County Animal Shelter, 12908 Charleston Road, Red House, will be holding their Fur-Tastic comeback from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 17, to kick off the school season and celebrate the new renovations of the shelter.

## GWES Music Vendor Fair

The George Washington Elementary School (GWES) Music Vendor Fair Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, August 24th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department. Upper level will have vendors while lower level will have concessions.

Money raised will go towards the school's project to improve hearing safety in the music classroom for courses and instruction.

will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on August 20.

Jim and Eloise Rollins of 2045 Whitten Ridge Road in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 20.

Bob and Susan Henson Thompson of 403 Edgewood Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on August 20.

Tim and Katie Cornell of 201 50th Avenue, Apt. 25-C in Long Island, New York, will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on August 20.

Darrel and Pat Smtih of Huntington will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on August 21.

Joe and Debbie Calliflower of 3149 Howell's Mill Road in Ona will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on August 21.

Brian and Pamela Day Hudson of #5 Summit Drive in Scott Depot will celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on August 21.

Rev. Gerry and Melanie White of Charleston will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on August 22.

Cody Allen and Melissa Joe Taylor of Hurricane will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary on August 22.



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