

The Hurricane Breeze

SINCE 1900 THE BEST FAMILY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FOR ALL OF PUTNAM COUNTY AND THE WHOLE WORLD

CAUTION ADVISED Partial Solar Eclipse to Briefly Visit Putnam

By Ron Allen

On April 8th, the moon's shadow will produce a fifty-mile wide circle of total darkness that will enter the United States from Mexico by crossing the Rio Grande in Texas and eventually exiting at the Canadian border at Houlton, Maine. The period of total darkness will be longest for locations in the circle's center (about 4 minutes). The shadow's path of total darkness will not cross any part of West Virginia. It will miss the northern panhandle by about 50 miles.

West Virginia and Putnam County will not,

however, escape the much wider partial shadow of the moon. The moon will begin to blot out sunlight in Hurricane at 1:55 p.m. The obstruction of the sun will build and reach a maximum of 93.6% coverage at 3:13 p.m. Observers will not see the full disk of the sun until 4:27 p.m.

Caution will be necessary because, weather permitting, there will be observers. A brief glance at the sun can result in temporary blindness. Longer looks can result in permanent vision loss. Proper eye protection, like eclipse glasses or a special solar filter, is needed when

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Easter Egg Hunt Spells Fun At Church of the Nazarene



Children had little difficulty in their search for Easter eggs at the Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene event.

By Betsy Allen

Children had a blast searching for eggs during an Easter egg hunt hosted by

the Hurricane First Church fields filled with over 3,000 families enjoyed making eggs. Each egg contained s'mores over a campfire, a prize, such as little toys, playing gaga ball, and participants accessories, and stickers. exploring an inflatable were turned loose in two After the egg hunt,

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Thankful and Grateful for 'Easter Seal' Girl

Kanawha 'Easter Seal' Girl



Valery Ann Bayless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bayless of Poca, is Kanawha County "Easter Seal Girl" for 1956. Valery is shown with Lyell B. Clay, city solicitor who is representing Mayor Copenhaver as he purchases the first 1956 Easter Seals. The Cerebral Palsy Clinic located at 509 Lee St. in the Fruth School building is the chief services project of the Kanawha County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. Here, 75 children like Valery receive treatments in physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.

By Geraldine Bayless
Eleanor, West Virginia

I thought this article would be appropriate since Easter will be the last of this month. It's a picture of a remarkable 3-year-old, who wasn't supposed to live overnight after being born May 7, 1953 at Charleston, McMillon Hospital.

We, her father and mother, prayed she would

live (our first born); later she was diagnosed with severe brain damage and cerebral palsy at about 13 months old. We cared for her for 44 years at home and made her little world as happy as possible.

We did everything we thought would help her walk and speak, with therapy for nine years, but it never happened. She can say one word and its mommy, the most precious of all words.

Her father, Robert passed away in 1996, so I've been visiting her about every day in the nursing facility since, for about three hours each time, feed her dinner and talk and play and listen to music with her, she always listened to music at home and played with her blocks with Mommy by her side.

Valerie has a sister Elizabeth Jean who got her degree in nursing after graduating from high school. She's in Florida now and a brother Robert "Chip", who served in the Army after graduating high school and then became a

Putnam Lions Clubs Continue Mission as One

By Betsy Allen

The Lions Clubs International provides for vision charities and various service projects through numerous clubs in more than 200 countries worldwide. At one time, Putnam County boasted of six different Lions Clubs. Over the years, many of these clubs disbanded, with Scott Teays and Winfield remaining. On Monday, March 18, these two clubs combined into the Lions Club of Putnam County so that they might continue to provide services to the county, state, nation, and world.

The Lions Club helps people in the local community who cannot afford glasses. The organization also collects used glasses lens, which are sent overseas. The Putnam County Lions Club has



Shown above are George Woodrum, Past District Governor for the Lions Club; Boyd Harper, Club President; Dan Heintzman, District Governor; and Bobette Grimm, Lion. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

several glasses collection boxes around the county. Locations include in front

of the DMV in Teays Valley, Kroger, and the Herman Eye Center.

long haul truck driver. He's semi-retired now, and lives here in West Virginia. They were good kids and made it lighter duties on Mom with their sister Valerie to care

for. They pitched in and did things for her, so I had a good family, even a good outside dog Rowdy, who would sit with her and guard her when we would take her

outside.

I'm so grateful that the Lord has let me keep going at 89 years old (birthday April 18th), to make trips to see

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In addition to sponsoring sight programs, the Putnam County Lions Club contributes to Backpack Buddies and works with local food banks. The organization offers a scholarship program for students, as well as hosts a Flag Day essay contest for

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2024 Putnam County Fair Queen Pageant



Callie Raines
Miss Putnam County Fair Pre Teen

Alyssa Smith
Putnam County Fair Queen

Tiarah Thornton
Miss Putnam County Fair

By Ron Allen

Alyssa Smith of Poca is the 2024 Putnam County Fair Queen. Miss Smith was

winner of the PCF Pageant year's nine-day Putnam County Fair from July 12-20. During the fair she will be presenting

trophies and ribbons and posing for photos with the winners. Prior to the fair,

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WEATHER SUMMARY			
March 19 - 25			
	Low	High	
March 19			
Hurricane	28°	49°	
March 20			
Hurricane	31°	58°	
March 21			
Hurricane	19°	58°	
March 22			
Hurricane	23°	64°	
March 23*			
Hurricane	25°	50°	
March 24			
Hurricane	18°	52°	
March 25			
Hurricane	25°	70°	

*RAIN
0.2 inch recorded Mar. 23

Community Calendar

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

NOW - MARCH 29

Mt. Union Church, 19268 Jerry's Run Road, Pliny, will be holding Holy Week Services at 7 p.m. nightly.

MARCH 28

The Nitro Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Sattes Circle, Nitro, will be hosting a Passover Seder at 7 p.m. Participants will be escorted in groups of 12 to experience a reenactment of the Last Supper.

MARCH 29 - 31

The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be holding Easter Unity Weekend. Good Friday Communion Service at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday community event 1 to 5 p.m.; Sunday morning services at 10:45 a.m.

MARCH 29 - 30

HerdCon, Marshall University's annual pop culture convention, will be held at the Memorial Student Center, 1 Marshall Drive, Huntington. Vendors, cosplay, gaming, and more. Doors open at 10 a.m. Free admission. For more information, go to <https://www.marshall.edu/herdcon/>

MARCH 29

Red House Bible Church, 51 Warner Lane, Red House, will be presenting "Journey to the Cross" from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley presents Flu Fighters, an interactive game about germ warfare, at 10 a.m.

MARCH 30

There will be a Vietnam Veterans Day event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Living Memorial Park in Nitro.

The Easter Bunny will be at Sugar Shenanigans candy shop, 722 First Avenue South, Suite A, Nitro, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Rock Branch Independent Church, 417 Woodland Drive, Nitro, will be holding their annual Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m.

Andrew Adkins will be

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performing from 6 to 9 p.m. at Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro.

Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 701 Maccorkle Avenue SW, St. Albans, will be holding their Once Upon a Tree Easter musical starting at 7 p.m.

Gritt's Farm, 864 Gritt Road, Buffalo, will be holding spring planter workshops at 10 a.m., noon, and 2 p.m. To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.simpletix.com/e/grittsfarm-spring-planter-workshop-tickets-160442>

The Town of Eleanor will be hosting a pancake breakfast from 10 a.m. to noon at the Eleanor Fire Department and an Easter egg hunt at noon at the Eleanor Park.

Freedom's Promise Ministries, 19966 Winfield Road, Fraziers Bottom, will be holding their annual Easter egg hunt at 1 p.m.

The Pulse Church of Winfield will be holding an Easter egg hunt from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Winfield Riding Club.

Judson Baptist Church, 72 Addington Place, Winfield, will be holding an Easter egg hunt from 1 to 3 p.m.

Van Man Disc Golf will be at Valley Park in Hurricane from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Great Easter Egg Hunt and Fudge Off will be held from 11 a.m. to p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

The Board Room in Hurricane (behind Walmart) will be hosting an After Dark gaming event from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$10.

MARCH 31

Otter Branch Church, 2402 18 Mile Creek Road, Buffalo, will be holding an outdoor Easter sunrise service starting at 7 a.m. There will also be Sunday school at 10 a.m. and a service at 11 a.m.

Kingdom Life Fellowship Church, 405 1st Avenue S, Nitro, will be celebrating Resurrection Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Hometown Apostolic Church, 47 2nd Avenue S, Hometown, will be holding Easter services at 11 a.m.

The Winfield United Methodist Church, 20 Radwin Drive, Winfield, will be holding an Easter Sunday sunrise service at 7 a.m. and a cantata worship service starting at 9:30 a.m.

The Pulse Church, 5368 Route 34, Winfield, will be holding Easter services starting at 10:30 a.m.

Creekside Church, 488 Charleys Creek Road, Culloden, will be holding their Easter celebration starting at 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Hurricane, 2635 Main Street, Hurricane, will be holding traditional Easter services at 8:50 a.m. and contemporary services at 11 a.m.

APRIL 2

Community Autism Resources & Education Systems CARES) will be celebrating World Autism Awareness Day with a Ready, Set, Glow party from 6 to 8 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

APRIL 4

The Town of Eleanor's event planning committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Homestead Room of the Eleanor town hall.

APRIL 5

Meet county, state, and national candidates running for local offices in the May primary from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Hometown Senior Center, 40 1st Avenue North, Hometown.

APRIL 6

Hurricane VFW 9097,

Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt to be Held in Eleanor

The Town of Eleanor will be having their annual pancake breakfast and Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The pancake breakfast is free to everyone and will be held at Shelter #6 at the town park behind the fire station. Pancakes will be served by volunteers from S.T.A.R.S., the Eleanor Explorer 4-H Club, and the Putnam County Democratic Women's Club.

The Easter egg hunt starts at noon at the Eleanor town park (beside the fire station) and is

led by members of the Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department. Children 5 years and under will hunt for eggs in the baseball infield, and children 6 years old and older will hunt in the baseball outfield.

Students wishing to volunteer to obtain community service hours are asked to arrive at 9:30 a.m. Documentation for the service hours will be provided at the event.

For more information, call Cam Clendenin at 304-421-8894 or Teresa Harmon at 304-419-5393.

Alzheimer's Walk

The Hurricane Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be hosting a walk to help the Alzheimer's Association on Saturday, April 13, at Valley Park in Hurricane.

Arrive at Valley Park by 10 a.m., drop off your donation at the shelter with the Eastern Star banner, and then walk any amount of time or distance you like.

The Alzheimer's Association will be present with giveaways.

Donations to the Alzheimer's Association are accepted from individuals and businesses.

Eclipse Day at the Library

Come to the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley on Monday, April 8, for Eclipse Day. There will be eclipse glasses, a craft for the kids, pinhole projectors and other fun science tools to study the eclipse.

Peak coverage of 94% will be around 3:15 p.m., but everyone will be hanging out outside from 1:30-4:00 p.m., weather permitting.

You can even make team shirts.

For more information, call 304-964-5204.

Attorney General Morrissey: 8th Annual Kids Kick Opioids Contest Deadline Nears

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey is reminding schools, students and parents of the upcoming deadline for the office's 8th Annual Kids Kick Opioids contest—Friday, May 3.

The contest provides an opportunity for students to learn about the dangers and deadly consequences of prescription painkiller abuse. It has also given many an outlet to share their personal experiences, highlighting how opioid dependence has impacted their lives and that of their loved ones.

"Every year, the Kids Kick Opioids contest showcases the incredible talent and creativity of our elementary and middle school students," Attorney General Morrissey said. "Their entries viscerally demonstrate that the opioid crisis affects many

3836 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be hosting a 1920's themed New Beers Eve Roaring Decade party starting at 8 a.m.

Famous 5K - Run for the Rings, a fundraiser for cheerleading, will start at 8 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

The Broad Room, located behind the Hurricane Walmart, will be holding a comic trade day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Putnam County Republican Women will be holding a meet the candidates ice cream social from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

APRIL 7

The Nitro High School Show Cats, Tomcats, and Sophisticats Dinner Theater will be held at the school.

First setting - doors open at 12:30; dinner at 1p.m. Second seating - doors open at 3:30; dinner at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25 at the door.

Word of Light Community Church, 2276 US Highway 60, Culloden, will be holding an egg hunt at noon.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

"The more you give, the more you get... the more you laugh, the less you fret..."

"The more you do unselfishly, the more you live abundantly..."

"The more of everything you share, the more you'll always have to spare..."

"The more you love, the more you'll find that life is good and friends are kind."

"For only WHAT WE GIVE AWAY ENRICHES US FROM DAY TO DAY."

— Helen Steiner Rice

The word, kind, embraces my friend. My sweet sweet friend, Rose Kyle... she is gone from this world, but I know she is greeting those who have gone before her...

In 1965, I graduated from Hurricane High School. I started a job at the state house the next day... (Civil Service Exam)... I worked the summer... did a semester at WVSC in the fall... then put my name back in the bank of jobs. I worked again at the offices of WV until one day, I walked into a medical building... Drs. Chambers, Mairs, and Stone... the docs told me they did not hire employees as young as I, but Rose wanted me...

I was nineteen years old, and I would be working OB-GYN as the Secretary of the office... I would work with patients also... and I did... until my marriage in December, 1968... (Dr. C called to talk me into coming back, and he and I stayed in touch until his death, but driving from Huntington was a little far back then... another story.)

Rose and I clicked from the moment she interviewed me. We became fast friends. She helped me learn the job, and I came to love working with new moms and those waiting for those babies...

Rose was the epitome of what everyone should be... kind, sweet, patient... just good...

Rose was expecting twins when I met her. Her girls were born that September, and I was one of the first to hold them and help feed them. We continued to be friends throughout all of these years.

When I went to the doctors to have my children, my surgeries, my visits, Rose was there. She took care of me. We often had lunch... and even after my children were raised, Rose and I did not lose touch. When the doctors retired, Rose went to Dr. Arceo and then Dr. Percy... I joined her, of course... Sometimes, I drove from Ohio, South Carolina, etc... to see Rose and the doctor in charge... always... always... Rose was with me through my difficult pregnancies, visiting me in the hospital when I was on bedrest... one of the first to see Nathan and then Kathy... at Charleston Memorial... she was important when we were going through the steps to have children... to save the pregnancies... she and Dr. Chambers and the others... miracle babies... Rose loved my kids... and she loved Mike to no end... and he loved her...

After I retired from teaching and remarried, Rose got to know Dorsey. She was enthralled with his singing... we picked her up for lunch at that little Dairy Mart Place (name?) in Cross Lanes... and often she went to church with

us to hear Dorsey sing... the last time I saw Rose was before she moved to Florida, and I moved to Indiana...

Lunches with Rose and Dr. Chambers... One New Year's Eve, Rose's husband called me and asked me to go to dinner with Rose because he was not up to par... we did... Bill Kyle was an angel who loved Rose totally... and she loved him... they lived at Cross Lanes, and I visited them in their condo often... loving couple...

Rose worked fifty years plus in the doctors' offices... she was the office... and let me tell you, when we went to lunch, everyone... almost everyone... several... knew Rose Gilbert Kyle... they always enjoyed talking to her, and she made the time... no matter what... Rose ran those offices so efficiently that there was never a doubt that I would go back... no matter what.

Rose moved to Sarasota, Florida, and I moved to Palm Harbor, about an hour away. Great, I thought. We will be together again... not to be... to make a long story short, about the time I moved here, Rose became ill. When we spoke on the phone to make plans, I could sense something was not right. We chatted often... the last time, she called to thank me for her birthday card... she told me the girls were moving her... she did not have the address... Rose died February 28th... she is buried in Florida... she did not get to go home to WV... but she has gone HOME... a great person has left us... a life well lived... sacrificially... never complaining... never bemoaning the fact that something might not be right... just a good, wonderful friend of mine...

This is truly a small world... I have a texting/prayer group... there are five of us now... and they ALL knew Rose... I did say that almost everyone did... Flora Lee knew Rose before she ever married... Linda Fox went to one of the doctors where Rose worked... they learned they had "me" in common... Linda Adkins went with me to the doctor often... some of these girls knew her from when Mike and I married... the ceremony and the showers... Beverly (Ohio) knew Rose because her brother married Rose's sister... in later years. He is now deceased also, but what a small world... my friends mourn a woman who meant so much to me for so long... Ironically, the other night my two kids asked about Rose... then she was gone... she passed quietly as she lived... a great person... Rose, we will miss you... we will think of you often... and one day... we will join you... in that place where our loved ones welcome us... thank you for all of the years... everything you did for me and my family... all of the times we laughed and chatted... how many times you said, "You know Brenda... I love you and your family..." I returned the sentiment... and we truly did love each other because the way we were back in 1967 is the way we are in 2024... thank you, Lord, for the privilege of knowing Rose Kyle... thank you for bringing her into my life that day in 1967...

Putnam County Schools 2024 Young Writers Contest Winners Announced

Putnam's Young Writers Contest winners were announced on Friday, March 15th. Winners will advance to state-level judging and have the opportunity to join other winners from across the state at WV Young Writers Day in May at the University of Charleston.

For over 30 years, the West Virginia Young Writers Contest has celebrated student writing in the state. The YWC grows out of a deep commitment to writing in all subjects, and to the publishing, displaying, and celebrating of student writing.

Submissions may be on any topic in any prose genre: fiction, nonfiction, narrative, memoir, or essay. The contest is open to students in grades 1 through 12.

This year's winners and runner-ups are:

GRADES 1-2 — Winner: Taylor Brown, "The Bird," West Teays Elementary; Runner-Up: Addilyn Wetherholt,

"Hiking Adventure," Buffalo Elementary

GRADES 3-4 — Winner: Ivy Ware, "The Mystery of Decker Cove," West Teays Elementary; Runner-Up: Zoey Rahmati, "Seeds of Friendship," Eastbrook Elementary

GRADES 5-6 — Winner: Savannah Crane, "The Greatest Dane," Hurricane Middle; Runner-Up: Eva Sturm, "Hard Work," Conner Street Elementary

GRADES 7-8 — Winner: Savannah Wilburn, "Our Clapping Hands," Winfield Middle; Runner-Up: Tristan Rollins, "The Cookie Incident," Teays Valley Christian

GRADES 9-10 — Winner: Annie Cobb, "My Angel," Winfield High; Runner-Up: McKayla Young, "Shattered Reflections," Poca High

GRADES 11-12 — Winner: Allie Ferrell, "This Girl in My Reflection," Teays Valley Christian; Runner-Up: Grace Terry, "Drive Safe," Winfield High

Putnam Lions Clubs Continue Mission as One

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elementary age children.

"I think it's an opportunity to serve the community that you are a member of," said Boyd Harper, Club President. "Anyone is welcome to attend meetings, anyone who is interested in helping their fellow man."

Local Lions Clubs have traditionally hosted various fundraisers throughout the year. The Putnam County Lions Club's first fundraiser as a combined entity was a pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 16, at St. Johns Methodist Church in

Teays Valley.

The Putnam County Lions Club will be hosting White Cane Day in April. During this event, they take donations for the organization's sight fund. Volunteers will be set up on Route 817 in Winfield near Chapman's Funeral Home.

The Putnam County Lions Club is always looking for new members. The organization meets on the first and third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Clubhouse located on 4 Second Street, Winfield. To access the building, go down Main Street to the Kanawha River.

Easter Egg Hunt

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obstacle course. The event was open to the community and all were welcome to attend, even if they were not regular attendees at

Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene. The church welcomed all newcomers to come back and attend services, as well as participate in their undersea-themed Vacation Bible School which will be held this summer.

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she will promote the fair by participating in Putnam County's 4th of July parades.

Following the fair, she will represent Putnam County Fair by participating in the Putnam County Homecoming,

Poca Heritage Day, WV Pumpkin Festival, and Hurricane Christmas Parades. She will compete with other fair and festival queens at the West Virginia Fairs and Festivals Pageant in Charleston in January of 2025 for the honor of reigning over the 2025 State Fair.

The PCF Pageant also produced PCF Teen Queen and Pre Teen Queen winners. Tiarah Thornton is the 2024 Putnam County Fair Teen Queen and Callie Raines, the Pre Teen Queen.

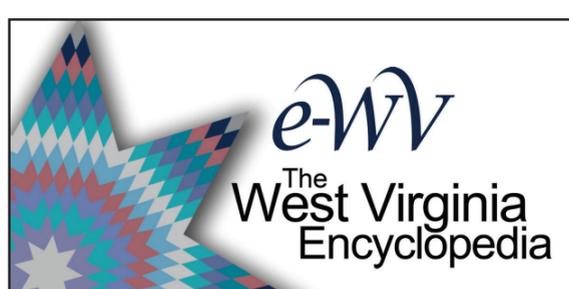
The queens and their courts will assist in presenting awards during the fair.



Pictured are 2023 PCF Pageant Teen Queen Miranda Witt, 2023 Miss Putnam County Fair Taylor Miller and 2023 Pre Teen Queen Kylee Stanley.



Putnam County Fair's 2024 royalty pose with 2024 West Virginia Fairs and Festivals Queen Alyssa Brooke Lilly.



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 28, 1870: State officials, with state records and property, boarded the steamboat Mountain Boy, one of six steamboats that moved West Virginia's capital from Wheeling to Charleston.

March 28, 1941: Musician Charlie McCoy was born in Oak Hill. One of the most significant harmonica players in country music, his work can also be heard on rock 'n' roll albums, including several of Bob Dylan's. He was the musical director for the TV program Hee Haw.

March 29, 1834: Henry Mason Mathews, the fifth governor of West Virginia, was born at Frankford, Greenbrier County. There were strikes and riots during much of his administration, including the national railroad strike of 1877, which began at Martinsburg.

March 29, 1858: Clay

County was created from parts of Nicholas and Braxton counties and named for Henry Clay, the U.S. senator from Kentucky.

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. That school is now 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 site of the first European-American 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 became the first Black state librarian in the nation when he was appointed to the position in 1901 by Governor Albert B. White.

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Valerie.

Remarkable precious first born child of Geraldine and the late Robert Bayliss of Eleanor, will be 71 years old May 7, 2024.

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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



The Easter Bunny

Written By: Miriam "Connie" Harbert

What color Easter egg will the bunny bring you
Will it be red, yellow, or blue
He gathers them up on Easter Day
Then he hides them all away
And if you are lucky as I know you will be
Maybe you will find one, two, or three



Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead

What gets sharper the more you use it?
Your brain.

Jack went to the insurance agency to purchase some insurance. The agent asked him if he had had any accidents. Jack said, "I was bit by a snake and got kicked by a horse."

The agent said, "So you have had accidents."
Jack said, "No, it was done on purpose."

Why couldn't the pirate play cards?
Because he was sitting on the deck.

Recipes

Submitted by Connie Reddington of Eleanor

Barbecued Lentils

2 cups barbecue sauce
3 1/2 cups water
1 lb. dry lentils
1 pkg. vegetarian hot dogs, sliced
Combine all ingredients in slow cooker. Cover. Cook on low 6-8 hours.

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Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

The greatest thing found on Easter wasn't eggs. It was an empty tomb.

Death proved He was fully man. Resurrection proud He was fully God.

Easter was when hope in person surprised the whole world by coming forward from the future into the present.

Jesus cannot be quarantined.

When Jesus was on the cross, you were on His mind.

Easter is never deserved.

Because He is risen our failures are not final.

When life is not a bed of roses, remember who wore the thorns.

Because He is risen, my life is not futile.

Easter isn't about the bunny. It's about the lamb.

Happy Easter 2024 to my wonderful husband, George Armstead!

Christ went by the cross to the crown, and we must not think of going any other way.

Death was proof that Jesus was human. Resurrection was proof that He is God.

Once the glue of the family passes away, Easter just isn't the same anymore.

I'm so in love with a man who died on the cross, in order to save my soul.

Everything about Easter seems harder when someone you love is missing.

All lives matter from the womb to the tomb.

Four reasons you can smile today: Jesus died for you, Jesus forgives you, Jesus heals you, Jesus loves you.

Death couldn't hold him. The grave couldn't contain him. The devil couldn't stop him. You can't get to heaven without Jesus Christ.

Easter is the only time a year when it is safe to put all your eggs in one basket.

As we celebrate Easter, let's not forget the reason for our tomorrow.

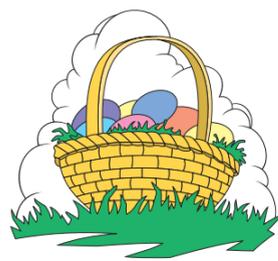
Don't believe things can change? Just look at Palm Sunday to Good Friday to Resurrection Sunday.

Don't be a "duck dumper" by buying ducks for Easter. The city park isn't "home" to farm animals. It's a death sentence. Most ducks die before their first birthdays.

1 cross
+ 3 nails

4 given

Christ replaces fear and despair with hope and joy.



Happy Easter to Ron and Betsy and The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Readers!

Easter egg hunts are proof you can find things when you really want to.

Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal, and new life.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

He is risen! Death could not hold him.

It is the resurrection that makes Good Friday good.

The best way to celebrate Easter is by sharing the gift of hope, love, joy, life, and second chances.

Easter has come again with its renewing fire. Ensure it cleanses you this time.

What kind of beans grow in the garden on Easter? Jelly Beans.

He lives within my heart.

Easter isn't just about finding the eggs; we're also celebrating a magical bunny that laid them.

Why did the Easter egg hid? Because it was a little chicken.

Easter is the second biggest candy holiday after Halloween.

It wasn't nails that held him to the cross, but His love for you and me.

What does the resurrection mean to you?

The most central thing about Christianity is the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ, which is the gospel in it's entirety.

No rock is too big for God to move.

I know that my Redeemer Lives!

Resurrection is hope in God's promise for new life in Jesus.

Earth's saddest day, and gladdest day were just 3 days apart.

The first Easter morning, God filled the Earth with hope so real, joy so pure, and love, so true our hearts still rejoice today.

Because He lives, we can face tomorrow.

He's alive, and I am forgiven.

Many people love you, many people like you, but there is only one who died for you, and that is Jesus Christ.

Easter gives us new achievements and more success in life.

The gift of love and joy is a noble gift. The gift of his death and resurrection is the noblest gift of all. May your home overflow with the Holy Spirit on Easter.

Nature gives us the most beautiful spring celebration – Easter.

The Easter egg is hollow, just like they found the tomb; it is meant to represent Christ has risen for you.

On this beautiful Easter Sunday. Let us share love and light with our loved ones.

Wishing you peace, love and happiness at Easter and always.

It's not just about the Easter eggs or bunnies. It's the hope that this season enfolds in everyone's homes.

Look back and realize all things that have hurt our Savior. He has paid for our sins so that we will not be harmed with death.

We are blessed to be given another chance to live. Make use of it and be a blessing just like what Jesus Christ is to us.

Easter brings God endless blessings; Easter brings fresh love.

The stone was rolled away from the door, not to allow Christ to come out, but to enable the follower to go in.

He has risen, have faith in Him, and He will always be there for you.

We must take up His cross and follow Him.

Happy Easter to all of my loved ones who are no longer with me, but are always in my heart. Love and miss all of you.

The resurrection gives out life meaning and direction of the opportunity to start over, no matter what the circumstances are.

Easter teaches us never to lose faith. Have faith in him, and in yourself.

Christ replaces fear and despair with hope and joy.

The risen Christ is celebrated in every opened flower, and every beam of nourishing sunlight, and every humble patch of Green beneath our feet.

He is risen!

Bible Verse



"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'"
— John 11:25-26

Easy Easter Eats

One-pan Dishes to Make Hosting Simple

(Family Features) Even if Easter hosting duties fell on your plate this year and added one more thing to your holiday to-do list, that doesn't mean it has to be difficult. After all, Easter is a time meant for fun and fellowship with the food just one part of the celebration.

Building the menu around simple, one-pan dishes can keep the focus where it needs to be: spending time and creating memories with family and friends. These dishes call for short lists of ingredients, many of which you may already have in your pantry, and simple preparation to create a full spread perfect for sharing with loved ones. Plus, using only one pan makes cleanup a breeze, so you can get back to the festivities quickly.

Finish off your feast with an adaptable dessert like this Blueberry Crumble. Made using just five ingredients and ready in about an hour, you can swap the blueberry pie filling and yellow cake mix for any combination that suits your guests' tastes like apple pie filling with spice cake or cherry pie filling with chocolate cake; the sky's the limit when it comes to satisfying that sweet tooth.

For more Easter recipe inspiration, visit Culinary.net.

Blueberry Crumble



Yield: 1 cake

1 can blueberry pie filling
1 box yellow cake mix
1 bag (4 ounces) chopped pecans
1 stick butter, melted
1/4 cup oil
whipped cream, for serving (optional)
vanilla ice cream, for serving (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Spread pie filling on bottom of 9-by-11-inch pan. Sprinkle cake mix and pecans on top. Do not mix.

Drizzle melted butter and oil on top of cake mix and pecans. Do not mix. Lift pan and tilt from side to side until cake mix is completely covered in butter.

Bake 1 hour until golden brown and bubbly.

Serve with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream, if desired.

Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between January 29, 2024, and March 15, 2024:

Glenn Coleman to Stephen Williams - Two Tracts, Union District for \$22,855.00.

Jerry and Patricia Kent to Robert T. Meeks and Melissa D. Meeks LLC - Drainage Easement Agreement, Scott District for \$10,000.00.

Seneca Trustees Inc and David Gross to Alexander Estep and Perry Estep - Lot, Virginia Heights, Hurricane District for \$117,601.00.

John and Barbara Holt to Wendy Medvick - 0.50 Acre, Scott District for \$38,000.00.

John and Regina Gibson to Aimee Hively - Lot, Poca District for \$60,000.00.

WM2 Incorporated to Daniel Davis - Lot and Partial Lot, Thompson Heights Subdivision, Curry District for \$129,000.00.

Clinton and Lesley Ridenour to Steve Nichols - Lot, Castleknock Ridge, Scott District for \$570,000.00.

Lisa Meadows to Jonathan Sweeney - Lot, Poplar Hills Subdivision, Scott District for \$230,000.00.

Jeff Maloney to Michael Mash - Lot, Hulbert Heights Addition, Poca District for \$15,000.00.

Scott and Ashley Smolder to James O'Connor Jr. - Lot, Crystal Springs, Scott District for \$30,000.00.

Sonia Webster to Jacob and Caitlin Fertig - 3.81 Acres, Scott District for \$130,000.00.

Karen Ulbrich to Nathan Grant - Two Parcels, Union District for \$146,000.00.

Roger and Christal McLaughlin to Bostic & Bostic LLC - 1.32 Acres, Poca District for \$55,000.00.

Brian and Melissa Duncan to John and Patricia Wigle - Lot, Hillside Subdivision, Scott District for \$238,000.00.

David McKenna to Joseph and Mary Orlandi - Lot, Crystal Springs, Scott District for \$20,000.00.

Terri Morton & Terry Stull to William and Tammy Barthelme - Lot, Sleepy Hollow Township, Teays Valley District for \$380,000.00.

Gene Watson, Peggy Jones, Garry E. Ellis and Betty L. Ellis Irrevocable Trust to Michael Spangler - Parcel, Scott District for \$10,500.00.

Abram Ferguson to Caleb Turner and Courtney Samples - Unit, Putnam Avenue Town Homes, Hurricane District for \$193,500.00.

Ava Hescht to Gilbert and Sandra Clark - 3.00 Acres, Union District for \$45,000.00.

Larry and Peggy Jones to Clinton and Lesley Ridenour - Two tracts, Scott District for \$113,500.00.

Charles Hinchey to John Dawson - Lot, Cheyenne Valley, Scott District for \$228,000.00.

Tomas Calabrese and Melissa Milam to James and Shirley O'Connor and Andrew Thrower - Three lots, Hickory Hills Subdivision, Scott District for \$50,000.00.

Carl and Ava Hescht to Matthew Sayre - Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$150,000.00.

Bobby Spence and Jodie McNaught to Perry Estep and Alexander Estep - Lot, Dawn Heights, Scott District for \$112,000.00.

Edward Petronsky to Derrick Griffith - Lot, Woods & Irons, Scott District for \$432,500.00.

James Thompson to Robert Petry and Donna Carpenter - Tract, Curry District for \$280,000.00.

Restored 2 Perfection LLC to Kavin and Laura Skero - Lot, Rustic Highlands, Scott District for \$418,000.00.

Stephen Panaro, Audrey Panaro, Michael Panaro and David Panaro to Gregory and Brittany Hill - Lot, Eleanor District for \$175,000.00.

Donna Parsons to Janessa Spence, Hilda Spence and Michael Spence - 1.12 Acres, Union District for \$190,000.00.

Tonnie Strobe Bowman, Shelly Weeks, Michael Strobe and Sandra Francisco to Philip Graziano - Lot, Riverdale, Scott District for \$219,000.00.

Bradley and Sharlene Wiseman to Vestel and Barbara Willard - 3.75 Acres, Union District for \$30,000.00.

Carl Roop, Shonn Cobb and Shyenna Cobb to MCNB Bank & Trust Co. - Parcel, Union District for \$100,866.65.

Andrew and Susan Young to Candace Childers - Lot, Nautical Pointe Subdivision, Scott District for \$780,000.00.

MAT Equities LLC to Woody Land Company LLC - Two Parcels, Hurricane Heights, Hurricane District for \$385,000.00.

William Meeks to Kelli Meeks - Lot, Silver Valley Estates, Poca District for \$126,000.00.

James and Hannah Hammonds to Travis Heidelberger and Jamae Reynolds - Two Parcels, Blue Ridge Estates, Scott District for \$380,000.00.

Jay and Laura Cochran to Service Solutions of WV LLC - Two Parcels, Poca District for \$15,000.00.

William and Louise Goode to John Caruthers - Lot, Woodclyffe Chase, Teays Valley District for \$699,000.00.

Joseph Warner to SAW LLC - Lot, Hurricane District for \$25,000.00.

AB Contracting Inc to David and Cheryl Williams - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Teays Valley District for \$438,000.00.

Myat OO and Cathy Lin to Alyssa Keeney - Lot, Mount Vernon Meadows, Scott District for \$187,500.00.

Seneca Trustees Inc and Terry Ramella to Restored 2 Perfection LLC - Lot, Longstreet Subdivision, Winfield District for \$160,500.00.

Landcore Builders LLC to Valley Pointe Apartments LLC - One Tract, Scott District and One Tract, Hurricane District for \$4,336,552.34.

Seneca Trustees Inc and David Lilly to Wells Fargo Bank - 1.37 Acres, Union District for \$71,500.00.

Felicia Bohana, Carolyn King and Deborah Morris to David and Mackenzi Gaydosz - Three Lots, Rosehill Acres, Scott District for \$299,900.00.

Deloris Smith to Fnu Megawati and Ian McGill - Two Parcels, Nitro District for \$79,000.00.

Eric and Kathy Newsome to Jacob McClanahan and Sarah Fisher - Lot, Forest Park, Poca District for \$200,000.00.

Robbin Barr to Nicholas and Sandra Rideout - Lot, Asbury Manor, Poca District for \$155,000.00.

CMH Homes Inc to Weston Christian - Two Lots, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$41,583.80.

WV Cash Sale LLC to Roney Thornton and Lolita Sevy - Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$65,000.00.

Cornerstone Properties LLC to Husson Family Limited Partnership - Parcel, Scott District for \$129,500.00.

Paul and Kara Rose to Eric and Kathy Newsome - Lot, Raines Estates, Hurricane District for \$265,000.00.

Buffalo Tire & Brake LLC to Keith and Sidney Ball - 0.10 Acre, Buffalo Town District for \$55,000.00.

Kith and Sidney Ball to Clyde and Patricia Legg - 0.10 Acre, Buffalo Town District for \$32,000.00.

William and Tammy Barthelme to Philip Graziano - Unit, Oakbridge Townhomes, Scott District for \$260,000.00.

Natalie Shuff to Jamie Shuff - Lot, McClure Estates, Hurricane District for \$72,787.57.

Cory Kidder to Haylee Roberts - Lot, Cherry Valley Estates, Hurricane District for \$265,000.00.

Jeremy and Heidi Rice to Bobby and Paula Spence - Lot, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$65,000.00.

Kylen and Lacy Whipp to Cynthia L. Self Revocable Trust and Cynthia Self - Two Lots, Blue Lick Subdivision, Scott District for \$69,000.00.

Logan Beanard and Kelsey Hively to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc - 1.04 Acre, Poca District for \$160,811.04.

Russell Rollyson, State Auditor, WV State Auditor and J.H. Sovine and Carl Sovine to John Bullock - Interest in 88.75 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$3,600.00.

Russell Rollyson, State Auditor, WV State Auditor and W.L. Petty to Ernie Gillispie - Lot, Lake Washington, Curry District for \$105.14.

Russell Rollyson, State Auditor, WV State Auditor and Aretta Kelley to Brad Wiseman - 1/2 of 87.75 Acres Reserved, Poca District for \$600.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV Auditor Delinquent Land, WV State Auditor and B. Giltinan to Brad Wiseman - Interest in gas and oil in 1,234.20 Acres, Poca District for \$700.00.

AB Contracting Inc to Rick and Rossana Adkins - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Teays Valley District for \$415,000.00.

Randy and Adrianna Browning to AJ Investments LLC - 1.35 Acres, Eleanor District for \$205,000.00.

Gregory and Sandra Sovine to Sandra Sovine - Lot, Henderson Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$110,000.00.

Richard and Carmen Crout to Marshall Rentals WV LLC - Two Tracts, Lynnhurst Addition, Hurricane District for \$145,000.00.

Steven Totten to Kenneth James - Lot, Nitro District for \$72,120.00.

Matthew and Kimberly Chenault to Cassi Gogolin and Dakota Cogar - Lot, Mount Vernon Meadows, Scott District for \$210,000.00.

Griffin McCabe to Edward Bell - 0.51 Acre, Curry District for \$265,000.00.

Donald Jacobs to Dominick Iacovone, Marissa Iacovone and Rodney Carihfield - Lot, Teays Valley Meadows North, Teays Valley District for \$400,000.00.

Justin Williams to Christian Steadman and Grace Anne Phillips - Lot, First Corbly Addition, Hurricane District for \$147,000.00.

Holly Murriner to Shelby Canterbury - Lot, Glass Addition, Poca Town District for \$175,000.00.

James Teed to Jerald Teed - Two Parcels, Teays Farms Subdivision, Scott District for \$200,000.00.

Douglas Hantke and Chelsea Comer to Shannon Sutherland - Lot, Steeple Chase, Teays Valley District for \$370,000.00.

Stephen and Taryn Guerra to Ross and Sydney Holland - Lot, Valley View Estates, Teays Valley District for \$320,000.00.

Brad and Sharlene Wiseman to CMH Homes Inc - 0.311 Acre, Scott District for \$37,000.00.

Chad Burks, Justin Tate, Shanah Wingrove, Leshay Burks, and Cameron Burks to Jesse and Shannon Baker - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$55,000.00.

Melissa Casto to Patrick Hudnall - 2.31 Acres, Scott District for \$34,000.00.

Steven and Katelyn Pickrell to Christina and Kaela Cobb - Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$360,000.00.

Wells Pathway LLC to Zachary and Mackenzie Lanham - 20.71 Acres, Poca District for \$153,000.00.

Judith Casto to Christian and Candice Arthur - 54.93 Acres, Poca District for \$55,000.00.

Timothy and Bethany Taylor to Richard Kern and Victoria Geis - Lot, Deer Run, Scott District for \$251,500.00.

C & E LLC to PS Holdings LLC - Lot, Teays Terrace Subdivision, Scott District for \$245,000.00.

Pifer Properties LLC to Stanley Enterprises LLC - Lot, Granada Estates, Scott District for \$5,500.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV State Auditor, WV Auditor Delinquent Land and Barbara Calebaugh to Dovetta Harless - 7.36 Acres, Curry District for \$2,750.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV State Auditor, WV Auditor Delinquent Land and Mary White to H3 LCC - 1/3 of 1/4 Int in 26.37 Acres, Scott District for \$100.16.

Matthew Cecil to William and Lori Clower Lot, Brendonwood Subdivision, Curry District for \$5,000.00.

Kaitlyn Rhodes and Briann Jones to Kaitlyn Rhodes - 0.60 Acre, Scott District for \$140,000.00.

Mahala Wright to Steven Wright and Heather Christian - Lot, Knollview Estates, Hurricane District for \$159,000.00.

Majo LLC to Kayla Seafler and Samuel Wood - Two Parcels, Sunset Heights, Curry District for \$227,000.00.

Matthew Sullivan to Corey Leonard and Brandy Longstreet - Lot, South Addition, Winfield District for \$208,000.00.

Taylor Properties LLC to Nicholas and Meagan Davis - Lot, High School Addition, Hurricane District for \$219,500.00.

United Bank Inc to Design Properties LLC - Lot, Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$55,500.00.

James and Sherri Rowan to Carly Saunders, Lowen

Saunders and Sid Saunders - Lot, Terra Manor Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$355,000.00.

Troy Humphrey and Travis Humphrey to Heizer Community Church - 1.332 Acres, Poca District for \$30,000.00.

MCNB Bank & Trust Co. to Michael Deturck - 2.00 Acres, Union District for \$146,000.00.

Jessica Godby to Justin Persinger and Laura Jarrell - Lot, Country Cove Estates, Scott District for \$309,400.00.

Cross Country Mortgage Inc to James Kennedy - Lot, Eastwood Acres, Poca District for \$120,000.00.

Shirley and Kathryn Cobb to Eric and Sheree Groves - 27.44 Acres, Union District for \$14,000.00.

Tammy Kazee Thomas and Ralph Lively to Southern Charm Rentals LLC - Lot (0.41 Acres), Hurricane District for \$83,000.00.

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Tammy Kazee Thomas and Ralph Lively to Southern Charm Rentals LLC - Lot (0.26 Acres), Hurricane District for \$83,000.00.

Michael and Tina Bordenet to Mitchell George and Jessica Mullins - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$450,000.00.

Cathy Dotson to Clark and Barbara Lamp - Lot, Cottages of Mount Vernon, Scott District for \$385,000.00.

Cathy Birdsall to Ryan and Kristin Browning - Lot, Moss Creek, Hurricane District for \$270,000.00.

Pifer Properties LLC to Billie Huffman - Lot, Scott Acres, Scott District for \$242,500.00.

Gloria Umoh Holstein to Gabriel Fernandez and Kelly King - Lot, Leslie Place, Scott District for \$407,000.00.

Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation and Kathleen Sowards to First Avenue Properties LLC - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$155,000.00.

Karen Casto, Sharon Bishop and Sharon Perkins to Nancy Perkins - 83 1/8 Acres, Union District for \$50,000.00.

Danny Jude to UMA 1419 LLC - 1.12 Acres, Union District for \$162,500.00.

Ruthanna Witmer to Charles Wise - Lot, Henderson Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$195,000.00.

Forrest and Kaylee Mattox to Carrie Cook - Lot, Castleknock Ridge, Scott District for \$485,000.00.

Nancy Thompson to Ashleigh Herdman Niedbalski - 0.94 Acre, Hurricane District for \$100,000.00.

Bonnie Louk Hanson to Nicholas Withrow - Lot, Homestead Village, Poca District for \$65,000.00.

Bruner Land Company Inc to Evergreen Living LLC - Two Tracts, Curry District for \$104,500.00.

Robert T. Meeks and Melissa D. Meeks LLC to DG BTS Winfield LLC - Parcel, Scott District for \$195,000.00.

Helen Thompson and Wonetia Thompson to McQuestrian LLC - Two Parcels, Curry District for \$90,000.00.

Cecil Gibson, Paula Wandling Page to Kris and Amanda Bryant Linville - Lot, Hanshaw Addition, Poca District for \$55,000.00.

Christy Hearn to Triple A&C Properties LLC - Lot, South Winfield Addition, Winfield District for \$92,000.00.

Kevin and Peggy Litton to Ashley McClelland - Lot, Scott District for \$10,000.00.

Jason and Lisa Ward to Austin Adkins - 0.64 Acres, Scott District for \$74,200.00.

William Johnston, Carol Sponaule, Jeffrey Johnston, Timothy Johnston and Brian Johnston to L O T Investments LLC - 12.56 Acres, Scott District for \$300,000.00.

Timothy Bowling to Jonathan Bowling - 1.138 Acres, Union District for \$100,000.00.

Mildred Brasseur Raines to Pifer Properties LLC - Two Parcels, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$1,500,000.00.

Randy and Laura Racer to James Powers and Roma Ramey - Two Lots, Lake Washington, Curry District for \$49,000.00.

Dereck Harris to Shawn Taylor Lloyd - 7.4 Acres, Scott District for \$125,600.00.

Brian and Laura Guaschino to Wesley Paxton - Lot, Hurricane District for \$200,500.00.

John and Jeanetta McCoy to Bron and Stacie Walker - Lot, Poca Subdivision, Poca Town District for \$235,000.00.

Kathy Thompson, Jarvis Denielle and Boby Thompson to B&N Investment Solutions LLC - Parcel, Poca District for \$100,000.00.

Connie Legg Vicars to Winfield One LLC - Parcel, Winfield District for \$65,000.00.

Sidney Baldwin and David Henry to Daniel and Tracy Haynes - 10.31 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$15,000.00.

Nathaniel Bodie and Erica Blake to Austin Craig - Lot, Hurricane District for \$170,000.00.

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SYMBOLS OF SALVATION



Easter is celebrated in the springtime when flowers bloom anew and robins lay their eggs. It is a time we celebrate renewal of life...Jesus rising from the grave...His rebirth and Ascension into Heaven. 1 Peter 1:3 assures us, "By His great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." This Easter let us praise God for the sacrifice of His Son and dedicate our lives anew in service to the Lord.

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Daily Bible Readings

Mark 11:1-25	Mark 12:1-27	Mark 12:28-44	Mark 14:1-31	Mark 14:32-72	Mark 15:1-41	Mark 15:42-47
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The Resurrection of Jesus (Easter)

Luke 24:1-12, 30-35

"Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning . . ." (v. 1). The text before us records two events which took place on the third day following the death of Jesus on the cross. The first occurred in the span of about an hour in the morning and the second in the evening between sunset and about 10 or 11 p.m. Two events, two pictures, one purpose. The gospel of Luke was written such that Theophilus might know with all certainty of the things concerning Christ that he had been instructed (Lk. 1:4).

The first 12 verses describe what happened following the visit of Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and other women to the tomb where Jesus was buried. They did not find what they expected. They had come with spices and ointments which they had prepared for the anointing of the body of Jesus. They came expecting to find a sealed tomb. What they found was the stone rolled away and an empty tomb. They were confronted by something which they did not understand. There were two men in shining garments. Frightened, they bowed down. They heard a voice say, "Why seek ye the living among the dead?"

They had come seeking the body of a dead Jesus. They had come seeking that which did not exist. The Jesus whom they sought was very much alive. The angel reminded them that Jesus had told them that He would be slain and would rise on the third day (Lk. 9:22, 18:33). The women returned to the eleven and told them what had transpired but the apostles believed not.

Peter ran to the sepulchre, saw Jesus' linen burial clothes laid aside, and departed wondering. Peter and the others believed that Jesus was the Christ (see Lk. 9:20) but they did not understand the scriptures nor did they understand or remember that Jesus had told them that He would be slain and would rise on the third day. Just seven days earlier, they and the throngs which followed Jesus had entered into Jerusalem declaring Jesus to be the son of David who would redeem Israel. Just days later, they saw Jesus die upon the cross from far off (Lk. 23:49). Now, Peter beheld an empty tomb and wondered.

The second picture begins at Emmaus and ends at Jerusalem. The village and the city are separated by about seven and a half miles. Two believers, Cleopas and an unnamed disciple, discover that they had been unknowingly in Jesus' presence and had listened to Him as He expounded upon all which is said concerning Himself in the scriptures in Moses (Genesis through Deuteronomy) and in the prophets (v. 27). These two had been in Jesus' presence for hours as they walked to Emmaus, yet, did not recognize Him. They only recognized Jesus after He had finished opening their eyes to that which the scriptures declare and, "he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them" (v. 30). Jesus, then, vanished before their eyes. The two then returned to Jerusalem to tell the apostles that they had seen Jesus. Upon their arrival they learned that Simon Peter had also seen Jesus in the flesh (v. 34).

As noted earlier, the intent for which these things were written was that Theophilus should know with all certainty that Jesus rose from the grave on the third day. There is more, however, than the presentation of evidence that Jesus had risen from the dead in the text before us. In verse 30, we see a picture within a picture. We see Jesus in the presence of believers, blessing and breaking bread, giving that bread to them, and then, revealing Himself to them for the very first time. The two did not know Jesus until the scriptures were opened to them. They did not know Him until after they understood that He was the seed of woman who would bruise the serpent's (the tempter's) head; that He was the One who was wounded for their transgressions and bruised for their iniquities (Isa. 53:5); that He was the Messiah who would be cut off (killed) but not for Himself (Dan. 9:26); that it was for His garments that lots would be cast (Ps. 22:18); that it was His hands and feet that would be pierced (Ps. 22:16); that it was Him who would be offered vinegar to drink (Ps. 69:21); and that He is the Prophet like unto Moses who would speak the very words of God (Deut. 18:18). Jesus revealed these things and much more because there is much more. The two recognized Jesus and knew Him with absolute certainty because they believed the Word of God.

Cleopas and the other disciple departed within the hour to tell the eleven both what they had seen and that which they now knew with absolute certainty. Their certainty is shared by all who, likewise, believe the scriptures.

The closing verse before us states that the two told the eleven of the things which were done in the way. The two told the disciples the things which Jesus had said. They told the eleven of how their hearts burned as Jesus opened the scriptures to their understanding. They shared that which Jesus had made known to them. Jesus had made all things in the scriptures concerning Himself known to them (v. 27). Jesus is the Son. The Father and the Son are one on all things. God chose Cleopas and a nameless believer to declare the certainty of Jesus' victory over the grave to Peter, to James, to John, and to the other eight. God empowered two without understanding to bring understanding to many.

There is no limit to that which God can do through them who know with all certainty that He has given His Son that men may live. Let us be obedient to the Comforter (the Holy Spirit) who has come to teach us all things (Jn. 14:26). Let certainty produce abundant truth.

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Obituaries

PAUL E. BAILEY
Paul E. Bailey, 91, of Inverness, FL, passed away at his home in the early morning hours of Sunday, March 17, 2024. He was Superintendent of West Virginia Steel in Charleston for years and he was also a very active member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a Christian. Paul and his late wife Lillian lived between West Virginia and Florida for many years, and about nine or ten years ago became full-time residents of Florida.

Paul was born September 14, 1932, to Carl and Addie (Harrison) Bailey in Putnam County and was one of twelve children born to the couple.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving and devoted wife of 61 years, Lillian Bailey in 2016, and by most of his siblings.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Melissa Bailey of Inverness, FL; his sister, Anna Ruth Hawley of WV; his brothers, Lee Bailey and John Bailey, both of WV. Paul is also survived by many other family members and friends.

Funeral service was Monday, March 25, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating. Burial was in Humphreys Cemetery, Poca.

JANICE CLARK
Janice Imogene Clark, Beloved mother, grandmother, and retired Putnam County School bus driver, passed away on March 22, 2024, at the age of 96.

Born on March 19, 1928, Janice leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness.

Janice is preceded by her parents Yeoman Wade and Arvella Wade of Hurricane, her daughter, Faye (Doneff) Quentrell and her son Tony Doneff. Also, her brothers, Rexall Wade and Dexall Wade.

She is survived by her sons, Calvin Smith, Terry Chapman, Roger Doneff and Alan Doneff as well as her daughter Doris Maynard and a brother Roger (Jimmy) Wade. She was a cherished grandmother to several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Janice also had many nieces and nephews.

Throughout her life, Janice touched the hearts of many as she safely transported generations of children to and from school.

In her spare time from work she always enjoyed her family, fishing and hunting. Janice's presence will be deeply missed but her memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Funeral service was Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane. Burial was in

Valley View Memorial Park.

BETTY LUCILLE DEEM
Betty L. Deem, 97, passed peacefully in her sleep March 18, 2024.

Born August 12, 1926 to the late Robert G. Yates and Delphia D. Hill, she was the last of her family to leave this earth who grew up in Nitro.

She was a wonderful person, a loving mother, a good neighbor, and a good Christian to all that knew her and loved her. She knew and spoke of Jesus daily.

Mother is survived by her daughter; Linda J. Gillispie of Fraziers Bottom; son, Richard A. Miller Jr. (Vicky) of St Albans; grandchildren: Larry J. Gillispie (Bobbie) of Culloden, Robert A. Miller (Rachel) of Melbourne FL, Elizabeth Miller Thomas Robinson (Derek) of Dunnellon, FL, Dana L. Gillispie of Fraziers Bottom; 5 great grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews all of whom had shared their love for her in one way or another down through the years.

Let the Lord be praised at the passing of Betty L. Yates Miller Deem.

Funeral Service for Betty was Friday March 22, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. Gary Hale officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

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SHIRLEY ANN PARLIAMENT

Shirley Ann Parliament, 67, of Scott Depot, passed away March 5, 2024, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown.

Born on April 15, 1956, in Columbus, OH, she was one of six children. Shirley was a 1974 graduate of Central High School in Columbus and worked at Dunbar Printing for 40 years after moving to the Scott Depot area.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Burdette.

Shirley is survived by three sons, Ian Copley, Aaron Copley (wife Mavel), and Ryan Copley (wife Katrina); two grandchildren, AJ Copley and Sophia Copley, along with two sisters and three brothers.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024.

TIMOTHY SERGENT

Timothy Darren Sergent, 58, passed away on March 22, 2024. He was the loving husband of Traci Koch Sergent for twenty-five years, and a devoted father to his two children, Jenna and Lucas.

Tim was born in Hurricane, the son of the late Gerreld Sergent and Rosa Lee Miller Sergent. He graduated from Hurricane High School and lived most of his life in Hurricane. He made a life out of what he loved, which was helping fix anything that was broken.

Outside of work, Tim loved to hunt, fish, enjoy the outdoors, and pester his dog Ester. He will be remembered for always being willing to lend a helping hand to his family and friends.

Funeral service was held for Tim at Allen Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 26. Internment was at the Sycamore Cemetery.

ANNA MARIE SHAFER

Anna Marie Shafer, 62, of Poca, passed away on March 19, 2024, at home

under the care of Hospice Care, after a short illness.

Anna was born in Charleston on July 19, 1961, and attended Poca Schools. She was a homemaker and previous employer of Tudors in Nitro and Island of Palms Cleaning Service of Charleston, SC. She enjoyed spending time with her family and making jewelry.

She is following into death her father Glen Edward Shafer, mother Doris Myrtle (Cottrell) Shafer and younger brother Brian Shafer.

She is survived by her boyfriend of 32 years, David Craig; two sons Clint Eugene Hollandsworth Nitro and Phillip Michael Shafer of Poca; two sisters Alice Cart and her husband David Cart of Charleston and Marion Cooper and her husband Franklin of Eleanor; three brothers Roger Shafer of Nitro, Richard Shafer of Nitro, and Kenneth Shafer of Teays Valley; granddaughter Abigail Hollandsworth of Scott Depot; grandson Noah Hollandsworth and his fiancé Krystin Little of Scott Depot; great grandson Xaier Smith of Scott Depot; best friend for many years Patra Cadle; son like figure James "Jimmy" Kane and his daughters Dakota and London Kane, and their late mom and wife, that was Anna's dear friend, Shanda Nichole "Nikki" Kane.

Anna never turned anyone out, so she considered all kids as her own and with those son-like figures that were always around Cody Picken and Christopher Troy Holstein. Two wonderful friends and neighbors for many years Anna thought the world of were Leslie Emswiler and husband William "Bill" Emswiler and daughter Jerkia Emswiler and her boyfriend Chance and their son JJ. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, friends, and dear friends Dawayna Bowers of Poca, Joannette Brantley and son Garrett "James" Brantley of Poca.

A tribute to the life of Anna was held Friday, March 22, 2024 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home



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CARL SMITH SR.

Carl Edward Smith, Sr., 92, of Conway, SC, formerly of West Virginia, passed away on Friday, March 22, 2024, with his loving family by his side. Carl was born on March 19, 1932, in Charleston, to parents Joseph Smith and Nola McKemy.

Carl was a devout Christian who was a member of Maple Baptist Church. He also enjoyed attending Covenant Presbyterian Church in Nitro and Perrow Presbyterian Church in Cross Lanes.

Carl is survived by his son, Brian (Juliet) Smith; grandchildren, Brian J. Smith who passed in 1999;

(Heather) Smith, Shannon (Jackie) Stephenson, Candy (Huy Doan) Cai, Ben (Stephanie) Smith, Sam (Whitney) Smith, Eddie (Emily) Smith, Elijah (Lindsey) Smith, Mandy (Glenn) Davis, Carol Smith, Kirstin (Shane) Unrue, and Lauren Smith; great-grandchildren, Emma, Becca, Brady, Shalyn, Cooper, Tyson, Ethan, Jacob, Leland, Micah, Bastian, Addison, Elle, Levi, Lucas, Elliot, Ivy, Skylar, Savannah, and Leighlah; brothers, Marvin (Maxine) Smith and Joe (Gloria) Smith; sisters, Norma Jarrett and Libby (Fred) Painter; and good friend Sara Violetti.

He is preceded in death by his wife Carol Ann Lilly Smith who passed in 1999;

son Carl Edward Smith, Jr. who passed in 2012, and parents Joseph Smith and Nola McKemy.

Funeral service was Thursday, March 28, 2024 at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor Blair Hayes officiating. Burial was in Tyler Mt. Memorial Gardens.

WILLIAM LEWIS SMITH

William Lewis "Bill" Smith, 73, of Winfield, died March 23, 2024 at home following a courageous battle with colon cancer.

Bill was born June 21, 1950 in Charleston to Lewis and Nora Smith. He graduated from DuPont High School in 1969 and would then be drafted by the US Army where he would

proudly serve as a member of the 101st Airborne Division during the Vietnam War. Bill worked as a coal tippel operator for Amherst Madison and in his retirement as a driver for Enterprise where he would forge many friendships. He attended Winfield Baptist Church, a loyal Mountaineer, and a friend to all he met.

Bill is survived by his wife of 49 years Billie, his daughter Carrie, and his son Charles as well as his sister Mary Stewart. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Jesse Smith.

Funeral service was Wednesday, March 27, at Winfield Baptist Church, Winfield.

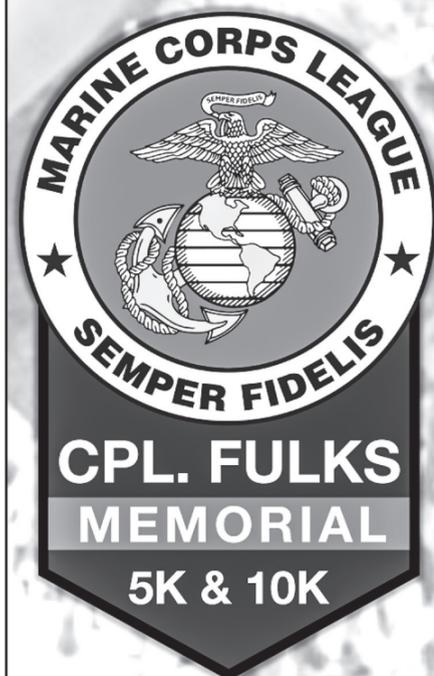
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GARY E. STANLEY

Gary Edward Stanley, 74, of Hurricane, went Home to the Lord on Friday, March 22, 2024.

He was preceded in death by his childhood sweetheart and wife of 54 years, Wilma Jean McDaniel Stanley; parents: Lonnie and Kathern Keith Stanley; sisters: Connie Call and Betty Mullins; and brothers: Lonnie Jr., Charles, Bill and Virgil Gene Stanley.

Gary is survived by his daughter, Tonya Casto (Mark); son, Gary E. Stanley II; grandchildren: Kyle Casto, Lauren Casto and Grayson Stanley; sisters: Joyce Holley (Joe) and Peggy Stanley Tawney; brothers: Danny Stanley (Doris) and Roger Stanley (Carolyn); sister-in-law, Elaine McDaniel and brothers-in-law: Mike and Greg McDaniel; as well as many nieces, nephews and close friends.

Gary's love and devotion

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated September 13, 2016, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1140, at Page 707, Benjamin R. Freeman and Elaine Freeman did convey unto Todd Taylor and Dan Kennedy, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on

April 15, 2024, at 4:47 PM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly described as all of LOT SIX HUNDRED FOUR (604) IN SECTION ONE, PHASE ONE, TEAYS VALLEY MEADOWS-NORTH as the same is more particularly shown and designated upon that certain map entitled "Teays Valley Meadows- North Subdivision Section One Phase One Developed by Danny & Linda Harshbarger Teays Valley District - Putnam County West Virginia dated July 26, 1993, prepared by Calhoun Engineering & Surveying West Virginia, Jimmy Calhoun PF 4782, which map is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet B, at Slide 398.

Along with the right to use the streets, roads and drives situated in Teays Valley Meadows and Teays Valley Meadows - North, as the same now exist or may hereafter be created, for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from the property herein conveyed and West Virginia State Route 34. Subject to the terms and conditions contained in the document entitled "Declarations of Covenants, Restrictions, Reservations and Easements for Teays Valley Meadows - North Teays Valley District - Putnam County West Virginia" dated July 29, 1993, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Miscellaneous Book 38, at Page 871.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 604 Hawthorne Lane, Hurricane, WV 25526

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Benjamin R. Freeman, by Deed dated June 6, 2012, from Joshua S. Cassell and Kelly L. Cassell, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 517, at Page 279.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

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to his family was always evident, as he shared his pride in his grandchildren with all who would listen. He never met a stranger and had a wit that never stopped. He brought unending joy to all who knew him. He will be deeply missed.

He retired from the WVDOH, as the Supervisor of Putnam County. His work ethic and desire to provide for his family were unmatched. After retirement, he worked as a consultant for WVDOH and supervised neighboring counties.

Funeral Service for Gary was Thursday, March 28, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated April 23, 2021, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1285, at Page 31, Clinton Lee Simmons did convey unto Robert H. Skeen, Jr., Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in West Virginia, on

April 15, 2024, at 4:45 PM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Hurricane Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being a part of Lynnhurst Subdivision of the L.T. McCann Place, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the north easterly line of Hurricane Creek Road (formerly called Sloop Creek Road) which lies S. 43° 00' E. 65 feet from the northeasterly intersection of Hurricane Creek Road and Putnam Avenue; thence N. 51° 37' E. 147.6 feet to an iron pin in the southwesterly line of the Daisy L. Baker property (as of 1966); thence S. 30° 27' E. 85 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 57° 30' W. 120 feet to an iron pin in the northeasterly line of said Road; thence with said northeasterly line, N. 43° 00' W. 85 feet to the iron pin making the point of beginning, together with the right to connect to and use a certain 8 inch sewer line located upon the adjoining property now owned by R.K. Holstein and wife, located between the parcel hereby conveyed and Putnam Avenue;

This conveyance is expressly made subject to the covenants, restrictions, easements and rights of ways contained in prior deed of conveyance, including but not limited to the easement and right of way for a sanitary sewer, which easement or right of way is four (4) feet in width as set forth in a Deed dated June 1, 1966, from Joseph H. Ridler, et al., to Clifford C. Call, recorded in Deed Book 162, at Page 16.

Being the same real estate conveyed to Larry A. McCormick and Sandra K. McCormick from Keith Murdock and Melinda Murdock, by Deed dated June 8, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Putnam County, West Virginia in Deed Book 432, Page 35.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 18 Hurricane Creek Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Clinton Lee Simmons, by Deed dated April 21, 2021, from Larry A. McCormick and Sandra K. McCormick, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 596, at Page 233 .

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

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	Column E Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes		Current Expense Levy	
	Rate/\$100	Levy	Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I				
Personal Property	\$ -	-	19.40	\$ -
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-
Total Class I	-	-	-	-
Class II				
Real Estate	2,114,077,814	38.80	8,202,622	
Personal Property	13,888,176	-	53,886	
Total Class II	2,127,965,990	-	8,256,508	
Class III				
Real Estate	480,942,980	77.60	3,732,118	
Personal Property	671,378,445	-	5,209,897	
Public Utilities	571,838,747	-	4,437,469	
Total Class III	1,724,160,172	-	13,379,484	
Class IV				
Real Estate	123,202,970	77.60	956,055	
Personal Property	103,985,250	-	806,926	
Public Utilities	44,414,242	-	344,655	
Total Class IV	271,602,462	-	2,107,636	
Total Assessed Valuation and Projected Gross Tax Collections				
	\$ 4,123,728,624		\$ 23,743,628	
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles, Exonerations and Delinquencies				
		9.00%	(2,136,927)	
Less Allowance for Tax Discounts				
		1.00%	(216,067)	
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing - see worksheet (Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy only)				
			(1,341,531)	
Net Projected Tax Collections, before allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund				
			20,049,103	
Less - Allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy only)				
		2.00%	(400,982)	
Projected Net Taxes to be Collected				
			\$ 19,648,121	

	Excess Levy		Permanent Improvement		Bond Levy	
	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I						
Personal Property	22.95	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Class I	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class II						
Real Estate	45.90	9,703,617	-	-	-	-
Personal Property	-	63,747	-	-	-	-
Total Class II	-	9,767,364	-	-	-	-
Class III						
Real Estate	91.80	4,415,057	-	-	-	-
Personal Property	-	6,163,254	-	-	-	-
Public Utilities	-	5,249,480	-	-	-	-
Total Class III	-	15,827,791	-	-	-	-
Class IV						
Real Estate	91.80	1,131,003	-	-	-	-
Personal Property	-	954,585	-	-	-	-
Public Utilities	-	407,723	-	-	-	-
Total Class IV	-	2,493,311	-	-	-	-
Total Assessed Valuation and Projected Gross Tax Collections						
	\$ 28,088,466		-	-	-	-
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles, Exonerations and Delinquencies						
		9.00%	(2,527,962)	9.00%	-	-
Less Allowance for Tax Discounts						
		1.00%	(255,605)	1.00%	-	-
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing See Worksheet P/I						
			-	-	-	-
Projected Net Taxes to be collected						
	\$ 25,304,899		\$ -	-	-	-
Total Projected Net Taxes from Regular and Excess Levies						
	\$ 44,953,020					

	Column C Roll Back Value Form		Current Expense Levy	
	Rate/\$100	Levy	Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I				
Personal Property	\$ -	-	19.40	\$ -
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-
Total Class I	-	-	-	-
Class II				
Real Estate	210,548,100	38.80	816,927	
Personal Property	-	-	-	-
Total Class II	210,548,100	-	816,927	
Class III				
Real Estate	52,352,400	77.60	406,255	
Personal Property	19,626,440	-	152,301	
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-
Total Class III	71,978,840	-	558,556	
Class IV				
Real Estate	5,605,360	77.60	43,498	
Personal Property	9,036,096	-	70,120	
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-
Total Class IV	14,641,456	-	113,618	
Total Value & Projected Revenue				
	\$297,168,396		\$1,489,101	
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles, Exonerations and Delinquencies				
		9.00%	(134,019)	
Less Allowance for Tax Discounts				
		1.00%	(13,551)	
Allowance for Tax Increment Financing				
			1,341,531	

	Column C Roll Back Value Form		Permanent Improvement Levy		Taxes Levied	
	Rate/\$100	Levy	Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied	Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I						
Personal Property	\$ 0.00	-	-	\$ -	-	-
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Class I	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class II						
Real Estate	\$210,548,100	-	-	-	-	-
Personal Property	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Class II	210,548,100	-	-	-	-	-
Class III						
Real Estate	\$52,352,400	-	-	-	-	-
Personal Property	19,626,440	-	-	-	-	-
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Class III	71,978,840	-	-	-	-	-
Class IV						
Real Estate	\$5,605,360	-	-	-	-	-
Personal Property	9,036,096	-	-	-	-	-
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Class IV	14,641,456	-	-	-	-	-
Total Value & Projected Revenue						
	\$297,168,396		\$	-		-
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles, Exonerations and Delinquencies						
		9.00%				
Less Allowance for Tax Discounts						
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Allowance for Tax Increment Financing						

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES ALLOWANCE FOR TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Column C Roll Back Value Form		Current Expense Levy	
	Rate/\$100	Levy	Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I				
Personal Property	\$ -	-	19.40	\$ -
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-
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Allowance for Tax Increment Financing				
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	Rate/\$100	Levy	Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied	Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I						
Personal Property	\$ 0.00	-	-	\$ -	-	-
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Class I	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class II						
Real Estate	\$210,548,100	-	-	-	-	-
Personal Property	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Class II	210,548,100	-	-	-	-	-
Class III						
Real Estate	\$52,352,400	-	-	-	-	-
Personal Property	19,626,440	-	-			

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated July 14, 2015, executed by Borrowers, Heather M Ramey and James P Ramey, to Dru A. Shope, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1105, at Page 123. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 135 Winners Cir, Hurricane, WV 25526. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated February 27, 2024, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1360, Page 567. 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:

10th day of April, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

All that certain lot tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing the right to use (i) all of the streets, roads, and rights of way shown and laid down on the hereinafter referred to map, and (ii) the sanitary sewer lines, system and treatment plant as installed and made available to the hereinafter conveyed parcel of land, in common with the owners of all other lots shown on the hereinafter referred to map and the owners of all other lots, parcels and tracts of land that may from time to time be granted the right to use the same, subject to the terms, covenants, conditions and reservations hereinafter set forth; situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being known, numbered and designated as all of Lot No. 36 as shown and laid down on that certain map entitled, "Lexington Curry Magisterial District Putnam County, W.Va. Caperton-Van Wyck Co, Inc. of all other lots in said subdivision, their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, (i) to pay on demand their proportionate part of the total cost for the reasonable and proper repairing, maintaining, rebuilding, paving and repaving of all streets, roads and rights of way as shown on the aforesaid map of Lexington, and (ii) if a nonprofit, nonstock West Virginia corporation is formed and said corporation has as a part of its object and purposes the repairing, maintaining, rebuilding, paving and repaving of streets, roads and rights of way, that they will become a member of said corporation and pay the dues, charges or costs that it may from time to time assess upon them as members, and (iii) to pay all sanitary sewer charges and costs that are levied, assessed or charges on or against their said lot by the owner and operator of the sanitary sewer lines, system and treatment plant serving the aforesaid lot. This conveyance is made subject to the reservations contained in the aforesaid deed from Caperton-Van Wyck Company, a West Virginia Corporation, to Robert D. Luckette and Linda Marice Luckett, his wife, dated February 26, 1975, and of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 208, at page 293. LSOT: Deed Book 464. Page 665, dated March 27, 2006, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

Any questions regarding this permit application should be directed to the DAQ at (304) 926-0499, Extension 41281, during normal business hours.

Dated this the 28th day of March 2024.

By: West Virginia Paving, Inc. Bob Brookover Vice President 2950 Charles Avenue Dunbar, West Virginia 25064 3-28-11

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AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE

Notice is given that West Virginia Paving, Inc. has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, for a G40-C (General Permit for Construction) for a Portable FRAP Unit to be utilized at the following nine (9) locations in West Virginia: 2816 Frontage Road, Summersville, in Nicholas County at 38.327777 N and -80.837618 E; 21195 Midland Trail W, Lewisburg, in Greenbrier County at 37.876412 N and -80.555380 E; 195 Southern Industrial Drive, Beaver, in Raleigh County at 37.775149 N and -81.114677 E; 202 Hickory Street, Parkersburg, in Wood County at 39.249809 N and -81528819 E; Kelly Mountain Road, Elkins, in Randolph County at 38.895372 N and -79.766544 E; Old Rte. 219, Elkins, in Randolph County at 38.958127 N and -79.846071 E; Wright Road, Route 1, Poca, in Putnam County at 38.458975 N and -81.819159 E; 2187 Ripley Road, Ripley, in Jackson County at 38.823881 N and -81.751522 E; and 1 Asphalt Drive, Whitman, in Logan County at 37.821125 N and -82.026664 E. The applicant estimates the potential to discharge the following Regulated Air Pollutants will be:

PM of 40.66 tons per year (tpy), including fugitive emissions of 35.10 tpy; PM10 of 13.26 tpy, including fugitive emissions of 10.54 tpy; PM2.5 of 1.92 tpy, including fugitive emissions of 1.09 tpy; VOC of 0.54 tons, SO2 of 0.44 tpy, NOx of 6.65 tpy, CO of 1.44 tpy, formaldehyde of 0.0018 tpy, benzene of 0.0014 tpy, toluene of 0.0006 tpy, xylenes of 0.0004 tpy; and total HAPs of 0.006 tpy.

Startup of operation is planned to begin on or about the 15th day of April, 2024. Written comments will be received by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, 601 57th Street, Charleston, WV 25304, for at least 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this notice. Written comments will also be received via email at DEP@AirQualityPermitting@WV.gov.

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case No.: 24-M40D-00037 Respondent's Name: Unknown Family Court Civil Action No.: 24-DV-25 Address: 11-26-1986 Date of Birth: ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE) 1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent. 2. The object of this publication is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case No.: 24-M40D-00009 Respondent's Name: Edward Faulkner Unknown Family Court Civil Action No.: 24-DV-7 Address: 1-14-1996 Date of Birth: ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE) 1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent. 2. The object of this publication is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.

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To the above-named Respondent:

Please take notice that you have been named as the purported father to the above-named children. These matters will come on for an adjudicatory hearing or any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Phillip M. Stowers, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 1st day of May, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., at which time and place you may be present to protect your interests, if you so desire. You are further advised that the infant children and respondents in this proceeding shall have the right to counsel at this hearing and every stage of the proceedings; that if you cannot pay for the services of counsel, the Court shall appoint counsel for you; and that said proceeding could result in the permanent termination of your parental rights. You are further advised that if an answer or appearance is not made by you at said hearing, thereafter, judgment upon proper hearing and trial may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. An original and copies of the petition have been filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Putnam County, West Virginia, at the Putnam County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, 25213, and a copy of said petition is available for each respondent at said office upon request.

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MICHAEL DAVIS
Main Street
Hurricane
Birthday March 16

MORGAN BEANE
892 Coleman Creek Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday March 30

ALAN BOWMAN
Turkey Creek
Hurricane
53rd Birthday March 25

ROBERT FERRELL
Hurricane
Birthday March 31

KENNY KEELING
Kellys Creek Road
Hurricane
Birthday March 27

BRIAN ARMSTEAD
101 Porter Creek Road
Milton
63rd Birthday March 31

ANGELA EASTER
Eleanor
Birthday March 29

MISHA MCDONNIE
Route 1, Box 121
Milton
Birthday March 31

GINNY ADKINS
114 Mount Zion Road
Frazier's Bottom
56th Birthday March 29

KAREN HARVEY
269 Fudges Creek Road
Ona
73rd Birthday March 31

ROD SOWARDS
Hurricane Creek Road
Hurricane
79th Birthday March 29

STACY LOSH
Culloden
Birthday March 31

CAROL LEIGH SHORT
107 Poplar Drive
Scott Depot
66th Birthday March 29

DEWEY WHITLOCK
2543 Montana Avenue
Hurricane
89th Birthday March 31

JOHN GODFREY
US Route 60
Hurricane
51st Birthday March 29

NOLA CRABTREE
Huntington
95th Birthday March 31

KINLEE CARLSON
15 Poplar Hills
Hurricane
14th Birthday March 29

JACKSON SOVINE
2115 Crooked Creek Road
Scott Depot
3rd Birthday March 31

GABE RUNYON
Frazier's Bottom
25th Birthday March 39

LYNELLE GEER
2208 Kirby Road - #174
Milton
61st Birthday April 1

C D "DALE" YOUNG
6994 Hurricane Creek
Road
Winfield
75th Birthday March 30

BRENDA GRANT
91 Whitten Ridge Road
Frazier's Bottom
76th Birthday April 2

SHARON CLAY
942 Florida Street
Milton
Birthday March 30

BRAD GIBSON
110 Derby Road
Hurricane
63rd Birthday April 2

JACOB KENTON
THOMAS
St. Albans
13th Birthday March 30

TIM CASTO
202 Maury Lane, Apt. A
Hurricane
65th Birthday April 2

BETTY BALLARD
Florida

Vietnam Veterans Day Event

A Vietnam Veterans Day event will take place on Saturday, March 30, at the Living Memorial Park situated behind the Nitro World War I Museum and Nitro City Hall. The event starts at 11 a.m. Street parking is available on 21st Street, as well as at the museum.

This recognition day honors and remembers the bravery, sacrifice, and service of West Virginia's Vietnam Veterans.

Cross Lanes Holy Week Services

Come Celebrate Holy Week with Cross Lanes United Methodist Church, 5302 Frontier Drive, Cross Lanes.

There will be Maundy Thursday communion on March 28 starting at 7:00 p.m.; and a cantata at 7 p.m. on Good Friday, March 29.

Eleanor Yard Sale

There will be a two family yard sale on Friday, March 29, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday, March 30, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 106 Maple Street, Eleanor. Some of the items for sale include a bunk bed, doll house, freezer, and lots of household items. Reasonable prices.

Birthday April 2

HARRY FRANKLIN ROSE
570 Joe's Branch Road
Hurricane
76th Birthday April 2

SOPHIA GLENN
10101 S Indian River Road
Ft. Pierce, Florida
22nd Birthday April 2

TEDDY CLAY (T C)
SOWARDS
5361 Hurricane Creek
Road
Hurricane
28th Birthday April 3

SQUIRE PARSONS, JR.
P O BOX 279
Leicester, North Carolina
76th Birthday April 4

VIRGIL PARSONS
358 Walgrove Road
Elkview
82nd Birthday April 4

DR. ARTHUR STANLEY
MAYNARD
Greensboro, North
Carolina
82nd Birthday April 4

APRIL JACKSON
#35 Timothy Lane
Milton
59th Birthday April 4

SHAWN GUE
Spencer
Birthday April 4

LOUISE ROMINE
BRAMMER
7403 Catherine Street
Murfreeboro, Tennessee
84th Birthday April 4

ROGER JOHNSON
21 Damon Avenue
Milton
Birthday April 4

RONNIE HOOVER
867 Saunders Hollow Road
Barboursville
Birthday April 4

SHELLY BROOKS
#5 Sun Watch
Barboursville
47th Birthday April 4

HAROLD "BOB"
ROBERTS Sunnybrook
Hurricane
94th Birthday April 4

MADDOX FRAZIER
AKERS
Frazier's Bottom
4th Birthday April 4

Second Friday Gospel Sing

The Hurricane First Church of God would like to invite everyone to their monthly, second Friday Gospel Sing on April 12 at 7 p.m. This will be the church's first program for 2024, and they are looking forward to another new season of good Gospel music.

The featured group this month will be The Waymarks Quartet from East Huntington. Additional singers will include Brother Randy Parsons from Buffalo, and Brother Jim Edens from Mink Shoals. Staff Musicians and singers are Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Eddie Rushbrooke, and Dorsey Johnson.

Traditional church hymns and Southern Gospel music are featured at concerts.

It will be a time of fellowship, with a variety of Italian food items immediately after the service.

The church is located at 3225 East Putnam Ave, one block north of Dollar Tree.

Happy Anniversary

Darrell and Sarah Meadows of 5727 Whitten Ridge Road in Milton will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on March 30.

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

Zachariah and Kathy Gillispie Phillips of Daniels, West Virginia, will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on April 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attorney General Morrisey's Mobile Office

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

"These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-on-one with our consumer representatives," Attorney General Morrisey said. "Residents can easily get questions answered, learn what is going on in their area and how to keep personal information safe and secure."

Susan Azevedo, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will host the events as scheduled below:

•April 5: Noon to 8 p.m. – West Virginia Home Show, Charleston Convention Center

•April 6: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. – West Virginia Home Show, Charleston Convention Center

•April 7: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. – West Virginia Home Show, Charleston Convention Center

•April 9: 11 a.m. to noon – Poca Branch Library, 2858 Charleston Road, Poca

•April 10: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – Buffalo Senior Center, 48 Wrights Lane, Buffalo

For information on additional requirements specific to any location, attendees are encouraged to contact Susan Azevedo at 304-590-1831. In case of inclement weather, please call ahead.

Easter Egg Hunt And Fudge Off

Come to Valley Park in Hurricane on Saturday, March 30, for the Great Easter Egg Hunt and Fudge Off.

The event kicks off at 11:00 a.m. with the Great Easter Egg Hunt with over 11,000 eggs!

The Second Annual Fudge Off begins at 11:00 a.m. and lasts until 2:00 p.m. or until all the fudge is gone. Be sure to taste all the fudge samples and vote for your favorites!

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Free Face Painting by Alto Design FacePainting

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Free Kids' Crafts

There might be a visit from a special guest who has big pink ears!

Be sure to come out and enjoy a great day in the community!

Local Girl Scout Cookie Sales

Saturday, March 30th
Huntington Bank, 414 WV- 34, Hurricane, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 6th
Hurricane Walmart, noon to 4 p.m.

Sunday, April 7th
Hurricane Walmart, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, April 12
Putnam County Bank, 101 Hurricane Creek Road, Hurricane, 5 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 13
Putnam County Bank, 101 Hurricane Creek Road, Hurricane, 1 to 5 p.m.

Hurricane Walmart, 2 to 4 p.m.

Sunday, April 14
Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

This is one 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, this animal may have already been adopted and found its forever home. 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.



Luca is a charming and affectionate canine, who is partially timid to make new friends sometimes. He has a calm and gentle demeanor, making him an ideal companion for anyone seeking a loyal and laid-back dog. With his curious and exploratory nature, Luca would be overjoyed to roam around a farm and discover new sights and smells. He values attention and loves to be petted and cuddled, making him a delightful addition to any household/farm.



Kittens at the Putnam County Animal Shelter.



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