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Hurricane Business to Provide Free Broadband Planning Services to St. Albans

By Ron Allen

When Alpha Technologies recently announced a program to assist local communities and municipalities interested in the development of broadband networks, the City of St. Albans was quick to respond.

St. Albans had previously announced that the city was gathering information about creating a network for their citizens. The city will now work directly with Alpha Technologies to learn more about the services that may be available and how to design the network to make services available to as many of their constituents as possible.

St. Albans Mayor Scott James said, "Before we spend any money building out the infrastructure for better broadband in St. Albans, we are going to educate ourselves on all technologies and options to better serve our constituents."

Alpha provides

necessary engineering assistance at no charge to help local communities review all possibilities of internet services.

"As local communities begin to invest in broadband infrastructure, we are providing engineering and educational resources at no charge to help the communities make informed decisions as they move forward with broadband deployment," said CEO, Doug Tate.

Alpha Technologies recently completed a fiber network buildout in Charleston and South Charleston that extends to the Alpha Technologies global datacenter in South Charleston. Alpha was also recently selected by the US Geological Survey as a contractor to provide Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) and Platform as a Service (PaaS) support.

Alpha Technologies is a service-disabled veteran owned small business headquartered in Hurricane.

VBS: Prefect Way to Celebrate End of Covid-19 Restrictions



Vacation Bible School participants enjoy a hayride at Bethel Baptist Church on Hurricane Creek Road.

By Betsy and Ron Allen

Bethel Baptist Church of Hurricane Creek Road hosted Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School the week of June 21 through 26. The VBS program had a railroad theme, and children could imagine

that they were taking a train trip through the Rocky Mountains. The motto of the program was "Jesus' power pulls us through."

Lessons were taught with the assistance of "Bible Buddies" which are animals native to the Rocky Mountain region. Ramsey the big

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Twice as nice: Double-wide Paving Machine in Use on US 35



The only paving machine in the state of West Virginia wide enough to pave two lanes at the same time is currently in use on US 35 in Putnam County.

West Virginia Division of Highways' paving contractor, West Virginia Paving, Inc., is using the Roadtec paving machine on 15-mile section of US 35, the last section

of the highway between Interstate 64 and the West Virginia/Ohio state line to be upgraded from two lanes to four lanes.

"Instead of paving a lane that's 12 feet wide, we're paving a lane that's 28 feet wide," said Cliff Farley, West Virginia Division of Highways project manager for the US 35 project. "It gets rid of the longitudinal joints."

The 28-foot paver has been in use about two weeks. Construction of the last four-lane section of US 35 is on track to be finished sometime in the fall.

Ordinarily when DOH paves or repaves a road, they're restricted to paving a 12-foot lane at a time. Work crews will typically shut down one lane of traffic, pave that lane, then shut down the other lane for paving.

The technique allows paving on roads that have traffic on them. But it also leaves a seam down the

middle of the road where water and salt can collect in winter, freezing and thawing and eventually leading to cracks or potholes.

The contractor's 28-foot paving machine is ideal for paving new roads. It doesn't leave a seam, which should add up to longer pavement life in the long run.

"It's pretty cool," Farley said. "I worked in resurfacing in the 1990s, and we were talking about it then, how we'd like to have a machine that could pave two lanes at once."

With work continuing in all 55 counties across the state, the West Virginia Division of Highways and the West Virginia Department of Transportation remind the public of the importance of keeping everyone safe in work zones by keeping "Heads up; phones down!"

Quick Response to Blaze in Mobile Home Park Limits Damage



This single-wide trailer was fully engulfed in flame when firefighters arrived on the scene at 6:46 p.m. on Monday, June 28.

By Ron Allen

On Monday, June 28, Hurricane Fire & Rescue answered a call from the 2600 block of Second Street, less than two blocks distant from the fire station on Main Street.

Three minutes later, the first units arrived on the scene to find a single-wide trailer fully engulfed in flame. The quick response prevented the fire from spreading to neighboring mobile home units.

Battling in severe heat, firefighters were able to bring the blaze under control in approximately 20 minutes. Two of the first responders, suffering from dehydration and heat exposure, were transported to St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington where they

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The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. Since the Centennial History is now out of print, the Breeze is reprinting articles from the book as space allows. This week's selection will be the 199th installment of the Centennial History.

GEORGE NYE ROOPER
Submitted by
Ladena Hayes

George Nye Rooper was born at Teays, WV

in 1902 and died in 1986. He was the son of George Washington Rooper (1871-1957) and Virgie Mae McDowell Rooper (1877-1962). George Nye, the oldest son, had three brothers and five sisters: Dallas, Raymond, Quentin, Estella, Leone (deceased), Flossie, Hallie (deceased) and Aladine (deceased).

George Nye married Cora Alice Isaacs (born 1904) in 1927. They had one daughter, Ladena Leah, born in 1929. In 1953 Ladena married Herman Lee Hayes (born

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WEATHER SUMMARY			
June 22 - 28			
	Low	High	
June 22*			
Hurricane	46°	73°	
June 23			
Hurricane	45°	75°	
June 24			
Hurricane	56°	85°	
June 25			
Hurricane	63°	86°	
June 26			
Hurricane	62°	85°	
June 27			
Hurricane	62°	87°	
June 28			
Hurricane	66°	95°	
*RAIN			
0.6 inch recorded June 22			

Community Calendar

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

THURSDAYS

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

THURSDAYS THROUGH AUGUST

The Kiwanis Free Swim Night will be held every Thursday at the Nitro Pool through Aug. 26 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS IN JUNE AND JULY

Valley Park's Night Market and Movie Night will be held from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Thursdays in June and July at Valley Park in Hurricane.

FRIDAYS DURING SUMMER

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

SATURDAYS UNTIL OCTOBER

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

SUNDAYS DURING SUMMER

Thankful Valley Farms will be giving away fresh produce every Sunday this summer from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Stokes Grocery in Buffalo.

JULY 2

Waves of Fun in Hurricane will be hosting a special "The Office" team trivia night from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

There will be a Super Little Fashionistas playdate for children ages 2-7 from 10:30 to noon at the So-Kai Kidz Clubhouse, Valley Park, Hurricane. To register, go to sokaiclubhouse.com/product/fashion-camp-littles

(Pro Wrestling) International Combat Sports 20: WRESTLEMPIRE will be coming to Quantum Sports Center, 3548 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. To purchase tickets,

go to icswrestling.com/shop

JULY 3 - 5

Mountain State Art and Craft Fair will take place at the Cedar Lakes Conference Center in Ripley.

JULY 3

There will be a 5K run/walk starting at 8 a.m. at the Buffalo Town Hall.

The Buffalo High School Football's 4th Annual Car Show will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the high school.

The Buffalo 4th of July Parade will start at 1 p.m.

Willie D. and No Regrets will be performing at 2 p.m. at the gazebo in Buffalo.

The City of Hurricane 4th of July Parade will be held at 2 p.m. There will be activities at the Hurricane City Park from 3 to 8 p.m.

JULY 6 - 9

The First Baptist Church of Hurricane will hold "Rocky Railway" Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly. Register by going to <https://vbspro.events/p/ce6c3b>

JULY 6

History Alive presents Harriet Tubman at 10 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Learn firsthand about the Underground Railroad from conductor Harriet Tubman, herself an enslaved person who made an escape to freedom in 1849.

JULY 9 - 17

The Putnam County Fair will be held at the fairgrounds in Eleanor. 4H/FFA Animals, Carnival Rides, Music, Motorsports, Rodeo, Food, and more.

JULY 9

There will be Zumba with Korri at 2 p.m. at the Buffalo Library.

The Nitro Antique Car Club will be holding a cruise-in starting at 5 p.m. at the Living Memorial Park in Nitro.

Adam's Road Ministry, a Christian, non-profit music ministry dedicated to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through song and testimony, will be at Christ Community Church, 733 Rocky Step Road, Scott Depot, at 6:30 p.m.

Create sun catchers and wind chimes at Valley Park in Hurricane for Art in the Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, go to putnam-county-parks.ticketleap.com/art-in-the-park-series

There will be a summer kids' art class at 11:30 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. The cost is \$15 per class. Register by going to sokaiclubhouse.com

JULY 10

There will be a Women's Self Defense Course with Master Megan at 1 p.m. at Shaolin Do Martial Arts, 705 1st Avenue S, Nitro. The cost is \$10 per person.

JULY 12 - 16

There will be Birdhouse Painting at the Poca Library from 10 to 11 a.m., and 1 to 2 p.m. Please call 304-755-3241 to register.

JULY 17

The Community Autism Resources & Education Systems (CARES) June Summer Day Camp will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at Camp Appalachia, 167 Fletcher Road, Scott Depot. To sign up, go to www.wvcaresforautism.org

The Glow Worm 1980's themed Glo-In-The-Dark fun run will be held at 8 p.m. at the Hurricane City Park. To

Donors Urgently Needed: Red Cross Still Facing Severe Blood Shortage

The American Red Cross continues to experience a severe blood shortage that is negatively affecting blood product availability across the country. Donors of all blood types – especially type O – are urged to make an appointment to give now and help ensure hospital shelves are stocked with blood products over the Fourth of July holiday and beyond.

Right now, the Red Cross is working around the clock to provide blood products to hospitals responding to an unusually high number of traumas and emergency room visits, as well as overdoses and resulting transplants. As a result of the blood shortage, some hospitals are being forced to slow the pace of elective surgeries until the blood supply stabilizes, delaying crucial patient care.

In addition, while summer is traditionally a time when blood donations decline, this year is particularly challenging as many Americans receive their vaccinations and resume summer activities after more than a year of limited interactions and travel, leading to lower donor turnout. The need for blood doesn't take a holiday break – patients still depend on lifesaving transfusions.

Donors are needed now to prevent further delays to patient care. Schedule an appointment to give blood now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.

register, go to runsignup.com/Race/Dashboard/Overview/104855

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

JULY 19 - 23

Oma Chapel Church, 2116 Arbuckle Creek Road, Leon, will be holding "Christmas in July" Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

JULY 19 - 20

The Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding Radiate ballet and lyrical camp for students ages 10 to 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost to attend is \$60. Register by going to dancestudio-pro.com/online/themacholahballet

JULY 23

Create tree murals for Art in the Park from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Finished work will be displayed at the park. To register, go to putnam-county-parks.ticketleap.com/art-in-the-park-series

The Rustic Mechanicals, West Virginia's only professional touring Shakespeare troupe, will be performing "Twelfth Night" at Valley Park at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

JULY 24

The Genesis Running Group is hosting Sundown Showdown 5K starting at 5:45 p.m. at Nitro High School. Tickets range from \$25-30. To register, go to aptimeing.com/race/1235

The Madfest 2021 Mental Health Awareness Music and Art Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. at Ridenour Lake in Nitro.

org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

As a thank-you, all those who come to give July 1-6 will receive a Red Cross embroidered hat, while supplies last. And, donors who come to give July 7-31 will receive a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email, plus a chance to win gas for a year (a \$5,000 value). (Terms and conditions apply; visit rcblood.org/).

In most cases, those who have received a COVID-19 vaccine can donate. However, knowing the name of the manufacturer of the vaccine they received is important in determining donation eligibility.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

Putnam County

July 9: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Teays Valley Church of God, 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot.

July 13: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., St. Timothy's In-The-Valley Episcopal Church, 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

Cabell County

July 7: 12 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Cabell Huntington Hospital, 1340 Hal Greer Blvd., Huntington.

July 8: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Huntington Blood Donation Center, 1111 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Huntington.

July 9: 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., A.D. Lewis Community Center, 1450 A.D. Lewis Ave., Huntington.

July 10: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Huntington Mall, 500 Mall Rd.

July 12: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Huntington Blood Donation Center, 1111 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Huntington.

July 15: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Huntington Blood Donation Center, 1111 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Huntington.

Kanawha County

July 2: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Holiday Inn & Suites Charleston West, 400 2nd Ave SW, South Charleston.

July 6: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Central Appalachia Region, 113 Lakeview Drive, Charleston.

July 7: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Holiday Inn Express Civic Center, 100 Civic Center Drive, Charleston.

July 7: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., Grace Baptist Temple, 1901 MacCorkle Avenue, St. Albans.

July 8: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Holiday Inn & Suites Charleston West, 400 2nd Ave SW, South Charleston.

July 8: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., American Red Cross Central Appalachia Region, 113 Lakeview Drive, Charleston.

July 13: 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., CAMC Women & Childrens, 800 Pennsylvania Ave., Charleston.

July 14: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Beni Kedem Shrine Center, 100 Quarrier Street, Charleston.

July 15: 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Holiday Inn & Suites Charleston West, 400 2nd Ave SW, South Charleston.

Mason County

July 14: 12 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Pleasant Valley Hospital Wellness Center, 2520 Valley Drive, Point Pleasant.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

I am repeating myself, but I am so exhausted (or stressed) from answering the phone (the past year and a quarter) and hearing bad news. I don't use the phone much—we text—but this has been so terrible... one person after another gone... this past week, a dear friend phoned me... We text or chat often... she went in and tried to wake her husband... he died of a massive stroke. One day he was mowing the yard... the next day he was gone... (Similar to the death of my grand girls' paternal granddad last year...

I have stopped asking what or who next?

Linda told me it is our age... I supposed this wife friend is correct... but family and friends dying of Covid, strokes, heart attacks, being hit in an accident... this has been quite a period of time in our lives. My family and I have taken it in stride... never complaining... but really? That next phone call...

"The older I get, the more I think..."

You only get a minute, better live while you're in it...

It's gone in a blink.

And the older I get, the truer it is

It's the people you love, not the money and stuff

That makes you rich... and if they found a fountain of youth,

I wouldn't drink a drop, and that's the truth.

Funny how it feels I'm just getting to my best years yet.

The older I get, the fewer friends I have

But you don't need a lot when the ones you've got

Have always got your back.

And the older I get, the better I am in knowing when to give...

And I don't mind all the lines from all the times

I've laughed and cries, souvenirs and little signs

Of the life I lived.

The older I get, the longer I pray...

I don't know why, I guess I've got more to say...and

The older I get, the more thankful I feel

For the live I've had and the live I'm living still.

The older I get."

—Alan Jackson

Linda is right... the older we get, the more loved ones we lose and more quickly... no years in between. I like this song sung by Alan Jackson... I am so appreciative of what I have... I told my kids it is not my career I am proud of... I am proud to be their Mom and a Nana. I told them that their dad and I started out with fifty dollars (Mother gave it to us), cooking on a hotplate and using a cooler for a fridge. I have come full circle. I am living in a condo owned by my son with furniture from him and some things we have kept through the years... full circle... none of the houses, the cars, the material possessions remain from a life of 73 years, but thank the Lord, I have the memories... those are what count... not things...

I am sad for my friend this week as she buries her husband... he will have full military honors. I won't be there... they live too far away... I have not been at any of the funerals during the Pandemic except my son-in-law's dad who died right before Covid. My friend has no children; that will be difficult... getting through such a time with no kids to help. Linda has had hers; that has kept her going.

As we go into 2021... we have hope, faith, and love... after all, that is what counts in life... because the way we were is always going to be the way we are... loved and loving. Stay safe... prayers... get vaccinated.

Hurricane First Church of God Monthly Second Friday Concerts

The Hurricane First Church of God would like to invite everyone to their monthly, second Friday Gospel Concert on July 9th, at 7 p.m.

The featured group this month will be the Inheritance Quartet. Additional singers will include Soloists Brother Jim Edens, from north Charleston, and Brother John Rimmer from Ona. The church's Concert Musicians and singers include Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Eddie

Rushbrooke, and Dorsey Johnson.

The church features traditional Church Hymns and Southern Gospel Music at the concerts.

Come have a time of fellowship, with refreshments and food, after the service.

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

Please come and received a blessing.

Dailey & Vincent and Jimmy Fortune to Perform at State Fair

State Fair of West Virginia Officials are excited for the addition of Dailey & Vincent and Jimmy Fortune to the 2021 Concert Series as the final announcement. This concert will take place on Wednesday, August 18, at 7 PM with tickets on sale now.

"Jimmy Fortune and Dailey & Vincent are the perfect addition to our 2021 Concert Series," CEO Kelly Collins stated. "Both have performed here in the past and are continuously fan-

favorites."

Tickets may be purchased by calling 1-800-514-ETIX (3849) or by visiting www.statefairfowv.com. The State Fair Box Office is open Monday-Friday, from 9 AM - 4 PM.

The State Fair of West Virginia is not responsible for tickets bought from third party vendors.

More information may be found at www.statefairfowv.com.

The 96th State Fair is scheduled August 12-21.

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VBS: Prefect Way to Celebrate End of Covid-19 Restrictions



The church sanctuary was decorated with this large mural of a train for the Rocky Railway VBS. In front of the train are posters featuring the "Bible Buddies," animals native to the Rocky Mountain area. (Photo by Ron Allen)



The high school and middle school classroom was decorated to resemble an old time dining car. (Photo by Ron Allen)



A mural in one of the classrooms shows a train emerging from a tunnel. (Photo by Ron Allen)



The VBS praise team, composed of Hayden Wickline, Lola Wickline, Chase Brewer, and Hunter Brewer, sings a song for the church congregation. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



The mural in this classroom depicts a railroad bridge. (Photo by Ron Allen)

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all helped children learn important points in the lessons.

Throughout the program, children collected coins which will be donated to the West Virginia Baptist Camp at Cowen. Boys and girls

competed with each other to see who could collect the most coins, measured by weight. Over the course of the week, the children collected a total of 82 pounds of coins, with the boys out collecting the girls by a 47 to 35 pound margin.

Denise Erwin was the director of the Vacation Bible School, with

Luann Searls serving as co-director. Teachers included Loren Gibson, Raven Schoen, and Ciara King, who taught the nursery and Pre-K class; Donna Stowers and Denise Edwards, who taught kindergarten through second grade; Robin Rogers and Angie Godby, who taught grades three through five; and Rusty and Robin Withrow, who taught the middle school and high school class. In addition to children's classes, Bethel Baptist offered a VBS program for adults, a thing which not many other churches offer. Teaching the adult class were Pastor Todd Godby, F.D. Searls, Ron Allen

Hurricane Fire district this year. There were only eight structure fires in the district in all of 2020.

Also responding to the emergency and assisting in containing the blaze were Teays Valley Fire Department, Culloden VFD, Putnam County EMS and Hurricane Police Department.

to work as freight/ticket agent at the depot. It was also during the 1940's that he served Hurricane as Town Recorder and interim Mayor.

In 1951, he opened Rooper's Dry Goods store in the old post office building on Main Street. Later the store moved to the corner of Dudding Avenue and Main Street across from the Putnam County Bank. He retired in 1967 and sold the store to Vernon Craddock.

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

Quick Response to Blaze in Mobile Home Park

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were treated and held overnight.

Hurricane Fire Chief Deron Wilkes stated that the cause of the blaze has not been determined. The mobile home occupant,

Joe Riffle, was home, asleep on the couch when the fire broke out. Riffle was treated at the scene by EMS for smoke inhalation and released.

Wilkes said that the trailer fire was the 19th structure fire in the

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1923). They had one son, Gregory Lee (born 1954). In 1978 Gregory Lee married Diane Susan Schmidt (born 1952). They have two sons, Scott Gregory (born 1981) and Eric Lee (born 1983).

Gregory Nye attended local schools and at the age of seventeen enrolled in the Morris Telegraphy School of Valparaiso, Indiana. Upon graduation, he returned to West Virginia and went to work for the Chesapeake and

Ohio Railroad. Many of his forty-five years of service to that company were spent on the Guyan Valley line.

At the age of thirty-three, George Nye was ordained as a United Baptist minister. He was involved in evangelistic work throughout the region; at one point conducting services every night for six months while retaining secular employment. He also held pastorates in Cabell County.

In 1941, George Nye returned to Hurricane

and Dave Edwards.

An average of sixty-five people, both children and adults, attended each night.

When the decision to hold VBS was made in April, participants at public gatherings were required to wear masks and maintain social distancing. Those Covid-19 restrictions were lifted just one week before the first day of Bethel's VBS.

On Saturday, the church held a celebration to commemorate the end of the Vacation Bible School. The children enjoyed pizza in the fellowship hall and a hayride in the fields behind the church. During the Sunday morning service, the teachers of each class showed off some of the crafts that were made throughout the week, and the children sang several songs that they had learned during Bible school.

Deadline

The deadline for submissions to the Breeze is Monday at noon. Submissions may be emailed to: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net or mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526

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Rental Income Monthly: 960\$
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TWO Main Entrances for this Floor
Current Layout: Large Waiting Area, Large Receptionist Area, 3 Total Patient Rooms w/ Sinks, 1/2 Bathroom, Kitchenette Area & Office Room
*Dr. Verma is Still Seeing Patients, Please be Mindful of Her Business

Bottom Level Suite:
Currently Rented for 600/Month
Current Layout: 4 Offices, 1/2 Bathroom & Storage Area
Private Entrance through Backdoor (Ground Level - Handicap Accessible) or Front Door

Top Floor Suites:
Currently Un-Occupied
Current Layout: Could Be Two Suites or One Large Suite
Three Offices in Suite One, with Closet Space
Three Large Offices with Closet Space in Suite Two
Bathroom on Main Floor, Shared

Directions: Off I-64 East - Take Exit 47B onto WV-622N towards Cross Lanes. Destination is on your left in 1.8 Miles.

District 25, Map 22A, Parcel 71.1

Questions? Please call Taylor Ramsey (304)-552-5201

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Just Not "Feeling It"

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

Sometimes when we sit with a pen and paper intending to write, we cannot write, or when we are at a computer screen, we just stare at it. I don't know what it is, but sometimes the words don't come to us. I do like to send cards and letters but stories must come from our heart. I don't like to write to fill a page and I have done that a few times, but I must have something to say or I don't write about it. I think it might be writer's block, but I think it is more than that. Our words and work must mean something to us before it can mean something to others.

Inspiration comes from within and sometimes it comes from the people and subjects we write about. If your writing feels like a burden, don't do it for a little while and see what happens. It will come back to you. I have pieces of paper all around on subjects and people I want to write about and every so often I take one out and see if that is the story I want to write, and if it is I write it. I truly believe writing and creativity comes from the Lord and we all have talents and abilities.

Some folks can decorate a home—that is not my creative side. Some folks like to make beautiful flower arrangements, knit or sew. I will say that I have sewn some things for grandkids, but simple and easy things. We all have a creative side and if you are "feeling it," you do it; if you aren't "feeling it," leave it for a little while and it will come back to you. We all need a break from things, we do, but we keep on going.

One thing we don't take a break from is the Word of God. We must read our Bible and pray one for another every day and attend church. We need to see other believers now more than ever in our lives. May you all keep on going, and as one pastor said, "Rest if you have to, but don't quit." Just remember salvation is not a feeling; it is the reality of Jesus Christ in your heart and life.

Summer Snacks that Satisfy Cravings

(Family Features) Road trips, outdoor adventures and relaxing by the pool are some of summer's most popular activities, and all can be more enjoyable by adding favorite snacks to the mix. Next time you bask in the summer sun, bring along some tasty pecan snacks that allow you stay on track with wellness goals without sacrificing those snack-time delights.

Whether you enjoy their natural sweetness straight from the bag or add them to your go-to recipes, pecans are among the lowest in carbs and highest in fiber of tree nuts, an option that's perfect for snacking. In fact, each ounce of pecans includes 3 grams of plant-based protein and 3 grams of fiber to go with 12 grams of "good" monounsaturated fat and only 2 grams of saturated fat.

If something sweet tempts your taste buds, dive into a tangy treat with these Mini Pecan Lemon Berry Tarts.

Visit AmericanPecan.com for more snacking tips and recipes.

Mini Pecan Lemon Berry Tarts



Total time: 22 minutes
Servings: 24

Mini Pecan Crusts:

Nonstick cooking spray
2 cups pecan pieces
1/4 cup butter, melted
2 tablespoons sugar

Lemon Filling:

1/2 cup lemon curd
1/2 cup blueberries, raspberries or combination
powdered sugar, for dusting (optional)

To make mini pecan crusts: Preheat oven to 350 F. Line mini muffin tin with paper liners or spray with nonstick cooking spray.

In food processor, blend pecan pieces, butter and sugar until mixture forms coarse dough.

Scoop about 2 teaspoons pecan mixture in each muffin tin. Use back of wooden spoon or fingers to press mixture evenly along bottom and up sides of each muffin cup.

Bake 12 minutes, or until crusts are golden brown. Allow crusts to cool completely before removing from pan.

To assemble crusts: Spoon 1 teaspoon lemon curd into each mini pecan crust. Top with one raspberry or three small blueberries. Dust with powdered sugar, if desired.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Today is thankful day!
You opened two gifts today.
They were your eyes.

The home should be the
treasure chest of living.

If the farmer is poor,
then so is the whole country.

Forgiveness is the
highest form of love.

When we feed our faith,
we starve our doubts.

Friendship is our daily
special.

There is no way to
happiness - happiness is
the way.

Life is very hard
sometimes but giving up
won't make it better.

Fix it, drop it, or accept it.
That's about it.

Where attention goes
intention flows.

You will never
understand the damage
you did to someone until
the same thing is done
to you

A friend who
understands your tears
is much more valuable
than a lot of friends who
only know your smile.

A person's most
beautiful asset is not a
head full of knowledge,
but a heart full of love,
and an ear ready to listen
and a willing hand.

Do not let the behavior
of others destroy your
inner peace.

Life is too short to argue
and fight with the past.
Count your blessings,
value your loved ones,
and move on with your
head held high.

Confidence isn't
thinking you are better
than anyone else, it's
realizing that you have
no reason to compare
yourself to anyone else.

Not everyone is given
the chance to grow old,
so appreciate and be
thankful for every single
day of your life.

I raise my voice - not
so I can shout, but so
that those without a voice
can be heard. We cannot
succeed when half of us
are held back.

Stop being afraid of
what could go wrong, and
start being excited about
what could go right.

Be with someone who
would drive five hours,
just to see you for one.

Never regret being a
good person to the wrong
people.

A family is a little
world created by love.

If you could hug a loved
one in heaven, who would
it be?

Have you ever noticed
that some people would
rather stop speaking to
you instead of apologizing
for their behavior?

You're not too sensitive.
You're not over reacting.
If it hurt you, it hurt you.

Peace is your richest
treasure. Let nothing,



let no one take it away
from you.

Live your life, take
chances, be crazy. Don't
wait, because right now
is the oldest you've ever
been and the youngest
you'll ever be again.

Don't tell someone to
get over it. Help them get
through it.

It's never too late to
forgive. It's never too late
to say "I'm sorry" and "I
love you," and it is never
too early to begin again.

Hanging out with your
adult children is like
visiting with the most
beautiful and precious
parts of your life.

Convince yourself
every day that you are
worthy of a good life. Let
go of stress, breathe. Stay
positive, always well.

I'm not trying to be
perfect; I'm just trying
to be me.

Have you noticed how
many friends you lose
when you stop reaching
out to them first?

Only those who will
risk going too far can
possibly find out how far
they can go.

Your kindness may
be the only reason that
someone doesn't give up.

Fake friends believe
in rumors. Real friends
believe in you.

Guilt and stress do
more damage to your
body than chocolate cake
ever will.

When you focus on the
good, the good gets better.

Never trade in your
authenticity for approval.

Wherever life plants
you, bloom with grace.

The trick to being
smart is knowing when
to play dumb.

Sometimes the weight
you need to lose isn't on
your body.

We've all got both light
and dark inside of us.
What matters is the part
we choose to act on; that's
who we really are.

Let go of the people
who dull your shine,
poison your spirit, and
bring you drama. Cancel
your subscription to their
issues.

If someone has insulted
you, let it go. Insults
are like bad coins. You
cannot avoid them, but
you can always refuse to
accept them.

Very little is needed to
make a happy life; it is all
within you, in your way of
thinking.

Always find time
to laugh as much as
possible. It is great for

your health. It is free
medicine for your heart
and soul. Joy tickles your
entire body.

If you don't like
something, just take
away its only power: your
attention.

Sometimes the
reason good things are
not happening to you
is because you are the
good thing that needs to
happen to other people.

Rest is not idle, it is not
wasteful. Sometimes rest
is the most productive
thing you can do for your
body and soul.

Directions is so much
more important than
speed. Many are going
nowhere fast.

You only get one chance
at life and you have to
grab it boldly.

No matter how tough
it is, just take one step
at a time.

Stumbling blocks or
stepping stones. It's all in
how you work with what
you've got.

Happiness is a spiritual
experience of living every
minute with love, grace
and gratitude.

Some days you are like
toilet paper. You think
you're on a roll, then the
crap starts.

There are no perfect
parents and there are
no perfect children, but
there are plenty of perfect
moments along the way.

Family is anyone who
loves you unconditionally.

Soulmates come into
our lives for different
reasons. They are
not always romantic
partners. Sometimes
they are the best friends
we've ever had.

You have a big heart
and someone is going to
appreciate that one day.

Butterflies remind me
that change isn't always
easy, but it is worth it.

Believe what your
heart tells you, not what
other say.

Life is better when you
cry a little, laugh a lot,
and you are thankful for
everything you've got.

Never stop doing
little things for others.
Sometimes, things
occupy the biggest part
of their hearts.

Forgiveness is the
best form of love. It
takes a strong person
to say I'm sorry and an
even stronger person to
forgive.

The best apology is
changed behavior.

Smile, because today
you're a lot stronger than
you were yesterday.

Bible Verse



The Lord will fight for
you, and you have only to
be silent.

—Exodus 14:14



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.

July 1, 1861: Francis Pierpont, governor of the Reorganized Government of Virginia, called the legislature into session. The general assembly re-established governmental functions, provided for the raising of military units, and elected new U.S. senators and representatives.

July 1, 1937: Watoga State Park was opened to the public. The park in Pocahontas County is the largest of the state parks and among the oldest.

July 1, 1971: Southern West Virginia Community College was formed by joining the Marshall University branch campuses at Logan and Williamson. In 1995, the name changed to Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College.

July 2, 1829: Potter and

businessman Alexander Polk Donaghho was born. He began a pottery operation in Parkersburg, creating hand-thrown, salt-glazed crocks, jars and other pottery that are avidly collected today.

July 3, 1863: At Gettysburg, Union troopers in the 1st West Virginia Cavalry took part in a fruitless cavalry charge against Confederate infantrymen during the waning moments of that great battle.

July 4, 1882: The steamboats Scioto and John Lomas collided on the Ohio River as they were returning from holiday excursions. The Scioto sank almost instantly, and 70 people drowned.

July 4, 1918: Poet Muriel Miller Dressler was born in Kanawha County. Her poem "Appalachia," published in 1970, was her signature piece.

July 4, 1928: West Virginia dedicated Droop Mountain Battlefield

State Park. Droop Mountain was the site of one of the most important Civil War battles fought on West Virginia soil.

July 4, 1938: Musician Bill Withers Jr. was born into a miner's family of 13 children in Slab Fork, Raleigh County. In 1971, Withers released his first album, Just As I Am, including his first Grammy-winning song, "Ain't No Sunshine." In 2015 he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

July 5, 1896: Cartoonist Kendall Vintroux was born at Fraziers Bottom. He began his career with the Charleston Gazette when he submitted a cartoon about the town of Poca's first paved road. Many of his drawings are now in the collection of the University of Charleston.

July 5, 1950: Army Private Kenneth Shadrack of Wyoming County was the first U.S. serviceman killed in action in the Korean War.

July 6, 1806: Statesman Charles James Faulkner was born in Martinsburg. Faulkner served in the West Virginia legislature, U.S. Congress (1851-59), and as U.S. minister to France.

July 6, 1848: Historian Virgil A. Lewis was born

in Mason County. In 1905, Governor Dawson appointed Lewis as the first director of the Bureau of Archives and History.

July 6, 1883: Judge "R. D." Bailey was born at Baileysville, Wyoming County. Bailey came into wide prominence as the judge of the Matewan Massacre trial in 1921.

July 7, 1928: The Madonna of the Trail monument was dedicated in Wheeling. It is one of the 12 such statues erected along the National Road to honor America's pioneering women.

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Redskins Fall Short

The Hurricane Redskins Baseball team's hope to add another Class AAA State Championship Trophy to its display case was dashed on Saturday, June 26, when the 'Skins fell to Bridgeport in championship game.



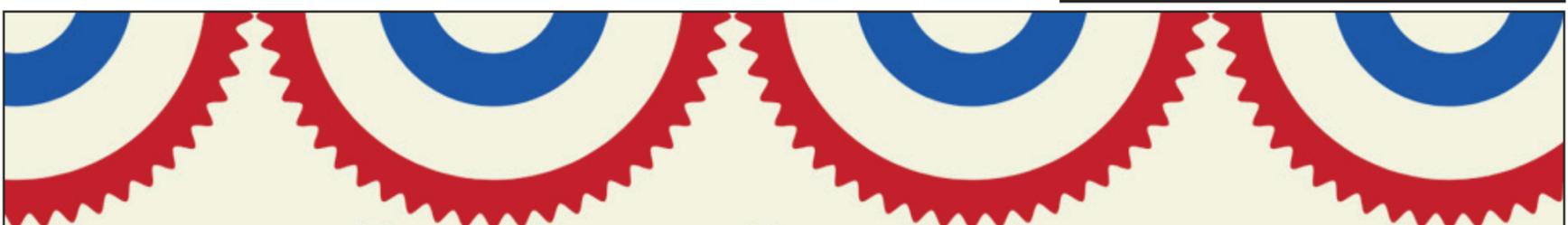
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31:23-40	33:1-26	31	6:13-7:14	7:15-28	8:1-13	9:1-22

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Abijah Challenges King Jeroboam

II Chronicles 13:3-18

The text before us is cause for a military strategist to be perplexed. What happened should not have happened. A force of 400,000 men of Judah should not have been able to slay 500,000 of the 800,000 mighty men of Israel (see v. 3 and 17).

Our military strategist would look at Abijah's battle plan for Judah (v. 12) and Jeroboam's battle plan for Israel (v. 13). He would reason that Jeroboam, possessing an 800,000 to 400,000 advantage, could not fail. He would also conclude that Jeroboam intended to seal off any path of retreat which might be available to the men of Judah. Jeroboam was intent upon totally destroying the smaller force.

In looking at Abijah's plan, the strategist would make note of the priests with sounding trumpets. In modern warfare, smaller forces can and do defeat larger forces by implementing superior weaponry. No modern army, however, uses priests with sounding trumpets.

The sudden blare of trumpets could, conceivably, surprise and confuse an enemy force. There could be no element of surprise in this instance. Abijah announced to Israel that which he intended to do before the battle began.

In the ensuing battle, the men of Judah were surprised when they were attacked from both the front and from behind (v. 14). They cried out to the Lord and the priests sounded their trumpets.

We know that Abijah's battle plan worked because we have looked at verse 17. Before the battle began, Abijah had announced that God would fight for Judah. Anyone can declare that the Lord will work for them but that does mean that it shall happen. God is not subject to the will of men. In I Samuel 4:5-14, Israel sought to make God work for them against the Philistines by carrying the ark of the covenant with them into battle. That battle plan failed. The children of Israel were defeated and the Philistines captured the ark.

In the text before us, the plan to use God worked. Why did God choose to fight for Judah on this occasion? The answer, in part, is found in the words which Abijah spoke to Jeroboam and all Israel.

Abijah declared that the Lord had made an everlasting covenant in which He gave the kingdom of Israel to David and the sons who would follow him. The kingdom which God gave David was divided because David's son, Solomon, turned away from God in his latter years (I Kings 11:33-35). God gave the northern ten tribes to Jeroboam. Jeroboam, however, did not acknowledge God. Fearing that his people would continue to worship in Jerusalem and eventually align themselves with the king of Judah, Jeroboam set up two worship centers in which he placed golden calves, which calves he declared to be the gods that led the children of Israel out of Egypt. Jeroboam also expelled the levitical priests from Israel. Abijah states in verse 8 that Jeroboam now thinks to overcome the kingdom of David through his great multitude coupled with support of the golden calves which he created. Abijah then declared that his kingdom (Judah) had not forsaken the Lord, that the priests, the sons of Aaron, continually kept every charge of the Lord our God.

Abijah's words are cause to believe that he was a strong defender of the Lord God. Other scripture reveals that this most certainly was not the case. Abijah had sinned in the same manner as his father Rehoboam who had allowed pagan worship to flourish in Judah and had turned a blind eye to the practice of sodomy (see I Kings 15:3 and 14:23-24).

Abijah's victory cannot be ascribed to any righteousness of Judah or of Abijah. The human author of this scripture, moved by the Holy Spirit, stated, "... the children of Judah prevailed, because they relied upon the Lord God of their fathers." The victory was given to them because they relied upon the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The God of their fathers is the God who counts belief in His word as righteousness (see Gen. 15:6).

Returning to verse 14. The surprised men of Judah cried unto the Lord. The priests sounded their trumpets. The sounding trumpets were notice to all that the Lord God, whom Abijah declared to be Judah's captain, was joining the battle. The priests of Levi called out to the Lord with their trumpets. The Lord joined the battle and the impossible happened. The much smaller force of Judah totally defeated the overwhelming numbers of Israel.

That which took place on the battlefield happened because Judah called upon the Lord. New Testament believers know that the impossible happens when one calls upon the name of Jesus. We know that our sins are wiped away, covered by His blood. This we know because the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob counts our belief for righteousness.



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Obituaries

BETTY SUE ADKINS

Betty Sue "Nana" Adkins, 78, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on Monday, June 21, 2021. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Hurricane and loved watching Kentucky Wildcats basketball.

She was preceded in death by her husband Hal Adkins and her parents Earl and Bertie Horseman.

She is survived by her daughter, Aimee Renick of Hurricane, son, Patrick (Christie) Adkins of Savannah, TN; grandchildren, Trey (Felicia) Renick, Ethan (Peyton) Renick, Emma Renick, Gwyneth Renick, Jack Renick, Nathan Adkins, Katie Adkins, sister, Barbara (John) Hamilton, niece Lori Poe and nephew Jake Rose.

Funeral service was Friday, June 25, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Losh officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery.

JAMES "IRELAND" ALFORD

James "Ireland" Alford, 94 1/2, of Eleanor, went home to be with the Lord on June 27, 2021 after a long illness at Genesis Health Care.

He was a member of the Hometown Independent Mission. He was a Sergeant

in the U.S. Army and served in Korea.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Mae Harris Alford; his parents, Joseph Cephas Alford and Elcie Lee Dalton Alford; his brother, Leroy Alford (Sis); and nephew, Fred Alford.

He is survived by his nieces, Margaret "Margie" Alford Mitchell (Okey) and Pam Alford, all of Hurricane. Stepdaughter Linda Martin of Buffalo and Stepson Roger Harris of St. Albans.

Service was Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane with Rev. Darren Persinger officiating. Burial was in New Antioch Cemetery, Red House

DALE S. ALLEN

Dale S. Allen, 86, of Eleanor, passed away Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at St. Mary's Medical Center following a short illness. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eleanor.

He was preceded in death by his parents John Valmore Allen and Stella Martin Allen. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his son James Michael Lake, two sisters and one brother.

Survivors include his loving wife Judy Allen; son, Gary Lake; daughter, Lori

Cook of California and Mark Allen of Milton and sister, June Franzlow of Rogers AK. Dale is also survived by several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Saturday July 3, 2021 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Greg Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in Beech Grove Cemetery, Eleanor.

MARY BETH BEAVER

Mary Beth Beaver, 51, of Hometown, departed this life Thursday, June 24, 2021. She was a graduate of Buffalo High School.

She is survived by her father, Keith Sullivan of Buffalo; mother, Sandra Sullivan of Hometown and son, Keith Dale Martin of Hometown.

Funeral service was Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Pastor Bill Severn officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

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GAIL BUCK

The family of Gail Hilda Craig Buck sadly conveys the news of her passing from breast cancer on Friday, June 25, 2021, surrounded by loved ones at her home in Leon. She was 85.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clinton and Lottie Craig; husband of nearly 60 years Burdell Buck; brothers, Darrell "Bub", Paul, Wendell, and Mark Craig; sisters, Evadene Craig Buck and Marilyn Craig Crump.

Continuing her legacy of love and laughter are brothers, Barton (Janet) and Danny (Wilma) Craig; sisters Joann Craig, Darlena Kirk and Ernie Ruth Plante; and children, Clodus "Burry" (Sofia) Buck, David Buck and Terry (Faith) Buck, and Dreama Buck Pritt; as well as special friend Gilbert Martin.

She was blessed with 10 grandchildren: Maria (Andrew) Azar, Trinity, Shane, Deana, Mikele (Allison), Colle (Brandy), and Corey (Stella) Buck, and Jack (Jessica) Gray, and Julia Pritt.

She is also survived by 16 great-grandchildren: Brandon, Alexandra, and Adam Azar, Makala, Kylie, Marcus, Joshua, Emily, Savannah, Callie, Jolie, Corben, Crawford and Conway Buck; Harrison Baucom; and Victoria Pritt.

Also mourning her loss are many beloved brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, cousins and dear friends.

She was a longtime member of New Life Fellowship (a congregation of Grace Communion International, formerly the Worldwide Church of God) in Ripley, WV. She also was a member of Eastern Star, Mason County Gourd Society, Red Hat Society, and the Belles and Beaus square dancing group. She retired from the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) as a Field Enumerator, and over the years had also served as a Farmer's Mutual insurance agent,

a Mason County school bus driver, a home health care aide, an aide at Lakin State Hospital, an artist, among other interesting professions.

Her pastor, "Chappie" Linda McCartney, will officiate the funeral service, which will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday July 1, 2021 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo.

GREGORY DONALD CHANEY, MD

Gregory Donald Chaney, MD, 56, of Hurricane, went to his heavenly home on Thursday, June 24, 2021. He was a graduate of Hurricane High School and a graduate of Marshall Medical School. He had a private practice for 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his father Donald F. Chaney. Surviving family members include his mother, Barbara S. Chaney, sister, Kimberly S. Chaney, wife, Susan R. Chaney, daughter, Jordan C Chaney, son, Gregory C. Chaney, step-daughter, Ashley N. Wade, grandchildren, McKinley R. Chaney, Maxwell C Chaney, Madilyn F. Chaney and Landyn A Wade. Special uncle & aunt Arthur and Joyce Chaney.

JAMES DEAN

James Earl "Jimmy" "Butch" Dean, 70, of Black Betsy, passed away June 27, 2021, at home.

Butch is retired from AEP with 33 years of service and was very active with Poca sports.

He is preceded in death by his parents James Dean, Jr. and Greta Ward and three brothers Dennis Dean, D.J. Neuenschwander and Jay Neuenschwander.

He is survived by his companion Becky Walker; children Scott Eastwood, Brandon Dean and wife Sarah, Corey Dean, Ceirra Dean and Libby Dean; sister Therisa Clark and husband Donnie; 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home.

GARY GENE DUNLAP

Gary Gene Dunlap, 80, of Scott Depot, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at his residence with his family by his side.

He was born in Sod, WV to the late Cal Jefferson and Madeline Paul Dunlap.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Susie Dunlap and brother, Louie Dunlap.

Gary was retired from Bayer Corp., Institute Plant. He graduated from Duval High School and was a U. S. Air Force veteran.

Left to cherish his memories are his loving wife, Doris Burns Dunlap; daughter, Stacey Ramey (Mike); sons, Christopher Dunlap (Leigh) and Morgan Sexton (Cindy); brother, David Dunlap (Cathy); sister-in-law, Diania Dunlap; grandchildren, Dylan, Kelsey, Haiden, Carter, Zach and Jeremy; great granddaughter, Ryleigh.

Funeral service was Monday, June 28, 2021 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St.

Albans with Rev. Craig Gillenwater. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

EVELYN MAE EASTER Evelyn Mae "Sid" Easter, 88, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on June 22, 2021 after an extended illness, She was preceded in death by her husband Ned Easter and parents Monroe and Margie McClung and sisters Jean Groves and Bonnie Ellison.

She is survived by her daughter, Kristi (Richard) Tucker of Hurricane, sons, Ned (Jane Amory) Easter II of Scott Depot, Greg Easter of Hurricane, 3 Grandchildren, Travis Easter, Caleb Easter and Cammeron Easter and great grandchild Cora Easter another one on the way, sister Georgia Smalley of Lewisburg, several nieces and nephews.

Memorial service was Monday June 28, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home.

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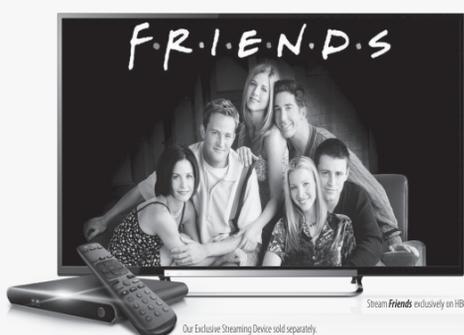
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GARY GENE DUNLAP

Gary Gene Dunlap, 80, of Scott Depot, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at his residence with his family by his side.

He was born in Sod, WV to the late Cal Jefferson and Madeline Paul Dunlap.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Susie Dunlap and brother, Louie Dunlap.

Gary was retired from Bayer Corp., Institute Plant. He graduated from Duval High School and was a U. S. Air Force veteran.

Left to cherish his memories are his loving wife, Doris Burns Dunlap; daughter, Stacey Ramey (Mike); sons, Christopher Dunlap (Leigh) and Morgan Sexton (Cindy); brother, David Dunlap (Cathy); sister-in-law, Diania Dunlap; grandchildren, Dylan, Kelsey, Haiden, Carter, Zach and Jeremy; great granddaughter, Ryleigh.

Funeral service was Monday, June 28, 2021 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St.

Albans with Rev. Craig Gillenwater. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

EVELYN MAE EASTER Evelyn Mae "Sid" Easter, 88, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on June 22, 2021 after an extended illness, She was preceded in death by her husband Ned Easter and parents Monroe and Margie McClung and sisters Jean Groves and Bonnie Ellison.

She is survived by her daughter, Kristi (Richard) Tucker of Hurricane, sons, Ned (Jane Amory) Easter II of Scott Depot, Greg Easter of Hurricane, 3 Grandchildren, Travis Easter, Caleb Easter and Cammeron Easter and great grandchild Cora Easter another one on the way, sister Georgia Smalley of Lewisburg, several nieces and nephews.

Memorial service was Monday June 28, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home.

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SHARON GIBSON

Sharon Theresa Hackett Gibson, 76 of Poca, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, June 21, 2021, her 58th wedding anniversary with the love of her life Cecil E. "Cooney" Gibson, Jr.

Sharon was a faithful member of Bancroft Church of God Mission, a member of the Faithful Friends and past member of the Church Choir.

She was preceded in death by her husband Cecil "Cooney" Gibson, Jr., parents Clarence "Skillet" Hackett and Velva Faye Hackett, sister-in-law Linda Fern Davis Casto.

Sharon is survived by her daughter Paula Wandling of Creedmoor NC; son, Cecil Gibson, III and wife Tracy of Hamersville, OH; grandchildren, Daniel Wandling, Sydney Van Meter (Justin) and Samuel Gibson. She is also survived by her sister Nora Faye Lovejoy (Charles) and brother C.B. Hackett (Karen).

A Celebration of Life Service was held Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at Bancroft Church of God Mission with Pastor James Legg and Frank Allen, Jr. officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens, Red House.

JOHN SAMMS

John Wesley "Johnny" Samms, 30, of Cross Lanes, passed away June 22, 2021.

Johnny is a 2009 graduate of Winfield High School, lead guitarist for Advent Ascended Band and a member of North Charleston Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his biological father George Samms and grandparents Erma and Ed Samms.

He is survived by his children October, Wynter, Sophia and Peyton; stepson Emerson; parents Billy and Ann Short; biological mother Terry Craddock; sisters Jessica Slay and husband Mike, Amber Jones and husband Andrew, Beth Martin and husband Lamar and Ashleigh Tilley and husband Adam; brother Brett Carrow and a host of other family and friends.

A tribute to the life of Johnny was held Monday, June 28, 2021, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel.

FREDERICK "DON" RAINES

Frederick Donovan "Don" Raines, of Hurricane, passed away on June 26, 2021 at the age of 82 years old. He was born on May 8, 1939 the son of Charles D. and Edna L. Raines.

He is survived by his brother Charles "Duke" Raines and his wife Jeanni of Hurricane, niece Teresa Harris and husband Chris of Hurricane, a cousin Bonnie Hutchison of Ohio, and many, many friends around the world. Don attended college and became a very talented landscape architect and worked in New York City. He could name any tree, plant or flower and always appreciated nature and the creation around him. He traveled to many countries abroad and found beauty no matter where he went. His appreciation for this beauty was heightened even more when he learned about his

creator, Jehovah God. On August 23, 1975 he dedicated his life and was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses and used his talents locally and abroad to landscape places of worship all over the world. He also devoted the remainder of his life zealously helping others to know about his loving creator and what Jehovah's purpose is for the earth and mankind. We will all miss his humor, his unique laugh and his loving generosity.

Out of an abundance of caution because of the pandemic and love for our neighbors, there will be a virtual memorial service in the coming weeks. For information on how to view this service, please email Joe Bentley at jrbentley135@suddenlink.net or Ed Hicks at millcreekhicks@gmail.com

FRANCES A. SHOWALTER

Frances A. Showalter, 80, of Winfield, went to be with her loving husband on June 24, 2021.

Fran was a homemaker most of her life, she loved to bowl and play bingo.

Fran was a strong woman who positively affected everyone she met. Her grandchildren were the sparkle of her eye.

Fran was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Lenora Carrow, husband Jay

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AG Morrisey Blasts Calif. Travel Ban

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey strongly criticized California's ban on state-funded travel to West Virginia and other states as an affront to the respect that the Constitution affords each state to govern as its constituents deem fit.

The Attorney General's criticism came Tuesday in response to a travel ban related to West Virginia's passage of legislation relating to single-sex participation in interscholastic athletic events.

Showalter and son Steve Hurley.

Fran leaves behind 4 daughters, Paty (Scott) Jewett of OH, Debbie (Charlie) Winter of Winfield, Sandy Johnson of Huntington and Beth (Buddy) Roach of Dunbar, as well as 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Graveside service was Sunday, June 27, 2021 at Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens, Red House, with Pastor David Roach officiating.

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Provide & Install Concrete Pavement Repairs of Various Streets

CITY OF WINFIELD Sealed bids will be received by the City of Winfield for concrete repairs of streets in Winfield Way Subdivision and the Berry Hills Subdivision. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on August 10, 2021, at which time they will be officially opened on or after 7:00 p.m. and read in The Council Chambers 12448 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV.

A site visit and meeting will be held at City Hall 2:00 p.m. on July 19, 2021. This meeting is mandatory. Scope of Work and Proposal Forms, which all bidders are required to use in submitting their bids, may be obtained from The City Hall located at 12448 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV. Any bid not submitted on such forms may be rejected. Contact: Tina Woollard at 304-586-2122.

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the outside identified with the bidder's name and address and addressed to the "City of Winfield" identifying the bid as "Bid to Provide Concrete Pavement Repairs". The City of Winfield reserves the right to consider bids for thirty (30) days after their receipt and the right is reserved to waive any informalities, to accept a bid which is deemed most favorable to the interest of the City, and to accept any bid or to reject any or all of them in accordance with the specifications and the bidder's forms.

By order of the City of Winfield Randy L. Barrett, Mayor.

7-1-21

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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 January 7, 1998, executed by Borrower(s), David Allen Tinney and Ruby Lynn Tinney, to Richard W. Rhoades, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 425, at Page 133. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 101 Cross Lanes Dr, Nitro, WV 25143. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated June 10, 2021, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1290, Page 884. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date: **30th day of July, 2021 at 10:15 a.m.**

All of that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of lots nos. five (5) and six (6) of block 5 of Nitro Annex as the same are shown upon a map thereof duly of record in the office of the clerk of the county commission of Putnam County, West Virginia; and being the same property conveyed unto David A. Tinney and Ruby L. Tinney, his wife, by Noel M. Gibson and Jo Ann Gibson, his wife, by deed dated the 4th day of October, 1977 of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 228 at Page 32.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee BY: Dionne Reynolds, Limited Signing Officer WV Trustee Services, LLC McGuire Office Center 618 Tenth Street, Suite 108 Huntington, WV 25701 (304) 853-3336 dionne.reynolds@wvtrusteeservices.com

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Kathryn White Case No.21-FIG-11 vs. Megan Braden Clifford Riley

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 Clifford Riley & Megan Braden, whose addresses are unknown is a party in the above matter and that a hearing was set July 20, 2021 at 2:30 p.m., before Judge Witt, Family Court Judge, located at the Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 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 23rd day of July, 2021. WILLIAM MULLINS Circuit Clerk

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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.: 4682 Estate Name: Charles Newton Barrett Executrix: Nancy R. Barrett 115 Overlook Drive Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4683 Estate Name: Lois E. Childers Executrix: Monna Lou Manning 504 Dudding Avenue Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 1408 Estate Name: Rosa Lee Miller Christian Executrix: Marilyn Thornton 105 Fuller Street Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 1914 Estate Name: John S. Cook, Jr. Executrix: Irene Hope Cook 117 Oakwood Estates Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 4712 Estate Name: Robert Eugene Davis Administratrix: Louise M. Davis 466 1st Avenue Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 4684 Estate Name: Kyle Lee Hall Co-Executor: K. Walter Hall 815 Shrewsbury Drive St. Albans, WV 25177 Co-Executrix: Teresa L. Morris 536 Cobblestone Blvd. Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 4695 Estate Name: Teresa Gay "Smith" Larabee Executrix: Paul D. Hively 560 Thorofare Road Clendenin, WV 25045

Estate No.: 4644 Estate Name: Nancy Edith Lebolt Administratrix: William Lebolt 147 Vaturia Drive Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4576 Estate Name: Rose Marie Nutt Administratrix: Lisa M. Moyer 116 Prosperity Place Cross Lanes, WV 25313

Estate No.: 4699 Estate Name: Thomas Wayne Reed Executrix: Barbara Ann Reed P. O. Box 92 Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 4656 Estate Name: Dianna Mae Savilla Executrix: Ronald Richard Savilla 104 Carroway Lane Clover, SC 29710

Estate No.: 4593 Estate Name: Ralph Gene Stone Executrix: Kelly D. Stone 40 White Rock Drive Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4721 Estate Name: Joretta Jewel Taylor Executrix: John R. Taylor 104 Dawn Heights Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 4440 Estate Name: Gregory Clay Thornton Executrix: Matthew C. Thornton 88 Flintstone Circle Buffalo, WV 25033

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of July 1, 2021; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests. All persons seeking to intercept or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of July 1, 2021. Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 25th day of June 2021. Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

7-1-21

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FEMA-4603-DR-WV

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to reimburse eligible applicants for eligible costs to repair and/or replace facilities damaged by severe winter storms (FEMA-4603-DR-WV) occurring from February 10 to February 16, 2021. This notice applies to the Public Assistance (PA) and Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMG) programs implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206.

Under a major disaster declaration (FEMA-4603-DR-WV) signed by the President on May 13, 2021, the following counties have been designated adversely affected by the disaster and eligible for PA: Cabell, Lincoln, Mason, Putnam and Wayne. Additional counties may be designated at a later date. All counties in the State of West Virginia are eligible for HMG.

This public notice concerns activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic property, floodplain or wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage.

Presidential Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 require that all federal actions in or affecting the floodplain or wetlands be reviewed for opportunities to relocate, and evaluated for social, economic, historical, environmental, legal and safety considerations. Where there is no opportunity to relocate, FEMA is required to undertake a detailed review to determine what measures can be taken to minimize future damages. The public is invited to participate in the process of identifying alternatives and analyzing their impacts.

FEMA has determined that for certain types of facilities there are normally no alternatives to restoration in the floodplain/wetland. These are facilities that meet all of the following criteria: 1) FEMA's estimate of the cost of repairs is less than 50% of the cost to replace the entire facility, and is less than \$100,000; 2) the facility is not located in a floodway; 3) the facility has not sustained major structural damage in a previous Presidentially declared flooding disaster or emergency; and 4) the facility is not critical (e.g., the facility is not a hospital, generating plant, emergency operations center, or a facility that contains dangerous materials). FEMA intends to provide assistance for the restoration of these facilities to their pre-disaster condition, except that certain measures to mitigate the effects of future flooding or other hazards may be included in the work. For example, a bridge or culvert restoration may include a larger waterway opening to decrease the risk of future washouts.

For routine activities, this will be the only public notice provided. Other activities and those involving facilities that do not meet the four criteria are required to undergo more detailed review, including study of alternate locations. Subsequent public notices regarding such projects will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

In many cases, an applicant may have started facility restoration before federal involvement. Even if the facility must undergo detailed review and analysis of alternate locations, FEMA will fund eligible restoration at the original location if the facility is functionally dependent on its floodplain location (e.g., bridges and flood control facilities), or the project facilitates an open space use, or the facility is an integral part of a larger network that is impractical or uneconomical to relocate, such as a road. In such cases, FEMA must also examine the possible effects of not restoring the facility, minimize floodplain/wetland impacts, and determine both that an overriding public need for the facility clearly outweighs the Executive Order requirements to avoid the floodplain/wetland, and that the site is the only practicable alternative. State of West Virginia and local officials will confirm to FEMA that proposed actions comply with all applicable State and local floodplain management and wetland protection requirements.

FEMA also intends to provide HMG funding to the State of West Virginia to mitigate future disaster damages. These projects may include construction of new facilities, modification of existing, undamaged facilities, relocation of facilities out of floodplains, demolition of structures, or other types of projects to mitigate future disaster damages. In the course of developing project proposals, subsequent public notices will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. Those actions or activities affecting buildings, structures, districts or objects 50 years or older or that affect archeological sites or undisturbed ground will require further review to determine if the property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (Register). If the property is determined to be eligible for the Register, and FEMA's undertaking will adversely affect it, FEMA will provide additional public notices. For historic properties not adversely affected by FEMA's undertaking, this will be the only public notice.

As noted, this may be the only public notice regarding the above-described actions under the PA and HMG programs. Interested persons may obtain information about these actions or a specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Joint Field Office, 405 Capitol Street 10th floor, Charleston, West Virginia 25301; or by email: FEMA-R3-EHP-PublicComment@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be (addressed) sent in writing to Jeffrey L. Jones, Federal Coordinating Officer, at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME FROM Julie Ann Howell to Julie Ann Carden

Civil Action No. 21-P-59

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of July, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Julie Ann Howell 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 Julie Ann Howell to Julie Ann Carden, 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 10th day of June, 2021. William Mullins/cy Circuit Clerk

6-24-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 21-0340-E-P APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY, public utilities.

Petition for review of Vegetation Management Program and Update of VMP Surcharge.

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On April 16, 2021, Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (ointly Companies) filed a petition for Commission review of their vegetation management program (VMP) and true-up of the VMP Surcharge. The Companies are not asking for an increase in the VMP Surcharge, but are requesting a change to the residential VMP rate design. The change would shift the charge from the current 1.111 cents per kWh to a monthly charge of \$12.45 per residential customer. The impact of the requested monthly charge, if approved, would be that residential customer bills for less than 1,121 kWh would increase while residential customer bills for more than 1,121 kWh would decrease. Examples of the range of increases and decreases at various usage levels are shown in the following chart.

Monthly kWh	Current VMP Charge	Proposed VMP Charge	Increase or Decrease
250	\$ 2.78	\$ 12.45	\$ 9.67
500	\$ 5.56	\$ 12.45	\$ 6.89
1121	\$ 12.45	\$ 12.45	\$ 0.00
1500	\$ 16.67	\$ 12.45	\$ (4.22)
1750	\$ 19.44	\$ 12.45	\$ (6.99)
2000	\$ 22.22	\$ 12.45	\$ (9.77)

Under the Companies' proposal the monthly bills for every other class of rate payer would remain the same.

The Commission set a procedural schedule in this case, including an evidentiary hearing to be held on July 30, 2021. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Anyone desiring to intervene and act as a party in this case should file a Petition to Intervene within ten days following the date of this publication, complying with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 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 Connie Graley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY

7-1-11

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME FROM Kade Emerson Sirk to Kade Emerson Cook

Civil Action No. 21-P-56

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of July, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph K. Reeder, Kayla A. Sirk and Jackson Evan Daniel Cook will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing child's name from Kade Emerson Sirk to Kade Emerson Cook, 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 1st day of June, 2021. William Mullins/clg Circuit Clerk

6-24-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between May 7, 2021 and June 9, 2021:

Stricklin Freedom Properties LLC to Whitney and Chasity Stricklin - 4.95 Acres in Curry District for \$360,000.00.

Patricia Pauley to Wesley Plumley - Parel, Scott District for \$145,000.00.

John and Susan Desmeules to Joshua Hill - Two Parcels, Eleanor District for \$163,000.00.

David and Susan Frampton and DSJ Family Revocable Living Trust to Hazel Withrow Lot, Gables of Teays Valley in Scott District for \$244,000.00.

Carroll and Hazel Withrow to Russel and Connie Lyon - Three lots, James J. Bonds Subdivision in Scott District for \$263,000.00.

Hazel Massie to Cyrus Mini Storage LLC - 1.93 Acres in Buffalo District for \$480,000.00.

Seneca Trustees Inc and Veselin and Jessica Rieches to AM Investments LLC - Lot, Harbourland Estates in Hurricane District for \$123,241.00.

Pamela Hill and Virginia Hill to Gary and Karen Hamilton - Tract, Oakwood Addition in Scott District for \$200,000.00.

James Reveal and Walter Reveal to Ashley Fisher - Lot, Beechwood Estates in Teays Valley District for \$190,000.00.

Erin Jones to Chill Company LLC - Unit, Fairway Gardens Condominium in Scott District for \$133,000.00.

Eric and Ashleigh Campbell to Brennan Bish - Lot, Timberlake Acres in Scott District for \$190,000.00.

Marc and Jennifer Osburn to David and Beverly Farmer - Lot, Woodstone Estates in Scott District for \$301,000.00.

Jason Jordan and Meghan Davis to Zachary and Annalyse Perry - Two Lots, Beacon Hill in Scott District for \$492,000.00.

Barry Stollings to Dale and Carrie Myers - Lot, Stone Gate Subdivision in Scott District for \$460,000.00.

Veronica Cummings to Duane and Kimberly Boyle - Two Lots, Cane Creek Crossing in Winfield District for \$358,000.00.

Richard Settle to Danny Kelly - Parcel, Poca Town District for \$13,300.00.

Ernest Dunlap to First Baptist Church of Hurricane - 0.18 Acre in Hurricane District for \$72,000.00.

Jackson and Valerie Ellis to Pamela Carter - Lot, Forest Park in Poca District for \$139,000.00.

Rose Springer to David and Beth Hartwell - Lot, Green Acre Subdivision in Scott District for \$221,000.00.

Harold Garrison and Harold Garrison II to Joshua Armstrong - Lot, Cedar Hills Addition in Eleanor District for \$189,000.00.

Wesley Wyrick to Alex Meddings - Lot, Red House Farms in Eleanor District for \$149,000.00.

Glenn and Karen Jeffries, Tamera Samples and Jewell Jeffries to Sherry Craigo - Two Parcels, Union District for \$175,000.00.

Judy Billups to William Hill - Lot, Valley Bend Subdivision in Scott District for \$175,000.00.

US Bank RMTP Trust to Castle 2020 LLC - Two Parcels, Curry District for \$28,500.00.

David Sowards to Justin Riddle - Two Tracts in Scott District for

\$210,000.00.

Geneva Hedrick to Frank Carpenter - Four Lots, Poca District for \$2,500.00.

AB Contracting Inc to Jared and Emily Reed - Lot, Cottages of Mount Vernon in Scott District for \$333,000.00.

Aaron Shultz, Warren Sovine, and William Sovine to John and Amy Hayes - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$185,000.00.

Michael Barber, Richard Barber, Carol Phelps and Cheryl Workman to Bruce and Elizabeth Mace - Lot, Saunders Addition in Poca District for \$300.00.

DHB LLC to Jeremy and Jena Bias - Lot, Courtyard Estates in Winfield District for \$431,354.60.

Kimberly Parsons, Debra Childers and Sandra Rayburn to Dakota Gwinn and Whitney Lane - Lot, Maple Heights Addition in Hurricane District for \$135,500.00.

Green Valley Properties Inc to Taylor Properties LLC - Lot, Lakehurst Addition in Hurricane District for \$61,000.00.

Charles Lewis to Manuel Casas and Antonia Garcia - Lot, Nitro District for \$6,000.00.

Jennifer Peyton to Peyton Law Firm PLLC - Two Parcels, Nitro District for \$70,000.00.

Doris Young and Brandy Marion to Martin Gibson - 24 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$20,000.00.

Tracy and Kimberly Strohmer to Brandon Gwinn - Lot, Teays Valley Meadows in Teays Valley District for \$225,000.00.

Mary Morris and Caitlyn Hughes to Travis Blankenship - 34.94 Acres, Buffalo District for \$165,000.00.

Brett and Tammy Williams to James and Mary Cox - Lot, Allbritton Way in Scott District for \$450,000.00.

Franklin Pierson to Matthew and Kimberly Chenault - Lot, Mount Vernon Meadows in Scott District for \$157,250.00.

Zelma Walker to Mark and Laura Dyer - Lot, Beechwood Estates in Scott District for \$229,900.00.

Casey and Jenna Bustle to Alan Robles - Lot, Lynn Knolls Subdivision in Scott District for \$226,000.00.

Joshua Fleming to Jared Payne and Josie Wadlington - Lot, Woodland Forest in Winfield District for \$173,500.00.

Kenneth and Cassandra Howell to Tamala Lunsford - Lot, Virginia Meadows Subdivision in Curry District for \$270,000.00.

Robert Ryan to Brian Harvey - Partial Lot, Litton Heights in Scott District for \$232,000.00.

Harold Martin to Arturo and Alvaro Magana - Lot, Meadowbrook Estates in Hurricane District for \$150,000.00.

Sarah Smith to Mathew Johnson - Lot, Hurricane District for \$28,000.00.

Cynthia Vance to Roger and Brenda Edwards - Two Lots, Sunset Heights in Curry District for \$195,000.00.

Edwin and Karen Clendenin to Nathan and Sarah Clendenin - Two Parcels, Union District for \$130,000.00.

Justin Riddle to Brandon and Katlyn Governale - Lot, Jamestown Subdivision in Teays Valley District for \$525,000.00.

Thermon and Vernice Taylor to Matthew and Betsy Ballingall - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$54,500.00.

Thermon and Vernice Taylor to Matthew and Betsy Ballingall - Tract, Teays Valley District for

\$185,000.00.

Mark and Paula Sturgeon to Travis Bentley - Two Tracts, Buffalo District for \$80,000.00.

Justin and Catherine Williams to Christopher and Destiney Means - Lot, David Lee Manor in Poca District for \$214,900.00.

Samuel Holdren to Brandon and Jessica Washington and Tammy Vance - Lot, Cloverdale Acres in Scott District for \$159,900.00.

Joshua Debord to Jennifer Cook - 3.316 Acres in Curry District for \$210,000.00.

Pamela King/Starcher to Caleb and Michaela Fisher - Lot, Saunders Addition in Nitro District for \$118,000.00.

Christie Mounts, Christie Arnold and Bonnie Breeding to Bruce and Jessica Hinckson - Lot, Bloomingdale Estates in Hurricane District for \$325,000.00.

Steven and Patricia Blackburn to Johnston Enterprises - Two Lots, North Nitro Addition in Union District for \$37,000.00.

Robert and Laura Oldham to David Dawson - Lot, Woodridge Estates in Teays Valley District for \$30,000.00.

Helen Stinespring to Paul Wymer - 0.96 Acre in Scott District for \$137,000.00.

Cathy Dotson to Hunter Highlander and Elizabeth Minniear - 0.14 Acre in Scott District for \$213,000.00.

Edith Montgomery to Laura Hayes - Tract, Scott District for \$259,000.00.

Timothy and Heather O'Neal to Christopher and Sarah Roberts - Lot, Woods Subdivision in Scott District for \$437,000.00.

Charles and Rebecca Gibbs to Andre and Stephanie Langlois - Lot, Sleepy Hollow township in Teays Valley District for \$406,250.00.

Michael Lansdale to Cecelia Katakufe - Unit, Deer Valley Townhouses in Scott District for \$159,000.00.

William and Cynthia Noffsinger and William and Leona Noffsinger and Clyde Noffsinger to CDDG Eleanor LLC - Lot, Red House Farms in Eleanor District for \$270,000.00.

Steve and Sara Harley to Eric and Melissa Drennan - Two Tracts, Holly Creek Meadows in Scott District for \$369,025.00.

Catherine Ward and Gage Halstead to William Bogle - Lot, Forest Park in Poca District for \$165,000.00.

Jessica Brown/Starcher to Trademark Investments LLC - Two Lots, South Winfield Addition in Scott District for \$70,348.00.

Randall and Deanna Bird to Mikel and Stephanie Clay - Lot, Laurel Ridge Subdivision in Scott District for \$225,000.00.

Courtyard Developers LLC to DHB LLC - Lot, Courtyard Estates in Winfield District for \$44,000.00.

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Glenmont Properties LLC and David Rossi to Austin Lewis and Jade Smith - 158.489 Acres in Union District for \$158,489.00.

Lacy Compton and Mary Compton to Larry Newberry - Three Lots, Ranch Lake Estates in Scott District for \$6,000.00.

\$240,000.00.

Mark and Deborah Young to Robert and Kelley Davis - Lot, Forest Park in Poca District for \$181,000.00.

AB Contracting Inc to Don and Marilyn Cunningham - Lot, Cottages of Mount Vernon in Scott District for \$347,500.00.

Benjamin Bone to Jeffrey Kitts - Unit, Deer Valley Townhouses in Scott District for \$140,000.00.

Adam and Milissa Jenkins to Wesley and Rebecca Bragg - Two Tracts, Scott District for \$439,900.00.

Clifton Clark, Ryan Clark, Ashley Clark and Ashley Cogar to Valley Rentals LLC - 0.50 Acre, Scott District for \$57,000.00.

Tonja Young to Kenneth Saunders - 7 Acres, Poca District for \$51,310.00.

Russell Rollyson and Robert Steele to Dustin Miller - 1/2 Int in 4.6 Acres, Curry District for \$192.73.

Russell Rollyson and Lewis Burton to Joshua Bailey - 60 AC LHF, Poca District for \$4,900.00.

Russell Rollyson and Wanda Stephens to NAJ LLC - 1/3 Int in 167.78 Acres on Turkey Branch, Buffalo District for \$429.06.

Russell Rollyson and Ethel Phelps to NAJ LLC - 1/2 of 34.67 Acre on Trace Fork in Curry District for \$200.00.

Russell Rollyson and Haymaker Properties LP to NAJ LLC - Minerals Interest, Tract, Curry District for \$550.00.

Russell Rollyson and Rodney Johnson to NAJ LLC - 14.85 Right Fork of Left Fork, Poca District for \$270.30.

Russell Rollyson and Jesse Harmon to NAJ LLC - Min 60 Ac Morton Land, Poca District for \$109.86.

Russell Rollyson and Chrissy Burks to NAJ LLC - 45 Acres, Lot 2 Stave Branch, Teays Valley District for \$1,781.41.

Russell Rollyson and Harry and Sue Ray to NAJ LLC - 4.5 Acre, Route 34, Union District for \$155.17.

Russell Rollyson and Jeffrey Cox to Ronnie and Linda Freeman - Tract, Springdale Estates in Teays Valley District for \$6,000.00.

Russell Rollyson and Randy Thornton to Shady Vale Properties LC - Lot 26, Butler Subdivision, Poca District for \$318.26.

Russell Rollyson and Estolean Fraker to TSHAP LLC - 1.64 Ac Black Betsy in Poca District for \$1,348.06.

Sherry Adkins, Jeanna Williams and Timothy Graley to Megan Fitzgerald Ware and Collin Southern - Lot, Harbourland Estates in Hurricane District for \$165,000.00.

Debra Vance to Robert and Debbie Thompson - 4.1 Acres tract in Curry District for \$70,000.00.

Howard and Mary Beth Novoselsky to Collin and Ashlee Gilkerson - Two Tracts, Teays Valley District for \$178,000.00.

Brandon Stanley to Philip and Desirae Ellis - 0.35 Acres, Curry District for \$5,000.00.

Oral and Shirley Anderson to Charles McCormick - 3.10 Acres in Scott District for \$6,000.00.

William and Rhea Varian to David and Jeannie Morris - Lot, Bloomingdale Estates in Hurricane District for \$330,000.00.

David and Donna Johns to Lois Beeker - Lot, Nitro Reservation in Nitro District for \$50,000.00.

Nicholas and Mary Ellen Ridenhour to Morgan Thomas - Lot, Teays Valley Meadows in Teays Valley District for \$173,000.00.

Ridenhour - Lot, Fountain Cove Subdivision in Scott District for \$243,000.00.

Dayton Knapp and Pamela Ochala to James and Deborah Perry - Lot, Country Villas, Scott District for \$320,000.00.

Brandy Sigmon/Simpson to Steven and Megan Lively - 2.7915 Acres in Curry District for \$32,867.31.

C R Development LLC to Donald Hayes - Lot, Castleknock ridge in Scott District for \$45,000.00.

Castleknock Ridge LLC to Hayes Brothers Construction LLC - Two Lots, Castleknock Ridge, Scott District for \$40,000.00.

Anthony and Faith Eggleton to Caleb and Casey Townsend - 3.21 Acres, Curry District for \$8,000.00.

Kaitlyn McGrath Slate to Richard and Tia Lemon - Lot, Sunset Heights in Curry District for \$250.00.

Abram Ferguson to Trent and Kendra Surface - Lot, Cane Creek Crossing in Winfield District for \$295,000.

Kathy Savilla to Robert Walker - Lot, Saunders Addition in Nitro District for \$1,000.

Alicia Kiman Jones to Brianne Solomon - Unit, Teays Point Town Homes in Scott District for \$126,000.

Pifer Properties LLC to Darrell Walker - 0.549 Acre in Teays Valley District for \$75,000.

Garland Williams to Randall and Jessica Richmond - Lot, Radwin Woods Subdivision in Winfield District for \$438,000.

Randall and Jessica Richmond to Richard and Leslie McNeil - Lot, Brenden Park in Scott District for \$275,000.

Lisa Holstein, Rachel Martin, Rita Martin, Paula Byers and Lesa Burnette to Wilson Collins - Unit, Putnam Avenue Town Homes in Hurricane District for \$115,000.

Bradley Sorrells to George and Leslie Chaffin - Lot, Candlewyck Place in Scott District for \$339,000.

Joyce Foster to Tracey Assi - 1.47 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$3,000.

CP and Rebecca Farley to Taylorbrooke Holdings LLC - 9.178 M/L in Teays Valley District for \$395,000.

Hope Siler, Larry Angle and Dorothy Angle to Timothy and Kimberly McBurney - Parcel, Scott District for \$18,000.

Judy Birchfield to Sarah Hunter - Lot, Winsor Court in Teays Valley District for \$275,000.

Shannon and Betty Fankhouser to Trademark Investments LLC - Lot, Teays Villa in Scott District for \$100,000.

Caleb and Danae Frink to Glen Armstrong - Lot, Winfield District for \$57,000.

Margaret Davis to John Taylor and Stephanie Lewis - 11.75 Acres, Buffalo District for \$25,000.

Imogene Burdette to Roger and Dovetta Harless - 26.42 Acres, Curry District for \$50,000.

Sheila Strong, Jimmie Strong and Stevie Strong to Kylene and Lacy Whipp - Lot, Long Meadows Estates in Scott District for \$451,500.

Anthony Bazzilla to Robert and Wendy Monk - Lot, Long Meadow Estates in Scott District for \$46,500.

Steven and Lana Hedrick to Jerry and Theresa Edwards - Lot, Cobblestone Subdivision in Scott District for \$790,000.

Scott and Jane Johnson to Robert and Lindsay Johnson - Lot, Woods & Irons South in Scott District for \$384,750.

Phillip and Tami

Faulkner to Joel and Michelle Vaughan - 0.459 Acre, Scott District for \$320,000.

Cameron and Laciaa Drake to Chance Sheets - Lot, East Maplewood Estate in Scott District for \$260,000.

Robert and Lindsay Johnson to Swarthmore Capital LLC - Lot, Glenwood Subdivision in Scott District for \$212,280.

Sarah Smith and Stephen Jones to Hurricane Development Authority - Lot, Dudding Addition in Hurricane District for \$22,500.

Gregory and Jennifer Clutter to Brad and Kristin Swisher - Lot, White Pine subdivision in Scott District for \$316,000.

Sheila Swain, Sharon Naylor and George Hampton to Timothy and Beverly Graley - 2.233 Acres in Poca District for \$33,000.

David and Brenda Smith and Johnny and Debra Casto to David and Leslie Conley - Part of Lot, Buffalo Town District for \$27,500.

Kimberly Torrico to Autumn McCallister - Lot, Nitro District for \$72,000.

Russell Rollyson and Ann Priddy to NAJ LLC - 1/4 of 100 Ac Min E Whittington in Buffalo District for \$500.

Curtis Lambert to Ronnie Casto - 0.653 Acre, Union District for \$80,000.

Edward Morgan to Kyle McCausland - Two Tracts, Buffalo District for \$425,000.

DG Owner LLC to ARG DG17PCK001 LLC - 1.02 Acres, Buffalo Town District for \$743,973.01.

AB Contracting Inc to Adam and Milissa Jenkins - Lot, Cottages of Mount Vernon in Scott District for \$342,500.

Thomas Peyton, Brian Miller, Marie Hoffmann, Boyd Miller and John Miller to Larry Wingo and Cody Wingo - Three Lots, Hurricane Heights in Curry District for \$70,000.

Louis Degorge IV to Brandi Hill and Lindsie Thomas - Lot, Teays Villa in Scott District for \$141,900.

Scott Linville to Joshua Cox - Lot, Maplewood Estates in Scott District for \$305,000.

William and Elaine Busch to Ruth Ann Smith - Lot, White Pine Subdivision in Scott District for \$275,000.

Steven Atkinson and Jeanette Baker to James and Melinda Totten - Lot, Cane Creek Crossing in Winfield District for \$342,000.

Timothy Thomas, Penny Thomas and Walter Thomas to Thomas and Shirley Foster - Lot, Putnam Gardens in Scott District for \$15,000.

John and Katherine Walker to Susan Young - Lot, Teays Village in Scott District for \$221,000.

Joyce Good Hawkins to Jackson and Chelsey Lilly - Lot, Lake Washington in Curry District for \$115,000.

Trent Surface to Cathy Dotson - Three lots, North Woods in Eleanor District for \$274,900.

Michael Kidd to William Bodette - 2.73 Acres in Curry District for \$191,500.

Sandra Talbert to Karl and Cheryl Koch - Lot, Saddle Downs in Scott District for \$357,000.

Lorna Cruz to M o h a m m a d and Nesreen Al Zarrad - Lot, Bloomingdale in Hurricane District for \$372,000.

Terry and Ruth Bowe to Craig and Kimberly Wood - Lot, Scott District for \$574,000.

C F Properties Unlimited Inc to Daniel and Pamela Stallo - 0.97 Acre in Hurricane District for \$215,000.



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Congressman Mooney Announces Mobile Office Hours

Congressman Alex X. Mooney (WV-02) recently announced his mobile office hours for the month of July. Throughout West Virginia's Second Congressional District, members of Congressman Mooney's staff will be making stops to meet with constituents who may be having problems with a federal agency. Constituents are asked to bring copies of documentation related

to their issues. "While I have District offices located in Charleston and Martinsburg, I want to provide my constituents with the additional opportunity to visit with my staff in person for any further assistance. I'm proud to expand access to constituent services, including help with federal agencies, throughout West Virginia's Second District. I hope my constituents will find Mobile Office Hours a useful time to help address any questions or concerns," said Congressman Mooney.

Tuesday, July 6
10 - 11 a.m.
Putnam Main Branch Library
4219 WV Rte. 34
Hurricane

Thursday, July 22
1 - 2 p.m.
Dunbar Public Library
301 12th Street
Dunbar, W.Va.

Happy Anniversary

Nicholas and Christine Smith of Barker's Ridge in Ona will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary on June 30.

Dwayne and Sheila Bird of 2180 Cow Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on July 2.

Paul and Tammy Sowards of 68 Beaton Lane in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on July 2

Rev. Jackie and Maxine Clark of Milton will celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on July 2.

Charlie and Sherrie Thomas of 1004 Elm Street in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on July 2.

Billy and Phyllis McCallister Smith of 969 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on July 2.

Ronnie and Gancie Newsome Kearns of 4610 Glen Coe Street in Leesburg, Florida, will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on July 2.

Ben and Deborah Fugate Spradling of Scott Depot will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on July 2.

Bruce and Libby Dunlap of 3824 N. Crede Drive in Charleston will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on July 6.

Dr. Tony and Annie Erwin of Hurricane will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on July 6.

Jimmy and Roseland Carter of Georgia will celebrate their seventy-fifth wedding anniversary on July 7.

Marty Stewart and Connie Smith of Hendersonville, Tennessee, will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on July 8.

Supporting Putnam Businesses During a Crisis

While some businesses have closed and others fought for survival through the pandemic, Putnam County has continued to move forward with the assistance of a chamber of commerce that skillfully supports, promotes and advises its business community. The COVID crisis has taken its toll, but chamber president Ashley Alford Glance assured Rotarians at the July 15 meeting that the recovery is well underway.

"We have celebrated the opening of new businesses every week for the past four weeks," she said. "New businesses are opening and older businesses are expanding," she added, citing the recent opening of a loan office and a new branch by Putnam County Bank.

A member of the chamber of commerce staff since 2010, the board of directors appointed Glance as president four years ago -- just in time for her to show her leadership skills through the stress of the pandemic.

"We are a private nonprofit organization," she said. "The chamber is supported entirely by dues of its members and uses those funds to support and promote our business community."

With a growing membership of more than 400 businesses in Putnam county, partnership with the chamber is considered

an essential business investment.

Glance has supervised the development of a new internet web site. She has moved chamber operations into a permanent space near the central hub of US 34 at the I-64 exit. The chamber office building itself is identified by the trendy name of "Area 34." It has ample space for business meetings and civic groups. And Area 34 is the convenient popular home of "The Drip" coffee house/restaurant.

A former co-chair of the Generation West Virginia board of directors, a group of young professionals in their 20s through 40s, President Glance has sponsored a local Generation Putnam through the chamber.

Generation Putnam members and other leaders are invited to participate in Leadership Putnam, an educational program to tour local business and to exchange ideas.

The chamber is planning ahead for its annual business dinner this year, six months later than usual. The dinner will take place at Valley Park on July 30. The chamber's sold out golf tournament is in the works for Monday, June 28th, at Sleepy Hollow.

For more information about becoming a member of the Putnam Chamber or referrals for businesses in the area call (304) 757-6510.

Rocky Railway VBS

The First Baptist Church of Hurricane will hold "Rocky Railway" Vacation Bible School on July 6 through 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. Register by going to <https://vbspro.events/p/ce6c3b>

Available Pets at the Putnam Animal Shelter

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

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



This is Brutus (Id #45168). Brutus is a one year-old-male Rottweiler mix awaiting his new home. He does fine with other dogs.



Meet Trixie (Id #41569). Trixie is a 1 1/2-year-old spayed female Hound mix awaiting a home at the shelter. She has a good personality and is good with other dogs.



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