

High Wind Gusts Knock Out Power Throughout County

By Ron Allen

Appalachian Power reported that more than 58,000 customers lost power on Saturday, March 25, following the extreme wind gusts that downed many trees and power lines statewide.

Putnam was among the hardest hit counties. The lights went out in Hurricane a little after 1 pm, shutting down the pumps at Sheetz while close to ten customers were filling their tanks. The outage also disrupted the West Virginia State Show Choir Festival which was in progress at the high school.

The outage occurred at the very moment the Hurricane High “Heat Wave” was performing. Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards said, “I was standing in the gym, watching these amazing

young ladies perform when everything went dark, but they continued pushing forward with their performance. And as they continued, the fear of them getting hurt in the dark was real, but they kept on until they were finally told to stop.”

At 10:51 p.m. Saturday evening, 2,980 Putnam customers remained without power. Appalachian listed the following to be without power: Hurricane - 1,961, Fraziers Bottom - 502, Winfield - 231, Poca - 222, Liberty - 120, Scott Depot - 30, Buffalo - 28, Red House - 18.

Appalachian reported that more than 1,000 workers, including 600 line workers, 250 tree removal workers and 150 damage assessors were involved in the effort to restore power statewide.

Poca, Hurricane Receive \$510,000 in Grants

By Ron Allen

Gov. Jim Justice announced on Friday, March 24, that the Town of Poca will receive \$325,000 for the design and construction of the Poca Laurel Avenue Sidewalk Extension. Justice also reported that the City of Hurricane will be receiving \$185,000 for design and construction of a project at Hurricane Meeks Mountain Trails.

The two grants are part of 38 Transportation Alternatives and Recreational Trails Program grant projects totaling \$9,734,552 statewide for projects in 22 counties. The program is administered by the West Virginia Department of Transportation (WVDOT) and funded by the Federal Highway Administration to help towns and cities build and improve sidewalks,

lighting, walking paths, rail trails and more.

“We’ve learned that investing in our cities, towns, and beautiful parks is one of the best ways to attract tourists and improve the daily lives of our residents,” Gov. Justice said. “This program provides millions of dollars to make some of the best places in West Virginia more accessible, which will also enhance visitation throughout the state. The positive economic ripple effects will be off the charts, and I couldn’t be prouder to approve these well-deserved initiatives.”

The City of Hurricane will use the funds to build a pump track in the open bowl area at the head of the Meeks Mountain Trail System. Jason Steorts of Meeks Mountain Trails Alliance stated that the pump track would be

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Hurricane First Baptist Cantata Shouts Out the Easter Message



By Betsy Allen

The First Baptist Church of Hurricane brought the message of Easter to life through their cantata, “On A Hill Too Far Away,” on Sunday, March 26. The cantata featured the talented voices of the church’s choir, actors portraying Joyce Lincoln, and Jesse Sowards; and “At Calvary”

interpretive dance team. The church offered two showings of the cantata, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

Special selections included “Without the Cross” by Andrea Mashayekhi; “My Father’s House” by Tonya Browning, Tom Hollinger, Joyce Lincoln, and Jesse Sowards; and “At Calvary”

with Nathan Arnold, Julia Cruickshank, and Seth Skiles.

Those who missed the cantata can see it online at <https://vimeo.com/811826016> (first production) or <https://vimeo.com/811859672> (second production).

On Easter Sunday, First Baptist Church will be

Hurricane’s 2023 Easter Egg Drop Now History



Above: A volunteer uses the perch of Teays Valley Fire Department’s “Big John” ladder truck to pour out Easter Eggs at the Hurricane High School football field.

Right: Youngsters, ages 2 to 6, scramble to gather eggs.

By Ron Allen

The Annual Hurricane Easter Egg Drop is a big day for area youngsters. It is much more than gathering up candy-containing plastic

eggs. It is a time for photos with fairy tale princesses and comic book super heroes and lots of prizes.

Saturday, March 25, was extra special for the lucky

winners who took home bicycles, scooters and other valuable treasures.

The event serves as a fundraiser for the Hurricane High Team Moms. Proceeds

from last year’s Egg Drop were used to fund pre-game meals for the football team. The Redskin Football Team’s 10-3 record is evidence that the Moms served a winning menu.

HerdCon Returns to Marshall Student Center

By Betsy Allen

HerdCon, Marshall University’s very own pop culture convention, brought fans of comics, anime, gaming, and cosplay to the campus this past weekend.

Friday afternoon offered a preview of what the convention offered, with live podcasts, film screenings, trivia contests, and a sing along contest in the basement of the Memorial Student Center.

The main event was held all day Saturday, with



PopStitch creators Hannah and Nikki Bird of Hurricane show off their creations. Hannah holds a cross stitched portrait of Castiel from the “Supernatural” series, and Nikki holds a brightly colored crocheted lizard. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

WEATHER SUMMARY			
March 21 - 27			
		Low	High
March 21			
Hurricane		16°	60°
March 22			
Hurricane		40°	48°
March 23			
Hurricane		46°	74°
March 24*			
Hurricane		44°	58°
March 25*			
Hurricane		42°	76°
March 26			
Hurricane		28°	63°
March 27*			
Hurricane		32°	64°
*RAIN			
0.6 inch recorded March 24			
0.5 inch recorded March 25			
0.3 inch recorded March 27			

holding traditional Easter worship services at 8:50 a.m. and contemporary services at 11 a.m. The Teays Valley Ministerial Association will also be sponsoring a 7 a.m. sunrise community service at Valley Park.

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane’s Oldest Families

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, August 16, 1915 and died WV was published to January 8, 1986. He was a commemorate the town’s son of Edward “Ed” and 100th anniversary. In 1994, Mary Casdorff Parsons. the Centennial Committee Eula Mae Wood Parsons published a follow up book was born May 24, 1916. which included family She is a daughter of the histories which were not late Rev. Walter and Lena submitted in time for the Wood.

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— 1994. ***

WOODROW W. & EULA PARSONS

Woodrow and Eula’s children are: Shirley

Woodrow was born August 16, 1915 and died January 8, 1986. He was a son of Edward “Ed” and Mary Casdorff Parsons. Eula Mae Wood Parsons was born May 24, 1916. She is a daughter of the late Rev. Walter and Lena Wood.

Woodrow was a farmer and was also employed by Union Carbide until he had to take medical retirement in the early 1970’s due to a heart condition.

Woodrow and Eula’s children are: Shirley

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Community Calendar

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

SATURDAYS THROUGH MARCH

There will be a free open gym for 1st through 5th graders from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at ZoneOut Sports, Morris Court, Hurricane.

MARCH 31 - APRIL 2

Mountaineer Stampede rodeo will be held at the Winfield Riding Club. Featuring barrel racing, calf roping, team roping, breakaway bull riding, pole bending, goat tying, and steer wrestling.

MARCH 31

Kanawha Valley Community Band will be in concert at Teays Valley Church of God, 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot. The concert begins at 7 p.m., but come early for dessert provided by the church.

Crafts of the Coal, a mobile food trailer that serves premium handcrafted ice cream, will be holding their opening night from 5 to 9 p.m. at The Garage, 3057 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane.

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at 2 p.m. for the new Hurricane Fire Department station located at 1 Rescue Way, Hurricane (Midland Trail just past Hurricane Middle).

APRIL 1 - 2

Guest speaker Lynn Hiles will be speaking at the Bancroft Mission, 5936 Charleston Road, Bancroft, at 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

APRIL 1

The City of Nitro will be holding a veteran’s outreach program from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Nitro War Museum, 2003 20th Street, Nitro. Veterans can learn about programs and benefits.

Mount Union Church, 19268 Jerry’s Run Road, Pliny, will be holding their annual pancake breakfast at 9 a.m. and Easter egg

hunt at 11 a.m.

The Buffalo Nazarene Easter Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Pulse Church will be holding an Easter Egg hunt at 4 p.m. at the Winfield Middle School.

Heartbeat of the Valley, Inc. will be holding a baby things sale from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at 58 Mission Way, Scott Depot.

There will be an AMT Kids Consignment Discount Day at Valley Park in Hurricane from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Light Up the Night for Autism will be held at 6 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. There will be an egg hunt from 6 to 7:45, and lantern decorating from 7:45 to 8 p.m. Meet at Shelter 2 for the egg hunt, and at the pond for Light Up the Night.

Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene, located on Route 60, will be holding a Rise up With Jesus Family Easter Event at 2 p.m.

The Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding their spring festival from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

APRIL 2

Buffalo United Methodist Church will be hosting an Easter egg hunt after Sunday worship.

Friends of Buffalo WV History will meet at the Buffalo Welcome Center, to celebrate the town of Buffalo’s 186th Birthday.

Faith Christian Fellowship, Route 62, Buffalo, will feature Pastor Mitchell Burch preaching at 6 p.m.

Harvest Chapel, 402 Main Avenue, Nitro, will be holding an Easter Car Hop. Adults will decorate the trunks of their cars with an Easter/Resurrection theme and hand out candy to the children.

APRIL 3

Pastor Johnathan Nelson will be speaking at Buffalo United Methodist Church, Buffalo Historic Squire, at 7 p.m.

APRIL 4, 6, 11, 13

First Baptist Church of Hurricane, 2635 Main Street, will be hosting fly fishing lessons. The course fee is \$20.

APRIL 4

Pastor Mark Harris will speak at Buffalo Nazarene Church at 7 p.m.

Pastor Paul Boggess will be speaking at Buffalo Church of God at 7 p.m.

APRIL 5 - 8

Mount Union Church, 19268 Jerry’s Run Road, Pliny, will be hosting Holy Week services at 7 p.m. each evening.

APRIL 6

There will be a Birdhouse Painting Party at the Poca Library. Stop by anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

APRIL 7

Buffalo United Methodist Church will open their doors from noon until 3 p.m. for anyone to come and have quiet time of prayer and meditation.

There will be an adult Easter egg hunt at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, from 9 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$25 per person.

APRIL 8 - 9

Teays Valley Baptist Church presents their theatrical production, “The Greatest Story Ever Told,” at 1 and 6 p.m. on Saturday and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

APRIL 8

The Town of Eleanor will be hosting a free pancake breakfast from

Blood Clot Awareness Month Is Every Month

Deep venous thrombosis (DVT), blood clots of the deep veins of the body, affects people of all ages and genders and can quickly become life-threatening if left untreated.

Blood clotting is an important way the body responds to injuries to prevent blood loss. However, sometimes these clots can form in the veins of the legs or pelvis causing a DVT, which can block the flow of blood back to the heart. If DVTs are not treated, the clot can break free and travel through the blood vessels to the lungs, causing a pulmonary embolism (PE), a blockage of the blood vessels in the lungs.

DVTs and PEs require immediate medical attention. Many can be treated with the use of blood thinners to break up the clot, but some require a minimally invasive surgical procedure to remove the blockage. Interventional radiologists at WVU Medicine have performed more than 100 DVT and PE cases using the minimally invasive Inari system to remove blood clots.

“Treatments for DVT and PE blood clots have greatly improved in recent years,” Robert Grammer, M.D., WVU Medicine interventional radiologist, said. “Prevention through lifestyle change is key,

State Fair Art Contest

The State Fair of West Virginia is excited to announce its Second Annual State Fair Art Contest. The winning entry will be featured as the 2023 State Fair Print of the Year, and will receive a cash prize, as well as a percentage of sales.

The official State Fair print should portray a positive image of the State Fair of West Virginia or reflect activities in anticipation or preparation of the annual event. Guidelines include:

- Image should be 11”x14”, or 11”x17” vertical or horizontal will be acceptable.
- Medium may include oil, acrylic, watercolor, or pastels. Must be able to copy for print production purposes.
- Both professional and amateur artists are permitted to enter.

10 a.m. to noon at the Fire Department. There will be an Easter egg hunt at noon at the Eleanor Town Park.

Teays Valley Church of God, 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot, will be holding their Easter Eggstravaganza from 2 to 4 p.m. Easter egg hunts, inflatables, interactive stations, and more.

Hurricane’s annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 11 a.m. at Valley Park.

Valley Park in Hurricane will be holding the inaugural Fudge Off fudge competition from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

APRIL 9

Buffalo United Methodist Church will be holding Easter services starting at 9:45 a.m.

but you should also familiarize yourself with the symptoms of blood clots so you can get to the hospital in time for us to treat you.”

Symptoms of DVT include leg swelling, leg pain, cramping, or soreness that often start in the calf, a change in skin color on the leg, and a feeling of warmth on the affected leg. Symptoms of PE include shortness of breath, chest pain, and fainting.

“There are things you can do to help prevent blood clots from forming,” Dr. Grammer said. “If you have to sit for an extended period because you are traveling, you should stand up every one-to-two hours and walk around to stretch your legs if you are able. If you are hospitalized, discuss a prevention plan with your medical team that fits your needs. Lifestyle changes, including weight loss and smoking cessation, can also help reduce your risk.”

Risk factors for the formation of blood clots include:

Hospitalization for illness or surgery

Major surgery, particularly of the pelvis, abdomen, hip, or knee

Severe trauma, such as a car accident

Injury to a vein that may have been caused by a broken bone or severe muscle injury

Hip or knee replacement surgery

Cancer and cancer treatments

Use of birth control methods that contain estrogen

Pregnancy, including three months post-partum

The use of hormone therapy that contains estrogen

A family history of blood clots

Obesity

Confinement to bed or wheelchair

Sitting too long, especially with legs crossed

Smoking and vaping

Age 55 or older

Long-term diseases, such as heart and lung conditions and diabetes

If you or a loved one are experiencing symptoms of DVT or PE, visit your nearest emergency department.

Available Pets at the Putnam County 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 Diesel (ID #50968), a six-year-old neutered male Mastiff mix. Diesel is a big love bug. He loves to get cuddles. He walks great on a leash. He just likes everyone he meets. He has done well with other dogs. Come take this sweet and gentle guy out for a walk!

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Spring Break. Here again... the little grandsons are excited to be off for a week. They still have Spanish tutoring, work with Nana, and read. Plus, they run, do TKD, swim, bike, and do all kinds of activities. This year, for a few days, the family is traveling in Georgia. The pictures are so cute. Those boys love climbing and hiking, and they are getting tons of that this week. One of their favorite places to go is WV to go ziplining, white water rafting, hiking, and all kinds of outdoor activities. They will do the camping in July.

Spring Break in Florida. We live in paradise. The traffic is amazing. There are so many vacationers here during the break. We live on the coast... the Gulf. However, this year, (like 2021) we have that awful Red Tide. Until one experiences it, one cannot imagine how awful it is. This will hurt the tourism plus those of us who live here... don’t ask. It is awful. I am used to walking on the causeway, but I can’t right now.

Spring Break in Indiana. I used to drive to Indy to spend spring break with the family there... or they visited me in WV. Much to do... fun... fun... shopping especially... something I just don’t enjoy any more. Covid did that for me. Crowds... especially those where most have given up their masks.

Spring Break in WV... awww... fun... drives in the mountains...reading and resting... cleaning... spending time with friends and family... I love my home state... Fun times.

When we were growing up, we did not have Spring Break. We were off the Friday before Easter and the Monday after. Just a few days off but a break. The best ever: Our trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Coyner and other teachers, plus parents... took us to D.C. I remember my mother saved the money for me to go. About thirty five dollars... lots back then. We left school on buses...

we stopped at Jamestown and Williamsburg on the way. D.C. trip. I still have a huge picture of all of us in D.C. What a fun trip. Hotels... walking forever. President Kennedy’s grave. (He was killed a few months before we went. Ken Hechler got permission for our class to put a wreath on his grave. We did... we also attended Easter mass at the Catholic church where they had his funeral. (I remember someone working in the hotel asked us if we knew how to work a television...) We were astonished. They did not think much of those of us from WV I suppose. They told us shoes were required... alas...

The monuments... Smithsonian... we crowded in much during those few days. Later, when we took our children, I was pleased to see everything again through their eyes. Even later, when I lived in D.C. a month for Shakespeare, I visited the monuments, etc., over and over again. Of course, even later, my son did his first marathon there... I watched... However, I will always remember seeing that city the first time with my friends from school. I was in awe. This little girl from Virginia Avenue in the big city... I did KNOW to wear shoes and I did know how the television worked.

Spring Break opens opportunities for families and the students. There is so much to do. So many places to visit... not quite warm enough for the ocean most places (Florida being the exception). Visiting relatives... Disney World... D.C... there are a multitude of tourist attractions for those who have a week off. Drive/fly... just go... let the kids have new experiences...

My little grandsons have gone deep sea fishing in the keys, snorkeling in the Virgin Islands... traveled to the Eukraine... camped in WV... walked the streets of St. Augustine... camped in Tennessee... lodges in WV and GA... this year, they are going to Ireland, camp in Tennessee... and fly to NJ for a concert. They have so many vacations over a year; they get excited; they tell me their favorite is of course, camping... They fly so many places, and when they drive, they like to take their bikes...

Nana is pretty much over traveling. Too far in a car... flying not my favorite anymore after so many flights through the years. I will fly to Indy for some celebrations... and of course, WV this year... That being said, we live in paradise. It is gorgeous here on the coast... always a breeze... beautiful... life is slower, easier here. There seems to be a feeling of “youth”... no one worries about the weather... shoveling snow... changing plans for the cold... no one watches the weather... it just is... gorgeous... happy place to live... no wonder the snow birds flock here...

We like Spring Break because the way we were is the way we are... enjoying time off... family and friends getting together to bond, to de-stress... to just have a good time wherever we are... enjoy the days off in WV... have fun...

HerdCon Returns to Marshall Student Center



Chris Francis of Element 304 Printing and Miniatures holds a 3D printed sword and stands behind a display of 3D printed miniatures and figurines. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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booths, activities, and game rooms on all three floors of the student center. Some of the highlights of the day included a demonstration by the Marshall University Fencing Club and lightsaber fights with Star Wars performance group Outer Rim Praxeum, as well as informative panel discussions on a variety of topics, podcasts, film screenings, live music, video games, and tabletop roleplaying games.

Two Putnam County-based businesses were represented among the 200 plus vendors at the convention. PopStitch, the mother-daughter team of Nikki and Hannah Bird of Hurricane, offered a variety of cross-stitched portraits of popular television characters, crocheted superhero and villain dolls, and assorted small crocheted and needlecraft items.

Element 304 Printing and Miniatures, operated by Tim Bailey and Chris Francis of Scott Depot, brought a large collection of miniatures to be used for Dungeons and Dragons games, as well as fantasy figurines and jewelry. This year's HerdCon was the first time that Element 304 has been a vendor at a convention.

Having come into existence in 2019, HerdCon is in its third year. The 2020 convention was cancelled days before the official COVID shutdown brought the entire country to a halt in mid-March, and continued concerns of the virus ruled out the event in 2021.

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about the size of a football field and designed to accommodate BMX and mountain bikes. Steorts said that a section of the pump track would be designed for and devoted to use by less experienced and younger users.

Mayor Scott Edwards said the pump track will be located in open bowl area at the head of the Meeks Mountain Trail head. "I am very excited about this project. It is a huge addition which will make Hurricane a leader in recreational opportunities," Edwards stated.

Steorts reported that the track will feature both asphalt and dirt sections with the course of the track repeatedly traversing the small stream which runs through the center of the location. Steorts said that he is not aware of a pump track in West Virginia which can come close to matching what the finished Meeks Mountain Trails track will offer.

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



Woodrow and Eula were married October 14, 1936.

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Preston Sheets), Wanda Louise (married Bernard Mitchell), and Ruby Jean. — Submitted by: Shirley Velma Marie (married Parsons Edwards)



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.

March 30, 1837: The Virginia legislature granted a charter to establish a private academy at West Liberty, in Ohio County. The first class of 65 students met in the home of the Rev. Nathan Shotwell in 1838. The school is now known as West Liberty State University.

March 30, 1926: Actor, singer and game show host Peter Marshall was born Ralph Pierre LaCock in Clarksburg. His career includes Broadway, television and more than 5,000 episodes as host of The Hollywood Squares.

March 31, 1919: Governor John Jacob Cornwell signed legislation that created the West Virginia State Police. He appointed Jackson Arnold, grandnephew of Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson and former executive officer of the 1st West Virginia Infantry, as first superintendent.

April 1, 1884: Nurse Florence Aby Blanchfield was born in Shepherdstown. She served in the Army Nurse Corps during World War I, oversaw expansion of the corps from 1,000 to 57,000 during World War II, and became the first woman to hold a permanent commission in the regular army.

April 1, 1934: A sales tax went into effect in West Virginia for the first time. The two-percent tax helped fill the revenue void caused

by the drop in property values during the Great Depression.

April 2, 1900: Marlinton, the county seat of Pocahontas County, was incorporated. The town is generally considered to be the location of the first white settlement in the Greenbrier Valley.

April 3, 1755: Frontier scout and "long hunter" Simon Kenton was born in Fauquier County, Virginia. Upon leaving home, Kenton first traveled north through present

West Virginia to Pittsburgh and then explored, hunted and trapped through much of the Ohio Valley.

April 3, 1908: Samuel Starks died in Charleston. Starks was the first African-American in the United States to serve as a state librarian when he was appointed to the position in 1901 by Governor Albert B. White.

April 4, 1980: Musician Red Sovine died in Nashville. Sovine, born Woodrow Wilson Sovine in Charleston, gained country music fame for his recitations, especially those incorporating sentimental truck-driver themes.

April 5, 1856: Booker T. Washington was born a slave in Virginia. In 1865, he moved with his family to Malden, in Kanawha County, to join his stepfather, who had escaped from slavery during the war.

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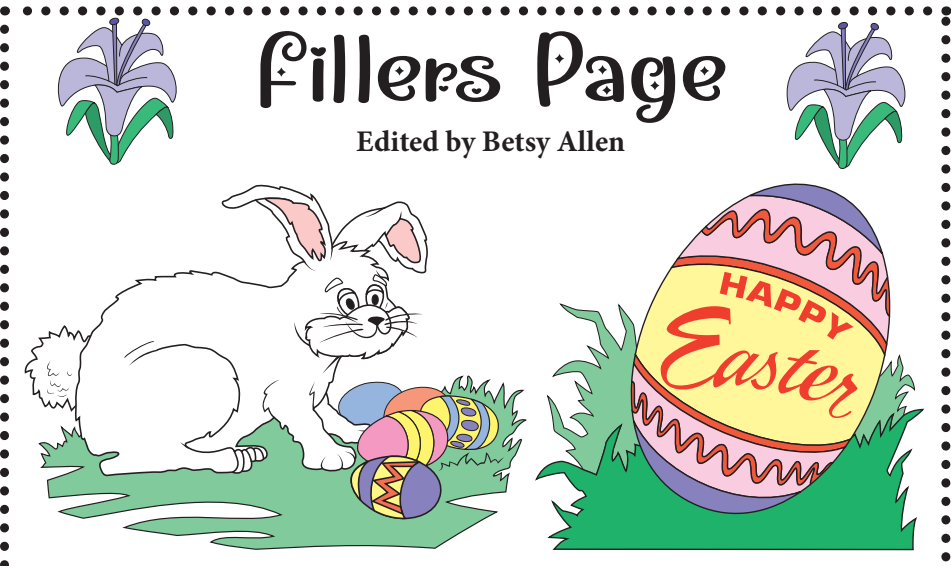
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23	24 Story Time Main 10am Youth Book Club Eleanor 3:30pm	25 Story Time Eleanor 10am Poca 10am	26 Story Time Main 10am Intro to Sign Lang Hurricane 3-4:30 Library Outreach Day! location/time TBD	27 Story Time Buffalo 10am Hurricane 10am Main 6pm	28	29 Morning Movie: Puss In Boots Main 10am Healthy Kids Day YMCA 11-2



HHS and More

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

I enjoy reading the Breeze, especially Brenda Burke’s stories. I, too, graduated from HHS and am glad I did. I don’t remember a time when I thought about quitting school. But you can always go back to school, no matter how old you are, and get your GED then go on to college. It is never too late to learn. As time goes on, we hardly see the girls and boys we graduated with. I still call them boys and girls as that is just what we were—but no more. We did move on to a job or college or marriage and children and so goes life. All of the teachers is what we remember and how they treated us, and I can say all the teachers were very nice and we did learn. For me, I went to work after graduation. I had been putting in applications and was getting nowhere. I decided if I didn’t have a job by the time school started again, I was going to join the Marines or Air Force. Thank the Lord, I got a job. I started at Davis Wholesale in the accounting department counting coupons from the Foodland stores. The stores would send all their coupons to us and we would mail them to the clearinghouse for payment. Our department was in a mobile home behind the main building. The first day of work I was so nervous, but after a few days, I got somewhat better. I think I have my first pay stub somewhere in a box. I have been accused of being a keeper and I am guilty. I keep things that I probably should toss out, but I don’t have to so I keep them. I am doing better at getting rid of stuff by donating it or giving it to someone who wants it. I was living at home at the time and bought a used car from my Uncle Kermit. The car was a 1969 Ford Fairlane 500. I paid him every payday until it was paid off. I drove that car for several years, then I got a ford maverick. I wish I had kept those cars. They are antiques now. Isn’t it funny how our memories linger? Just like the song “Precious Memories” that I just love now that I am older. We have so much to be thankful for and good teachers is one of those things. I remember all the teachers at HHS and wouldn’t want to leave any of them out

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



A man was on the bank fishing out of season. He felt a presence behind him. There was a pause. “Are you the game warden?” he asked. “Yep!” Another pause. The man nodded to the minnow he had just lifted from the water. “Just teaching this minnow how to swim,” he asserted.

if I were to name them. Graduation is a time of new beginnings, and for all you who know the Lord, may He lead and direct your path into your future. Someone recently told me that people should find a job they can tolerate and stay with it. There is no perfect job and a job is a blessing. Be careful what classes you take in college, as they can lead you away from your beliefs and your values, and it is so hard to try to learn something that you don’t agree with. How is your Bible reading going?

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



No matter how far you get in life, never forget where you started.

Negative people need drama like oxygen. Stay positive; it will take their breath away.

Characterize people by their actions and you will never be fooled by their words.

Our self-esteem comes from who we are before God, not what we do before men.

The best friendships are the ones that don’t change, even as the years do.

A slingshot with a blessing is more powerful than a cannon without.

Hope is a small word that has a big place in my heart.

Death is just a heartbeat away.

Think: it’s not illegal yet.

My life isn’t perfect but I’m thankful for what I have.

Assurance is a fruit that grows out of the root of faith.

Romance is the glamour which turns the dust of every day life into a golden haze.

Never get tired of doing little things for others; sometimes those occupy the biggest parts of their hearts.

This world is but a canvas to our imagination.

Smile like you mean it and pretty soon you will mean it.

I still have a full deck - I just shuffle a little slower these days.

Love yourself enough that you don’t allow others to mistreat you.

We are all on the same journey, just traveling on different flights.

Be kind to others to prove that there are still good people in the world.

You are currently living at least one of your prayers you used to pray. Reflect on that.

Those who love you can hear you even when you’re quiet.

God won’t let you get in a problem he can’t get you out of.

Peace is when you learn to let some things go.

The truth is never as hurtful as discovering a lie.

He who has a why to live for can bear almost any how.

Peace is being alone without being lonely.

Kind people are the best kind to meet.

Worry is a dark room where negatives are developed.

Brave lives never die;

We must have perseverance and above all confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something.

A true relationship is when you can tell someone anything about everything. No secrets. No lies.

Everyone needs someone to make them feel like tomorrow is more than just another day.

Revisit past memories that make you laugh.

Start the day with a positive thought and a grateful heart.

A beautiful day begins with a beautiful mindset.

Don’t let people get comfortable with disrespecting you.

Spring: the music of open windows.

Honeybees can recognize human faces.

My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me. - Henry Ford

Put your heart, mind, and soul into even the smallest acts. This is the secret of success.

Old roads, old doggies, old folks and old ways still have a lot to offer in this sped-up world we all live in.

The earth is what we all have in common.

They invented hugs just to let people know you love them without saying anything.

Your dog can “smell” your feelings. No wonder they make great emotional support animals.

Forgive yourself for accepting less than you deserve, but stop doing it.

A good life is when you assume nothing, do more, need less, smile often, dream big, laugh a lot, and realize how blessed you are.

People who have done you wrong, will always think their Facebook posts are about them.

Speak the truth, even if your voice shakes.

God who is in us is greater than the devil who is in the world.

I’m a kid at heart and a senior citizen at back and hips.

Today is a perfect day to reconnect with an old friend.

The best apology is changed behavior.

Don’t ask anyone about

me, but me.

If nothing else, some people just teach you how not to be.

People may destroy your image, stay in your personality, but they can’t take away your good deeds because no matter how they describe you, you were still being remembered by those who really know you better.

One day you will tell your story of how you overcame what you went through and it will be someone else’s survival guide.

Sometimes someone says something really small and it just fits into the sympathy place in your heart.

Always notice the people who are happy for your happiness, and sad for your sadness. They are the ones who deserve special places in your heart.

When you are dead, you do not know you are dead. All of the pain is felt by others. The same thing happens when you are stupid.

If you’re not happy single, you won’t be happy in a relationship. True happiness comes from within, not from someone else.

Fads are the kiss of death. When the fad goes away, you go with it. — Conway Twitty

Worried about dying? Don’t. You will live forever. All you have to worry about his location, location, location.

They say you don’t know what you have until it’s gone. The truth is you know what you had you just didn’t think you would lose it.

We cannot pray in love and live in hate and still think we are worshipping God.

The easiest way to organize your stuff is to get rid of most of it.

God is going to reward you for the love and kindness you show to others.

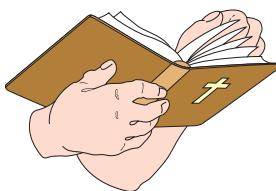
Flexibility requires an open mind and a welcoming of new alternatives.

The truth of Scripture demolishes speculation.

Always cherish your doggie it’s hard to find a friend so loyal.

Stop doing what is easy. Start doing what is right.

Bible Verse



And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. — Philippians 4:7

Produce Shopping on a Budget

5 strategies to save on fresh fruits and veggies

(Family Features) Cooking meals that bring your loved ones joy is often objective No. 1 but creating those flavorful favorites on an appropriate budget is an important aspect of well-rounded, family-friendly recipes. A few simple steps, like developing good grocery shopping habits, can put smiles on hungry faces without leaving a dent in your finances. Consider these tips from the experts at Healthy Family Project along with its produce partners, which are on their 2023 Mission for Nutrition to improve access to fresh produce that’s essential in alleviating many public health and personal wellness challenges. This year’s partners are striving to be part of the improvement efforts by donating funds to increase the accessibility to fruits and vegetables in schools through the Foundation for Fresh Produce.

Make a List (and Stick to It)

When buying fresh produce, remember some items have a shorter shelf life. Limiting purchases to items on your list can help lower grocery spending while alleviating food waste.

Buy Local

Transportation cost is one of the biggest factors in the price of produce, meaning buying local, when possible, can help reduce your total at checkout.

Stock Up on Seasonal Produce

Although you can generally find any produce item at any time of year, this isn’t always an affordable practice. Knowing when your favorite fruits and veggies are in-season can save you money and allow you to use the freshest ingredients in family breakfasts like Protein-Packed Sausage Breakfast Muffins and Savory English Muffins.

Know Your Produce Department

The front or feature table of the produce department often offers the best deals. Don’t forget to look at the end caps on each produce aisle, which sometimes display seasonal items.

Befriend the Produce Manager

Throughout each week, a “hot buy” may come into the store that didn’t make it into the weekly ad. This happens with items at the end of their seasons, in particular, or if a crop is doing well. Chat with the produce manager at your local store and he or she may inform you of special prices.

Find more grocery savings strategies and family-friendly recipes at HealthyFamilyProject.com.

Savory English Muffins

Recipe courtesy of Healthy Family Project

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| | English muffins |
| | guacamole |
| | cherry tomatoes |
| 1 | tablespoon cilantro, finely chopped |
| 1 | tablespoon light cream cheese |
| 1 | tablespoon crumbled turkey sausage, sauteed |
| 1 | egg |
| 1 | tablespoon basil, finely chopped |
| 1 | tablespoon balsamic glaze |

Toast English muffins and top with desired combinations of toppings, such as: guacamole, tomatoes and cilantro; cream cheese, tomatoes and turkey sausage; or egg, tomatoes, basil and balsamic glaze.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Buffalo		Poca	
3-18 St. Albans	L (0-10)	3-15 Capital	L (5-6)
3-21 Chas Cath	L (1-3)	3-20 Scott	L (6-14)
3-23 Geo. Wash	W (4-1)	3-21 @ Logan	L (2-16)
3-24 So. Chas.		3-23 Hoover	L (6-14)
3-27 Winfield		3-24 @ Winfield	L (3-8)
3-29 Ravenswood		3-27 Chpmnvll	L (4-6)
3-30 Raceland, KY		3-28 Sissonville	
3-31 @ Madonna		4-3 @ Capital	
4-3 @ Lincoln County		4-6 @ South Charleston	
4-4 @ Sissonville		4-10 @ Chapmanville	
4-12 @ Hurricane		4-11 Buffalo	
4-15 Wahama (double hdr)		4-12 @ Scott	
4-18 Chas Cath		4-14 @ Nitro	
4-19 @ Ravenswood		4-17 Logan	
4-20 Raceland, KY		4-18 Winfield	
4-24 Wirt County		4-20 Sissonville	
4-28 @ Geo. Washington		4-24 Nitro	
5-1 Winfield		4-25 @ Herbert Hoover	
5-3 Lincoln County		4-27 @ Wayne	
5-4 Sissonville		4-29 Liberty (Harrison) dbhr	
5-5 Poca		5-3 Wayne	
		5-5 @ Buffalo	
Hurricane		Winfield	
3-16 Parkbrg So	W (14-3)	3-16 Pt Pleasant	W (15-11)
3-17 So Chas	W (11-1)	3-17 Ripley	L (7-8)
3-20 @ Riverside	W (13-2)	3-20 Hoover	W (5-4)
3-21 Cabell Midl	L (3-4)	3-21 Chpmnvll	L (9- 11)
3-23 Huntington		3-23 Scott	L (0-6)
3-24 @ Capital	W (11-10)	3-24 Poca	W (8-3)
3-25 @ Ripley	L (4-5)	3-27 Buffalo	
3-28 Spring Valley		3-28 @ Logan	
3-29 St. Albans		3-30 Wayne	
3-30 @ Geo Washington		4-1 Phillip Barbour dbhr	
4-3 @ East Mecklenburg, NC		4-3 @ Sissonville	
4-4 @ Catawba Ridge, SC		4-4 @ Nitro	
4-7 Wheeling Park		4-6 @ Ripley	
4-8 Ripley		4-7 @ Scott	
4-11 Parkersburg		4-10 @ Riverside	
4-12 Buffalo		4-11 Logan	
4-14 Will Washburn Tourn.		4-14 Pt Pleasant	
4-15 Will Washburn Tourn.		4-17 @ Chapmanville	
4-17 Capital		4-18 @ Poca DBHR	
4-19 @ Cabell Midland		4-21 @Ed Carter Tourn	
4-21 @ Huntington		4-22 @ Ed Carter Tourn	
4-24 @ Parkersburg South		4-24 @ Herbert Hoover	
4-25 Fairland OH		4-25 @ Wayne	
4-26 @ Spring Valley		4-27 Sissonville	
4-28 @ Morgantown		4-28 Nitro	
5-1 @ MSAC Tournament		5-1 @ Buffalo	
5-2 @ MSAC Tournament		5-3 @ Wahama	
5-4 Oak Hill		5-4 @Shady Spring	
		5-5 Riverside	

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Buffalo		Poca	
3-16 Ravenswd	L (1-6)	3-20 Chapmanville	
3-17 Williamstn	L (3-5)	3-21 Logan	
3-18 Winfield	L (5-15)	3-22 Nitro	
3-20 St. Marys	W (8-3)	3-23 Sissonville	
3-21 Riverside	W (7-6)	3-24 Winfield	
3-23 Wayne		3-25 Nitro	
3-24 @ Tug Valley		3-28 Scott	
3-25 Scott		3-29 Herbert Hoover	
3-25 Ritchie County		3-30 @ Tug Valley	
3-27 Sherman		3-31 @ Ritchie County	
3-28 Cross Ln Christian		4-1 @ Wyoming East	
3-29 @ Man		4-1 @ Mingo Central	
3-31 @ Wahama		4-3 @ Myrtle Beach	
4-1 @ Williamstown		4-4 @ Myrtle Beach	
4-1 @ Grafton		4-5 @ Myrtle Beach	
4-3 @ St. Marys		4-6 @ Myrtle Beach	
4-4 @ Van		4-7 @ Myrtle Beach	
4-10 @ Cross Ln Christian		4-10 @ Wayne	
4-13 @ Sherman		4-11 @ Scott	
4-14 Tug Valley		4-12 Logan	
4-5 Man		4-14 Nitro	
4-17 Wahama		4-15 @ Big X Challenge	
4-18 @ Scott		4-17 @ Chapmanville	
4-20 @ Wayne		4-18 Winfield	
4-22 @ Ritchie County		4-20 Sissonville	
4-22 @ Nicholas County		4-24 @ Buffalo	
4-24 Poca		4-25 Wayne	
4-25 @ Riverside		4-26 Hoover	
4-27 Van		4-27 @ Sherman	
4-28 @ Winfield		4-28 @ Lincoln County	
Hurricane		Winfield	
3-17 So Chas	W (4-0)	3-16 Pt Pleasant	W (9-4)
3-18 Ripley	L (6-10)	3-18 Buffalo	W (15-5)
3-20 Winfield	L (4-3)	3-20 Hurricane	W (4-3)
3-21 Parkersburg	W (10)	3-22 Hoover	W (5-0)
3-22 St. Albans	L (0-2)	3-23 Chapmnlv	W (6-1)
3-23 Riverside	W (22-3)	3-24 Poca	
3-25 Sissonville		3-25 Lincoln Co.	W (7-6)
3-27 Huntington	W (7-4)	3-27 Pt Pleasant	W (11-2)
3-29 @ Capital		3-28 Wayne	
3-30 Spring Valley		3-29 Nitro	
4-1 Cabell Midland		3-30 @ Cabell Midland	
4-4 @ George Washington		3-31 Sissonville	
4-5 @ Lincoln County		4-3 @ Myrtle Beach	
4-6 @ Parkersburg		4-4 @ Myrtle Beach	
4-8 Parkersburg South		4-5 @ Myrtle Beach	
4-10 @ Huntington		4-6 @ Myrtle Beach	
4-11 Jefferson		4-7 @ Myrtle Beach	
4-12 @ St. Albans		4-10 @ Sissonville	
4-13 @ Ripley		4-11 Logan	
4- 14 @ South Charleston		4-12 @ Wayne	
4-15 @ Kentucky Showcase		4-13 @ Herbert Hoover	
4-17 @ Spring Valley		4-15 @ Philip Barbour dbhr	
4-19 George Washington		4-17 Scott	
4-20 @ Cabell Midland		4-18 @ Poca	
4-21 @ Riverside		4-19 Nitro	
4-26 Winfield		4-20 @ Chapmanville	
4-27 @ MSAC Tourn		4-24 @ Scott	
4-28 @ MSAC Tourn		4-26 @ Hurricane	
5-1 Sectionals		4-27 @ Lincoln County	
		4-28 Buffalo	

Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between March 6, 2023, and March 23, 2023:

Trademark Investments LLC to Kathy Saunders - Three Lots, Midway Addition, Poca District for \$6,000.00.

William and Traci Boyle to Darrell McCoy - Parcel, Curry District for \$39,000.00.

Thomas and Linda Hankins to Jason and Sheila Hoover - Two Parcels, Buffalo District for \$155,000.00.

Karen Dean to Elizabeth Casto - Lot, Woodland Forest, Winfield District for \$250,000.00.

Putnam Farm and Land Co Inc to ADJ Corp. - 1.863 Acres, Scott District for \$600,000.00.

Timothy Crowley to John and Patricia Harpold - Lot, Pebble Creek Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$218,000.00.

Seneca Trustees Inc and Brian and Holly McComas to JPMorgan Chase Bank - 39.25 Acres, Union District for \$119,548.84.

Bruce and Robin McGrew to Courtney Miller - Lot, Winfield Way Subdivision, Winfield District for \$283,000.00.

Devin Armstrong to Impact House Buyers LLC - Two Parcels, Westwood Estates, Scott District for \$84,232.29.

Matthew Talbert to Erik and Donna Linsell - Four Lots, Sunrise Acres, Scott District for \$275,000.00.

Franklin Qualls to Perry and Diana Corker - Lot, Stone Gate Subdivision, Scott District for \$7,500.00.

Julia Dennis to Elicia

Miller and Anita Gillespie - Lot, Moorefield Place, Scott District for \$221,000.00.

Timothy Adkins to Joshua Hunt - Two Parcels, Poca District for \$184,000.00.

Robert Lindmark to Gary Riffle - Lot, Steeple Chase, Teays Valley District for \$299,500.00.

Joshua McGrath to George Zhang - Lot, Ridgefield Subdivision, Nitro District for \$389,900.00.

Darr Development Inc to Adam Mullins - Lot, Castleknock Ridge, Scott District for \$310,000.00.

Tammera Modliszewski to Afaf Garallah - Lot, Corbley Addition, Hurricane District for \$80,000.00.

Donetta Morison to Brian and Melanie Watkins - Lot, Hickory Hills Subdivision, Scott District for \$338,000.00.

Tommy Van Bibber to Danny and Christy Cain - Lot, Wheeler Ridge Ranches, Curry District for \$139,500.00.

Carl and Heather Chandler to Nicholas and Chelsea Carlson - Lot, Bloomingdale, Hurricane District for \$385,000.00.

Poca Baptist Church to Brian Allen - Two Parcels, Poca District for \$150,000.00.

Phillip and Tyler Geyer to Jason and Melanie Kearns - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$220,000.00.

William and Sally Lilly (Inter Vivos Revocable Trust) to Judith Montigny - Two Tracts, Union District for \$205,000.00.

Kathleen Sowards to PP&J Structures and General Contracting LLC

- 3.262 Acres, \$335,000.00.

Ralph and Tammy Duttine to Kelsey Dahle - Lot, Virginia Heights, Hurricane District for \$163,000.00.

City National Bank of West Virginia to Doris Moore - Parcel, Scott District for \$5,000.00.

Laura Leslie to John and Melissa Nottingham - 2.90 Acres, Winfield District for \$650,000.00.

Johnathon Roberts and Emily Alleman to Holli Wolfe - Lot, Poplar Hills Subdivision, Scott District for \$195,000.00.

Keith Earles to Midway Warehousing LLC - 3.00 Acres, Curry District for \$740,000.00.

Sarah Dunbar to Brandon and Katlyn Governale - Lot, Jamestown Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$12,800.00.

Raymond Stewart to Phyllis Hayden - Two Lots, Marlborough Acres, Poca District for \$2,000.00.

Krayen Properties LLC to Teresa and Kelly Crawford - Two Tracts, Odell Addition, Buffalo Town District for \$22,000.00.

Barry Cline to Tiffany Linville - .75 Acre, Buffalo District for \$154,000.00.

PP&J Structures and General Contracting LLC to Tresea Wiseman - Lot, Residences at Pauls Place, Scott District for \$234,900.00.

Kermit and Lucia Beaver to David and Linda Allmoslechr - 0.51 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$100,000.00.

David L. Lincolnogger Credit Trust, Myra Simmons, Trustee, Connie Lipscomb, Trustee, Mary

Fisher, Trustee to Berry Camp - 78.54 Acres - \$800,000.00.

Bruce Wilkes and Jeremy Starks to Jacob and Ashley McClure - 10 Acres, Scott District for \$300,000.00.

Summit Rentals LLC to Mountain Home Properties LLC - Two Lots, Teays Valley District for \$100,000.00.

Robert and Rachelle Jeffries to Robbie and Alisha Cundiff - Lot, Rumer Station Subdivision, Buffalo District for \$464,000.00.

Darrel McCoy to AB Holding LLC - Parcel, Curry District for \$76,000.00.

Ronald Virag to Darin Virag - Two Lots, Bryn Mawr Way, Curry District for \$70,000.00.

Darrell Gibson to Ethan Davis - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$2,500.00.

Celeste Gilbert to Gregory Comer, Karen Dotson and John Comer - Lot, Pines Subdivision, Curry District for \$5,000.00.

John and Patricia Harpold to Jon Chancey - Lot, Pebble Creek Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$265,000.00.

Timothy and Cassandra Burns to Benjamin Alexander - Two Parcels, Thompson Heights Subdivision, Curry District for \$260,000.00.

Bruner Land Company Inc to Michael and Angela Hanson - 155 Acres, Poca District for \$195,000.00.

Shonda Skaggs West to R&G Better Homes, LLC - Lot, High School Addition, Hurricane District for \$85,250.00.

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Daily Bible Readings

Psalm 130	Psalm 132	Psalm 139	Psalm 141	Psalm 142	Psalm 143	Psalm 31
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BASIC BIBLE

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Crucified for Sinners

Matthew 27:38-54

“Then were there two thieves crucified with him” (v. 38). Pictured is Jesus upon the cross. He had been scourged (v. 26), stripped of His clothing (v. 35), and nailed to the cross (Jn. 20:25). Above His head was the inscription, “This is Jesus the King of the Jews.”

The purpose of the inscription was informational. It announced the reason for which Jesus was crucified. Jesus was the king which the Jews rejected. A traveler from a distant land and lacking knowledge of Judea and its culture might read the sign and ask: “Why was this king rejected?” This question is answered in verses 39-44.

Those who passed by cried out, “If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.” These words are strikingly similar to those issued by Satan when he tempted Jesus in the wilderness (Matt. 4:3). In verse 40, the condition imposed upon Jesus by the passersby is in diametric opposition to the word of God. Some seven hundred years before the cross, God said, “. . . he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the tressorsors” (Isa. 53:12). The passersby ignored the word of God. They would not accept Jesus as the Son of God unless Jesus, too, were to ignore God’s word. The passersby did not know the God who so loved the world that He should give His Son for all who should believe.

In verse 42, the chief priests, the scribes and the elders also imposed the come-down-from-the-cross condition upon Jesus. They said that they would believe that Jesus was the promised King of Israel if Jesus would come down. They would not accept the Promised One unless the Promised One would refuse to pour out His soul unto death. They looked upon the three crosses and beheld three transgressors. They did not see the promised king who was numbered with the transgressors. They would only accept a king who would ignore God in the same manner in which they ignored God. They would bow only to a king of their own creation. They did not know God. No man can know God unless he look upon the Son and see the Father (Jn. 14:9).

“Now from the sixth hour . . .” (v. 45). Darkness was over all the land. The sixth hour is noon and the noon time is significant. Noon is the hour of God’s judgment against Israel (see Amos 8:2, 9). It is likely that the passersby, the chief priests, the scribes and the elders thought the darkness to be God’s judgment against Jesus. The future destruction of the temple and scattering of Israel, however, is cause to infer the darkness was God speaking to His chosen people.

“And about the ninth hour Jesus cried . . .” (v. 46). The words which Jesus cried out were those of Psalm 22:1, a psalm of David. The words of Psalm 22, however, describe things which David never experienced. David’s bones were never pulled out of joint (v. 14); David’s hands and feet were never pierced (v. 16); and David’s clothes were never parted and lots cast upon them (v. 18). Why did David lament “But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people” (v. 6)? David answered this question upon his death bed (II Sam. 23:2, 3). David’s words were not David’s. The words of Psalm 22 were given to David by God the Father. The words which were given to David are the very words which God the Son should speak when the passersby, the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders would mock Him whom they had crucified.

Jesus cried out, “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani,” such that all men might know that He was the Promised One of whom the scriptures speak. Verse 47 reveals that some did not hear. They thought Jesus was crying out to Elijah to save Him. They did not hear the Son crying out to them through the scriptures. There are none so blind as them who will not see.

Jesus cried again and “yielded up the ghost” (v. 50). It was the ninth hour (v. 46). The ninth hour was the time of the evening sacrifice. Day in and day out, a lamb was sacrificed at this time in the manner prescribed in Exodus 29:39. The completion of the sacrifice was announced by a blast from a shofar. The blast served notice that the required sacrifice had been satisfied.

Jesus was the required sacrifice for sin. God gave notice that the required sin offering was complete with the renting of the veil in the temple and a great shaking of the earth (v. 51). The veil in the temple served as a barrier separating the most holy area of the temple (representing the presence of God) from the sanctuary. It was a barrier which no one could pass except the high priest on one day, the day of atonement. The physical renting of the veil is symbolic of Christ’s removing the veil that hid Old Testament truths from the chief priests and the scribes and elders (see II Cor. 3:14).

The Gentiles present (the Roman centurion and them with him) saw that which the Jews refused to see. They said, “Truly this was the Son of God.” Psalm 22 closes with the promise of a seed which will declare the righteousness of Him who was crucified to a people who shall hear. Christ has removed the veil. Let us declare the word of Him who spoke to David.



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AUDREY MARIE BARNETT

Audrey Marie Barnett, 91, of Fraziers Bottom, was welcomed to Heaven on Saturday, March 25, 2023. Her legacy inspires others to love God, love people, and be generous in any way one can. Laughter was a necessity in her life, and her smile was infectious.

Born February 7, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Londus and Ethel Barnett of Buffalo. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Robert Lee Schoolcraft; son, Curtis Schoolcraft; son-in-law, David Craig; and sisters, Avalee Winters, Alma Kauff, and Louise Jividen.

Survivors include her daughter and caregiver, Diann Craig of Fraziers Bottom; brothers, Brycil Barnett of Leon, and Belvin Barnett of Buffalo; sister, Viola Dingess of Huntington; 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild; the late Chris Bonnett and his daughter Terri O’Connor of Poca were very dear friends and were considered as family.

Memorial service will be held at 1:00 P.M., Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Raynes Funeral Home Buffalo. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

STEPHEN ‘CHRISTIAN’ CARSON

Stephen “Christian” Carson of Huntington went to be with our Lord and Savior on March 9, 2023.

He was born to Stephen Carson (Huntington) and Leann Dingess Edwards (David) (Mt Juliet, TN) 25 years ago. He left behind his beloved sister, Madelyn Spangler of Milton who adored him, sister Elizabeth Carson (Charleston), brother Anthony Carson (Augusta, GA), Stepbrothers Cameron and Grant Edwards (Nashville). Maternal grandparents Donald and Billie Sharon Dingess (Wharton, WV) who cherished him, and Aunt Lisa Godwin (Derek) of Charleston and Uncle Donny Dingess (Kellie) (Durham, NC) who loved him. Cousins are, Shawna and Connor Tyree (Charleston) and Addison and Alyvia Dingess (Durham,

NC).

Christian also left behind numerous aunts, uncles and cousins and his beloved Jada Kuhn, who attended high school with him and now lives in Maine.

He graduated from Winfield High School in 2016 where he was on the academic quiz bowl and loved playing his trumpet in the band for all four years. After high school he attended Marshall University and then went to live in TN with his mom. Christian enjoyed gaming, computers, astronomy, history, reading books, anything Marvel, his family, his cat Icarus, and most recently was going through the process to enlist in the US Air Force.

A celebration of Christians life will be held sometime in June.

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BRENDA COLE

Brenda Joan Cole (Jeffries), 73, of Scott Depot, passed away on March 19, 2023, at Hubbard House Hospice West in South Charleston after a long illness.

Born November 27, 1949, the daughter of Harold R. Jeffries and Katherine Bernice Burdette. Siblings preceding her in death were Harold Jeffries, Keith Jeffries, Terry Jeffries, stepbrothers Michael Winter and Rick Winter, half-brother John Jeffries, sister-in-law Mary Cross.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, James F. Cole, Jr.; daughters Stephanie Cole and Kimberly DeSoto (Brian), "favorite daughter" Korri Powers (Ryan); grandchildren Charlotte DeSoto, Aidan DeSoto, and Rosie DeSoto; sister Barbara Steele (Kermit), step-brothers Curtis Winter and David Winter, step-sister Wink Fontalbert, half-brothers Allen Jeffries, Robert Jeffries, and Steve Jeffries, half-sisters Karen Hall, Shirley Liptrap, and Mary Tucker; brother- and sister-in-law Hershel and Lynn Facemyre; nieces Wendy Hatfield, Julie Cross, and Jessica Jeffries; nephews Robert Steele (Carrie), David Facemyre (Nicole), Scott Facemyre (Vicky);

Brenda was a graduate of Poca High School, class of 1967. She worked for Diehl's Restaurant, Nitro from 1970-1975. She was self-employed until her retirement in 2009. Brenda was a dedicated wife and mother. She was hard-working and humble. She was a loyal friend who never knew a stranger and often opened her heart and home to family and friends.

A Celebration of Life Ceremony was held Thursday, March 23, 2023, at Cooke Funeral Home, Nitro, with Pastor Gary W. Hall officiating.

CYNTHIA RENEE HUNT

Cynthia Renee Hunt, of Fraziers Bottom, passed away peacefully at CAMC Memorial Hospital in Charleston on March 23, 2023 surrounded by her loved ones.

Cindy was born in Charleston on September

18, 1960 to Edith Joan Hunt and Arnold Bruce Hunt of Fraziers Bottom. She was preceded in death by her father, her brother, Gary Bruce Hunt and her grandparents Arnold & Marie Hunt and John & Edith Davis.

Cindy is survived by her mother and best friend, Edith Joan Hunt, her pride and joy - her son, Matthew Todd Smith of Fraziers Bottom, her brother Gregory L Hunt (Melanie) of St Albans, nephews Travis B Hunt and Brandon L Hunt, niece Jessica Cox (Adam) and their children, Sam & Aubrey Cox of Given, and great niece Brayley Hunt and great nephew Brentley Hunt. She is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She will also be missed by her lap kitty, Rusty.

Cindy had a spirit and love of life, never to be dimmed despite the trials that she endured. She had a quick wit and sense of humor that were unmatched. When thinking of her you can't help but smile. She was a devoted daughter, a loving mother and a loyal friend. She loved deeply and would do anything for those she loved.

No one has ever loved WVU sports or the Dallas Cowboys like Cindy. She was an avid fan that would put everything on hold while her teams were playing. Cindy loved to read, go to the movies and spend countless hours doing needlework that always turned out amazing and her brother Gregg would proudly frame for her.

Graveside service for Cindy was Monday, March 27, 2023 at Laurel Point Cemetery in Newton.

JESSIE RAHMATI

Jessie Kaye Painter Rahmati, 33, of Scott Depot, went home to be with her Lord on March 19, 2023.

Jessie was born on April 25, 1989 in Charleston to Rick and Nancy Hanson Painter. She was a 2007 Graduate of Winfield High School, graduate of WV State College and employed with KRT. She was a member of River Ridge Church, Hurricane, and formerly attended St.

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She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather: Charles W. Hanson Sr., and paternal grandparents: Nick and Loyce Painter.

In addition to her parents, Jessie is survived by the lights of her life, her daughters: Zoey Kaye and Sofia Lea Rahmati; maternal grandmother: Joyce L. Hanson of Winfield; brother: Matthew Painter (Auna) of Eleanor; sister: Susan Wymer (Michael) of Alum Creek; and by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many other friends.

Funeral service for Jessie was Sunday March 26, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Pastor Chad Cobb officiating. Burial was in Winfield Cemetery, Winfield.

MICHAEL SHINGLETON

Michael Ray Shingleton, 62, of St. Albans, passed away March 19, 2023.

Michael was a graduate of Poca High School, a carpenter, and a Marine Veteran.

He is preceded in death by his wife Joyce Shingleton, parents Howard and Carole Shingleton, and brother Richard Sigman.

He is survived by his siblings Lora Shingleton, Howard Shingleton, Jr., Lisa White, Lynne Meshew, William Shingleton, Amy Covert, and Shelby Glenn and a host of other family and friends.

At his request there will be no services.

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Husband and Son and will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

A tribute to the life of Adam will be held at 2:00, Saturday, April 15th 2023

at Elizabeth Baptist Church in Bancroft.

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Capito Applauds Breeze Airways Partnership with West Virginia International Yeager Airport

U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito applauded the announcement made by Governor Jim Justice that Breeze Airways will connect West Virginia International Yeager Airport (CRW) with new nonstop flights to Orlando, Fla. (MCO) and Charleston, S.C. (CHS) beginning May 31, 2023 with a possibility of three additional destinations within the next two years.

“The partnership between Breeze Airways and Yeager Airport is wonderful news, and shows that West Virginia

is a destination that can further compete in the airline market. When travel options declined at Yeager earlier this year, I personally spoke with leaders at the airport and Breeze to explore opportunities, and I am pleased this partnership has come as a result. I will continue to work with all individuals involved to grow this partnership with the goal of increasing air travel opportunities for our state, our residents, and those who want to visit the Mountain State,” Senator Capito said.

Girl Scout Cookies Have Arrived

The Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council has received thousands of boxes of cookies to distribute to the Charleston area.

A total of 144,552 boxes of Samoas, Tagalongs, Thin Mints, Trefoils, Do-si-dos, Girl Scout S’mores, Toffee-and Lemon-Ups, made their way to Charleston and will soon be delivered to customers throughout Kanawha, Mason, Clay, Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Mingo, Putnam and Logan counties.

“Cookie deliveries are always such an exciting time because the girls get to receive the cookies that they’ve worked so hard to sell during the season,” said Beth Casey, CEO of Girl Scouts of Black Diamond.

“This year our girls got to see real life situations like supply chain and labor supply shortages and how they affected a program

that they look forward to each year. I am so proud of the resilience they have shown, pushing forward through these challenges. The best part is that we have Girl Scout cookies in hand, ready to be delivered to customers.”

Cookie sales at storefronts and other spaces around the region will begin this week. To find a cookie booth near you, use the locator at bdgsc.org.

Don’t need cookies for yourself? No problem! Consider ordering a few boxes as part of the Gift of Caring program, which are donated to military members, veterans and their families.

The Cookie Program began in 1917 as a way for troops to finance activities. Today, the program encourages girls to discover their inner leadership potential and

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PENNY WINGO

Penny Jean (McCallister) Wingo, 67, of Hurricane, went home to be with her Lord on March 22, 2023 after a courageous battle with Alzheimer’s Disease.

Penny was born on February 16, 1956 to the late Don and Della McCallister. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her in-laws, John and JoAnn Wingo, her sister-in-law, Linda (Wingo) Duncan, and her nephew, Scottie Duncan.

Penny graduated from Hurricane High School in 1974. She was a long-time employee of Putnam General Hospital/CAMC Teays Valley Hospital and a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church in

use their earnings to create experiences for themselves and their troop—including travel, outdoor adventure, and science, technology, engineering and math programming.

Proceeds from the sale stay local and have led to support for animal shelters, food banks and more in communities – all while teaching girls crucial skills like goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics.

However, girls’ cookie proceeds alone aren’t enough to power the Girl Scout Movement—investing in girls is important year-round, not just during cookie season. To support Girl Scouts, visit <http://www.bdgsc.org/> give.

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Hurricane. She was a loving and devoted wife, mom, and Nana, and a friend to many.

She is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Frank Paul Wingo; daughter, Melissa Melton; son-in-law, Billy Melton; granddaughter, who hung the moon in her Nana’s eyes, Kaylee Melton; sister, Helena (Danny) Pieh; brother, Don (Nancy) McCallister, Jr.; brother-in-law, Larry (Michelle) Wingo, life-long best

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NATIONAL ASSOC 3962 RED BANK RD CINCINNATI OH 45227, Plaintiff v. Civil Action No. 22-M40C-00359
Lawrence G Ayers & Amber N Peyton & Unknown Occupants RT 2 BOX 238 AKA 2045 SR 34 S HURRICANE WV 25526, Defendant

The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: RT 2 BOX 238 aka 2045 SR 34 S Hurricane WV 25526.

The address above is the last known address for the Defendant.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that the Plaintiff has used due diligence to locate the Defendant and to gain possession of property located at RT 2 BOX 238 aka 2045 SR 34 S HURRICANE WV 25526, It is ordered that he/she do serve upon Putnam Co. Magistrate Court Kyleene Brown, magistrate, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 15, Winfield, WV 25213, an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before April 19, 2023, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against him/her at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her Office.	
Entered by the Clerk of said Court Putnam Magistrate Court. DARRY CASTO/yc Magistrate Court Clerk	3-30-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
IN RE: Case No. <u>23-D-73</u> The Marriage of: Virgil M. Childers Petitioner and Yoana Boneva Respondent
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.
To the Above-Named Respondent: It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Yoana Boneva is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Yoana Boneva serve upon Putnam County Circuit Clerk’s Office, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before April 28, 2023. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk’s Office.
Entered by the Clerk of said Court, March 24, 2023. STEPHANIE SMITH/dr Clerk of the Court
3-30-21

friend, Patty Thomasson; and many nieces and nephews who were so special to her.

Funeral service was Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor Kevin Prevett officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
TRUSTEE’S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated November 30, 2018, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book No. 1202, at Page 899, Charity Letart and Steven Letart did convey unto Andrew C Skinner, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on
May 23, 2023 at 12:30 PM
the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 02 - Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:
All of the following described real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging situate on the waters of the Great Kanawha River in Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron peg near a power pole on the highest point between the said river and U.S. Route No. 17, on the south side of the Stalder Private Road; thence with said road, N. 51 3/4° W., 513 feet to an iron stake in the line of said U.S. Route 17; thence with said Route, S. 45° W., 295 feet to an iron peg in the line of said Route; thence with a new line, S. 51 3/4° E., 460 feet to an iron peg; thence N. 541/2° E, 300 feet to the place of beginning, estimated to contain three and one half (3 1/2) acres, and being more particularly shown and designated as Tract #1 on that certain map entitled, “Handley Estate Buffalo District”, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Plat Cabinet C, Slide 492: EXCEPTING and RESERVING therefrom that certain parcel containing 1.966 acres and being shown upon a plat prepared by Ralph Adkins, LLS, dated June 27, 1978, said plat being attached to that certain deed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Deed Book 234, page 446.
And being the same property conveyed unto Lisa Lynn Ritter and Jason Si Ritter from John Lee Handley, Lisa Lynn Ritter and Jason Si Ritter by Correctove Deed dated April 28, 2017 of record in the aforementioned Clerk’s Office in Deed Book 558 at Page 759. This conveyance is made subject to that certain right of way, forty feet in width, along the northeasterly boundary of the above described real estate, as the same is more particularly shown and designated upon the aforesaid map.
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The subject property will be sold in “AS IS” condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.
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Estate Of: Joyce Ann Clark

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Administratrix: Patricia Gentry
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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 March 30, 2023; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.	
All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative’s qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of March 30, 2023.	
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To maintain necessary clearances for safe and reliable electric service, Appalachian Power Company plans to manage vegetation along sections of the South Buffalo-Buffalo portion of its 34 kV distribution system in Putnam and Mason Counties, WV. On or about March 20, 2023 contract crews will begin to trim and remove trees and brush and apply herbicides along our rights-of-way. Work will be done in accordance with International Society of Arboriculture guidelines and take into account factors such as tree species, growth characteristics, line voltage, etc. In unmaintained or undeveloped areas, cuttings will remain on site so as to minimize soil disturbance and to promote biodegradation.	
Rights-of-way in this area involved in the program are: portions of St. Rt. 62, the Town of Buffalo; the following roads and their side roads: Wrights Lane, Cross Creek, Custer Ridge, Gritt Rd., Pleasant Ridge, Dunlap Ridge, Ohio Apex Rd., 18 Mile Creek Rd., Turkey Branch Rd., Grandview Ridge, Spring Branch Rd., Crown Hill Rd., Bowles Ridge, Fisher Ridge, Arbuckle Creek Rd., Oldaker Rd., Herdman Rd., Manilla Ridge Rd., Walker Ridge Rd., Jim Ridge Rd., Bee Ridge Rd., Beech Fork Rd., Locust Ridge Rd.	
Representatives will attempt to personally contact resident property owners at least seven business days prior to working on their property. Specifics regarding your property may be discussed at that time. If you are a nonresident property owner and have questions regarding our right-of-way maintenance, they may be directed to:	
Appalachian Power Company Forestry Department 1068 US Route 60 East Milton, WV 25541-0428 (304)743-7818	3-30-11
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	
VEHICLE BID NOTICE	
The City of Hurricane is seeking bids for a Dodge Ram 1500 Crew pickup, model years 2018-2022, with less than 60,000 miles. All questions and bids should be directed to Andy Skidmore, City Manager, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526, 304-562-5896, or askidmore@hurricanewv.com . Bids are due by April 6 at 3:00pm.	3-30-21



What's Happening April 3-7

Monday - Career of the Day: Geologist 2:00pm Main Library
Tuesday - Autism Awareness Story Time 2:00pm Main Library
Wednesday - Career of the Day: Doctor 1:00pm Main Library
Thursday - Birdhouse Painting Party 9:00 - 5:00 Poca Library





SPONSORED BY:

Valley Park AND THE CITY OF HURRICANE

Saturday, April 8

Egg Hunt Begins at 11:00 am

Inaugural Fudge Off 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Joey Stepp - Magician 11:30 am

Travis Vandal - Local Performer 1:00 pm

Kid's Crafts 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm







LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated April 21, 2020, executed by Borrower, Courtney A Moore, to Teays Valley Trustees, LLC, a Limited Liability Company, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1241, at Page 792. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 234 Washington St, Bancroft, WV 25011. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated February 24, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 340, Page 588. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

12th day of April, 2023

at 10:45 a.m.

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Pocca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being described and designated as all of Lot No. Forty Four (44), of the W. A. Grassie Addition to Black Betsy, being resubdivision of Lots 1-2-3-, Block N. Raymond City Coal Corporation Property, as shown upon a map of said addition recorded in the office the of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book No. 3, at page 53. This Conveyance is made subject to the restrictions and reservations as contained in the deed dated October 1, 1957, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 127, at page 109. And being the same property conveyed to Ginger Lynn Grose by Deed dated September 29, 2004 from Prudential Residential Services, Limited Partnership, a Delaware Limited Partnership, acting by its General Partner Prudential Homes Corporation of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 451 at page 195. Said Ginger Lynn Grose died testate on November 3, 2018 in Putnam County, West Virginia and devised the subject property to her parents, Patricia Williams and Robert Williams, by her Last Will and Testament and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Will Book 62, at Page 519. Her father, Robert Williams, predeceased her on February 16, 2010. Her Will was silent as to whom his share would then be devised to. Pursuant to the West Virginia Code, his share passed to his issue, being Ginger Lynn Grose and Joey Annette Toms. Ginger Lynn Grose was survived by one child, Wyatt Morgan Grose. Joey Annette Toms and Wyatt Morgan Grose conveyed any interest they have in the subject property to Patricia Williams by deed dated March 27, 2020 and of record in Deed Book 584 at page 463.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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@wvtrustee services.com

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated July 20, 2012, executed by Borrower, Alcinous L. Ferguson, to R. Vance Golden, III, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1012, at Page 159. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 115 Catherine Dr, Hurricane, WV 25526. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated February 14, 2023, of record in the Clerk's office. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

12th day of April, 2023

at 11:00 a.m.

All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane, Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being known and designated as all of Lot Nos. 5 and 6 as shown in Map Book 1 at page 53 BEING the same property which, by Deed dated October 7, 1981, and recorded among the Land Records of the City of HURRICANE, County of Putnam, State of West Virginia, in Book No. 260, page 139, was granted and conveyed by Arthur H. Egnor and Deloris E. Egnor unto Alcinous L. Ferguson.

Being the same property conveyed to Alcinous L. Ferguson by the Deed dated October 7, 1981 and recorded in Deed Book 260 at Page 139 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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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.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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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 November 29, 2018, executed by Borrower(s), Carolyn Sue Dickens, to L. Richard Dorsey, II, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1203, at Page 104. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 107 Eastwood Acres, Nitro, WV 25143. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated February 2, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1339, Page 985. The borrowers 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:

12th day of April, 2023

at 10:30 a.m.

THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY, TO-WIT:ALL OF THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF HURRICANE, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS ALL OF LOT NO. THREE 3 AS SHOWN UPON THE MAP OF THE DAVID STREET ADDITION PREPARED BY J. D. CALHOUN, P.E. #4782, SAID MAP BEING DATED DECEMBER 28, 1987, AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, IN MAP CABINET B, SLIDE 149, TO WHICH MAP REFERENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED HEREBY. MAP 6 PARCEL 44.12

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY DEED FROM QUENTIN S. ROOPER, JR., AND CHRISTINE CAROLE ROBERTS, FATHER AND DAUGHTER TO LAFE HENRY ROBERTS, SR. and CHRISTINE CAROLE ROBERTS, HUSBAND AND WIFE , DATED 02/28/2002 RECORDED ON 09/17/2002 IN BOOK 431, PAGE 905 IN PUTNAM COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF WV.

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.

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WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee

BY: Jim Ashley, Limited Signing Officer

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice of Public Hearing

The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, April 18th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 202, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV in order to conduct regular business and hold the following public hearing.

PCPC VARIANCE 2023-01: PP & J Structures & General Contracting, LLC has submitted a Subdivision Variance Request Application for a proposed Major Subdivision to be named The Residences at Jordan Place, located on Tax Map 184, Parcel 19, which is located on Winfield Road in Winfield, WV 25213. The Subdivision Variance Requests are as follows: 1) To allow for a minimum separation of 13 '-9" and 15 '-3" between multi-family dwelling structures as opposed to 20' as stipulated by Article 1300. 02 of the Putnam County Subdivision Regulations. 2) To allow 40 individual dwelling units on 3.46 acres for a density of 11.5 individual dwelling units per acre as opposed to 8 individual dwelling units per acre as stipulated by Article 1300. 02 of the Putnam County Subdivision Regulations.

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SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

The following is a true copy from the record of orders entered by PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION on the 20th day of March 2023:

	Column E		Current Expense	Levy	
Certificate of Valuation	Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied		
Class I					
Personal Property	\$ -	19.40	\$ -	-	-
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-
Total Class I	-	-	-	-	-
Class II					
Real Estate	1,981,591,196	38.80	7,688,574	-	-
Personal Property	13,212,486	-	51,264	-	-
Total Class II	1,994,803,682	-	7,739,838	-	-
Class III					
Real Estate	460,254,820	77.60	3,571,577	-	-
Personal Property	658,552,048	-	5,110,364	-	-
Public Utilities	496,308,555	-	3,851,354	-	-
Total Class III	1,615,115,423	-	12,533,295	-	-
Class IV					
Real Estate	123,118,350	77.60	955,398	-	-
Personal Property	93,695,011	-	727,07	-	-
Public Utilities	39,734,676	-	308,341	-	-
Total Class IV	256,548,037	-	1,990,812	-	-
Total Assessed Valuation and Projected Gross Tax Collections	\$ 3,866,467,142	-	\$ 22,263,945	-	-
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles, Exonerations and Delinquencies	-	9.00%	(12,003,755)	-	-
Less Allowance for Tax Discounts	-	1.00%	(202,602)	-	-
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing - see worksheet (Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy only)	-	-	(1,136,332)	-	-
Net Projected Tax Collections, before allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund	-	-	18,912,256	-	-
Less - Allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy only)	-	2.00%	(378,425)	-	-
Projected Net Taxes to be Collected	-	-	\$18,542,831	-	-

	Excess Levy		Permanent Improvement		Bond Levy
Levy Taxes	Rate/\$100	Levy Taxes	Rate/\$100	Levy Taxes	Rate/\$100
Class I					
Personal Property	22.95	\$ -	-	\$ -	4.41
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-
Total Class I	-	-	-	-	-
Class II					
Real Estate	45.90	9,095,504	-	-	8.82
Personal Property	-	60,645	-	-	11,653
Total Class II	-	9,156,149	-	-	1,759,416
Class III					
Real Estate	91.80	4,225,139	-	-	17.64
Personal Property	-	6,045,508	-	-	1,161,686
Public Utilities	-	4,556,113	-	-	875,488
Total Class III	-	14,826,760	-	-	2,849,064
Class IV					
Real Estate	91.80	1,130,226	-	-	17.64
Personal Property	-	860,120	-	-	165,278
Public Utilities	-	364,764	-	-	70,092
Total Class IV	-	2,355,110	-	-	452,551
Total Assessed Valuation and Projected Gross Tax Collections	\$ 26,338,019	-	\$5,061,031	-	-
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles, Exonerations and Delinquencies	9.00%	(2,270,422)	9.00%	-	0.14%
Less Allowance for Tax Discounts	1.00%	(239,676)	1.00%	-	-
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing See Worksheet P/I	-	-	-	-	-
Projected Net Taxes to be collected	\$ 23,727,921	\$ -	\$5,054,094	-	-
Total Projected Net Taxes from Regular and Excess Levies	\$ 42,270,752	-	-	-	-

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES

ALLOWANCE FOR TAX INCREMENT FINANCING

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Column C		Current Expense	Levy	
Roll Back	Value Form	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied		
Class I					
Personal Property	\$ -	19.40	\$ -	-	-
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-
Total Class I	-	-	-	-	-
Class II					
Real Estate	179,408,830	38.80	696,106	-	-
Personal Property	-	-	-	-	-
Total Class II	179,408,830	-	696,106	-	-
Class III					
Real Estate	43,857,730	77.60	340,336	-	-
Personal Property	18,756,696	-	145,552	-	-
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-
Total Class III	62,614,426	-	485,888	-	-
Class IV					
Real Estate	3,518,760	77.60	27,306	-	-
Personal Property	6,704,906	-	52,030	-	-
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-
Total Class IV	10,223,666	-	79,336	-	-
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$252,246,922	-	\$ 1,261,330	-	-
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles, Exonerations and Delinquencies	-	9.00%	(113,520)	-	-
Less Allowance for Tax Discounts	-	1.00%	(11,478)	-	-
Allowance for Tax Increment Financing	-	-	1,136,332	-	-

SIGNED THIS 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023, BY
John G. Hudson, SECRETARY OF THE BOARD
OF EDUCATION

JOHN G. HUDSON

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QUALIFIED NEWSPAPERS

Only newspapers with a bonafide circulation are qualified to publish legal advertisements. A free distribution newspaper has a bonafide circulation of zero and does not meet state code requirements.

The Breeze is qualified to publish all legal advertisement pertaining to Putnam County.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT			LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT			LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT			LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT			LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT			LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT		
2022-C-000266	2021	16194	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/2 OF 117 AC LHF	POCA	\$172.48	NOTICE TO REDEEM										
2022-C-000267	2021	16195	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/2 OF 117 AC LHF	POCA	\$172.48	2021-S-00000080 - Putnam County										
2022-C-000268	2021	15325	JONES MARGARET KNAPP	MIN LOTS 1-9 R T TROUT SUBD	POCA	\$172.48	To: INTERNAL REVENUE										
2022-C-000269	2021	16197	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN 229 AC RESERVED	POCA	\$172.48	SERVICE, WV STATE TAX										
2022-C-000270	2021	16198	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN 69.60 AC DAVID LAND	POCA	\$177.55	DEPARTMENT THE REVENUE										
2022-C-000271	2021	17589	ZITZELSBERGER ROBERT HRS	MIN 74 AC LHF	POCA	\$243.20	CENTER, OFFICE OF THE										
2022-C-000272	2021	16199	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/4 OF 5.25 AC LHF	POCA	\$172.48	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY										
2022-C-000273	2021	16200	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN 56.25 AC LHF	POCA	\$175.28	PUTNAM COUNTY JUDICIAL										
2022-C-000274	2021	16201	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	3.9244 AC MIN	POCA	\$172.48	BUILDING, CITY OF										
2022-C-000275	2021	16202	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	2.8134 AC MIN	POCA	\$172.48	HURRICANE, OCCUPANT,										
2022-C-000278	2021	16203	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MINERAL IN 50 ACRE	POCA	\$173.27	GLENN L. SIMPKINS, TRUIST										
2022-C-000279	2021	18288	WILLIAMS ANNA JANE	LOT 5 BLK A HANSHAW ADD	POCA CORP	\$1,384.67	BANK AS SUCCESSOR										
2022-C-000281	2021	18141	MINIGH EARL R ET UX	LOT 6 BLK F HANSHAW ADD	POCA CORP	\$1,213.96	TO BRANCH BANKING										
2022-C-000282	2021	18007	GARDNER WILLIAM NEPHI	OKLAHOMA ST	POCA CORP	\$1,069.07	AND TRUST COMPANY,										
2022-C-000284	2021	20510	DEWEESE PEGGY SUE SUMMERS	1.0 ACRES WINFIELD RD	SCOTT	\$5,982.68	PUTNAM COUNTY FIRE										
2022-C-000285	2021	24147	MILLER DEBORAH LYNN	1.027 AC S WINFIELD OLD RT 34	SCOTT	\$2,130.95	SERVICE, PUTNAM COUNTY										
2022-C-000286	2021	19303	BRISCOE DARIN E	2 AC HARMONS BR	SCOTT	\$1,147.25	FIRE SERVICE, or heirs										
2022-C-000291	2021	19465	BURGESS ASHLEY D ET AL	2,365 SQ FT POPLAR FORK	SCOTT	\$1,813.95	at law, devisees, creditors,										
2022-C-000292	2021	19464	BURGESS ASHLEY	PARCEL B (0.86 AC) MIZE RD	SCOTT	\$397.22	representatives, successors,										
2022-C-000296	2021	19013	BIAS STEPHEN R	.64 AC VALLEY LD RT 33	SCOTT	\$1,706.75	assigns, all known heirs,										
2022-C-000298	2021	18798	BALL JUDITH K	.347 AC W VA RT 34 & SEC RT 32	SCOTT	\$16,267.81	guardians, conservators,										
2022-C-000299	2021	27068	TUCKER JOHN LAWRENCE	LOT C (6886 SQ FT) & LOT B	SCOTT	\$564.31	fiduciaries, administrators,										
2022-C-000300	2021	23799	MATTHEWS JAY A ET AL	15,450 SQ FT FRAZIERS ADD	SCOTT	\$2,341.40	lienholders, co-owners, other										
2022-C-000301	2021	25962	SHELDON DALLAS D JR ET UX	412 SQ FT	SCOTT	\$178.77	parties having an undivided										
2022-C-000302	2021	25729	SAHLEY REALTY COMPANY	2.65 AC VALLEY LD	SCOTT	\$5,410.43	interest in the delinquent										
2022-C-000303	2021	27168	VANCE JAN D	1.74 AC BIG SCARY	SCOTT	\$1,747.25	property, and other parties that										
2022-C-000305	2021	22478	HUNT ROBERT B ET UX	LOT C (6 AC)	SCOTT	\$267.98	may have an interest in the										
2022-C-000306	2021	22479	HUNT ROBERT B ET UX	LOT B (4 AC)	SCOTT	\$248.91	subject property.										
2022-C-000307	2021	22480	HUNT ROBERT B ET UX	LOT A (5 AC) CHES-WAL RD	SCOTT	\$1,652.88	DISTRICT HURRICANE CORP										
2022-C-000308	2021	22402	HOYLMAN LARRY R	14.568 AC LITTLE SCARY	SCOTT	\$3,974.41	MAP 3 PARCEL 0134 0001										
2022-C-000309	2021	18398	ADKINS GARY	PLOT 7 (3.396 AC), PLOT 8	SCOTT	\$343.78	You will take notice that WV TL LLC/										
2022-C-000310	2021	18399	ADKINS GARY F	PLOT 4 (2.122 AC) & PRT PLOT 5	SCOTT	\$2,146.09	TESCO CUSTODIAN, the purchaser										
2022-C-000311	2021	18400	ADKINS GARY F	PRT PLOT 5 (3.364 AC) CARROLL	SCOTT	\$1,354.81	of the tax lien(s) on the following real										
2022-C-000312	2021	18401	ADKINS GARY F	PLOT 6 (4.305 AC) CARROLL RD	SCOTT	\$329.32	estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-										
2022-C-000313	2021	21308	FULKS GEORGE W ET UX	TRACT 4 (1.58 AC)	SCOTT	\$2,630.52	S-00000080, PRT LOTS 94, 95 &										
2022-C-000314	2021	23936	MCCRACKEN ROBERT M	6.751 AC POPLAR FORK RD	SCOTT	\$2,174.03	96 HIGH SCHOOL ADD, located										
2022-C-000315	2021	19790	CHARLESTON WELDING CO LLC	.50 AC POPLAR FORK	SCOTT	\$389.59	in HURRICANE CORP, which was										
2022-C-000316	2021	22635	JARRELL CHARITY J	1/3 AC TRACT 8 VINTROUX HOLLOW	SCOTT	\$206.42	returned delinquent in the name of										
2022-C-000317	2021	25560	ROBINSON LONNIE & TRACY	LOT VINTROUX FARMS	SCOTT	\$872.30	SIMPKINS JOHN W JR ET UX, and										
2022-C-000319	2021	19686	CASTLE CHARLES E ET AL	PARCEL (PRT TRACT 6) VINT BABY	SCOTT	\$182.66	for which the tax lien(s) thereon was										
2022-C-000320	2021	22596	JACKSON HOLE PROPERTIES LLC	1 AC VINTROUX HOLLOW	SCOTT	\$203.03	sold by the sheriff of Putnam County										
2022-C-000321	2021	25558	ROBINSON LARRY W ET UX	2.01 ACRES	SCOTT	\$189.46	at the sale for the delinquent taxes										
2022-C-000323	2021	22442	HUFFMAN JEFFREY L ET UX	LOT 18 SEC 2 SHAWNEE EST	SCOTT	\$197.03	made on the 18th day of November,										
2022-C-000324	2021	24507	NEASE JEFFREY W SR ET UX	LOT 22 SEC 2 SHAWNEE EST	SCOTT	\$859.78	2021, has requested that you be										
2022-C-000325	2021	18619	ARNOLD CLINTON ET UX	LOT 2 LONGVIEW SUBD	SCOTT	\$499.17	notified that a deed for such real										
2022-C-000326	2021	23762	MASON JAMES D ET AL	LOT 108 SEC 1 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT	\$312.40	estate will be made to him or her on										
2022-C-000327	2021	24827	PARSONS JEAN D	LOTS 204 & 205 SEC 2 RANCH	SCOTT	\$281.48	or after May 3, 2023, as provided										
2022-C-000328	2021	24828	PARSONS JEAN D	LOT 206 SEC 2 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT	\$4,649.82	by law, unless before that day you										
2022-C-000329	2021	23711	MARPLE GILBERT D ET UX	LOT 893 SEC 3B RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT	\$2,349.33	redeem such real estate. The amount										
2022-C-000330	2021	19350	BROWN DAVID LEE SR ET UX	LOT 422 SEC 3 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT	\$4,357.70	you will have to pay on the last day,										
2022-C-000331	2021	22070	HAYES ROGER L ET UX	LOT 252 SEC 3 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT	\$416.77	May 2, 2023 will be as follows:										
2022-C-000332	2021	0	FERGUSON MARLON	LOT 860 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT	\$2,901.60	Amount equal to the taxes and										
2022-C-000333	2021	25274	RADCLIFF LARRY C ET UX	LOT 891 SEC 5A RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT	\$1,781.81	charges due on the date of the										
2022-C-000334	2021	25645	ROSE MARY KATHERINE	LOT 26 SEC II POPLAR HILLS	SCOTT	\$464.34	sale, with interest to May 2,										
2022-C-000336	2021	27181	VANNATTER CHARLES D ET UX	LOT 48 SEC 2 SUNRISE ACRES	SCOTT	\$3,964.95	2023. \$1,894.55										
2022-C-000338	2021	21781	HALSTEAD JOHN W & MEGAN E	LOT 25 HOLLY CREEK MEADOWS	SCOTT	\$1,599.48	Amount of subsequent years taxes										
2022-C-000339	2021	25023	PERSKI MARK	LOT 1005 BELLA WOODS SUBD	SCOTT	\$165.77	paid on the property, since the										
2022-C-000341	2021	25568	ROCHE LIVIA O	PARCEL 1 LOT 8 OAKBRIDGE	SCOTT	\$4,502.97	sale, with interest to May 2,										
2022-C-000342	2021	21562	GRANDBOUCHE CAROL J	LOT 176 THE GABLES OF	SCOTT	\$1,629.67	2023. \$1,725.36										
2022-C-000343	2021	21214	FOSTER PAMELA A	LOT 19 VALLEY BEND SUBD	SCOTT	\$1,784.94	Amount paid for Title Examination										
2022-C-000344	2021	24205	MITCHELL MILLARD	LOT 24 MARINA PARK	SCOTT	\$624.76	and preparation of the list to be										
2022-C-000345	2021	27727	WISEMAN LISA	LOT 2 LAKEVIEW VILLAS BLDG 1	SCOTT	\$172.48	served and for preparation and										
2022-C-000346	2021	25057	PHALEN JERRY W ET UX	UNIT 6 LAKESIDE TOWNHOMES	SCOTT	\$172.48	service of notice with interest to										
2022-C-000348	2021	20389	DAVIS KENNETH C ET UX	LOT 121 SEC 5 MARINA PARK	SCOTT	\$172.48	from January 1, 2022 following										
2022-C-000350	2021	24813	PARKER RYAN ET AL	TRACT 21 SEC 1 OAKWOOD ADD	SCOTT	\$172.48	the sheriff's sale to May 2,										
2022-C-000352	2021	23117	KHANH TUAN VU	665 SQ FT (LOT 5-4) HERITAGE	SCOTT	\$172.48	2023. \$1,128.44										
2022-C-000353	2021	25728	SAHLEY REALTY CO INC	SURFACE PRT LOT 18 SEC 2	SCOTT	\$176.40	Amount paid for other statutory										
2022-C-000355	2021	26337	SORONGON FERDINAND P ET UX	LOT 17 SEC 1 BENT TREE ESTS	SCOTT	\$270.94	costs with interest from following										
2022-C-000357	2021	22580	J FRED & GRANDSON LLC	LOT 122 SEC II THE WOODS	SCOTT	\$185.46	the sheriff's sale to										
2022-C-000358	2021	22833	JONES ALICIA LYNN &	UNIT 112 BLDG 9 TEAYS POINTE	SCOTT	\$172.48	May 2, 2023. \$264.28										
2022-C-000359	2021	22263	HINZ JAMES D & HEATHER M	LOT 15 BARRINGTON WOODS	SCOTT	\$186.02	Total Amount Payable to Sheriff -										
2022-C-000360	2021	24682	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN 850.67 AC SCARY CRK	SCOTT	\$172.48	cashier check, money order or										
2022-C-000361	2021	24683	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN 4 AC VALLEY LAND	SCOTT	\$172.48	certified check must be made										
2022-C-000362	2021	24684	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN 0.601 AC HEDRICK RD	SCOTT	\$172.48	payable to the The Honorable										
2022-C-000363	2021	24685	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN 2.19 AC HEDRICK RD	SCOTT	\$172.48	Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and										
2022-C-000364	2021	24686	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/2 OF 75 AC MIN VALLEY &	SCOTT	\$172.48	Treasurer of Putnam										
2022-C-000365	2021	24687	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/4 MIN RESERVED 4.9 & 24 AC	SCOTT	\$172.48	County. \$95,012.63										
2022-C-000366	2021	24688	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	21 AC MIN LITTLE SCARY	SCOTT	\$172.48	Cost of Certification of Redemption										
2022-C-000367	2021	24689	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/2 OF MIN 31 AC ERSKINE LD	SCOTT	\$161.09	- cashier check, money order or										
2022-C-000368	2021	24690	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN 21.60 AC ROCKY STEP	SCOTT	\$181.25	certified check must be made										
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JACOB KENTON THOMAS St. Albans 12th Birthday March 30	BETTY BALLARD Florida Birthday April 2
MORGAN BEANE 892 Coleman Creek Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday March 30	HARRY FRANKLIN ROSE Joe's Branch Road Hurricane 75th Birthday April 2
ROBERT FERRELL Hurricane Birthday March 31	SOPHIA GLENN 10101 S Indian River Road Fort Pierce, Florida 2st Birthday April 2
BRIAN ARMSTEAD 101 Porter Creek Road Milton 62nd Birthday March 31	TEDDY CLAY (T C) SOWARDS 5361 Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane 27th Birthday April 3
MISHA MCDONNIE Route 1, Box 121 Milton Birthday March 31	SQUIRE PARSONS, JR. P O BOX 279 Leicester, North Carolina 75th Birthday April 4
KAREN HARVEY 269 Fudges Creek Road Ona 72nd Birthday March 31	VIRGIL PARSONS 358 Walgrove Road Elkview 81st Birthday April 4
STACY LOSH Culloden Birthday March 31	DR. ARTHUR STANLEY MAYNARD North Carolina 81st Birthday April 4
DEWEY WHITLOCK 2543 Montana Avenue Hurricane 88th Birthday March 31	APRIL JACKSON #35 Timothy Lane Milton 58th Birthday April 4
NOLA CRABTREE Huntington 94th Birthday March 31	SHAWN GUE Spencer Birthday April 4
JACKSON SOVINE 2115 Orooker Creek Road Scott Depot 2nd Birthday March 31	LOUISE ROMINE BRAMMER 7403 Catherine Street Murfreesboro, Tennessee 83rd Birthday April 4
LYNELL GEER 2208 Kirby Road - #174 Milton 60th Birthday April 1	ROGER JOHNSON 21 Damon Avenue Milton Birthday April 4
BRENDA GRANT 91 Whitten Ridge Road Fraziers Bottom 75th Birthday April 2	RONNIE HOOVER 867 Saunders Hollow Road Barboursville Birthday April 4
BRAD GIBSON 110 Derby Road Hurricane 62nd Birthday April 2	SHELLY BROOKS #5 Sun Watch
TIM CASTO 202 Maury Lane Apt A Hurricane 64th Birthday April 2	

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Rise Up With Jesus

Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene, located at 358 Route 60, will host a Rise Up with Jesus Easter Event for families on Saturday, April 1st! During this interactive program, kids and grown-ups alike will experience loads of memorable Easter fun and excitement—all while discovering the true events surrounding Jesus’ death and resurrection. Families will explore Easter at each station through challenging games, unique experiences and fun gizmos designed to remind families that Jesus is alive!

There will also be an outdoor egg hunt incorporated into the event, weather

Rock Out With A Geologist

Is your child wild about fossils, dinosaurs, rocks, and nature? Someday they may choose to focus those interests into a career as a geologist! Learn more about what it takes to be a geologist and hear some outrageous stories from a local geologist who has traveled around the United States practicing his trade. He'll be at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley on Monday, April 3, at 2:00 p.m. So come rock out with Joe!

permitting. Make plans to come for some Easter fun and remind yourself and your children about the true meaning of the holiday!

Happy Anniversary

James and Gail Mees Enocks of Milton celebrated their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on March 23.

David Paul and Sara White-Cresap of 19210 N Concho Circle, Sun City, Arizona, celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary on April 1.

Zachariah and Kathy Gillispie Phillips of Daniels will celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary on April 1.

Leonard and Emma Lee Morrison of 2310 Joy Lane, Culloden, will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on April 2.

Troy and Linda Bird of Culloden will celebrate their eighteenth wedding anniversary on April 2.

Barboursville 46th Birthday April 4
HAROLD “BOB” ROBERTS Sunnybrook Hurricane 94th Birthday April 4
MADDOX FRAZIER AKERS Fraziers Bottom 3rd Birthday April 4
DARLENE GIBSON BAILEY Lesage 71st Birthday April 5
SUSAN HENSON THOMPSON 403 Edgewood Drive Hurricane 74th Birthday April 5
LAURA SUE BIAS 46 MacKenzie Court Milton 75th Birthday April 5
DEREK JEFFREY NEAL Milton 25th Birthday April 6
JAMES RAINES Route 2, Box 268 #14 Camelot Drive Red House 60th Birthday April 6
REV. GERRY WHITE Charleston 60th Birthday April 6
ISRAEL DAVID “IZZY” DILLARD Nepal 8th Birthday April 6
BETTY THOMPSON BURKE 190 McDevitt Road Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania 73rd Birthday April 6
JIMMY GRANT Hurricane 26th Birthday April 6

Tyrone and Marcie Plymale Masters Maynard of Huntington will celebrate their second wedding anniversary on April 3.

Paul and Jo Ann Creasy Moore of 2020 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans, will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary on April 3.

Rev. Joel Scott and Rev. Victoria Iloff Osteen of Houston, Texas, will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on April 4.

Bob and Susan Jividen Higginbotham of 132 Margaret Street, Poca, will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary on April 4.

Randy and Sherrie Gillispie Setliff, PO Box 200, Culloden, will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on April 4.

Mike and Debbie Kessler Sparks of 2601 Larwood Drive, Charleston, will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on April 4.

Buddy and Dawn Synder Franklin of Spanish Fort, Alabama, will celebrate their tweleth wedding anniversary on April 4.

Dallas and Sue Young of 1923 US Highway 60, Culloden, will celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary on April 5.

George W. and Laura Bush of Texas will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on April 5.

Gene and Charlotte Young of 2062 Woodard Street, Culloden, will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary on April 5.

Mike and Pamela Mccallister of Hurricane will celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on April 5.

Scott and Connie Henderson of 2621 Montana Avenue, Hurricane, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on April 6.

Alan and Johanna Trent of Asheboro, North Carolina, will celebrate their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on April 6.

Local Corn Growers Named State Winners of National Corn Yield Contest

America’s corn farmers proved, once again, they are resilient, innovative, and competitive. By adapting practices, adopting new technology, and doing-more-with-less, America’s corn farmers made great contributions in helping to feed and fuel a growing world.

It is this innovative spirit that the National Corn Growers Association tips its hat to every year as we honor farmers from across the country for their efforts and exceptional results in the National Corn Yield Contest. Through their efforts, NCGA members contributed valuable data that will help all growers overcome incredible obstacles as they continue to drive efficient and sustainable agricultural production. NCGA believes every corn farmer is a champion, and we are proud of the dedicated families and individuals who make up our rural communities. We thank them for the work they do on and off the field that contributes to our winning team.

Jeanne Bailey of Hurricane placed First in the state in the C:No-Till Non-Irrigated Class with a yield of 278.9752 bushels per acre. The hybrid used in the winning field was DEKALB DKC70-27RIB. The winning field was located in WV.

Michael Wolpert of Hurricane placed Second in the state in the C:No-Till Non-Irrigated Class with a yield of 261.3904 bushels per acre. The hybrid used in the winning field was DEKALB DKC67-44RIB. The winning field was located in WV.

Bailey Wolpert of Hurricane placed Third in the state in the C:No-Till Non-Irrigated Class with a yield of 256.8495 bushels per acre. The hybrid used in the winning field was DEKALB DKC70-27RIB. The winning field was located in WV.

The Putnam County winners were three

Community Concert

The Kanawha County Community Band will perform their Stories, Stage, and Screen 2 concert on Friday, March 31, at Teays Valley Church of God, located at 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot. The church will be offering dessert at 6:30 p.m., and the concert starts at 7 p.m.

Forrest Burdette UMW Easter Eggs

The Forrest Burdette United Methodist Women are taking orders for decorated Easter Eggs, available in vanilla, coconut, cherry nut, maple nut and the most favorite of all, peanut butter dipped in milk or dark chocolate. Each egg is hand decorated. Cost \$5.00.

The eggs will be available for pick-up on Saturday, April 1, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, in Hurricane.

of 538 state winners nationwide. The 2022 contest participation included 6,337 entries from 46 states. Of the state winners, 27 growers – three from each of nine classes – were named national winners, representing 12 states.

The average yield among national winners was more than 340.7245 bushels per acre – more than double the projected 2022 U.S. average of 172 bushels per acre. While there is no overall contest winner, yields from first, second and third place farmers’ overall production categories topped 262.7586 bushels per acre.

“Year after year, farmer participants contribute to building a better crop for tomorrow. By exploring adaption, innovation, and the tools new technologies offer, farmers sharpen their game and set new standards for the industry”, said Tom Hagg, a Minnesota Farmer and current President of the National Corn Growers Association. “One thing I know about corn farmers is how much they love to push themselves to be their best. The 2022 NCYC winners’ class is no exception, this group grew corn like champions.”

Farmers are encouraged through the contest to utilize new, efficient production techniques. Agronomic data gleaned from the contest revealed the following:

- Average harvest population for the national winners was 37,164 seeds per acre, compared to 34,386 for all entrants.

- National winners applied an average of 203 pounds of nitrogen, 50 pounds of phosphorus and 50 pounds of potassium per acre.

- Average commercial nitrogen use per bushel of yield was 0.85 pounds for the national winners and 0.82 pounds for all entrants.

- 44 percent of the national winners applied trace minerals, compared to 49 percent of all entrants.

- 22 percent of national winners applied manure, compared to 24 percent of all entrants.

For more than half a century, NCGA’s National Corn Yield Contest has provided corn growers with the opportunity to compete with their colleagues to grow the most corn per acre, helping feed and fuel the world. This has given participants not only the recognition they deserved but the opportunity to learn from their peers.

All 2022 contest winners were invited to attend the 2023 Commodity Classic held March 9-11, 2023, in Orlando, FL. For a complete list of winners and for more information about NCYC, visit the NCGA website at www.ncga.com.

The National Corn Growers Association represents nearly 40,000 members, 50 affiliated state corn grower and checkoff organizations, and over 300,000 corn farmers who contribute to state checkoff programs.