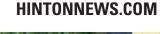
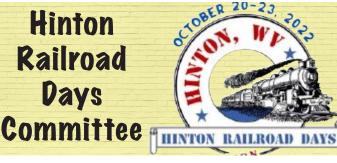
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Dear **Abby**

Statement from Minority **Leader Stephen Baldwin** regarding tax relief

CHARLESTON (Hinton News) - Statement from Minority Leader Stephen Baldwin (D-Greenbrier), on behalf of the Senate Minority Caucus, regarding tax relief:

"With inflation skyrocketing to a 40-year high and rising at 9.1% last month alone, West Virginians need immediate tax relief. The costs of gas, groceries, and doing business affect us more every single day. All year long as inflation has grown, we've proposed ideas to provide the people with relief now-gas tax relief, sales tax relief, tax credits for families, workforce investments, and even a tax rebate. Every single proposal has been rejected by our Republican colleagues. What are they waiting for? People need help now. Why are they wasting time talking about potential income or property tax relief years down the road? People need help now. We are open to all ideas that will provide immediate relief for the people, and we stand ready to work with anyone who's willing to get the job done."

Statement released from **Minority Leader Stephen Baldwin on** abortion

BY SENATOR STEPHEN BALDWIN

Statement from Minority Leader Stephen Baldwin (D-Greenbrier), on behalf of the minority caucus:

"When Roe v. Wade was overturned this summer, the issue of abortion was returned to the states. Here in West Virginia, that meant we reverted to a law originally adopted in the 1800s. That law bans all abortion, enacts criminal penalties for doctors and women, and conflicts with more recent legislation. It was enacted before West Virginia became a state and before women held the right to vote. It does not contain exceptions for rape, incest, or medical emergencies. It is unclear as to what extent a mother's health can be taken into account. This law is unreasonable and needs to be repealed; it is cruel and it does not reflect our values. As Governor Justice and Attorney General Morrissey have called for, we expect a special session soon. Families living with pregnancies and their doctors deserve legal clarity in seeking and providing necessary healthcare without threat of imprisonment, intimidation, or penalty. While our opinions on this difficult issue certainly differ, we must be able to agree that a woman's life, health, and well-being should be protected by the

Candlelight vigil held in honor of Haley Weikle

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

Farmers Market

A candlelight vigil took place in Hinton on Tuesday, July 19. As sunlight lit Hinton with a soft glow, a reverent hush spread throughout the gathered crowd to honor the memory of four-year-old Halev Weikle, whose life was tragically taken earlier this month. Summers County REACHH organized the event. Speakers included Senator Stephen Baldwin, REACHH Director Doris Selko, Sheriff Justin Faris and Library Director Austin Persinger.

Young Halev lost her life on July 12, 2022. Police responded to a 911 call that morning and found Haley deceased. According to the criminal complaint filed by investigating officers, the small child's mother allegedly claimed her husband, the child's father, had killed the girl. Both parents are in Southern Regional Jail facing murder charges.

The senseless tragedy left the entire community reeling. None more so than the first responders who were called to the scene that fateful morning, Haley's family, friends and all who knew her. This vigil ward healing.

in her speech, Selko said, child could endure such a that we were wrong, that ing by Amanda Gorman.



Sheriff Faris speaks at the candlelight vigil. Photo by Lisa Abshire.

souls." She continued, "Many of us have children Haley's age or, in my case, grandchildren. Now we see them in a different light. can be taken from us."

Baldwin took the podium to pray. Baldwin's elo-

"Each and every one of thing." He also said, "May us here tonight has felt we find ways to honor her the loss. It's ripped at our by protecting children who hearts and hurt our very are facing similar circumstances."

Sheriff Faris was next to speak. He began by thanking Felisha Hartwell with REACHH for organizing We see how quickly they the event and the County Commission for approving Next, Senator Stephen the use of the Memorial Building steps. He heartbreakingly spoke about quent words flowed over the feelings that ensued the crowd as each indi- as he, his team and the vidual lowered their head. State Police headed to the served as a first step to- During his prayer, Baldwin scene after the first arrivsaid, "We are angry. We ing deputy called for help.



Flowers and unicorns decorate the area. Photo by Lisa Abshire.

it wasn't what we thought it was." Before closing, erase the cruel reality of Faris read the policeman's this horrible tragedy, the praver.

Additionally, local singsinging Dancing in the Sky ing. by Dani and Lizzy. Library Director Austin Persinger in danger, contact local Doris Selko opened the are confused. We are up- He said, "As I was driving, read the heart-wrenching police or Child Protective ceremony. At one point set. That such a precious I was praying and praying poem Hymn for the Hurt- Services as soon as possi-

While the vigil does not community of Summers County came together for er Barbara Trivitt lent her an evening to lend support voice to honor Haley by and comfort, to begin heal-

If you suspect a child is

Mayor Scott releases statement on Hinton Landing project

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

Site preparation recently began on Hinton Landing/Bateau Beach beside Advance Auto, and Mayor Scott recently shared an announcement regarding the project on the City of Hinton Facebook page. The statement provides project information such as how long it will take and other vital details.

To begin, Mayor Scott thanked the West Virginia Department of Highways and West Virginia American Water Company for the two company's cooperation in transferring the property to the City of Hin-

When describing the project, Scott said, "It will contain a public beach, green space, picnic shelters, public e bathroom, playground, parking and have the space to potentially host events." He goes on to talk about the origins of the plans stating that it is the result of a two-year collaboration with the WVU School of Engineering and local stakeholders.

The entire undertaking will take some time. Ac- construction phase and and visitors alike."



Site preparation begins. Photo by Mike Gore.

the low end and 13 months during this time." on the high end. He also able to the public.

cording to Scott, the time- hope that the communiline cites nine months on ty will be understanding

In the statement, Scott noted that between 60 and concluded, "We believe 90 days, a final draft of the this project is a great benplans will be made avail- efit to our community and that it will be something "We are sorry for the that is utilized and appreinconvenience during the ciated by local residents

Historical portraits gifted to Bluefield **State University**



Recently Harris-Jefferson (1906adjunct professor at BSC. tacted her.

discovered The student union at the portraits of Othello Maria university is named in honor of Harris-Jefferson, a 1988) and her husband, long-time professor of ed-Phillip G. "Jeff" Jefferson ucation at the school. Her (1902-1986), were present- husband taught math at ed to Bluefield State Uni- Genoa Junior High during versity this week. Direc- the 1960s. The portraits tor of Alumni Affairs, Dr. were discovered by Jarrod Deirdre Guyton, accepted Hines, owner of Entrustthe gifts from Becky Crab- ed Auctions, who knew of tree, BSC Class of 1975, Crabtree's affiliation with and Lacy Watson, former Bluefield State and con-

Hinton Railroad Days Committee meets

Members of Hinton's Cox, John Angotti, Larry the Rivertown Stage from this expense. Meador, Butch Ballengee, 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. The and Carol Jackson.

road Days website, logo musician will follow. and vendors. Go Duck Mebook or the newspaper.

Amy Richmond also not present but provided a Days. Amy Richmond gave an nounced to the public and during Railroad Days. The update on the Hinton Rail- more information on each committee agreed to allow

dia recently began work year's budget. Costs to be information also included on a rack card for Railroad incurred will be tents for Hinton Outfitters creating in order for people to know Days along with a QR code seating, seating for the a sticker for Railroad Days. where craft vendors, food, and Snapchat filter. The City Park, musical acts, The setup fee is \$75.00. music, etc., were located in current website cannot be and trolley rides. Chris The final cost will depend town; Security during Railupdated due to the plat- Meadows reported porta on how many stickers the road Days was discussed. form being outdated. At johns have been ordered; committee orders. this time, all media posts however, he will order an will occur through Face- additional porta-john for less train would cost ap-Currently, there are 37 Memorial Building lawn. for the four days. This vendors signed up for this The committee decided to price was unrealistic for

Railroad Days Commit- discussed the music line- report for the Kid's Zone. tee met on July 13, 2022, up for this year's festival Two slide-type inflatables the WV Tourism Bus and at Hinton City Hall. Pres- and said Matt Mullins had will be ordered from a the best place for it to be ent were: Jack Scott, Chris booked all acts. Music will vendor in Lewisburg. The set up. Stacy recommended Meadows, Stacy Turn- be played all four days on cost will be approximately acquiring the dimensions er Ford, Amy Richmond, the downtown stage from \$1,500 for the four days. of the bus to determine Margie Temple, Bobby 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on The committee agreed to where it will fit best when

> Tina also priced woodher to order 500 whistles Jack Scott discussed this at a cost of \$800.00. Tina's

Jack Scott also discussed parked. Other topics discussed

music lineup has been an- en whistles to give to kids were ordering long sleeve shirts for those committee members working during Railroad Days; directional signage and where to place this during Railroad Days Mayor Scott will talk to Tina also verified a track- Sheriff Farris in addition to verifying the cost of private the Kids Zone area at the proximately \$10 to 15,000 security before the next meeting.

The next meeting will be year's festival. The last day order four tents to be set up this year's budget; there- on August 10, 2022, at 6:00 to accept new vendor appli- for seating areas during the fore, she will continue to p.m., at Hinton City Hall. cations will be August 31, four days of Railroad Days. attempt to acquire this type Members of the communi-Tina Westfall Allen was of ride for future Railroad ty are welcome to attend.

LEPC to hold public meeting

LEPC will hold a public meet- one is invited to attend.

Summers County ing on Aug. 2 at 6 p.m. Every-

Wild Water Express hosts second **Sunday Sensory-Friendly Hour**

Wild Water Express needs. The event will in Hinton is hosting a take place on August 7 second and final Sun-Sensory-Friendly Hour. During this time, the waterslide will provide a quieter and tion, call 304-466-1600 toned-down experience for anyone with special

between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The cost is

For more informaduring regular pool

Courthouse News

Marriages

Justin Scott Bray to more or less; Sheena Jean Gentry.

Fiduciaries

Randall Scott Ballard District;

G Ford estate;

Ernest Allen Vandall, Dawn Weikle estate;

Jennifer R Utterback bart Crook estate;

Administrator of the City of Hinton District; Delma Pearl Fleshman

ministrator of the Lu- Talcott District; ther Carl Lilly estate;

ministrator of the Fred- Pipestem District; erick Aufrecht Jr. es-

Land Transfers

to James Angiulo and Clarita Marie Rader, Lot Number 5, Pipestem District;

Timothy Ray Ballen- Pipestem District. gee to James P Acly and

tax year.

October 1st

Attention Summers

County Taxpayers

As a courtesy and service to the taxpayers of

Summers County, below is a list of taxpayer

information and dates to remember for the 2022

2021 Taxes (which are based on owner of record July

July 15, 2022 taxpayers can begin paying 2022 taxes

Business and Personal Property Assessments for

2023 (vehicles, boats, trailers, campers, ATVs, etc.)

(based on record of ownership July 1, 2022), due by

Homestead Discount Applications (65 or older)/

Dog tags are renewed annually, and are effective

Camper and Campground Owners according to tax code 11-5-1 (campers, carports, misc. structures)

located in Summers County July 2022 are required

Disability (100% disabled), due by December 1st

(which are based on owner of record July 1, 2021)

1, 2020) are now PAST DUE

Farm Reports due by September 1st

from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023

to be taxed in Summers County

Kathleen Acly, 20 acres

Sadie Akers Summers to William Gail Teets Debbie Sue Ballard, Jr., 10 acres more or Administrator of the less, Jumping Branch

Charles A Scruggs to Sarah F Holliday, Ad- Donald L Adkins Jr., 2 ministrator of the Julia Tracts, Green Sulphur District;

Johnson and Johnson Administrator of the Investments LLC to Jo-Ricky W Vandall estate; seph Michael Ellison Karen Weikle, Admin- and Kama Lynette Elliistrator of the Haley son, 8.64 acres, Talcott District:

Golden Egg Corpo-McMeekin, Administra- ration to Kaylee B Mctor of the Samuel Ho- Clung, First: Lot Number 17 Block D, Second: Delma Coleen Sawyer, Lot Number 18 Block D.

Sherrie L Marks to Cathryn L McIntire and Rilva Dale Lilly, Ad- Bryan D Hanna, Lot 5,

Michael K Kesner and Holly Chantel Kesner, Violet A Kesner to Mi-Administrator of the chael E Mines and Jan-Charles Rosco Davis es- et Sue Mines, Tract 1: 1 acre more or less, Tract Linda Deaguiar, Ad- 2: 1 acre more or less,

Loretta Bowles to Loretta Bowles and Richard Curtis Bowles, 2.1 James M Angiulo acres more or less, Green Sulphur District;

Carolyn E Spencer to Linda Deaguiar, 7777 square feet more or less,

Summers County | Summers County Farmer's Market is occurring each Saturday

BY DAVID RICHMOND, **WVU EXTENSION AGENT**

Hinton WV (Hinton being held every Saturday morning now and running through the summer. The market will be held every Saturday during the months of July through September weather permitting. The market location for all days will be on the Courthouse Square. The market will be-

very successful and someprices.

This market is also cer- by the marketing group. and administered by the 7113 or 304-255-9321.

WV Department of Agricul-

With the number of buy-News) - The Summers ers growing each year, the County Farmers Market is demand for fruits and vegetables has grown. With this in mind, the one thing that is needed to make the market stronger is more vendors. The market is looking for anyone in the area that produces fruit or vegetables and is looking to make additional money. By adding more vendors and increasgin at 8:00 a.m. each sale ing the volume and selection at the market we hope The market has become to increase the consumer base. The market is dething that buyers look for- signed for local producers ward to each week. It is a in order to provide an outlet place where they can pur- for their produce and prochase fresh locally grown vide a market for local buyvegetables at reasonable ers. All participants must meet the criteria outlined

tified to accept the Senior If any producer is inter-Nutrition Vouchers along ested, large or small, you with the WIC vouchers are encouraged to contact which is a federally funded David Richmond, WVU Exprogram through the USDA tension Agent at 304 466-

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Summers County Schools will be destroying all special education student records that have been inactive for at least 6 years, through June 1, 2016.

If you wish to obtain a copy of your special education records, please send a written request before August 31, 2022, to:

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Cordially,

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Director of Student Services

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Desire For Attention Drives Wife Back To Old Boyfriend

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to my husband, "Jim," for three years, but we have been together for seven. It hasn't been an easy road for us. I love him, but he doesn't give me the attention or time that I want.

We have two kids we're raising from previous relationships. I didn't intentionally set out to hurt him, but three years ago, I reconnected with someone from my past I'll call "Mac." Mac and I have

connecting. Now I find you think you should tell though it's a shame she myself not wanting to him that? He won't enjoy doesn't know her family hurt either of them, but hearing it, but it may give on "Dad's side." I'm in love with both of him a chance to rectify the

do it. I feel like I'm living your big Mac. a double life. Jim suspects THE EAST

ding yourself. He hasn't either. come out and asked you

been off and on since re- lack of attention, don't have to give up trying, al- geles, CA 90069.

situation. After that, if he to contact them is so she I have thought about decides he is through with can get to know them or, leaving Jim several times, you, your problem will be if they choose not to, I but I can't bring myself to solved and you can enjoy can at least explain to her

that I'm talking to some- a 5-year-old daughter, worth it to reach out? Or one else but won't come "Kim," whose father is should their absence conout and ask me directly. not in the picture. If that's firm their lack of interest? All I want is to be happy not tough enough, I don't -and not hurt others in the know his whereabouts. I SITUATION process. Please give me haven't heard from him CONFUSED: Your hus- in her life, and I've acband is already suspi- cepted that. However, he cious. If you think you are has family members who doing him a favor by keep- live not far away, and they

My teenage son is close directly because he may with Kim's father's nephbe afraid of upsetting the ews, as they have been apple cart. This is not just friends since he and I datbetween two men. There whether to reach out to are children involved, and my ex's sisters to address in Kim's life. If they want

The main reason I want (when she's older) that DEAR ABBY: I have I tried. Do you think it's UNCOMFORTABLE

DEAR UNCOMFORTsome advice. -- THOR- in a year because he has ABLE: Because you feel OUGHLY CONFUSED IN had past trouble with the it's important for Kim to law. He obviously isn't in- know that you "at least DEAR THOROUGHLY terested in being involved tried" reaching out to her father's side of the family, give them a call. However, it seems to me their absence is already sending a ing silent, you are kid- haven't made any efforts strong message that -- for whatever reason -- they prefer to keep their dis-

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also a "choice" you are making ed. I have been debating known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Philwhere will a divorce leave their lack of involvement lips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or If your problem is Jim's no part of it, I guess I'll P.O. Box 69440, Los An-

It Could Happen to Anyone

BY CHARLOTTE LANE, CHAIRMAN | WEST VIRGINIA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Anyone can be targeted for a utility scam – including the Chairman of the

Public Service Commission!

That's right, recently I was at home when my phone rang. My caller ID indicated the call was coming from Scott Depot, West Virginia. When I answered, the caller told me I was behind on my electric bill and unless I made payment over the phone the power company was going to terminate my

service in 45 minutes!

sure I had paid the bill he tion to an unsolicited caller. hung up on me. I then called told my bill was current and I had been the intended victim of a scam they are seeing all too frequently in our

Don't ever give out your

Social Security Number, ment on a prepaid debit or I was so shocked and star- birthdate, mother's maiden tled I actually questioned name, credit card or bank myself whether I could account numbers, driver's be delinquent on my bill. license number or any per-When I told the caller I was sonal identifying informa-

If you have not had any the power company and was prior notice of an outstanding bill and someone calls claiming to represent your utility company, says your bill is seriously past due, and threatens to shut off So let's go over the basic your service if you don't pay steps to take to avoid being immediately, hang up. It's a

If someone asks for pay- utility company.

gift card, hang up. It's a

If someone threatens you on the phone, hang up. If they come to your door and threaten you, don't let them in. Lock the door and call the police.

These criminals are ruthless and, unfortunately, the practice is becoming all too common. Protect yourself. If you believe you have been the victim of a utility scam, immediately report it to the police and then contact your

Community Obituaries

HUMPHREY

Martha Suzanne Tolley Humphrey, age 80, of Pence Springs, WV, passed away on Sunday, July 17, 2022, at Summers County ARH Hospital in Hinton, WV.

Born January 16, 1942 in Huntington, WV, she was the daughter of the late James "Jim" and Margaret Gormley Tolley. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, William Andrew "Andy" Humphrey; an infant brother, Charles Joseph Tolley; two sisters, Betty Tolley Cox and Ruth Tolley Gwinn; and two nephews, Harold Andrew "Andy" Cox and John "Johnny" Gwinn.

Mrs. Humphrey was a retired veterinary assistant, having retired after many years of service. She was a 1959 graduate of Talcott High School in Talcott, WV, and attended the Pence Springs Community Church in Pence Springs, WV. Humphrey will always be remembered for her love of animals. She was known to sleep in the barn with an ailing foal and would rescue

any creature in need. Survivors include her husband of 50 years, William Thom-

as "Bill" Humphrey of Pence Springs, WV; her daughter, Melanie Sue Humphrey of Crestview, FL; two granddaughters, Sarah Jane Humphrey of Knoxville, TN, and Margaret Suzanne "Maggie" Humphrey of Pence Springs, WV; two nieces, Johanna Gwinn and Nikkie Davis and family; two nephews, Michael Gwinn and family and Geoffrey Gwinn and family; special camping friend, April Fowler of Crestview, FL; and many loved nieces, nephews, and

cousins. Funeral services were July 23, Saturday, 2022 at 2 p.m. at the Lobban Funeral Home Chapel in Alderson, WV, with the Rev. Roger Persinger officiating. Burial followed at the Riverview Cemetery at Creamery, WV. Friends could call Saturday, July 23, 2022 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lobban Funeral Home,

Alderson, WV. Family and friends

served as pallbearers. Online condolences memories be shared with the Humphrey family at

www.lobbanfh.com. Arrangements by Lobban Funeral Home, Alderson, WV.

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Summers County Comprehensive High School Fall Practice Schedules

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Football

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> Additional times will be of practice.

Cheerleading

Monday, August 1 (2:30-4:30) SCCHS Gym

Tuesday, August 2 (2:30-

Wednesday, August 3 (10:30-12:30)

Thursday, August 4 (

Friday, August 5 (2:30-4:30)

Cross Country

5:30) SCCHS

Additional times will be Gym announced on the first day announced on the first day of practice.

Volleyball

Monday, August Monday, August 3 (4:00- through Friday, August 12 (6:00-8:00 p.m.) SCCHS

> For more information, reach out to Kathy Blevins -SCCHS Athletic Director.

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Marvin

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Beetle Bailey











I HEARD BON JOVI'S "LIVIN' ON A PRAYER" ON AN "OLDIES" RADIO STATION.

MOON ALERT: There are

no restrictions to shopping

or important decisions to-

day until 8:45 p.m. EDT (5:45

p.m. to 11:45 p.m. PDT). After

that, the Moon moves from

You are friendly, upbeat

and warm when dealing with

others. You are also observant

and alert. People like your

cheerful playfulness. This year

you are working hard to build

important foundations in your

life. They might be physical

structures or structures within

that strengthen you. Be open

to business dealings and new

39 Corn

43 Drag

46 New

41 Cruising

York's

Island

50 Pundit's

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51 Causing

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54 Stallion's

55 Flightless

mate

bird

56 Revise

58 Trench

59 Pixels

1 Brazilian

rubber

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DOWN

annoy-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wednesday, July 27, 2022:

Cancer into Leo.

Dustin



WHEN DID OUR MUSIC BECOME "OLDIES"?



ED, HONEY... HAVE YOU LOOKED IN THE MIRROR LATELY?





WOW-- YOU REALLY ARE LIVING ON A PRAYER.

YOU'RE ONLY AS OLD AS YOU FEEL, HELEN.



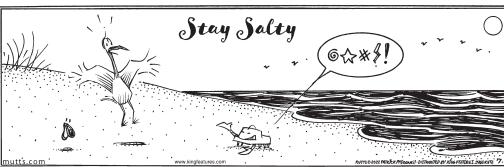


Mother Goose and Grim















ARS HOROSCOPE

The Stars Show the Kind 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) 2★ Be patient with fami-

ly members today, especially is challenging for relations with smart. Be nice to family and relatives. Tonight: Play!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

3★ It's important to be aware that fiery Mars is in your sign for the next four weeks. This happens only once every two years, and when it occurs it makes you aggressive, ener- in your sign opposing Pluto,

getic and active! Meanwhile, of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; today emotional disputes with others might occur. Be nice to the little people. Tonight: Co-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

3★ Disputes with others female relatives (this includes might arise today, or perhaps Mom), because this entire week they are arguments about something that you own or others. People are guick to ar- something related to your earngue! Situations are volatile! Be ings. Because you are tempted to spend money on beautiful things for yourself and loved ones, someone might object to a recent purchase. Stay calm and keep your receipts. Tonight: Eager discussions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

2★ Today the Moon is

that you'll have power strug- underestimate the power of ales with others. These power struggles can be manipulative and guilt inducing. Or they might just be tiny struggles of one-upmanship. Tonight: Check your money.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) 3★ You are empowered

now, because both the Sun and Mercury are in your sign. This makes you confident and articulate -- ready to state your views to anyone. Nevertheless, today something going on behind the scenes might put you off. Just let it pass. (Drink lots of water.) Tonight: You win!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

3★ Power struggles with a friend or a member of a group are likely today, especially with a female. Perhaps this is about goals or ideologies, or the direction or mandate of a club or a group, especially a nonprofit association. Sometimes vou have to go along to get along. Tonight: Enjoy solitude. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

2★ Power struggles with

bosses, parents or the police might take place today. Fortunately, your ruler Venus is high in your chart, and this will increase your ability to be dip-

which is a strong indication lomatic and charming. (Never courtesy.) Tonight: Schmooze!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) 3★ Powerful forces are at

something to do with politics, religion or race. Whatever happens, these will reveal the inner workings of you both. Tonight: You are noticed.

3★ Get your facts straight

before you go out on a limb or argue issues related to shared property, inheritances or insurance disputes, because these kinds of power struggles might take place today. Do your homework so you're prepared to defend yourself with facts. Tonight: Explore!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19) 2★ When dealing with a

friend, partner or spouse today, you might encounter guilt, jealousy or over-possessiveness all that nasty stuff. Basically, it's probably about power and control. Try to be objective. With encounters like this, there are no winners. Tonight: Organize paperwork.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) 3★ Heated debates about issues at work might take place today. They might be about introducing reforms or better work today, which is why you ways of doing things, while might have an intense encoun- others resist because they like ter with someone, especially the way things have always about issues in the media or been done. Or you might disagree with someone about a health-related issue. Tonight:

Cooperate. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

3★ Quarrels or difficul-SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. ties dealing with your kids are something you might encounter today. Or perhaps you experience a power struggle about a social situation -- how something is done, when you leave, where you go, who picks up the tab, that sort of thing. Cope as best you can and be gracious.

Tonight: Get organized. **BORN TODAY**

Actress, comedian Maya Rudolph (1972), baseball player Alex Rodriguez (1975), actor Nikolaj Coster-Waldau (1970)

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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY. **WEST VIRGINIA** CIVIL ACTION NO:

IN THE MATTER OF: O.M. A MINOR CHILD/CHIL-

NOTICE OF PETITION AND HEARING

Please take notice that on July 19, 2022, a PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN was filed relating to the above named minor(s) by Tabitha M. Mitchem.

Please take further notice that a hearing on this Petition is scheduled for August 12, 2022 at 1:45 p.m. at Circuit Court, Summers County Courthouse, Courtroom, 120 Ballengee Street, Hinton, WV 25951 before the Honorable Robert A. Irons, Circuit Court Judge, at which time and place you may appear and make any objection known or otherwise protect your interest. ENTERED:

July 19, 2022 Stacy D. Ford CLERK OF COURT

Andrew Davis Promoted to Director of Strategic Redevelopment at NRGRDA

News) – Andrew Davis has been promoted to Director of Strategic Redevelopment at the New River Gorge Regional Development Authority (NRGRDA), effective July 1.

"Andy's leadership in cultivating stronger relationships throughout the gateway communities to the new national park and preserve, as well as in Appalachian outdoor economic development, has been impressive," said Jina Belcher, NRGRDA executive director. "Prior to Andy's work with NRGRDA, the those relationships didn't exist within our team.'

Davis joined the NRGRDA ing community and econom-Fayette, Nicholas, Raleigh, and Summers counties. He group. He returned to train

Beckley, W.Va. (Hinton came to NRGRDA from the as a whitewater rafting guide West Virginia Community in the New River Gorge be-Development Hub.

Belcher said Davis will be extremely active in his new role. "We recognize the importance of reuse and redevelopment across our gateway communities. Andy's focus on resource identification and coordination for redevelopment projects will ensure that we determining the highest and best use for spaces and places throughout the region," emphasized Belcher. "Andy also has a great relationship with many of the skillset needed to strengthen state and federal funders with whom we work, so he really was an organic fit.'

Davis developed an apprestaff as Special Projects Co- ciation for combining outordinator in December 2020. door adventures with his ed-He spearheaded multiple ucational and social pursuits projects and grants support- in his native Georgia. He was first introduced to West Viric development efforts within ginia while visiting Canaan Valley with his church youth

tween college semesters at Georgia College and State University where he earned a degree in Environmental Sciences.

through AmeriCorps VISTA in the New River Gorge region, Davis earned a graduate degree in Municipal Sustainability at Indiana University and then returned to West Virginia in 2019 to focus on community development across the state. He has collaborated with elected leaders, civic groups, nonprofit organizations, economic development professionals, university employees, local businesses, and volunteers to plan programs, projects and special events aimed at improving people's experiences within their communities.

His new role will focus on the necessary steps for properties to be made available

After two years of service

Photo by Lexi Browning.

for various economic uses. GRDA have allowed me to The redevelopment of vacant combine my passions and buildings and brownfields better understand the opporsites will be a focus for com-tunities we have to leverage mercial use and properties adjacent to public lands will sets to attract more residents, be assessed for their outdoor create good jobs, and tap into recreation potential.

"The last two years at NR-tial" said Davis.

our tremendous outdoor asour region's economic poten-

McClintic Veterans Memorial Bridge Dedicated in Williamsburg

On July 16, 2022, Sen- win. "It was an honor to be roles. Patrick was awarded said Baldwin. "We honor ator Stephen Baldwin part of their family reunion the Bronze Star and is bur-(D-Greenbrier) gathered at the family homeplace ied in Arlington National with the McClintic family near the bridge which is Cemetery. to dedicate a bridge to their now named in their honor." family members for gener-

in Greenbrier County from 1979—Levi, Patrick, James, continues to serve in the Ireland in 1802...& they've Wayne, & Bedford. been leaders ever since in military service, education, with distinction and came

ations of military and pub-tic had nine children, & great-grandchildren also "The McClintics settled the US Army from 1957- the years. Trevor Weikle

All of the brothers served day.

Many of the "Bun" and Bunyan & Aena McClin- Aena's grandchildren and five of the boys served in served in the military over US Army Reserves to this

"The McClintics are a farming, health care, & home to lead the commu- wonderful family who exmore," said Senator Bald- nity in various professional hibit the American spirit,"

those that served and their entire family, for we know families bear the burden of sacrifice together."

Senator Baldwin sponsored the bridge resolution along with co-sponsors Senators Woodrum, Jeffries, Lindsay, Stollings, & Phillips. It was first introduced in 2020 with the help of Debbie McClintic Brown and Delegate Jeff Campbell.



Pat, Bedford, & Debbie McClintic with Senator Baldwin.

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

Proposed Amendments to the WV Constitution to be on the November 8, 2022, General Election Ballot are as follows:

Title of Amendment: "Amendment No. 1: Clarification of the Judiciary's Role in Impeachment Proceedings Amendment"

Summary of Purpose: Clarifying that courts have no authority or jurisdiction to intercede or intervene in or interfere with impeachment proceedings of the House of Delegates or the Senate; and specifying that a judgment rendered by the Senate following an impeachment trial is not reviewable by any court of this state

Full Text of the Amendment: ARTICLE IV.

§9. Impeachment of officials.

of duty, or any high crime or misdemeanor. The House of Delegates has the sole power of impeachment. The Senate has the sole power to try impeachments and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two thirds of the members elected thereto. When sitting as a court of impeachment, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals, or, if from any cause it be improper for him or her to act, then any other judge of that court, to be designated by it, shall preside; and the senators shall be on oath or affirmation, to do justice according to law and evidence. Judgment in cases of impeachment does not extend further than removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office of hon or, trust or profit, under the state; but the party convicted remains liable to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishmer according to law. The Senate may sit during the recess of the Legislature for the trial of impeachments. No court of this state has any authority or jurisdiction, by writ or otherwise, to intercede or intervene in, or interfere with, any impeachment proceedings of the House of Delegates or the Senate conducted hereunder; nor is any judgment rendered by the Senate following a trial of impeachment reviewable by any court of this state

Title of Amendment: "Amendment No. 2: Property Tax Modernization Amendment"

Summary of Purpose: To amend the State Constitution by providing the Legislature with authority to exempt tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity and (ancible inventory personal property directly used in business activity and personal property tax on motor vehicles from ad valorem property taxation by

Full Text of the Amendment: ARTICLE X

81 Taxation and finance Subject to the exceptions in this section contained, taxation shall be equal and uniform throughout the state, and all

property, both real and personal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value to be ascertained as directed by law. No one species of property from which a tax may be collected shall be taxed higher than any other species of property of equal value; except that the aggregate of taxes assessed in any one year upon personal property employed exclusively in agriculture, including horticulture and grazing, products of agriculture as above defined, including livestock, while owned by the producer, and money, notes, bonds, bills and accounts receivable, stocks and other similar intancible personal property shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of value thereon and upon all property owned, used and occupied by the owner thereof exclusively for residential purposes and upon farms occupied and cultivated by their owners or bona fide tenants, one dollar; and upon all other property situated outside of municipalities, one dollar and fifty cents; and upon all other property situated within municipalities, two dollars; and the Legislature shall further provide by general law for increasing the maximum rates, authorized to be fixed, by the different levying bod es upon all classes of property, by submitting the question to the voters of the taxing units affected, but no increase shall be effective unless at least sixty percent of the qualified voters shall favor such increase, and such increase shall not continue for a longer period than three years at any one time, and shall never exceed by more than fifty percent the maximum rate herein provided and prescribed by law; and the revenue derived from this source shall be apportioned by the Legislature among the levying units of the state in proportion to the levy laid in said units upon real and other personal property; but property used for educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes, all cemeteries, public property, tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity, tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity, personal property tax on motor vehic e the personal property, including livestock, employed exclusively in agriculture as above defined and the products of agriculture as so defined while owned by the producers may by law be exempted from taxation; household goods to the value of two hundred dollars shall be exempted from taxation. The Legislature shall have authority to tax privileges franchises, and incomes of persons and corporations and to classify and graduate the tax on all incomes according to the amount thereof and to exempt from taxation incomes below a minimum to be fixed from time to time, and such revenues as may be derived from such tax may be appropriated as the Legislature may provide. After the year nine teen hundred thirty-three, the rate of the state tax upon property shall not exceed one cent upon the hundred dollars valuation, except to pay the principal and interest of bonded indebtedness of the state now existing

Title of Amendment: "Amendment No. 3: Incorporation of Churches or Religious Denominations Amendment

Summary of Purpose: To authorize the incorporation of churches or religious denominations Full Text of Amendment:

Article VI. The Legislature. §47. Incorporation of religious denominations permitted.

Provisions may be made by general laws for securing the title to church property, and for the sale and transfer thereof. so that it shall be held, used, or transferred for the purposes of such church or religious denomination. Provisions may

also be made by general laws for the incorporation of churches or religious denomination: Title of Amendment: "Amendment No. 4: Education Accountability Amendment"

Summary of Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the rules and policies promulgated by the

State Board of Education, are subject to legislative review, approval, amendment, or rejection Full Text of Amendment:

ARTICLE XII. EDUCATION. §2. Supervision of free schools

form the duties prescribed by law.

Subject to the provisions of this section, the general supervision of the free schools of the State is vested in the Wes Virginia Board of Education which shall perform the duties prescribed by law. Under its supervisory duties, the West Virginia Board of Education may promulgate rules or policies which shall be submitted to the Legislature for its review and approval, amendment, or rejection, in whole or in part, in the manner prescribed by general law. The board shall consist of nine members to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for over lapping terms of nine years. No more than five members of the board shall belong to the same political party, and in addition to the general qualifications otherwise required by the Constitution, the Legislature may require other specific qualifications for membership on the board. No member of the board may be removed from office by the Governor except for official misconduct, incompetence, neglect of duty, or gross immorality, and then only in the manner prescribed by law for the removal by the Governor of state elective officers

The West Virginia Board of Education shall, in the manner prescribed by law, select the State Superintendent of Free Schools who shall serve at its will and pleasure. He or she shall be the chief school officer of the state and shall per-

The State Superintendent of Free Schools shall be a member of the Board of Public Works as provided by subsection B, section fifty-one, article VI of this Constitution



57th Annual

West Virginia Water Festival

2022 WV Water Festival Schedule

July 22nd

6:30_{PM} -Little Miss and Mr. Mermaid and Merman at City Park. Contact Jesse

Cozort

July 23rd

5АМ-**5**РМ -Fishing Tournament at Bluestone

Lake. Contact PC Bait

July 24th

July 28th

11:30AM-12:30PM -City of Hinton Sensory Hour at Wild Water Express

July 26st

7PM -Queens Coronation at The Ritz Theatre

-Contest starts. Contact Heidi Richmond-

Amy Richmond- City Hall

-Pretty Baby at TBA-Registration **4**рм**-6**рм

July 29th

8PM

7-11_{AM} -Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at St.

Patricks Catholic Church

11AM-10PM -Vendor Event at Court House Lawn

with music by:

5-10рм DJ Greg Swagger. Contact Pamela Hartwell

-Safety on the Blue Activities during

Vendor Event -Fireman's Parade through the City of

-Fireworks to follow Fireman's Parade

July 30th 7-11_{AM} -Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at St.

Patricks Catholic Church

11AM-9PM -Vendor Event at Court House Lawn with music by: 1-9PM DJ Greg Swagger. Contact Pamela Hartwell

-Grand Parade through town **12**PM

> -Water Safety Presentation by the Army Corps of Engineers following the parade

-Life Jacket Give-away-Safety on the Blue Crew, life jackets are limited and will only be given to children under the age of 18, on a first come first serve bases, the child must be present on Saturday during the Army Corps of Engineers presentation to be fitted

2:30_{PM} -Magic Show- Keith Adkins

8:30-11:30pm -City of Hinton Night Swim at Wild Water Express

Contact a member of the WV State Water Festival Committee for information on any event Mary Lou Haley, Pamela Hartwell, Brittany Meadows, Jesse Cozort, Steven Brumit, Heidi Richmond, Amy Richmond, Bobby Sorg.

BLBluestone Lake o MB Memorial Building • SCPL Summers County Public Library • SPCC St. Patrick Catholic Church • VMP Veterans Memorial Park • WCG Willowwood Country Club

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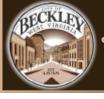
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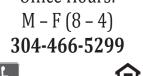
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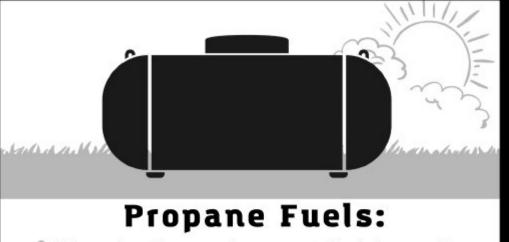


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