



Marshall names Hinton Student National Society of ACTA Scholar

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (Hinton News) - Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture has announced its 2022 National Society ACTA Scholars. Fifty-five Marshall students graduated with this honor on April 30th, 2022.

Bailey Richmond-Vance of Hinton was among those recognized as an ACTA Scholar.

"ACTA Scholars complete a set of course requirements providing advanced preparation for the responsibilities of informed and engaged citizenship, for effective communication and competition within the global marketplace, and for skilled and creative problem solving to address our future challenges," said Drinko Academy Executive Director Dr. Montserrat Miller. "Three of the seven courses needed for ACTA Scholar eligibility are already built into Marshall's core curriculum, and two more are included in College of Liberal Arts requirements. But only a few majors require U.S. government, U.S. history, or any introductory economics courses. The National Society of ACTA Scholars chapter at Marshall will encourage more students to take such courses, along with literature and foreign language classes."

The National Society of ACTA Scholars was founded in 2020 by the American Council of Trustees and Alumni, a Washington, D.C., based nonprofit that promotes rigorous studies in the arts and sciences and advocates for the study of civics at the college level. Marshall University is one of several institutions of higher education establishing chapters in the second year of the honorary society's existence.

Students qualifying as 2022 Marshall University ACTA Scholars completed their degrees with majors in the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Arts and Media, the Lewis College of Business, the College of Health Professions, and the College of Engineering and Computer Sciences.

The National Society of ACTA Scholars is supported by ACTA's Fund for Academic Renewal and by supporters of Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Academy.

A look at the legend that inspired John Henry Days

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

In the small, quiet town of Talcott lies the site of an American legend. People across the country are familiar with the ballad of John Henry, a song that tells of a man who could drive steel faster than a machine.

According to legend, John Henry was one of the many men working on the Great Bend Tunnel, part of C & O Railroad's tunnel through the Appalachian Mountains. Henry supposedly worked as a steel driver. These men used large hammers to drive steel bars held by "shakers," into the mountain. The holes created by the steel drivers were filled with explosives to clear out the rock.

The Great Bend Tunnel was built between 1870 and 1873. Around 1870, the steam drill began rising in popularity. The drill could do the job of both the steel driver and the shaker with incredible speed.

In the legend, a salesman brought a steam drill to the site at Big Bend Mountain, claiming it to be faster, better, and cheaper than the men. Henry set a challenge that he could drill more steel in a given time than the machine. So, a competition was set; Henry would face off against the drill to see which could drive more steel.

As the competition began, Henry took up two 10-pound hammers, one in each hand, and set to work. Working at a fevered pace, swinging both hammers in quick succession, legend



states that Henry was able to drill 14 feet into the rock while the steam drill only managed nine.

Sadly, John Henry's tale does not end in happiness. He pushed himself so hard that shortly after beating the steam drill, he passed away. One version of the legend gives exhaustion as the cause, while another states a "burst heart."

The legend of John Henry has been circulating since the 1870s. It is among the likes of Paul Bunyan as a classic American folktale. Many have asked, "was John Henry an actual person?" Even more want to know if the battle between Henry and the steam drill took place.

Some proof exists that there was a person by that name who, worked on the tunnel. While widely believed to be a myth, histo-

rian Scott Reynolds Nelson says otherwise. It has long been speculated that the legend is based on an actual person, but Nelson kept digging until he found evidence.

Nelson discovered documentation of a young man named John William Henry. This John Henry was from New Jersey. He worked, in some capacity, for the Union Army at City Point, a landing near Petersburg V.a. This was in 1866, and Henry was 18 years old at the time. In April that year, Henry was supposedly caught stealing from a grocery store and was subsequently sentenced to 10 years in prison. He did his time in the Virginia State Penitentiary, where the warden is said to have "leased" prisoners to the railroad for 25 cents per day. Henry was one of the

prisoners to be leased.

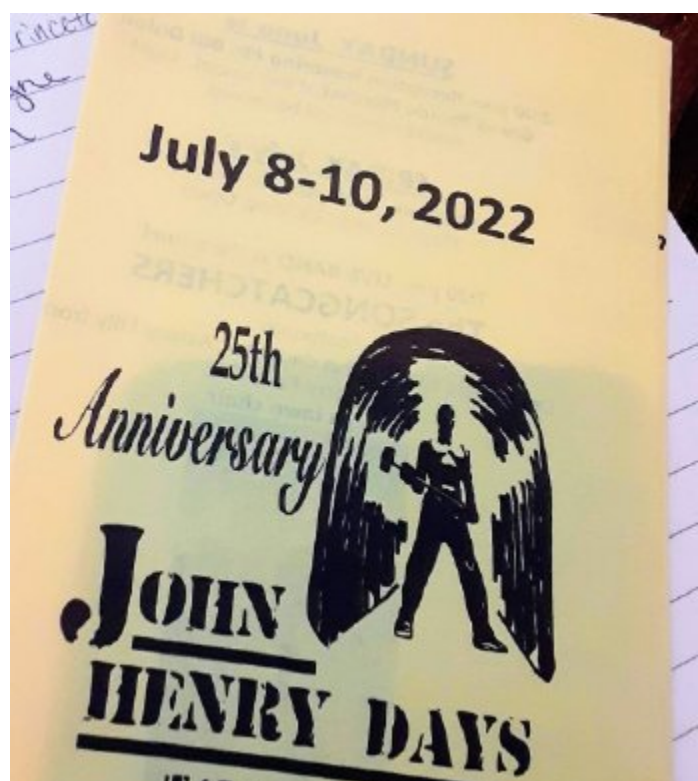
It is impossible to know with complete certainty if the figure Nelson resurrected from the past is indeed the subject of the John Henry legend. However, it is equally impossible to overlook the similarities between the two men. Both were young African American men who shared a name and worked for the C & O Railroad. Not to mention that John William Henry would have been working on the railroad around the same time the legend was born.

According to Nelson, if there was a showdown between man and machine, Henry could have won due to the early steam drills constantly breaking down. However, rather than passing away due to exhaustion, Nelson posits that Henry likely would have died from

silicosis, a deadly lung disease that claimed the lives of many railroad workers. While the steam drills may have frequently broken down, they were adept at releasing clouds of silicon dust.

At the Great Bend Tunnel, there is a statue honoring this legendary figure. The John Henry Park also boasts other historical items. Talcott also is home to a John Henry museum and a yearly celebration called John Henry Days.

In a few short days, John Henry Days will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the festival. This year is the festival's first time back after a two-year hiatus caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are in the area, stop by and enjoy the shopping and the music. Don't forget about the parade!



First annual Sgt. Mecot Camara Memorial Ruck scheduled in Summers County

The first annual USMC Sgt. Mecot Camara Memorial Ruck is scheduled for Sept. 24, 2022. It is a 10-mile ruck that begins at the Bluestone Turnpike Trailhead and goes to Pipestem Resort State Park. Check-in will begin at 8 a.m., and the ruck at 9 a.m.

Primarily used by the military, the term "ruck" describes a type of hike. During this excursion, the participant(s) carry a weighted rucksack or backpack, as it is more commonly known. For this event, however, individuals are encouraged to participate in whatever way they are comfortable.

Participation options include walking, hiking, or rucking, with or without a backpack. Each participant is encouraged to only hike as many miles as they are comfortable.

This event is by the American Brother Foundation, a non-profit organization created in honor of the late USMC Sgt. Mecot Camara, of Hinton. Sadly, Sgt. Camara perished in the 1983 Beirut Bombing.

The organization will be accepting \$25 donations for participation on the day of the event. By making this donation, participants will receive a custom-designed USMC Sgt. Mecot Camara Memorial Ruck t-shirt.

For more information on the event, visit americanbrotherfoundation.org. To register, email contact information including name, mailing address, phone number, and shirt size, americanbrotherfoundation.org, and put "ruck" in the subject line. Another option to register is to call 407-587-9875.

Music and Stories abound in Hinton



The group leans in as Leah Comer reads the story. Photo by Kristina Kellan.

Every Tuesday is filled with music, stories, imagination and fun in Hinton City Park. The Summers County Library continues to host Music in the Park and Stories in the Park on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., respectively.

Recently, storytime had a special reader. One of the children, Leah Comer, read to the rest of the gathered kids.

Between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., kids and adults can enjoy some fun music with fun librarians. Miss Kris (Kristina Kellan), Special Events Coordinator, says, "Stop by City Park and listen to some tunes with me." Story time follows with a new book ev-



Leah Comer reads to the gathered children. Photo by Kristina Kellan.

ery week. Everyone is invited.

For more information, vis-

it the Summers County Public Library Facebook page or call 304-466-4490.

Community Obituaries



Gilbert "Dean" Bennett BENNETT



Sally Jean Wills "Grandmaw Sally" WILLS

PLUMLEY
Freddie Amos Plumley, 81, of Hinton, passed away Sunday, June 26th, 2022, at Main Street Care in Hinton, following a brief illness.
Born July 25th, 1940 at McCreery, WV, he was the son of the late J. Amos and Nellie M. Ward Plumley.
Freddie was a graduate of Hinton High School and was a paint contractor. He was a former member of the Army National Guard and was of the Baptist faith. Freddie loved to hunt and fish, as long as his health permitted. He also enjoyed

Gilbert "Dean" Bennett, 89, of Hinton passed away June 26, 2022 at Summers Nursing and Rehab following a battle with ALS.
Born June 3, 1933 in Hinton, he was the son of the late Mike and Ethel "Faye" Waddell Bennett. A 1951 graduate of Hinton High School, he worked as a Telegraph Operator for C&O Railroad in Hinton, until 1955, before moving to

Sally Jean Wills "Grandmaw Sally", 84, a resident of Hinton for most of her life, passed away Thursday, June 23, 2022, following a tough battle with illness.
Sally was born November 1, 1937 in Bellevue, OH, to John and Agnes Baker Golupski.
She was very outgoing, loved bowling; cars; her cat, Penny; and her greatest love was her family. Sally will always be loved, never forgotten, and greatly missed.
She is preceded in death by one daughter, Lynn Wills; and two sisters, Carol and Marilee.
Those left to cherish her

going to shooting matches. He was a lifelong resident of Summers County.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Rita Adkins Plumley in 2017. Also preceded by one brother, Tommy R. Plumley; one sister, Norma Plumley Willett; and one nephew, Tommy Reagan Plumley.
Survivors include one brother, J. Melvin Plumley, and wife, Vivian Plumley of Hinton; two brothers-in-law, Jim Willett of Punta Gorda, FL, and Estell Adkins of Hinton; one sister-in-law, Betty Young Adkins of Hinton; several nieces

Tucson, AZ, where he picked up his seniority with the Southern Pacific Railroad. Later, he became a Train Dispatcher in 1963 and a Local General Chairman for the American Train Dispatchers Association, later rising to National Vice President of the ATDA, retiring in 1995.
Preceded in death by his first wife, Phyllis A. Maddux Bennett; siblings, Atlee "Abe" Ben-

memory include her son, Terry Wills and daughter-in-law, Liz Wills; granddaughters, Tina Wills, Terri W. Coltrane, Jennifer Wilson, and Rachel Wills; and five great-grandchildren.
Graveside service and burial was held 11 a.m. Monday, June 27, 2022 at Greenbrier Burial Park with Pastors Melvin Wills, Jordan Jones, and Jason Wilson officiating. Grandchildren served as pallbearers.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.ronaldmeadowsfp.com.
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and nephews also survive.
Graveside services and burial were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at the Fox Cemetery at Brooks with Pastor Robbie Merritt officiating. There will be no visitation. Those wishing to attend the graveside were asked to meet at the cemetery.
Nephews served as pallbearers.
Online condolences at www.pivontfuneralhome.com.
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nett, Nathan "Nate" Bennett, Doris Hamrick, Delmar "Demp" Bennett, Leola "Sis" Wiseman, and Arthur "Poob" Bennett.
Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Janice A. Mann; two children, Patricia "Patti" Greenleaf and Robert Dean Bennett

and wife, Alice M.; three grandchildren, Bernadette Marie McGee, Clayton A. Bennett, and Adam C. Bennett; and nine great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Dean's life was held 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors Chapel with

Tom Wiseman officiating. Friends could call from 5 p.m. until time of the services at the funeral parlors.
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July activities list for Summers County Council on Aging

Friday, July 1 - Special birthday party with singing by Nikki and Bucy Stanley at 11 a.m.

Monday, July 4 - Closed in observance of Independence Day.

Tuesday, July 5 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by Drums Alive at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, July 6 - Canvas painting and Summers County Senior Center Quilters, both at 10 a.m.

Thursday, July 7 - Gluco check by Robin Chianumba, Director of Nursing at SCARH at 9:30 a.m. followed by games at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, July 8 - Group singing at 10:30 a.m. followed by bible study with Pastor Butch Honaker at 11 a.m. and then shopping in Princeton.

Monday, July 11 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by bible study with Pastor Scott Ross at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, July 12 - Speaker Shelia Malone, Park Ranger at Sandstone Visitor's Center on the topic: Invasive in the Park and Other Changes at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, July 13 - Corn hole and a rock painting class, both at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 14 - Picnic at Sandstone Falls.

Friday, July 15 - Movie at the center "Fireproof" at

9:45 a.m.

Monday, July 18 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by The Price is Right game show at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, July 19 - Speaker Jule Key, Social worker at SCARH on the topic: How to Deal with Diabetes at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, July 20 - Summers County Senior Center Quilters at 10 a.m. and Drums Alive at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 21 - Blood pressure clinic by Liz Goodson at 10:30 a.m. followed by games at 11 a.m.

Friday, July 22 - Group singing at 10:30 a.m. followed by bible study with Pastor Gary Adkins at 11 a.m.

Monday, July 25 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by bible study with Pastor Robbie Rodes at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, July 26 - Trivia by Richard Plumley at 10 a.m. followed by a site meeting at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, July 27 - Corn Hole Tournament at 10 a.m.

Thursday, July 28 - Speaker Lesley Woodrum, Extension Agent for Summers County on the topic: Active for Life at 11 a.m.

Friday, July 29 - Morning at the Ritz at 9:30 a.m. participants will leave the center at 9:15 a.m.

Hinton man arrested in relation to alleged theft



Stanley Chris Walls Jr.

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

Local police recently arrested Stanley Chris Walls Jr., 37, of Hinton, who allegedly stole a four-wheeler from a Summers County home. According to the criminal complaint, Walls was supposed to be working on the victim's farm at the time of the alleged theft.

The criminal complaint states the victim contacted police about a missing yellow four-wheeler. According to the complaint, Walls was supposed to stay overnight on the victim's farm on June 24 but was not on the property when the victim went in search of him. At that point, the victim began to search for the four-wheeler in question, to no avail.

Following up on a lead, the officer spoke with a family member of Walls who stated they had seen him on a yellow four-wheeler.

According to the criminal complaint, the same officer was dispatched to an alleged fight in progress on June 26. Upon arrival, the officer located Walls at the scene and placed him under arrest. The complaint further states that, during the investigation, Walls told the officer he would disclose the location of the four-wheeler if the victim would not press charges.

At the time of writing, Stanley Chris Walls Jr. is residing in Southern Regional Jail on charges of Grand Larceny. His bail has not yet been set.

July menu for Summers County Council on Aging

Friday, July 1 - Roast beef, creamy mashed potatoes, broccoli, pineapple chunks, and whole wheat bread with margarine and milk to drink.

Monday, July 4 - Closed in observance of Independence Day

Tuesday, July 5 - Seasoned pinto beans, chopped onions, green beans, mandarin oranges, cornbread with margarine and milk to drink.

Wednesday, July 6 - Seasoned oven-baked chicken, long-grain brown rice, spinach, mixed fruit salad, fruit salad dressing, whole wheat bread with margarine and milk to drink.

Thursday, July 7 - Baked flounder with lemon sauce, springtime pasta salad, stewed tomatoes, grapes, whole wheat bread with margarine and milk to drink.

Friday, July 8 - Vegetable cottage cheese salad, baked potatoes, spiced peaches,

whole wheat biscuits with margarine and milk to drink.

Monday, July 11 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed green salad, reduced-fat Italian dressing, pear halves, whole wheat garlic toast and milk to drink.

Tuesday, July 12 - Light chicken salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, cream of spinach soup, watermelon and milk to drink.

Wednesday, July 13 - Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes with parsley, broccoli and carrots, purple plums, whole wheat bread with margarine and milk to drink.

Thursday, July 14 - Hot dogs, coleslaw, macaroni salad, baked beans, oatmeal cake, whole wheat bun and lemonade to drink.

Friday, July 15 - BBQ chicken, dill potato salad, green beans, pineapple, whole wheat bread with margarine and milk to drink.

Monday, July 18 - Salmon patty, parsley noodles, mixed field greens, reduced-fat Italian dressing, orange, whole wheat bread with margarine and milk to drink.

Tuesday, July 19 - Breaded pork chops, oven-browned potatoes, broccoli, fruit cocktail, whole wheat bread with margarine and milk to drink.

Wednesday, July 20 - Roast turkey breast, cornbread stuffing, green beans, cantaloupe, and whole wheat bread with margarine and milk to drink.

Thursday, July 21 - Sloppy Joe on a whole wheat bun, raw vegetable salad with oil and vinegar dressing, peach and milk to drink.

Friday, July 22 - Chunky vegetable soup, tomato stuffed with tuna, salad, apple, whole wheat rolls with margarine and milk to drink.

Monday, July 25 - Chicken Italiano spaghetti with marinara sauce, fresh yellow squash, pear, whole wheat bread with margarine and milk to drink.

Tuesday, July 26 - Savory black beans, deviled eggs, tossed green salad, reduced-fat Italian dressing, strawberries, cornbread with margarine and milk to drink.

Wednesday, July 27 - Salisbury steak, brown gravy, long-grain brown rice, green peas, orange sections, whole wheat bread with margarine and milk to drink.

Thursday, July 28 - Lean-patty lasagna, spinach mushroom salad, whole wheat garlic bread, unsweetened applesauce and milk to drink.

Friday, July 29 - Oven-fried fish, savory boiled potatoes, buttered carrots, stewed prunes, whole wheat bread with margarine and milk to drink.

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The Summers/Monroe County Day Report Community Corrections Program is now accepting applications for a **Case Manager** for the Monroe County Day Report Center. Duties include, but are not limited to, interviewing, assessments, education and treatment needs, crisis intervention, maintaining case files, reports, schedules, writing treatment plans, etc. Computer skills are a must. Full Job description available. Must have a BS in Social Work or a BS/BA in a related science field. Must have a valid driver's license, dependable transportation, pass background check and drug test. Competitive Salary and retirement benefits included.

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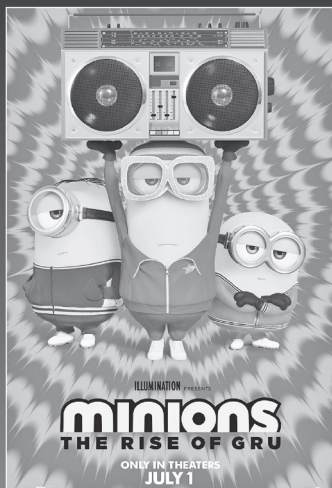
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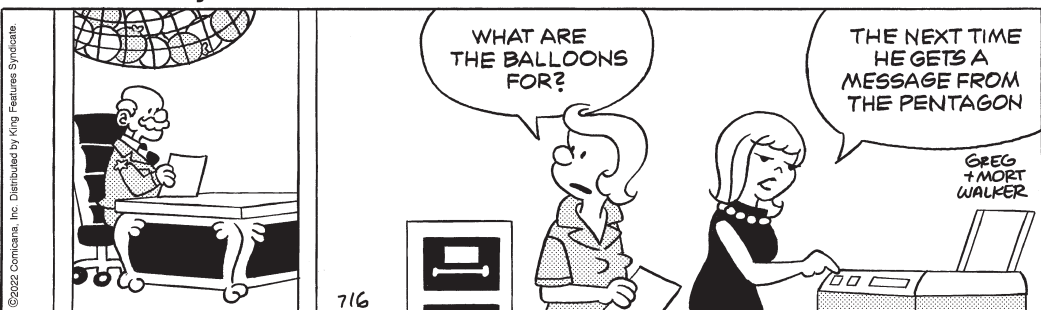
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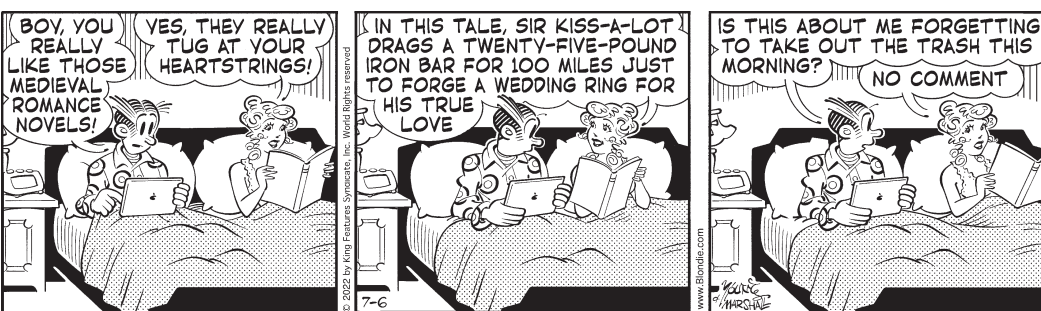


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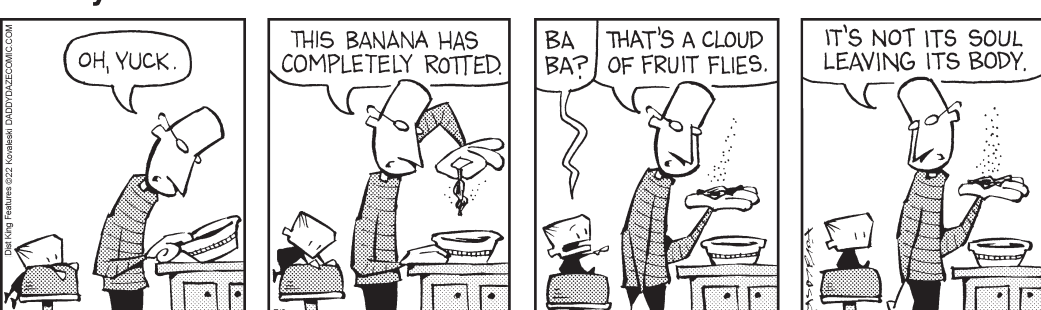
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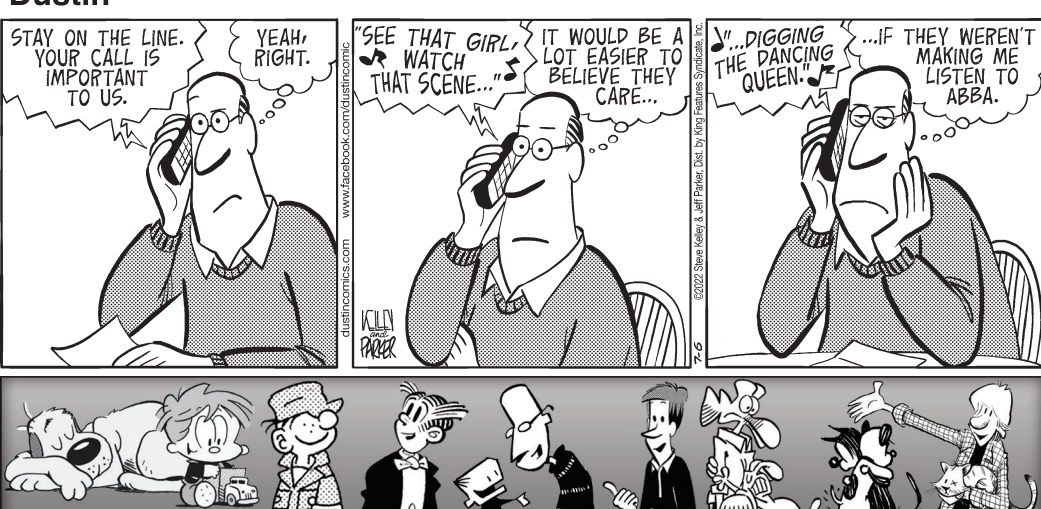
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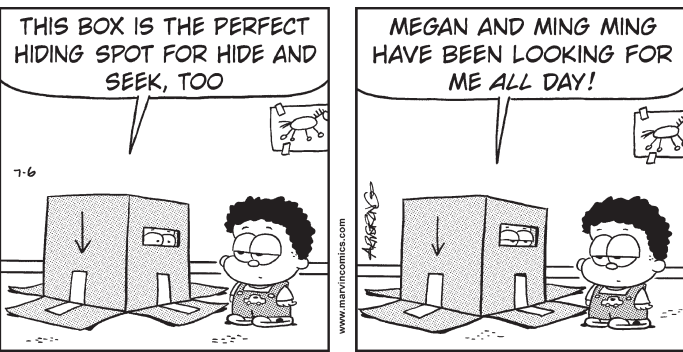
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Marvin



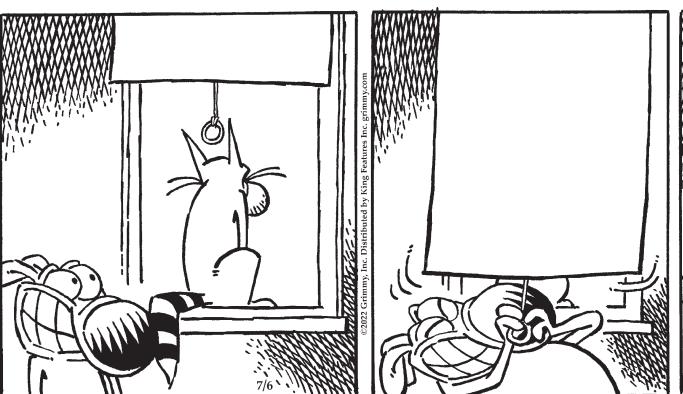
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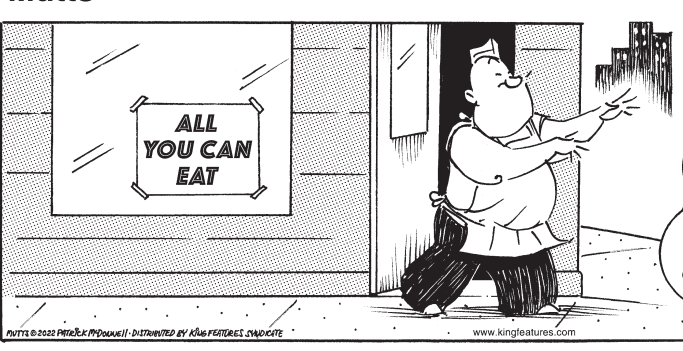
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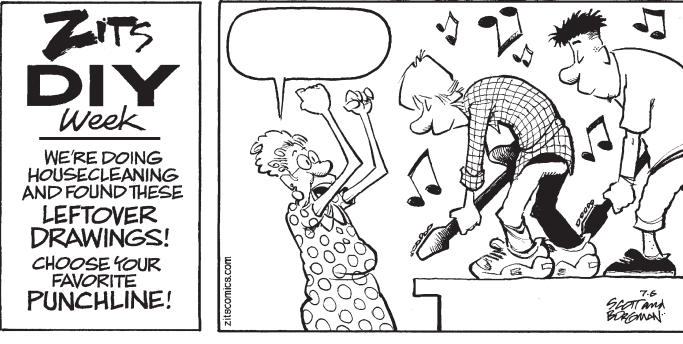
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ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT:

There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in Libra.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

for Wednesday, July 6, 2022:

You are strong and passionate, which is why you fervently stand by your beliefs. You are self-disciplined, tenacious, persevering and confident. This year is the beginning of a fresh, nine-year cycle for you. Be courageous and ready to explore new directions and open new doors!

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

3★ Do what you can to keep the peace at home today, because harmony where you live is important for your own happiness. Anger serves no purpose other than to make everyone miserable. Be accommodating to others, because today the Moon is opposite your sign. Tonight: Things are better.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

3★ Be patient when talking to siblings, relatives or daily contacts today. This is the kind of day where tempers will flare because people are ready to clash. Naturally, this doesn't have to happen. Remember

that patience is the antidote to anger. (And definitely more classy.) Tonight: An improvement.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

2★ Money squabbles might occur today. They could be about anything -- the cost of a social event, money spent on kids, a romantic gift (or the lack of it) or a dispute about earnings or something that you own. A wide variety of things will test your patience today. Tonight: You're happier.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

2★ Tread carefully, because arguments with parents, bosses and the police might take place today. Tension at

home, especially with a female relative, is likely. This means someone is unhappy, and unhappy people tend to look for reasons to vent. Tonight: Peace is restored at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

3★ Your day will be happier today if you are patient with relatives, siblings and daily contacts. Don't take the bait if someone tries to convince everyone about their ideas or beliefs. Let them go their way. You can go yours. Sometimes you have to agree to disagree. Tonight: You feel calmer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

3★ Money squabbles are possible today. Or you might have a dispute about shared responsibilities or who owns what. Quarrels about shared property or how to use designated funding also might arise. Yes, this is a prickly day, so don't get your belly in a rash. Tonight: Solutions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

2★ With the Moon in your sign today, you might be a bit more emotional than usual. Therefore, do what you can to keep the peace with partners, parents and bosses, because people are almost itching for

an argument today. You don't need this. Tonight: You're happier.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

2★ Be smart and steer clear of controversial subjects like politics, religion and racial issues, to name a few, because arguments will quickly arise. People will be quick to exaggerate or take opposition to whatever you say. Let's face it, you can't win. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

3★ Whether you are involved in a social outing, a fun lunch or a sports event, be smart and zip your lip if tempers begin to flare. Why get involved? Remember that the objective of any get-together is to have a good time. And that's what you like because you work hard and party hard! Tonight: Peace reigns.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

3★ Today the Moon is at the top of your chart and the Sun is directly opposite you, which means they are at odds with each other. This also can mean you'll find yourself at odds with bosses, parents and

the police, as well as partners and close friends. Run for cover! Tonight: Show respect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

2★ You are a sign who wants to make the world a better place. This is why many of you are involved in recycling, unions and movements that fight for the underdog. Avoid tension when dealing with issues with other people today, especially issues that are work-related. Tonight: Move on.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

2★ Financial matters might come to a head today, especially if they relate to vacations, the entertainment world, children or sports. People have strong ideas today, and very likely, they won't agree. Just watch from the sidelines. Stay out of the fray. Tonight: Relax.

BORN TODAY

Actor Sylvester Stallone (1946), actress Eva Green (1980), Nobel Prize laureate, Dalai Lama (1935)

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Mortgage again, for short

5 Carried out

8 Classic Fords

12 Golf bag item

13 King, in Cannes

14 Black-and-white cookie

15 Candidate

17 Texas city

18 Fall flowers

19 Activate

21 Wee bit

22 Elevator name

23 Enjoy the Alps

26 "Family Guy" daughter

28 "Have —!"

31 Teller's partner

33 '60s war zone

35 Canyon sound

36 Loses color

DOWN

1 Morning co-host

2 Messes up

3 Yard fraction

4 Map within a map

5 City on the Elbe

6 Winter Games org.

7 "Same here"

8 Like some jeans

9 Cut across

10 1920s art style

11 Anon

16 Baby carriage

20 Actress Hagen

23 Suntan lotion letters

24 Mauna —

25 Round-about

27 Prattle

29 Sushi fish

30 Great weight

32 Arch-rivals

34 Brunch cocktails

37 — Diego

39 "Monopoly" cubes

42 Sur-renders

44 Mopes

45 Poet Teasdale

46 Idle of Monty Python

48 Bound

49 Golden State sch.

50 Editor's "keep it"

53 UFO crew

Solution time: 23 mins.

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Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GWEIH

CDILH


LYORPO

UNSCES

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Last Wednesday's Answer: Jumbles: OUNCE SHYLY PEBBLE FLAUNT Answer: The most popular sitcom episodes featuring the Brady family were the — BEST OF THE BUNCH



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After seeing what he had picked out to wear to dinner, she had a few —

SUDOKU PUZZLE

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9. That means that no number is repeated in any row, column, or box.

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Answer To Last Wednesday's Puzzle:

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Difficulty Level ★★★



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTEES & LEGATEES

Notice is hereby given that the following estates have been opened for probate in the Summers Fiduciary Supervisor's Office in Hinton, WV. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code § 41-5-11 – 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file written notice of an objection with the County Commission through the Summers County Fiduciary Supervisor's office within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any person interested in filing claims against an estate must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code § 44-2 or 44-3A.

Settlement of the estates of the following named decedents will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

First Publication Date: Wednesday, July 6, 2022

Claim Deadline: Sunday, September 4, 2022

Estate of: JAMES DALE BRAGG

Fiduciary: MAXINE BRAGG

Estate of: LIONEL GRANT DICK

Fiduciary: LINDA J. WOOD

Estate of: BETTY LOU ELWOOD

Fiduciary: LAURA ANN DINERT

Estate of: DANIELLE ANN GILL

Fiduciary: DAKOTA KNOTT & VICKIE LYNN WHEELER

Estate of: LOU SPRINKEL

Fiduciary: JAMES R. SPANGLER

Estate of: JANE ELLEN THOMPSON

Fiduciary: TERESA K. THOMPSON

Estate of: VIRGIL W. WEST

Fiduciary: BETTY J. VEST

Estate of: LOIS C. WARD

Fiduciary: STEPHANIE MICHELLE DRESSLER

Estate of: EARL DELMAS WOODS

Fiduciary: MELBA JANE WOODS

Subscribed and sworn to before me on June 28, 2022.

Donald R. Basham Jr.

Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County

(6,13 jl)

Notice To Creditors, Distributees, and Legatees Proposed / Short Form Settlements

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the within named deceased persons:

I have before me the Final settlements and Proposals for the estates of the following deceased persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Summers County, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Hinton, West Virginia on the 13th day of July, 2022 at or near 10:00 a.m. These proposed settlements and short form settlements have been presented to me by the fiduciary of such estates which settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Estate: GENETTA ELLEN BALLENGEE

Fiduciary: WILLIAM R. BALLENGEE

Estate: THOMAS EARL FOLEY

Fiduciary: AMY BETH MADIGAN

Estate: JANET SUE GORE

Fiduciary: ANDREA HOOVER

Estate: INA MARIE GWINN

Fiduciary: ANNA R. ZIEGLER

Estate: RICHARD BRUCE HALLORAN

Fiduciary: JOSEPHINE ELLEN HALLORAN

Estate: PETRUS KOSTAS KARRAS

Fiduciary: JAMES KOSTAS KARRAS

Estate: HAZEL L. MARTIN

Fiduciary: LOUVERNA MAE BROWN

Estate: WANDA F. MASSIE

Fiduciary: GABRIEL CLAY MASSIE

Estate: ANNA JUNE MEADOWS

Fiduciary: ANDREA HOOVER

Estate: JOHN WILLIAM MEDLEY

Fiduciary: DAVID MEDLEY

Estate: CLARA PERSINGER

Fiduciary: ROGER PERSINGER

Estate: MARGARET SUE PHILLIPS

Fiduciary: PEGGY WARD

Estate: RUSSELL LEE WARD

Fiduciary: JAMES D. WARD

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

Given under my hand this the 28th day of June, 2022.

Donnie Basham

Fiduciary Supervisor

(6jl)

Notice of Ancillary Filing without any Administration to Creditors, Distributees & Legatees

Notice is hereby given that the following foreign will or affidavit of heirs has been filed in the Summers Fiduciary Supervisor's Office at 120 Ballengee Street, Suite 100, Hinton, WV 25951-0097, and no appointment or administration is being made pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code 44-1-14b.

An interested person(s) objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a statement with the Summers County Commission through the Fiduciary Supervisor's Office at the address listed above within 60 days after the date of first publication or 30 days of service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not timely filed, the objection is forever barred. The Summers County Commission upon receiving any timely objection thereto shall schedule a hearing or hearings thereon and order relief, but not limited to, an order directing that full and complete ancillary administration of the estate of the nonresident decedent be made in this state.

Publication Date: Wednesday, July 6, 2022

ESTATE NAME: LARRY EUGENE MCHAFFIE

ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR: ELIZABETH HOOKS MCHAFFIE

1106 KNOLLWOOD DR. NW WILSON, NC 27896

ESTATE NAME: DOUGLAS FRANKLIN WYANT

ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR: GAIL P. WYANT

241 CLEVELAND SCHOOL ROAD CAMDEN, SC 29020

ESTATE NAME: RONALD THEODORE BENNETT

ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR: RUBY MAY BENNETT

40 WISTERIA LANE HINTON, WV 25951

ESTATE NAME: VICTOR WASOWICZ

ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR: MICHAEL KEEFE

2400 ROUTE 88, SECOND FLOOR POINT PLEASANT, NJ 08742

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 06/28/2022.

Donald R. Basham Jr.

Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County

(6jl)

Local Notice as Part of the Environmental Notification Process for the Registration of Antenna Structures OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER

State of WV is providing notice of its intent to construct and operate a telecommunication tower pursuant to Federal Communication Commission's

Programmatic Agreement for telecommunication towers. The tower called **Hinton 911** is off Elk Knob Road, Hinton, WV (37-40-27-29 and 80-51-5.11W). The height of the self-support tower will be up to 78.6 meters (including a lightning rod) above ground level (877.6 meters). The tower is anticipated to have FAA Style E (L-864/L-865/L-810 / E-1) – Medium Intensity Dual Lighting.

Specific information regarding the project is available by emailing dwsaffel@suddenlink.net during normal business hours.

Interested persons may review the application for this project at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications by entering Antenna Structure Registration (Form 854) **file no. A1218213**.

Interested persons may raise environmental concerns about the project under the National Environmental Policy Act rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 CFR §1.1307, by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Requests for Environmental Review must be filed within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC's website and may only raise environmental concerns.

The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest, but they may be filed with a paper copy by mailing the Request to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

(6jl)

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE

Notice of Application

Notice is given that Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, for a Modification Permit for a Natural Gas Transmission Station located on Ellison Ridge Rd, near Flat Top, in Summers County, West Virginia. The latitude and longitude coordinates are: 37.58872, -81.09205.

The applicant estimates the potential to discharge the following Regulated Air Pollutants will be:

NO_x: 13.75 tons per year decrease

SO₂: 0.16 tons per year decrease

CO: 37.87 tons per year decrease

PM / PM₁₀ / PM_{2.5}: 1.15 tons per year increase

Total HAPs: 0.01 tons per year increase

VOCs: 9.44 tons per year increase

Written comments will be received by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, 601 57th Street, SE, 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 DEPAirQualityPermitting@WV.gov.

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 25th day of May, 2022.

By: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC

Michael Radford

Manager of Operations

1700 MacCorkle Avenue, SE Charleston, WV 25314

(6jl)

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Civil Action No. 22-D-33

IN RE: The Marriage of:

Joseph Clay Cox,

Petitioner

and

Heather Lynn Cox,

Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Above-Named Respondent:

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Heather Lynn Cox is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Heather Lynn Cox serve upon Joseph Clay Cox, Petitioner, whose address is 919 Straley Ave., Apt. 10, Princeton, WV 24740, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition for Divorce filed in this action on or before August 8th, 2022. If you fail to Answer the Petition for Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court of Summers County.

Stacy D. Ford

Clerk Of The Court

(6,13jl)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: PETITION OF:

Heather Shae Hill

CIVIL ACTION NO: 22-P-13

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby served in accordance with Chapter 48, Article 5, Section 1 of the Code of West Virginia of the intention of Heather Shae Hill to change her name from Heather Shae Hill to Heather Shae Hill Rose. The Petitioner will appear in person before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia, in accordance with the petition, on the 5th Day of August, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard in support of the petition for change of name and anyone having any objection to any such change of name as set forth in this notice may appear on said date and make proper objections thereto. The date of hearing may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court June 27, 2022.

STACY D. FORD

Clerk of Court

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School) TSV Grunberg
Bender Baskets (Club
Team)
What they are saying
about Alva:
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teammate. She has been
the team captain of sev-
eral teams she has been
on. I am convinced, that
WVU Tech added a very
solid player, who will im-
prove during her stay. A
great person, and an ex-
cellent student as well."
~Rene Spandauw, Head
Women's Basketball
Coach BTI Grunberg
Alva brings an out-

standing mix of size, skill,
and versatility to our pro-
gram. She is an athletic
post player that has pe-
rimeter skills as well. I
am really excited about
how she defends and re-
bounds in addition to her
offensive abilities. Alva is
a person of great charac-
ter and has performed ex-
tremely well in the class-
room. She is a perfect
fit for our program and
we could not be happier
that she has chosen to be
a Golden Bear!" ~Coach
Roger Hodge

Summers County Courthouse News

Marriages
None.
Fiduciaries
David Medley, Adminis-
trator of the John William
Medley estate;
Linda J Wood, Adminis-
trator of the Lionel Grant
Dick estate;
Carrell Wilson Abbott,
Administrator of the J
Kerry Abbott estate;
James Kostas Kar-
ras, Administrator of the
Petrus Kostas Karras es-
tate;
Laura Ann Dinert, Ad-
ministrato of the Betty
Lou Elwood estate;
James D Ward, Admin-
istrator of the Russell Lee
Ward estate;
Amy Beth Madigan, Ad-
ministrato of the Thomas
Earl Foley estate.
Land Transfers
Brainard W Hines to
James Angiulo, Lot num-
ber 5 2.17 acres more or
less, Pipestem District;
Joseph E Kent to Bryan
Michael Brooks and Lisa
Parnell Brooks, 3 Tracts,
Talcott District;

The Appalachian Shakespeare Project presents The Tragedy of King Richard the Third

Athens, W.Va. (Hinton News)— The Appala-
chian Shakespeare Project
celebrates its thirteen-year
anniversary this summer
with a new production of
one of Shakespeare's most
popular tragedies, The
Tragedy of Richard the
Third.

Performers will take the
stage at Pipestem Resort
State Park's amphitheater
on July 22-23 at 6 p.m.
and also on July 24 at 2:30
p.m.

The tragedy will be per-
formed on Concord Uni-
versity's campus in front
of the Alexander Fine Arts
building on July 29-30 at 6
p.m. and on July 31 at 2:30
p.m.

The Tragedy of Rich-
ard the Third is set amid
the Wars of the Roses be-
tween the houses of Lan-
caster and York. It tells
the story of the infamous
English king who schemes
and murders his way to the
throne, and his eventual
downfall in battle.

"Richard the Third is one
of Shakespeare's most ex-
citing tragedies, and we're
going to do our best to
bring that excitement to
life," said Executive Direc-
tor and Concord Univer-
sity professor Dr. Gabriel
Rieger. "Our production
will feature Renaissance
costuming and a signifi-
cant amount of swordplay
in the final battle."

Karen Harvey, who made
her debut with the Appala-
chian Shakespeare Project
playing Gertrude in their
2019 production of Ham-
let, is returning for anothe-
r season. This summer,
she is taking on the role

of Queen Margaret of the
House of Lancaster, whose
terrible curses foreshadow
the tragedy which befalls
the House of York. Karen
is a longtime veteran of
southern West Virginia's
local theatre community,
and most recently per-
formed with 4Pals Produc-
tions in Bluefield, Virginia.

"It's a real pleasure to
work with the ASP folks
again," said Harvey. "I look
forward to it every summer
now, and the stage combat
takes it to a whole new lev-
el."

The Tragedy of Richard
the Third features one of
the most famous battle
scenes in all of Shake-
speare. This year, that bat-
tle is being choreographed
by Rob Hall, an experi-
enced director and fight
choreographer who has
worked with theatres and
universities across Ameri-
ca.

"While this is my first
experience working with
ASP, I must say that I'm
delighted with what I've
found," says Hall. "Coming
from a professional and
academic background in
theatre, I wasn't sure what
to expect from the com-
pany. Richard III is a big
show with a large cast and

a very large battle scene.
Actors are working to their
strengths and are becom-
ing better combatants each
day. We are going to have
a huge battle with rapi-
ers, broadswords, short
swords, and quarterstaffs
- it will be a sight to see!"

The Appalachian Shake-
speare Project is a commu-
nity theater organization
founded in the summer
of 2010 to present actor-
and-audience-focused
outdoor performances of
Shakespeare's plays in or-
der to provide the commu-
nity with an enjoyable and
educational theater expe-
rience. Audience members
are encouraged to bring
camp chairs and blankets
and to come early with pic-
nic dinners. The show has
an estimated running time
of approximately two and a
half hours.

Anyone seeking more
information about the Ap-
palachian Shakespeare
Project is encouraged to
contact the Executive Di-
rector of the Appalachian
Shakespeare Project, Pro-
fessor Gabriel Rieger of
Concord University, via
email at grieger@concord.
edu or via phone at (304)
384-5251.

Farmer's Market open for season

The Summers County
Farmer's Market is open
every Saturday through
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***Please bring signed physical form. *Wear your eyeglasses/contacts.**
If unable to keep an appointment, kindly give 24 hours notice.