



Hinton
Railroad Days
Committee



Comics

Wings and Wheels announces 2022 schedule

The annual Wings and Wheels Festival held at the Hinton-Alderson Airport in Pence Springs just announced its 2022 schedule. All activities will take place on Sept. 24 at the airport.

11 a.m. - Gate opens, vendors and artists on display, food for sale, car judging occurs.

11:30 a.m. - Music by Tommy Griffith.

12:30 p.m. - African Drummers perform.

1 p.m. Mike Gwinn Talks "Mike Gwinn, a 2022 inductee into the Army Aviation Hall of Fame, will talk about his actions as a member of Task Force Ranger during the battle of the Black Sea in Mogadishu. This operation is commonly referred to as "Black Hawk Down" and was the subject of a book by Mark Bowden and made into a major motion picture."

1:30 p.m. - Auto procession/Award ceremony for winning cars and planes.

2 p.m. - More music by Tommy Griffith, vendors and organized milling about.

3 p.m. - Close.

Summers County Courthouse News

Marriages

Emmett Harvey Richmond to Mary Elizabeth Ward.

Fiduciaries

Rhonda Gale Lilly, Administrator of the Robert Keith Lilly estate;

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Land Transfers

Joseph A Swiney and Laurinda Swiney to Michael P Krick and Lisa M Zesiger and Jacob P McClain, 20 and one-eighth acres more or less, Forest Hill District;

Margaret Louise Hicks to John Hicks and Erin Hicks, 1.65 acres more or less, Jumping Branch District;

Angela K Kouns and Billie Joy Kouns by her attorney-in-fact to Davy Scot Dahl and Ginger D Dahl, 3.01 acres more or less, Talcott District;

John Duane Hendrick and Betty Jane Hendrick to John Joseph Maddy, 0.32 acres more or less, Talcott District;

Richard T Conken to Fernando Garcia Torres and Martha Angela Garcia, 1.932 acres more or less, Talcott District.

Couple travels 2000 miles to see John Henry Park

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

One couple recently traveled from Lexington, Massachusetts to Talcott, West Virginia, to see the famed John Henry statue and John Henry Park. After reading a novel titled John Henry Days, Stephen and Peg Senturia made the 2000+ mile journey to see the legendary tunnel in person.

According to Stephen, he and his wife participated in a class on the novels of Colson Whitehead, one of which was John Henry Days. The story revolves around the first festival of the same name and features a journalist covering the event. He said, "We really enjoyed the novel. We found it fascinating. And that got us interested in the John Henry story."

Earlier this year, the two were on a trip to visit their daughter in Virginia. While there, they decided to drive up to West Virginia to see John Henry Park. Due to COVID-19 concerns, they did not

stay for the festival, which was only a short time in the future.

Stephen spoke passionately about their enjoyment while in Talcott and Hinton. He said, "The notion that one can push a button and have Johnny Cash, singing 16 verses of the ballad [is fascinating]. [We saw] the display board and the picture of the steam drill and the fact that the tunnel is right next to another tunnel that's still active. All of these things were terrific. There's a Visitor Center building of some kind there that was being worked on at the time we showed up, so we didn't go in that, but the site looks just terrific. Even having the geological strata exposed was terrific because I have a hobbyist interest in the geology of the area. So I liked it a lot."

While in the area, the Senturia's explored Hinton's Historic District, the New River Gorge Nation-

al Park and enjoyed lunch at the Market on Courthouse Square.

When asked if they would recommend John Henry Park to others, Stephen said, "Absolutely. No question about it. Anyone with an interest in the John Henry legend should go there."

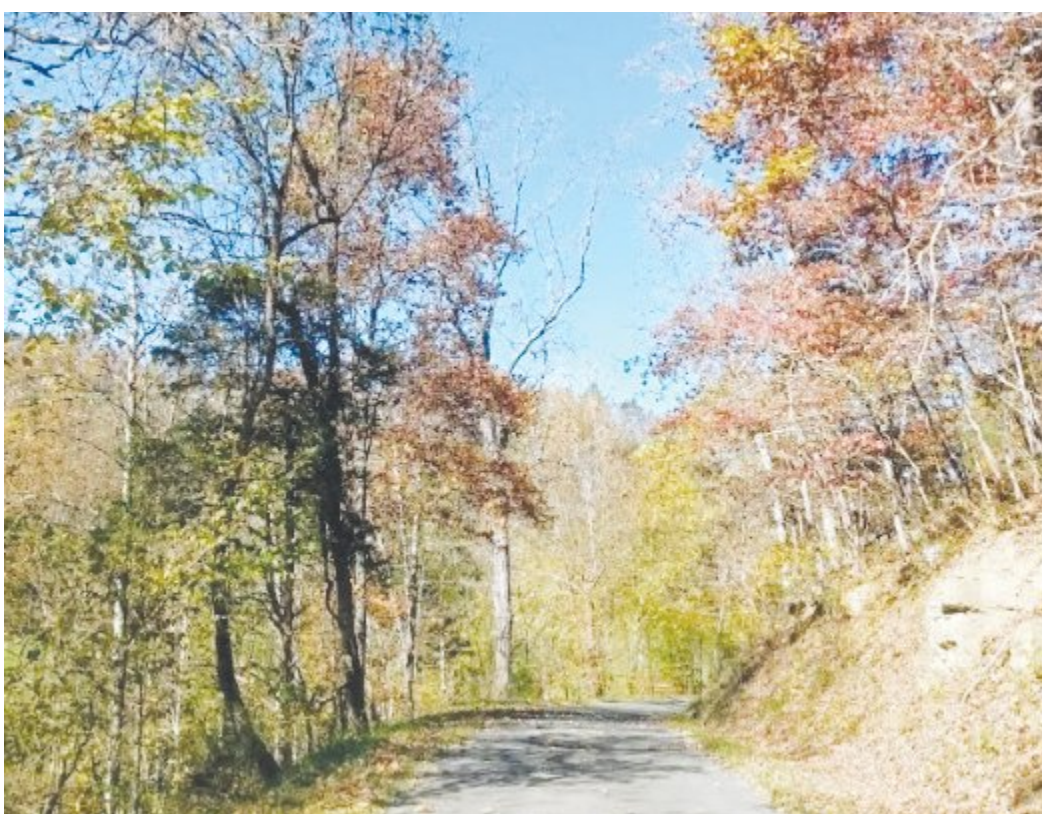
Stephen noted that the class that initially sparked their interest will be held again in the fall. They plan to send a series of photos they took while at the park to "enliven the class." Stephen went on to say, "Instead of just having the description in the novel, they're gonna see pictures of the place that the novelist is talking about."

To learn more about the Colson Whitehead novel featuring the local festival, go to the Penguin Random House website. For more information about the famed festival, visit John Henry Days on Facebook or stop by the museum on Saturdays.



Stephen and Peg Senturia at John Henry Park. Photo by Sanya Chafin.

Fall foliage map available for West Virginia



BY REBECCA STALNAKER

As summer begins to wind down, thoughts turn to the fall season. There are few things as vibrant and beautiful as autumn in West Virginia. The lush, verdant leaves that provide shelter and shade throughout the summer turn vibrant shades of reds, oranges and yellows, creating a brilliant display. As the leaves fall from the tops of the trees to the ground, children pile them up and create the perfect spot to jump in. Along with the gorgeous leaves come tall corn fields, bright orange pumpkins and col-

orful fall flowers.

Recently, WV Tourism released a fall foliage map that indicates when each area of the state will see peak fall foliage. Currently, most of Summers County is listed for mid-October, while a small section near the Raleigh County border shows late October.

Summers County is full of hiking trails, water access points and other areas that are perfect for enjoying fall weather and scenery. A short trip down to Sandston Falls provides trails, a gorgeous waterfall and a scenic picnic area. Not to mention

all of the back roads that showcase the state's flora and fauna.

Additionally, WV Tourism provides a "live leaf map." Photos are taken in different areas and added to location pins on the map throughout the season. Users can click on any available pin and view photos for that area.

For more information on fall scenery and activities in Summers County, visit the Explore Summers County Visitors Center in Hinton. To learn more about WV Tourism's fall foliage map, visit wvtourism.com.

Summers County man arrested following two alleged theft incidents



Jacob Ryan Beavers

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

A Summers County man has been arrested following two alleged thefts. After investigating two separate incidents, police recently arrested Jacob Ryan Beavers, 23. Beavers is facing both a felony and a misdemeanor charge.

According to the criminal complaint for the first incident, a report was filed stating that an individual had broken into the victim's garage. The victim allegedly received a call from an individual stating Beavers had broken into his garage. Upon arriving at the location, the victim noted several items missing, including a weed eater, air compressor and other similar items. According to the complaint, the estimated total value of the missing goods is \$1100.

Reportedly, officers located one of the items at a nearby residence. The

occupant allegedly stated that they had purchased the item from Beavers.

The criminal complaint for the second incident states that the victim contacted authorities after motion detectors on their property were set off. Photos were reportedly taken when the motion sensors were activated. According to the criminal complaint, officers identified Beavers in said photos entering the property empty-handed and leaving carrying two gas cans.

Allegedly, another individual advised the responding officer that Beavers had taken the cans to another residence. According to the criminal complaint, the officer located one gas can at the reported location.

At the time of writing, Jacob Beavers is in Southern Regional Jail on a \$3,500 bond.





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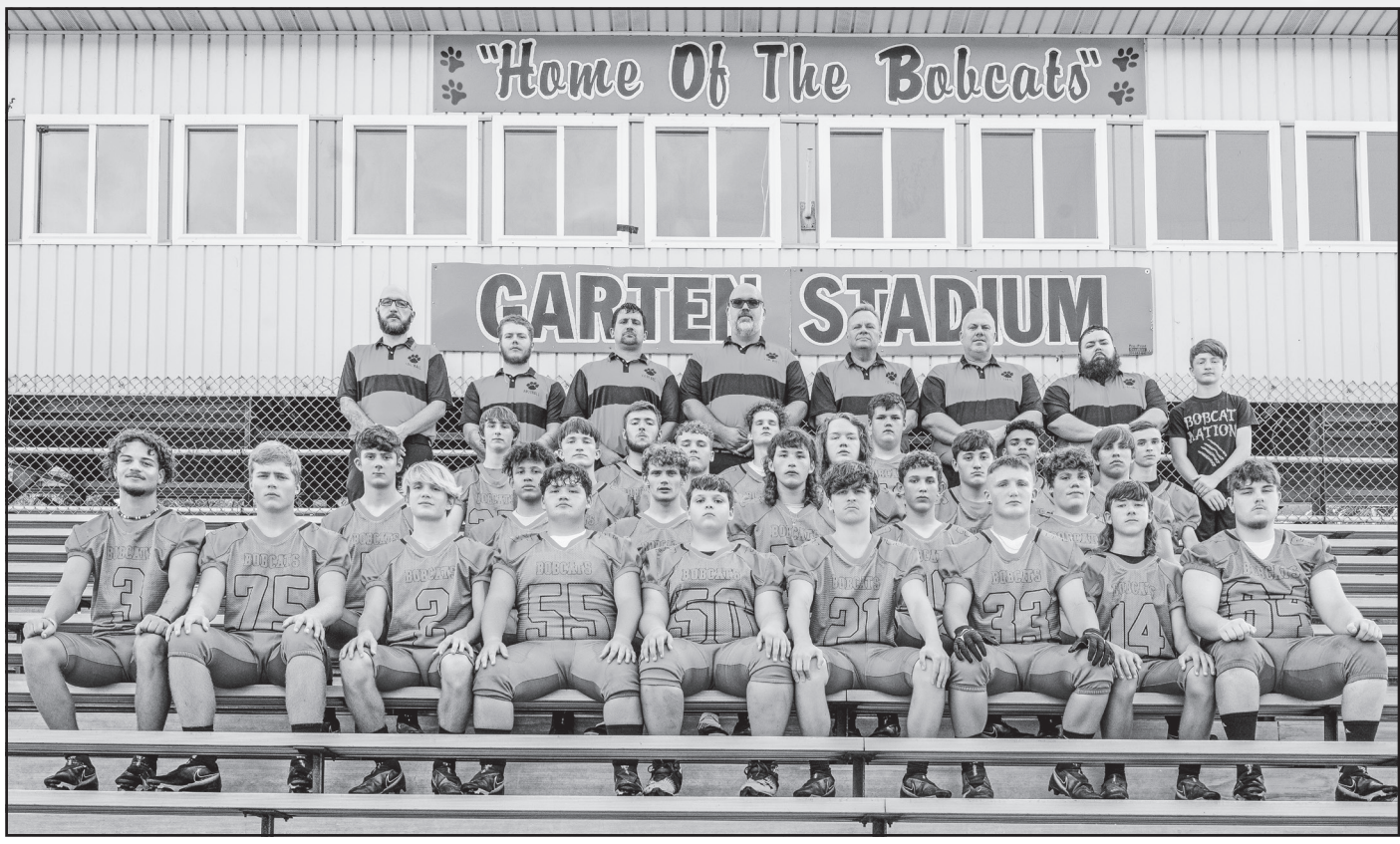


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SEPT. 02	7:30PM	A	GREENBRIER WEST HS	
SEPT. 09	7:30PM	H	SHADY SPRING HS	
SEPT. 16	7:30PM	H	MOUNT VIEW HS	
SEPT. 23	7:30PM	A	MIDLAND TRAIL HS	
SEPT. 30		OPEN		
OCT. 07	7:30PM	H	SHERMAN HS	
OCT. 14	7:30PM	A	MEADOW BRIDGE HS	
OCT. 21	7:00PM	H	POCAHONTAS COUNTY HS	
OCT. 28	7:30PM	A	CLAY COUNTY HS	
NOV. 04	7:30PM	H	JAMES MONROE HS	

2022 Bobcats

Football Team

Grade.....	Name.....	Number.....
12.....	Duke Dodson	#3
12.....	Cruz Testerman	#2
12.....	Coen McClærghy	#64
12.....	Xander Hudgins	#75
12.....	Peyton Miller	#7
11.....	Ayden Plumley	#10
11.....	Caden Rhodes	#11
11.....	TJ Williams	#42
11.....	Ethan Rodes	#61
11.....	Michael Dick	#51
11.....	Drake Cole	#21
11.....	Bryce Taylor.....	#56
11.....	Brandon Issac.....	#18
11.....	Ben Lane	#12
10.....	Grady Allen.....	#20



Grade.....	Name.....	Number.....
10.....	Jake Boone	#14
10.....	Ryan Oliveros	#5
10.....	Duke Testerman	#4
10.....	Ayden Gardner	#40
10.....	Chris Thompson.....	#66
10.....	Frankie McClærghy	#65
10.....	Tyson Adkins	#33

Grade.....	Name.....	Number.....
10.....	Jonah Pugh	#55
10.....	Tyler Richmond	#72
09.....	Kaden Richmnonnd	#70
09.....	Kayden Holland	#27
09.....	Eli Franklin	#6
09.....	Braiden Cozort.....	#62



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Community Obituaries



**Lillian Bowling
Beasley Meadows
MEADOWS**

Lillian Bowling Beasley Meadows of Shady Spring, WV, formerly of Hinton, WV, died Friday, August 5, 2022, at the age of 104. She was born in Lester

WV, on June 30, 1918. She was the daughter of the late C. L. Mack Bowling and Lillie Garten Bowling Williams.

Mrs. Meadows was a former employee of the Hub and Vogue in Beckley, before moving to Hinton. Lillian lived a long, eventful, and independent life, until she moved in with her daughter, Lillie, and son-in-law, John, at age 95.

She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Hinton. She was a former member and past president of the United Methodist Women. She had been active in the Eastern Star in several chapters and holding several offices for many

years. She is currently a member of the Bethlehem Chapter No. 71 Order of the Eastern Star of Beckley.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Elmer Beasley and Howard Meadows; brothers, Buster Bowling and Chester Bowling; sister, Mabel Weeks; son, Charles Beasley; grandsons, John Edward Hart and Jim Taylor; and great-grandson, Eric Dillon.

Survivors include daughters, Lillie Hart (John) and Lula Taylor; daughter-in-law, Ramona Beasley; grandchildren, Michael Hart (Teresa), Anita Dillon, Tim Taylor, and Duane Taylor; great-grandchildren, Adam Dillon, Stephanie Raper, and Selena North;

and great-great-grandchildren, Tessa and Eli Dillon.

Funeral service was at 1 p.m., Saturday, August 13, 2022, at the Wesleyan Chapel on Johnstown Rd, in Beckley, with Dr. Charles Bright officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Park, in Beckley. Friends could visit with the family on Friday, August 12, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Pivont Funeral Home, in Hinton, and from 11 a.m. until time of service on Saturday at the Wesleyan Chapel in Beckley.

Online condolences at www.pivontfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton, WV.

Tyler Turner completes Masters Degree



Mitchell and Sandy Turner of Hinton, W.Va. proudly celebrate the tenacity and determination

of their son Tyler, who recently completed a Masters of Arts degree in Communications Studies from West Virginia University Eberly College of Arts and Sciences. Tyler was employed full-time at West Virginia University while pursuing his degree.

Tyler is the grandson of Melvin and Violet (Patsy) Turner of Hinton, W.Va., the late Rev. Darrell and Rosita Hamm, and Rhodetta Jones Hamm. Tyler is currently employed at West Virginia University in Morgantown, W.Va.

Hinton Railroad Days Committee Meets

Members of Hinton's Railroad Days committee met on August 10, 2022, at Hinton City Hall. Present were Jack Scott, Chris Meadows, Amy Richmond, Bobby Cox, Larry Meador, Tina Westfall Allen, Jim Lesley, and Holli Lathroum.

Amy Richmond gave an update on the Hinton Railroad Days vendors and the rack card for Railroad Days Go Duck Media is currently creating. The rack card will have a QR code that includes all pertinent information for Railroad Days this year. Amy also said Stacy Ford reached out to the Lincoln County Cloggers who have been booked to perform two times on Saturday, on the main stage in Town Square Park. Stacy also talked to a blacksmith regarding setting up as a vendor. The committee discussed this vendor's request for assistance with his insurance for the event and voted to cover this cost.

Amy Richmond in-

formed the committee that Matt Mullins has booked all acts. Music will be played all four days on the downtown stage from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on the Rivertown Stage from noon to 4:00 p.m. The music lineup has been announced to the public and more information on each musician will follow.

Jack Scott contacted Adam Auxiler, Autumn Colors Express, during the meeting for an update on the status of the train. Adam said they expected to have approximately 1200 people on Friday and Saturday, and close to this same number on Thursday and Sunday. He said ticket sales were going well at this time.

Jack Scott discussed this year's budget. Costs to be incurred will be tents for seating, seating for the City Park, musical acts, and trolley rides. Chris Meadows will ask a city employee to maintain the public restrooms during Railroad Days. If they cannot, the city will

hire someone to maintain them for this period.

Tina Westfall Allan presented on the Kids Zone. Two large inflatables will be set up from WV Inflatables who will also man these activities. In addition, there will be DNR, Pass the Ball with Football Players, Facepainting by the SCHS Cheerleaders, a Photo Booth, a possible climbing wall from the WV National Guard, and more.

Jack Scott discussed the use of the trolley cars from the WV State Fair to transport riders from the Train to uptown and back to the Train. Volunteers are needed to pull the trolley cars with trucks. If you would be interested in vol-

unteering, please contact Amy Richmond at 304-592-4502 or Jack Scott at City Hall.

Other topics discussed were ordering long sleeve shirts for those committee members working during Railroad Days; directional signage and where to place this during Railroad Days for people to know where craft vendors, food, music, etc., are located in town, banners to hang as you enter town, window coverings and a sign for the top of the Railroad Museum.

The next meeting will be on September 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., at Hinton City Hall. Members of the community are welcome to attend.

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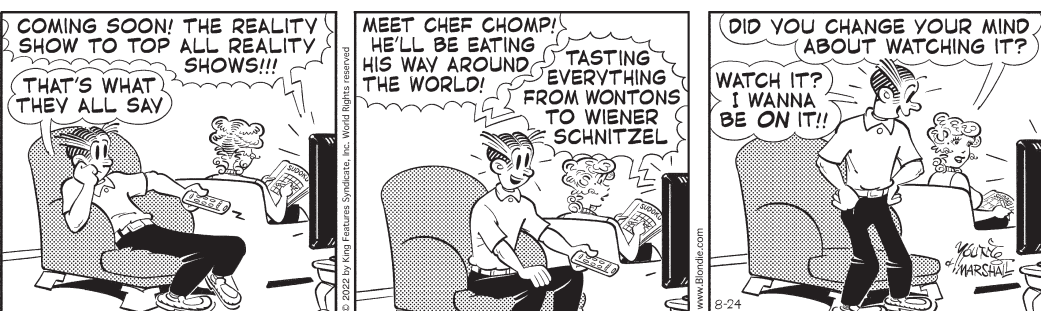
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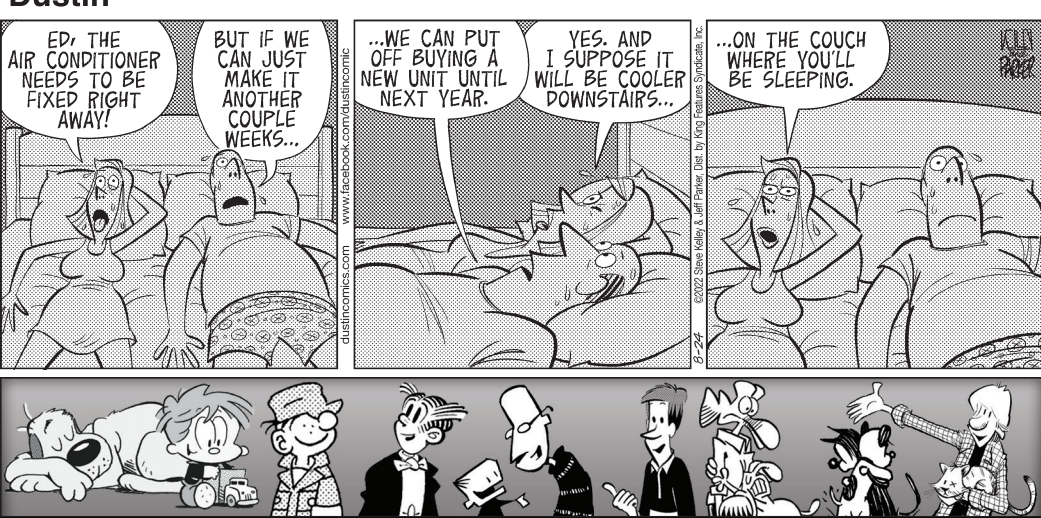
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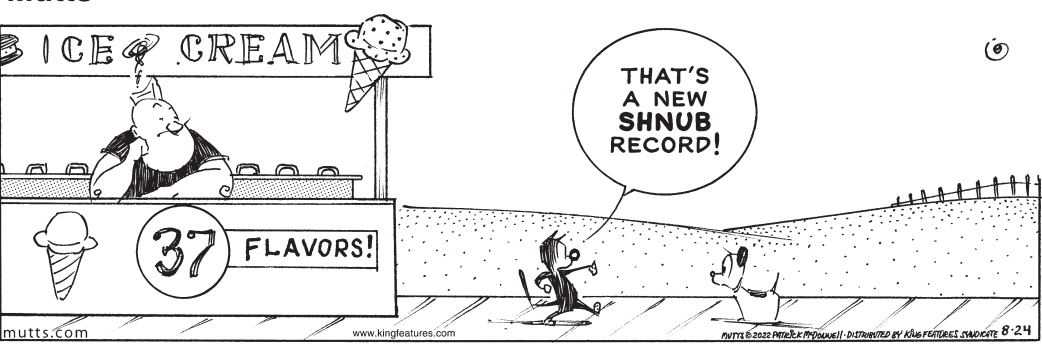
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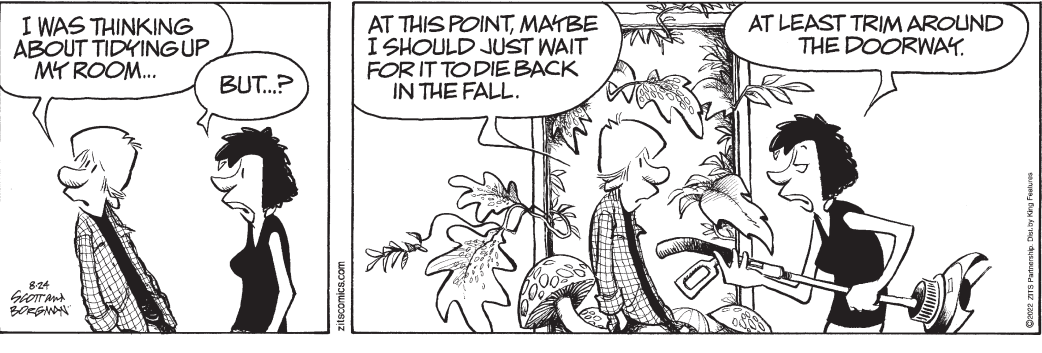
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ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: Avoid shopping or important decisions from 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. EDT today (2:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from Cancer into Leo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2022:

You are pleasant, thoughtful, tactful and diplomatic. You are also intelligent and give careful thought to your decisions. You value your close relationships. This is a slower-paced year. Expect to focus more than usual on your closest relationships. Look for opportunities to be generous and kind to others.

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)

5★ Oh joy! Today you are full of marvelous, creative ideas! You're keen to socialize and enjoy the company of everyone. Accept all invitations to party. Enjoy sports events and fun times with kids. You're wearing your heart on your sleeve! Tonight: Party!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

4★ This is a great day to entertain at home and enjoy family gatherings. It's also a lovely day to explore redecorating ideas or to shop for beautiful things for your home. Many of you will explore real

estate ideas, either for speculation or personal use. Tonight: Entertain.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

5★ This is a wonderful, upbeat day! Today you have something to say, which is why you want to share your ideas. You're full of positive energy, which makes conversations with others, especially siblings, relatives and neighbors, pleasant and invigorating! Tonight: Schmooze!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

4★ This is an excellent day for business and commerce. Look for ways to boost your income. If you're negotiating a financial deal, be confident that you can ask for a little more or

expect the best, because you just might get it. If shopping, you'll be pleased with your purchases. Tonight: Make money.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

5★ This is a wonderful, powerful day for you, because the Moon is in your sign getting energy from Mars while it also dances with lucky Jupiter. (It doesn't get much better than this.) Trust your good fortune. Rally your forces and set them marching! Tonight: You win!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

4★ Two different influences are at play for you today. One message urges you to seek solitude in beautiful surroundings and pamper yourself privately. The other message makes you want to go out and be seen and talk to everyone. Maybe you will do a bit of both. Tonight: Happy privacy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

5★ You are a social sign, and today is a fabulous day to socialize with others. In particular, you will enjoy time spent with friends as well as any kind of participation in groups, clubs, classes or conferences. You have lots of energy to interact with others, and you

have something to say. Tonight: Enjoy friendships.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

4★ You make a great impression on everyone today, which is good because people notice you today. In fact, some are discussing personal details about your private life. Fortunately, you are confident about whatever happens. You look good in your job! Enjoy work-related travel. Tonight: Take a bow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

5★ Grab every chance to get away and do something different today. If you can travel, by all means, get outta Dodge. You will also be stimulated by the adventure of learning something new and meeting different people from other cultures. Do whatever you can to expand your world! Tonight: Explore!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

4★ This is an excellent day for financial discussions. It's also a good time to deal with disputes about shared property, inheritances or insurance matters, because you will likely come out smelling like a rose. Good fortune is with you.

Sometimes a favorable deal is all about timing. Tonight: Bonus time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

4★ This is a great day to work with others. You will enjoy talking to partners, close friends or members of the general public. You might attract someone who is energetic. It's a great day to enjoy sports, the theater, luncheons, entertaining diversions and fun times with kids. Tonight: Be friendly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

4★ Relations with co-workers are excellent today. People are upbeat, warm and generous. Others will respond in a positive way to your positive energy by wanting to please you. (Certainly, they'll listen.) You might see ways to boost your income or get a raise! Tonight: Travel.

BORN TODAY

Actress Marlee Matlin (1965), actress Ann Archer (1947), actor James D'Arcy (1975)

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ACROSS

1 Mediocre

5 Church seat

8 Greenish blue

12 Tora —, Afghanist

13 Noshed

14 PETA concerns

15 Slight criticisms

17 Pear-shaped fruits

18 Step

19 Hot dish holder

21 Oodles

24 Log chopper

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28 Calendar entry (Abbr.)

30 Zodiac animal

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34 Concepts

35 Swelled head

36 Singer DiFranco

37 Pro-scribes

38 Eve's mate

39 Born

41 Entry-way

43 Dress designation

46 Ignited again

50 Shake — (hurry)

51 Dropouts

54 Portnoy's creator

55 Coffee vessel

56 Barrel part

57 Fine spray

58 Sort

59 Curry and Reinking

DOWN

1 Cookouts, briefly

2 LummoX

3 Met solo

4 Customs

5 Bud

6 Bordeaux summer

7 Left on a map

8 Tack on

9 Trembled

10 Desire

11 Celeb's aide

16 Buddy

20 "Phooey!"

22 Zilch

23 Shell out

25 Estuary

26 A gazillion years

27 Groups of five

29 El —, Texas

31 Turkish title

32 Off-tattooed word

34 "A likely story!"

38 "Queen of Soul" Franklin

40 Skating figure

42 Scrap

43 Italian cheese, for short

44 Sci-fi race

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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.

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CRAFS

RVAYOS

ZLYILA

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Last Wednesday's Answers
Jumbles: ETHIC PLANK MUTTER FUNGUS
Answer: When creating a memorable soundtrack for "Jaws," John Williams was — INSTRUMENTAL

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

It's about time. I thought he was afraid of losing again.

THE WRESTLING MATCH BETWEEN THE TWO ADVERSARIES WOULD BEGIN AFTER HIS —

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SUDOKU PUZZLE

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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8/24

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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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S JUDICIAL SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, **E. KENT HELLEMS, SPECIAL COMMISSIONER**, by virtue of that certain Order entered the 5th day of July, 2022, in that certain civil action now pending before the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia, styled *Bobby James Bennett, Plaintiff, v. Carolyn Sue Bennett Boone, Amy Louise Bennett Patrick, Bobby Joe Bennett, Roy Dean Bennett, Bureau of Child Support Enforcement (for Rebecca Ward), and the State of West Virginia/Summers County Magistrate Court, Defendants*, Civil Action No. CC-45-2022-C-7, the said Court having directed the Special Commissioner to make sale of the real estate that is the subject of said Civil Action, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the 15th day of September, 2022 at 1:00 PM, at the front door of the Summers County Courthouse in the City of Hinton, Summers County, West Virginia, the real estate or premises that is the subject matter of said Civil Action, being and consisting of the following:

First Tract

A certain tract or parcel of land situate as aforesaid on the hill near Hinton, West Virginia, and is described as follows:

BEGINNING at three small ash trees on a cliff; thence S. 17° W. 14-1/2 poles to a point in the road and with said road S. 79° W. 6 poles to a stake, N. 68° W. 9-3/4 poles to a stake, S. 32° W. 6 poles to a stake, S. 48-1/4° W. 10-3/4 poles to a locust by the road and leaving said road S. 69-1/2° W. 21-1/2 poles to a persimmon tree on the bank of the county road and with said county road N. 17-1/4° 10-1/4 poles to a stake due N. 9 poles to a stake, N. 12-3/4° E. 8-1/2 poles to a stake, N. 4-1/2° W. 9-1/2 poles to a stake in a field, N. 4-1/2° E. 13-3/4 poles to a stake, N. 4° W. 8 poles to a stake near a fence due E. 33 poles to a stake, S. 19-1/2° E. 10 poles to a stake in a field, S. 52° E. 9-1/2 poles to a stake. S. 39° E. 9 poles to a stake, S. 56° E. 10 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 14-1/4 acres, excepting therein approximately 4 acres of said tract conveyed to L. G. Ratliff, by deed bearing date on the 17th day of June, 1947, which said deed is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 79, page 603, and described therein as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake above an apple tree; thence S. 45° W. 88 feet to a locust, S. 66° 30' W. 343 feet to a stake by the road at the forks, with the road N. 19° W. 114 feet; N. 9° W. 145 feet; N. 14° E. 185 feet; leave the road and cross branch; S. 55° E. 470 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 3-1/4 acres, more or less, (title deed states 4 acres, more or less, but outsale shows 3-1/4 acres, more or less).

Second Tract

All of a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows:

BEGINNING at the corner of the lot sold to Hinton Water Works Company on the M. Smith line; thence with said Smith's line, N. 78° W. 28 poles to a dogwood on a sharp edge of the field, S. 52° E. 11 poles, S. 39° E. 9 poles, S. 56° E. 10 poles to a stump on top of a cliff; thence N. 55° E. 19 poles to a stone near a shanty on the line of the land of the Hinton Water Works Company; thence with said Company line to the BEGINNING, containing 4 acres, more or less.

And being the same real estate conveyed to James R. Bennett and Janice Sue Bennett, his wife, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, by Deed dated September 1, 1967, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 102 at Page 424. James R. Bennett died on or about June 30, 2001

and pursuant to the survivorship clause contained in the afore-referenced Deed, title to said property fully vested in Janice Sue Bennett. Janice Sue Bennett died testate a resident of Summers County, West Virginia on or about January 24, 2019. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of her Last Will and Testament recorded in Will Book 30 at Page 368, Janice Sue Bennett bequeathed the subject property to her children, Carolyn Sue Bennett Boone, Bobby James Bennett, Amy Louise Bennett Patrick, Roy Dean Bennett and Bobby Joe Bennett. Said property is shown on the 2021 Summers County Land Books as Tax Map 6 at Parcels 0096 and 0097 and listed in the name of Bobby James Bennett, et als.

The above described real estate shall be sold subject to any assessments, taxes, restrictions, covenants, conditions and encumbrances as against the same other than the duly recorded judgment lien creditors of the named Defendants in this matter. There is a burial plot located on the subject property. Statutory access to this burial plot for the deceased's relatives shall be reserved in the deed of conveyance.

Title shall be conveyed by the Special Commissioner with covenants of special warranty. The 2021 property taxes have been paid in full. The 2022 taxes shall be prorated on a calendar year basis between the Purchaser and the Seller. The Seller shall pay the costs of deed preparation and the transfer tax only; the Purchaser shall pay all other closing costs.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty-Five percent (25%) cash in hand on day of sale; balance due at closing which shall occur within five (5) days of confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of Summers County. The Circuit Court may require forfeiture of the down payment if the purchaser fails to close.

Given under my hand this the 12th day of August, 2022.

E. Kent Hellems

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER

I, Stacy Ford, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Summers County, certify and attest that E. Kent Hellems, Special Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §55-12-3, posted bond with Corporate Surety thereon in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) with my office.

Attest Stacy D. Ford

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Summers County
(24,31ag7sp)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Civil Action No. CC-45-2022-C-24
BETTY LIGHTNER
Plaintiff,

JANET QUIAMBAO, KIMBERLY ANN ADKINS, MISSY DAWN VANDALL, MELVIN CROWE, CHERRIE GILL, ROBIN CROWE KESSLER, JANET GIBSON, MARY ANN GARRETT PILSON, ANGELA CATHERINE MARTIN, OWEN BERT CROWE, JAMIE LEE CROWE, MATTHEW L. CROWE, LLOYD D. GILL, PAMELA DILLON, THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES BUREAU FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ON BEHALF OF BRITTANY JO CLINE CROWE, THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX DEPARTMENT (COMPLIANCE DIVISION), UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF THE ESTATES OF SYLVESTER GLENN CARR, ARETTA MARIE CARR, CAROLYN JUNE CARR CROWE, BOBBY CROWE, BETTY JO CROWE, AND HELEN GILL,
Defendants.

Order of Publication

The object of the above-entitled action is to partition by sale the following described property situate in the Talcott District, Summers County, West Virginia;

FIRST:

Tract No. 1: BEGINNING at a sugar tree a corner to Gwinn and

with same 14 1/2 degrees W. 54 1/2 poles to a buck stump corner to the same, thence N. 66 1/2 W. 9 3/4 poles to a rock corner to same near road, thence N. 20 W. 20 poles to a rock corner to same, thence S. 71 W. 38 1/2 poles to a cucumber corner to same, thence N. 81 W. 21 3/4 poles to chestnut and chestnut oak on a hillside corner to same, thence S. 29 1/2 E. 69 poles to a white oak corner to Noah Flint, thence S. 81 E. 36 poles to the beginning, containing 17 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: BEGINNING at a sugar tree corner to George Gwinn's land and running west to the top of the mountain to white oak corner to Noah Flint and A. W. Kirby, thence running northwest to a gum near Noah Flint's watering trough, thence east to a sugar tree, the place of beginning, adjoining the said Tract No. 1 or the 17 acres above described, and containing 1 acre more or less.

SECOND:

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 in Block Letter I, Riverside Rest No. 2; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in Block Letter 3, Riverside Rest No. 2; Lots 10 and 20 in Block Letter 4 of Riverside Rest No. 2, as shown on a map and plan of Riverside Rest No. 2.

It appearing that there are or may be persons other than those named above as Defendants who are heirs and/or creditors of the Estates of Sylvester Glenn Carr, Aretta Marie Carr, Carolyn June Carr Crowe, Bobby Crowe, Betty Jo Crowe, and Helen Gill, and interested in said lands, whose names are unknown to the Plaintiff, and who are made parties to the Complaint filed in this action by the general description of Unknown Heirs and Creditors of the Estates of Sylvester Glenn Carr, Aretta Marie Carr, Carolyn June Carr Crowe, Bobby Crowe, Betty Jo Crowe, and Helen Gill, it is **ORDERED** that each of them do appear and serve upon E. Kent Hellems, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 113 Ballengee Street, Hinton, West Virginia, an Answer or other defense to the Complaint filed in this action on or before October 1, 2022, otherwise judgment by default may be taken against them at any time thereafter.

A copy of said Complaint can be obtained from Stacy Ford, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Summers County, 120 Ballengee Street, Hinton, West Virginia 25951.
Prepared for Entry By:
/s/ E. Kent Hellems
E. Kent Hellems (WVSB 4584)
Attorney at Law
PO Box 1229
113 Ballengee Street
Hinton, WV 25951

/s/ Robert Irons
Circuit Court Judge
31st Judicial Circuit
(24,31ag)

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Magistrate Court Case No.: 22-M45D-00023
Family Court Civil Action No.: 22-DV-21
TO: Veronica Brunty Respondent
Unknown Respondent's Address
11/28/1995
Respondent's Date of Birth
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
PROTECTIVE ORDER

1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.

2. The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement 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 from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

If appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of which may be obtained at the Summers County, Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until February 7,

2023.

The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W.Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date the Order was entered.

Issued this 11th day of August, 2022 at 11:04 AM.
Stacy D. Ford
Circuit Clerk
(24ag)

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

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Family Court Civil Action No.: 22-DV-22
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 22-0466-WS-PC
WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY,

Petition for approval of main extension multipliers, excess Usage leak adjustment rates and exemption from certain Provisions of Water Rule 7.5-5 and Sewer Rule 7.4-5.

NOTICE OF FILING

On May 19, 2022, West Virginia-American Water Company (WVAWC) petitioned for the Commission to (i) modify the amounts WVAWC is required to contribute for line extensions for water and sewer customers, (ii) increase the leak adjustment rate for water customers from \$0.77 to \$0.87 per thousand gallons usage and (iii) increase the leak adjustment rate for sewer customers from \$1.82 to \$1.86 per thousand gallons usage. Commission Staff subsequently recommended that the Commission adopt the changes WVAWC requested as filed. The applications is on file with and available for public inspection at the Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and available online at the Commission website.

Anyone wishing to file comments should do so within ten days of the publication of this notice. All written comments should include the case name and file number. They may be addressed to: Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia, 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at the Commission website by utilizing the Submit A Comment link.
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NOTICE

The West Virginia Department of Transportation (WVDOT) is seeking input to help guide the future of transportation in West Virginia. Based upon information obtained from prior public workshop held on June 30, 2022, WVDOT staff has developed a Draft 6-year Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) covering federal fiscal years (FFY's) 2023-2028. The Draft 2023-2028 STIP identifies planned programs and project investments over the 6-year period to fund the operation, preservation, rehabilitation, and expansion of West Virginia's highway and transit assets statewide with the revenue that is estimated to be available.

WVDOT is hosting a virtual public workshop on **September 1, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**, for the public to review information on future federal transportation funding and projects for the 6-year period and provide comments on the Draft STIP document. The workshop will provide a venue for the public to ask questions and discuss the programs established in the Draft STIP with the project team. Please visit the STIP website at any time during the workshop to access the virtual meeting.

<https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/Programming/STIP/Pages/default.aspx>

Each time the STIP is updated, the public is given the opportunity to participate in the transportation planning process. This public workshop will initiate the official 45-day public comment period for the adoption of the Draft 2023-2028 STIP. The public is encouraged to provide comments on the published STIP material located at the link above. The 45-day public comment period will conclude on **October 15, 2022**. Comments and questions can be submitted electronically via DOTSTIP@wv.gov or by mail to:

Mr. Chris Kinsey
Programming Division,
West Virginia Division of Highways,
1900 Kanawha Boulevard,
Building 5, Room 650,
Charleston, West Virginia 25305
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able accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in our services, programs, and activities. The WVDOT will consider, upon request, every request for reasonable accommodations to provide language interpretation for people with Limited English Proficiency and translations of written materials necessary to access project information.

Anyone requesting special services should contact the WV Civil Rights Compliance Division at (304) 558-3931 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can reach all state agencies by calling (800) 982-8772 (voice to TDD) or (800) 982-8771 (TDD to voice).

Aquellas personas que no hablan inglés o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan llamando al (304) 558-3931.
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Hinton's Hometown Christmas Festival announces 2022 date

The annual Hinton's Hometown Christmas Festival announced its 2022 date. This year, the festival will take place on December 3. The tagline is, "You thought 2021 was fun? Just wait until 2022!"



August 5th Market Report:

Steers:	
300-400	\$170-192.50
400-500	\$161-185
600-700	\$160-173
700-800	\$160-170
800-900	\$158
Heifers:	
400-500	\$142-161
500-600	\$135-146
600-700	\$140-150
700-800	\$148-155

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WVU tech Women’s Basketball welcomes Abbie Myers



Abbie Myers
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Part of the Elite 80 Fall Exposure League
“Abbie is a great on ball defender. She is a very competitive player and was a big key to our championship run this year. I am very glad she decided to take her talents and play college basketball.” - Kevin Gertz, Head Girls Basket-

ball Coach, Logan High School
“I had the opportunity to follow Abbie and her team for much of the season. The first thing that you can tell about her is that she has a tremendous will to win. She is a significant reason Logan High School won a state championship this season. Abbie shoots the 3 well, can handle the ball, is an outstanding defender, and plays with great effort. She will add intensity on a daily basis and push herself and her team to get better. Abbie represents another of West Virginia’s finest in our program along with adding a state champion to our team. We are proud to have Abbie as part of the Golden Bear Family. - Coach Hodge

BY LISA ABSHIRE

I was recently reminded of the practice from years ago of bringing the deceased home for the wake. The family would take turns sitting up round the clock with the body. No wonder it became known as a wake from this tradition. The family would clean out a space, usually in the living room, and lay out the body, right in the house. My Dad often told the story of when his Grandpa Jim was laid out right in the house I now live in. Along with that came the story leading up to Jim’s death.

Jim had bone cancer and had been suffering something awful. The doctor said no more than 72 hours, and he would be gone. It was approximately halfway through the time given by the doctor when Jim called Dad to his bedside. Dad and Jim had always been close, and Dad was taking his impending death hard. Dad said he sat down on the foot of the bed when suddenly, Jim squalled out, “Get up, boy. You’re squashing them, angels.” He said he could hear their beautiful singing. This

freaked my Dad out because nothing, or no one, was visible. Jim was on morphine for pain, so it was blamed on hallucinating. Until Jim passed away a few hours later.

The tone was already set for Dad to be spooked easily. The undertaker had already brought the body home, and now it was time for people to show up and pay respects. Soon the Hodge home was full of people saying their final farewell to Jim.

Dad was sitting on the couch doing nothing but staring at the body. All of a sudden, he thought he saw his Grandpa’s breath. He kept watching, and sure enough, he took another breath!! What was going on? Had Grandpa only been in a coma and thought in error to be dead???

Dad knew there was only one thing to do, find the funeral director and tell him what he saw. He soon found him on the porch. Dad immediately explained how he had seen his Grandpa breathe in the casket.

Mr. Meadows gently put his arm around Dad’s shoulders and



said, “Son, when we grieve we get so upset our mind plays tricks on us. Mr. Hodge isn’t alive in that casket in some type of coma. I know because I embalmed him myself.” Dad felt relieved but

was still shaken up. He had Grandma Marie take him home and tuck him into bed with a hot water bottle. And as the ole saying goes, I sure ain’t sitting up with the dead no more!

West Virginia 211 Launches New Tool to Explore Data

BY WEST VIRGINIA 211 STATE DIRECTOR, APRIL KNIGHT

Leaders of West Virginia today announced the launch of their online 211 Counts tool. The new tool allows you to access the rich data that West Virginia 211 collects from callers to learn what the most pressing needs are in our state.

2-1-1 Counts is the first tool to provide real-time, searchable and visual presentations of data from West Virginia 211’s network. Using 2-1-1 Counts, you’ll find a data dashboard of community-specific needs

and gaps in services that can be displayed at the state and county level as well as by congressional, legislative and school district levels. You can even view data by zip code and by time period. “West Virginia 211 is proud to offer 211 Counts as a convenient, publicly available service for access to current information regarding the most urgent needs of West Virginians, commented April Knight, Statewide Director. A menu at the far left of the page allows users to share data through social media, email, or downloadable PDF

reports. This makes it easier to create custom needs reports to share with different audiences. The data dashboard is divided into four sections:

- Top left section organizes requests into 13 categories and by clicking the people icon, following the category name, produces a demographic report by gender, age, and veteran status.
- Top right section lists a sub-category of services which shows percentage of requests as well as percentage of requests that were unmet.
- Bottom left section

includes a heat map of requests by zip code along with Census data on population, poverty, unemployment, rental housing and education.

- Bottom right section displays the top 10 highest rates of requests by zip code as well as a trend line of requests over the past 12 months.

To learn more, go here! Here you will find a link to the 211 Counts dashboard as well as a link to a user’s guide and instructional videos on how to use the dashboard.

HospiceCare’s in-service grief support groups return to the Greenbrier Valley

LEWISBURG, W.Va. (Hinton News) – HospiceCare is pleased to announce its weekly grief support groups will begin meeting in person again next month after a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Starting September 6th, grief support groups will meet at noon at Big Clear Creek Baptist Church, 537 Church Street in Rupert, on Tuesdays, and at HospiceCare’s Lewisburg Office, 1265 Maplewood Avenue, on Thursdays. “Our grief support groups are such an important service to our community, and we are so pleased to be able to bring them back safely,” said HospiceCare CEO Christopher Rawlings. “HospiceCare is with families every step of the way through end-of-life care, and our in-person support groups are vital to helping families cope with grief and loss.” Support groups and individual grief counseling are

available free of charge for hospice patients and their families, as well as the community at large. HospiceCare’s groups provide a safe environment for people to share their personal stories and express their feelings of grief and loss to help them

heal and grow after the death of a loved one. Pre-registration is preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. To register or for more information, contact Amy Wade at (304) 645-2700. For more information

about HospiceCare, please visit hospicecarewv.org.

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