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Annual Trunk or Treat announced for 2022

REACHH announced the 2022 information for its annual Trunk or Treat event. According to the announcement, the event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 22 starting at 5 p.m. The organization is looking for vendors to set up at the free community event. For more information, call REACHH at 304-466-2226 or email reachhfrc@suddenlinkmail. com or crystale.farmer@ reachhfrc.org

Talcott Fire Dept. looking for auxiliary members

The Talcott Fire Department is looking for auxiliary members. Members of the auxiliary help plan and execute fundraisers, aid the firefighters with refreshments and needed supplies during long calls and various other vital duties. Currently, auxiliary members are working to plan a fundraiser for the department's fifth anniversary of operation. For more information on getting involved, stop by the station located on Pat Ball Road in Talcott on Thursdays at 7

Breast Cancer Wreath to be placed in Hinton

Walk for Her Lifetime, a local organization aiding people fighting breast cancer, is honoring those who have fought and continue to fight the terrible disease. The group is placing a Breast Cancer Awareness Month wreath on the Summers County Courthouse on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 4:30 p.m. During the ceremony, information will be available on breast cancer prevention and treatment, as well as information on Walk for Her Lifetime.

For more information, reach out to Walk for Her Lifetime on Facebook.

Second Sept. Board of **Education meeting** scheduled

The second regular September board meeting for the Summers County Board of Education will be held on September 27 at 6:00 PM at the Summers County Comprehensive High School Auditorium. Agendas and board minutes are available in our office Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and on our website at https://www.scswv.us/ page/board-of-education

Special board meetings will be advertised on our website. We also have an app! Go to the App Store on iPhone and the Play Store on Android and search "Summers County Schools"!

The City of Hinton and Active **SWV Host Follow the River Walk**

HINTON (Hinton News) - The City of Hinton and Active SWV would like to invite everyone to join us in our first-ever Follow the River Walk from Hinton to the Richmond Hamilton Farm on Saturday, September 17, 2022. The walk will follow the New River as Mary Ingles did in her quest to escape the Shawnee Indians and return home to her family in Draper Meadows, Virginia. Registration will take place at the Explore Summers County Visitors Center starting at 1:30 p.m., with the walk beginning at 2:00

Active SWV Captains Following the return walk community.



along the New River Road to the Richmond Hamilton Farm where light refreshments will be served, and tale of Mary Ingles' capture and escape in 1755, along with providing information viewing the movie. on sustenance farming.

will lead the two-mile walk to town, everyone is invited to have dinner on their own, then join the City of Hinton in viewing the made-for-TV movie, Follow the River, Park Rangers will tell the for free in the City Park, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone should bring a chair to better enjoy

This is a free event for the

Multiple arrests made in Summers **County over last week of August**

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

According to press releases from the Summers County Sheriff's Office, three people were arrested on drug-related charges in separate incidents between Aug. 24 and 30. The first arrest took place following a drug investigation in the area of Keeney Mountain.

During the investigation, a "large amount" of Hero-

ally, officers seized three and Methamphetamine. firearms. Following the Cook, 41, of Hinton.

lease states that Cyrus was ins, 63, of Pipestem.

in and Methamphetamine charged with Possession were seized, according to with Intent to Deliver Herthe press release. Addition- oin, Fentanyl, Clonazepam

The third arrest happened conclusion of the investiga- on Aug. 30 when officers tion, officers arrested Diana conducted a traffic stop in the Hinton area. According Two days later, on Aug. to the press release, officers 26, officers conducted a located and seized what is search warrant that led to described as "a large amount the arrest of Mary Cyrus, of Methamphetamine." Offi-31, of Talcott. The press re- cers arrested Calvin Mull-

Fall decorating contest announced in Hinton



in the Historic District and third place \$50. of downtown Hinton. \$50 to third place.

in the Historic District City of Hinton Facebook of downtown Hinton page. Good luck every-(downtown to and in- one!

The City of Hinton is cluding 5th Avenue) are sponsoring a Fall Deco- also invited to showcase rating Contest between their best Fall Décor. The local businesses and first place prize will be residents located with- \$100, second place \$75,

All downtown busi-Each business is invited nesses and homes within to decorate its windows the Historic District will in its best Fall Décor for be judged on Sunday, a chance to win one of October 2nd, and anthree cash prizes. \$100 nounced on the City of will be awarded to the Hinton's Facebook page best Fall decorations, Monday, October 3rd. \$75 to second place, and Photos of the winning homes and businesses Residents living with- will also be posted on the

New York Times Bestselling Author speaks to students at Concord University



BY CONCORD UNIVERSITY

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) - Harlan Cohen, bestselling author, journalist, and speaker, addressed students, faculty, and staff at Concord University this afternoon, sharing guidance on how to navigate obstacles, overcome rejection, and get comfortable with the uncomfortable.

Truth About Turning crowd, engaging them you put your mind to all incoming freshmen points of his book. at CU. This selection, their dreams, eliminate be real," Cohen said. fears, and confidently to achieve their goals.

Cohen's book—WIN hen worked one-on-one theme—the belief that cially freshmen, are in-lancohen.com.

or LEARN: The Naked with members of the you can do anything spired!" Your Ultimate Success—tive discussion that success. is required reading for illustrated the main

For more than 25 Every Rejection Into in questioning and ac- is important for student years, Harlan Cohen has trained students, "That message is one parents, and profesthat is incredibly im- sionals. His live events, "I'm not here to just portant to college stu- books (over 1 million in 2021, blow smoke and throw dents, and when they copies in print), online helps readers identify rainbows. I'm here to embrace this mindset, programs, and workthey are likely to be suc- shops "will change your Dr. Sheila Womack, cessful," Womack said. life, impact your comtake the risks necessary Director of Student "We're excited and for- munities, and get you Success at Concord tunate to have Harlan to places you've always Rather than a tradi- University, says Co- on campus, and hope wanted to go." For more tional presentation, Co- hen's "growth mindset" that our students, espe- information, visit har-

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LOCAL NEWS

Hinton's Dairy Queen brings delight for more than 50 years

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

For over half a century, Hinton's Dairy Queen has been serving patrons iconic dishes alongside local favorites. From the classic Dilly Bar to a hotdog topped with chili and coleslaw, Hinton's DQ has something for everyone. The food selection, which is full of local staples such as brown beans and cornbread, is only one of the unique things about this establishment.

In addition to the delectable cuisine, this restaurant boasts an incredible view overlooking the New River. There is, of course, a handful of seating available outside where patrons can enjoy pleasant weather and the beautiful river. Inside, both levels of the restaurant have large picture windows. This inclusion into the building provides an excellent view of the river and surrounding flora. On the lower level, several birdhouses adorn the sprawling tree branches visible from the window. Birds are often



perched near the houses, ers, children and many

have installed modern ordering methods such as a mers County tout many drive-thru or electronic draws for tourists, such as terminals, Hinton's DQ continues an older tradition. Upon entering the plenty of hiking trails, it is establishment, are greeted with two winwait to take orders. The at the heart of that sentistyle of ordering has remained the same for many

creating an enjoyable ex- their order, they have two perience for bird watch- options. They can wait near the window for carry-out or go to a table for While many restaurants dining at the restaurant.

While Hinton and Sumwater activities, a national park, excellent fishing and patrons often the restaurants and businesses that people re-

After a patron has placed come a "destination spot." Many magazines and news outlets have spoken about the draw of what many deem "the best DQ around." Some patrons for 45 years. In 2017, the direction brings visitors have driven for hours just Andersons retired, and a to the Bluestone dam and to eat at the restaurant.

In his book, Far Appa- fan-favorite location. lachia, Noah Adams said, "Let's just say that the lous meal and the peace- for any journey through Dairy Queen in Hinton, ful scenery, a plethora of Summers County. The West Virginia is the center activities await nearby. restaurant is open Monof the universe." In a simdows where employees member. Dairy Queen is ilar statement, a report- love outdoor activities will 10:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. er for Inside Appalachia, find several river access Saturday and Sunday, 10 Zack Harold, traveled points and businesses to a.m. until 9 p.m. For more Over the years, the Hin- to the area in 2018 and accommodate water ac- information or to place an

you even go to Hinton?"

was owned by the same local family, the Andersons, new owner took over the the Bluestone lake.

Down the road, those who day through Friday from

at the Dairy Queen, did is Sandstone falls which includes a gorgeous walk-The quaint restaurant way, several hiking trails and excellent fishing. Heading in the opposite

Overall, Hinton's Dairy After enjoying a fabu- Queen is a must-stop ton Dairy Queen has be-tweeted, "If you don't stop tivities. A little further out order, call 304-466-1700.

Concord University partners with DoD for Skillbridge program

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) – Concord University is partnering with the Department of Defense as an industry partner for its SkillBridge program. This program allows active-duty service members to spend the last six-months of their service commitment working for a civilian company, and Concord University is the first and currently only West Virginia partner.

Corporal VaShawn Wood, a Beckley native and Concord University graduate, is currently serving in the United States Marine Corps with MWSS-172 in Camp Foster, Japan, but for the next six months, he will be working as a Program Intern for Concord University's Center of Excellence for Veteran Student Success (CEVSS). CEVSS provides a one-stop shop for student veterans, streamlining the various processes required from application to graduation.

"We had a seminar where they stressed the tion. Concord gets to be a huge transition coming SkillBridge program. It's part of that process while from a place where everyan opportunity for you to get out early. Most of the valuable insight into the come back here and it's SkillBridge options are trades, but I was like, 'I've tary climate," said Dr. Wil- be too quiet. People are regot my degree now. How liams. "Our veterans will spectful and you see more about I reach out to social benefit from the knowl- smiles than frowns, which ing here is a great opporwork companies," Cor- edge we gain from these is a great vibe," Corporal poral Wood said. His wife service members. It's truly Wood said. suggested reaching out to a win for everyone." Concord, so he did, and



Corporal VaShawn Wood, CEVSS Intern and Active-Duty Marine

tunity happen.

gram offers a unique op- also reached out to veterportunity for everyone in- ans on campus, inviting for the internship sets me volved to benefit. Service them to get involved and members gain valuable ex- take advantage of what perience in the workforce CEVSS has to offer. and a much easier transi-

Dr. George Williams, CU's Corporal Wood has been Veterans Advocate, was researching other veteran eager to make the oppor- friendly institutions to see how Concord can better "The SkillBridge pro- serve that population. He's

"It's been great. It's a at the same time gaining thing is yelling and loud...I current state of the mili- relaxing and can almost

gram is a great way to improving our services plumbing. Dr. Williams teach interns valuable job with help from him as well says there are several othskills while also helping as future Skill Bridge Par- er opportunities in the active-duty service members readapt to civilian liams. life, which is much less structured and rigorous rently offers SkillBridge on Concord University's than military life.

ing having VaShawn this semester...he's a great help to me and Josea Smith (our GA) and I feel like we make a great team," Nealen said. "It's also good for me to be able to get suggestions from VaShawn on things that we can do at CU to improve the experience of our student veterans."

As an intern, VaShawn will have an opportunity to work on developing a resume and references to help him search for permanent employment after his time with the USMC is

"Even if this opportunity up to do something more with social work in another company, that's beautiful. It's what I want to do," said Corporal Wood. "I want to thank President Kendra Boggess, Dr. Williams, Dr. Sarah Beasley, Dr. Sheila Womack, and everyone who made this opportunity possible. Betunity and I love Concord."

"VaShawn has certain-Kesha Nealen, program ly made an impact on our For the past month, coordinator for CEVSS, Veterans programs so far,

says the SkillBridge pro- and we hope to continue with CU's maintenance in ticipants," said Dr. Wil-

Concord University cur-"I am very much enjoy- tern and an internship cord.edu/veterans.

process of being approved by the DoD.

For more information in two areas: CEVSS In- veteran services, visit con-

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2022 Summers County Student Writing Contest

This fall, 3rd through Fund. Both of these funds third place in each catego-Summers County Student writers to share their cre- December. Writing Contest is now ations, get some valuable open with a deadline of feedback to refine their any questions. Entries can October 28. This contest craft, and hopefully, get be turned into the School is being sponsored by the some cash as a reward for Secretary for pick up - or contest, checks can be sent Jones Writing Fund as their efforts. Prizes are emailed directly to Cherwell as the Student Writ- \$40 for first place, \$20 for yl Kula at Cheryl.kula@

12th-grade students in are available through the ry. Winners will be select- was established by retired Summers County have an Hinton Area Foundation. ed from each grade (3rd teacher, Lena Jane Jones, opportunity to win cash The sponsors hope this grade through 12th). Winfor writing. The 2022 contest encourages new ners will be announced in of the writing craft for stu-

The Jones Writing Fund to encourage the practice dents of Summers County. Contact Cheryl Kula with The fund and contest are facilitated by Cheryl Kula. To make donations to this to Hinton Area Foundation, PO Box 217, Hinton,

ing Contest Pass-Through second place, and \$10 for gmail.com. WV 25951 Subscribe to The Hinton News, just \$48/year or \$1 daily. Call 304-466-0005 for more information.





Wife Fights Losing **Battle Versus Husband** And His Mom

DEAR ABBY: My husband inherited a nasty habit from his mother. He calls people "crazy" to discredit them so ment by playing the crazy LY NOT "CRAZY" card -- a personal attack.

ing to fight. His mother is of them. even worse. She throws in

he can win arguments and which is always "schizostifle discussion. I have told phrenia." My husband's arhim it's lazy to pass judg- gument is an emotional one ment on someone that way. and too pervasive to enjoy It also shows the world how time with him. Any idea how ignorant he is, because he I can fight these below-thethinks he'll win every argubelt punches? -- DEFINITE-

DEAR DEFINITELY I think it's immature and NOT: That shouldn't be too immoral to take advan- hard. When your husband tage of others' bias against acts this way, don't engage mental health issues. He with him. Ignore his comhas done it to me in front ments, leave the room or the of people. I have said, "You house. Spend less time with wish!" right back at him. It him and NO time with his has reached the point that mother. And while you're I think he's character defi- doing that, ask yourself why you tolerate the disrespect His misogyny is exhaust- you're receiving from both

DEAR ABBY: My brothher armchair diagnosis, er is old enough to work on needs to learn. However, MICHIGAN

the farm, but he refuses. He if it's your parents you are goes to school, comes back referring to, there is plenty A man who loves his wife angry and doesn't like to be THEY can do to set rules and told what to do. Everyone enforce them while their son has to work except him. We lives under their roof. Hint: have tried time and time again to get him to help out. We appease him, but he only gets worse. How can we get him to develop a good work him to do something and he gets angry and starts swearing. All we want is for him to it had just been a means of him. help out. -- GOOD WORK-ER IN MINNESOTA

It involves rewards for good behavior and consequences if he is disrespectful and non-compliant.

DEAR ABBY: When my ethic? It hurts when we ask husband and I were dating, he introduced me to the sport of cycling. Before that, transportation. A few years DEAR WORKER: I wish I'm actually pretty good at you had been clearer about it. I have been on the podiwho "we" is. If it's you and um three times this year, but your siblings, there isn't he has not. He is definitely much you can do to teach jealous. Should I stop comyour brother the lessons he peting? -- BICYCLE GAL IN

DEAR BICYCLE GAL: wants to be the wind beneath her wings, not an anchor around her ankles. You should not have to give up something at which you excel in order to salve your husband's childish ego. Rather than give you heartburn for your success, he should be praising you for your progress. Shame on

Dear Abby is written by of training later, it turns out Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www. DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

The Back Pew: September

BY STEPHEN BALDWIN

A lady told me this week that she looks forward to my column because it's the only place she can get real info about real issues in West Virginia. Let's get right to it.

SPECIAL SESSION.

The trainwreck of a special session they began in early August...is still off the tracks. The legislature was supposed to provide clarity on abortion and prove tax relief; we accomplished neither. The legislature was supposed to be called back weeks ago to finish the job; our phones never rang.

TAX RELIEF. While the state sits on a \$1.3 billion surplus from last year and already has a surplus of several hundred million putting it on the ballot for numerous relief. Zero! It's unconscio- late. nable. They act like it's their over \$400 extra per month.

ABORTION. After supermajorities in the WV House and WV Senate passed differing abortion al Guard and Conservation supposed to be worked out and coming to assist resiin conference committee. dents with debris removal pened. We are told behind wonderful to see folks from with the issue until after in need. the election for deer of up-

money. We can't afford to The Upper Kanawha Valley wait any longer. Inflation suffered serious flooding is costing our WV families last month. I've visited the community several times to take relief supplies and see how the state can be helpful. I thank the WV Nationbans, the differences were Agency for taking our calls However, that never hap- and stream cleanup. It was the scenes that those in across the region come topower don't want to deal gether to assist neighbors

FLOOD

this year, they refuse to voters to decide, but they through the Clearance & million from the state for a schools and churches... provide the people any tax refused and it's now too Demo program in Sum- rebuild. It was a true team but that's where we are in mersville and Richwood. **FAYETTE FLOODING.** Two, we continue making progress on another new program to demolish flooded homes and businesses across the state (which didn't qualify for Clearance & Demo). There are hundreds of such properties across WV. By using American Rescue Plan dollars, we can fund these demolitions and finally allow communities to move forward from rotting buildings they can't afford to tear down.

MONROE COURT-HOUSE. being a way. **DEMOLI-** closed for the last several to be settled. We proposed County is set to receive house which was construct- it has come to offering ac- winForWV.

demolitions ed in 1881 has received \$5 tive shooter training for

Major water projects are underway in Greenbrier and Nicholas counties. ing will be on November 7, Both projects received a mix of federal, state, and local funds. Summers County also has two water projects bit.ly/3pQO7P8 I suggest in process, and I'm working with their commissioners cure a spot. on finding sources to get them across the finish line. back pew, where it is my Soaring construction costs privilege to serve you. make infrastructure proj-

ACTIVE setting voters. I think that's TIONS. Two updates on years due to a mold issue, ER TRAINING FOR on Facebook, Twitter, Tikjust plain wrong. It needs this topic. One, Nicholas the Monroe County court- CHURCHES. It's sad that Tok, or Instagram @Bald-

America today. The FBI is **WATER PROJECTS.** hosting training for churches across the state this fall. For our region, the train-2022, at Ronceverte Presbyterian Church. Pre-registration is required. https:// folks sign up ASAP to se-

That's the view from the

Senator Stephen Baldwin ects difficult right now. Wa- is a local Presbyterian paster is life, and we will find tor. Reach him at 304-357-7959 or stephen.baldwin@ **SHOOT-** wvsenate.gov. Follow him

Memories of the past: The black panther of Bacon's Mountain

BY LISA ABSHIRE

Daddy would always tell tales of hunting in these woods with his uncles and his Uncle James taking back home; stories of Uncle Kenny not being able to get a coon out of the tree and it ending up on his head when it finally bailed out of the branches. One of his tales spoke of danger and hilarity combined with stubbing his toe, discharging his shotgun into the ground, and having to convince his stepdad he was shooting at a squirrel. Nothing, however, compared to the tales told by Dad's Uncle Bob of being hunted by a big black panther roaming the woods on Bacon's Mountain. Back in the old days

when Bob was a young man — the 1930s — the area was much wilder and less populated. Bob lived in Wayside in a home long gone. Often, he rode his horse to a cousin's house on Bacon's Mountain. Back then, cars were far less common than they are today. Bob told Dad he hopped on his horse and took off with nothing but a lantern.

One day, he underestimated how long it was until the sun fully set, and darkness crept in on him, making the trip seem much longer than usual. As an added concern, Bob swore he heard something barely out of sight walking alongside him and his horse. He

said he waved his lantern

around but couldn't see anything; however, the sound of gently crunching leaves persisted. The stepdad. He often regaled horse appeared to be getme with hilarious tales of ting spooked as well. Bob said he urged the horse them in a circle instead of into a gallop when out of the darkness came what sounded like a frightened woman crying. At this point, Bob would say he urged the horse into a full-on run, and finally, his cousin's house was in sight.

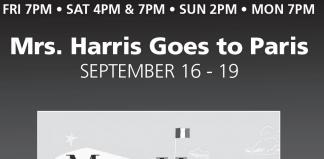
> Upon arrival, his cousin came out with a rifle and a new lantern, which was a good thing because Bob's lantern died as he went inside the house. The horse kept pulling and making skittish-sounding noises. Bob told the story of what he had heard, and his cousin said, "Why, that's a panther. They dig a hole and scream into it to lure you into the woods." Bob was terrified. They looked all around. On the outskirts of the property, they could barely see what appeared to be a giant black cat. Bob said it hissed and growled. They ran inside, locked the door, and left on every light they could.

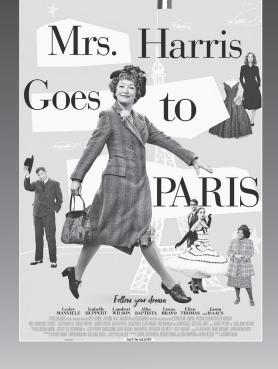
the horse was gone. There was nothing but a tiny patch of blood and some scratches in the dirt. The cat had gotten the poor beast after all.

When morning came,

Dad said Bob got scared telling the story up until his death. For years after the event, there were tales of a large black panther stalking Bacon's Mountain. Have you ever encountered one?













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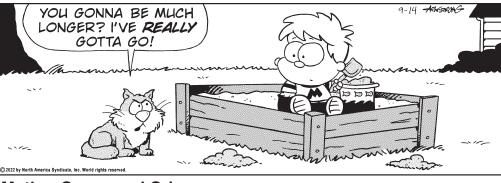
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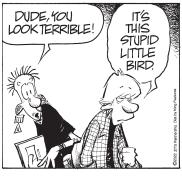
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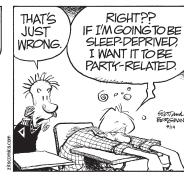




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ARS HOROSCOPE BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in Taurus. HAPPY BIRTHDAY for

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022:

high for yourself because you A surprise gift. strive for perfection. You are a witty, fascinating conversationalist. This is a quieter year for you. Focus on relationships this vear, especially ones that will be beneficial for you.

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) 4★ Stay on top of your

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money scene today, because both the Moon and unpredictable Uranus are lined up in behind the scenes might catch your Money House. You might get a windfall! Or something might demand your attention. You are kind, generous A work-related romance might. Whatever happens might spurand often set your sights too begin for some of you. Tonight:

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

4★ Today the Moon is in your sign lined up with unpredictable Uranus and dancing or a member of a group will with fair Venus. This is a wonderful day to follow love or to schmooze with someone. It's a day for pleasant surprises. It's also a day to celebrate your freedom! Tonight: Happy

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

3★ Something going on you off guard today. Very likely, it will be a pleasant surprise -- perhaps an old flame. you to take action and finish a project in a productive way. Tonight: Peace at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

4★ Very likely, a friend surprise you in some way today. Or perhaps you will meet someone new who is unusual. This is a lovely day to enjoy the company of others, especially doing something spontaneous. "Fly me to the Moon!" Tonight: A friendly conversa-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

someone in a position of authority today -- perhaps a parent, teacher, boss or a member fully romantic day. For examing heart.) Stock the fridge, beof the police. (Busted!) This ple, it's the kind of day where cause a spontaneous meeting surprise could be financially love at first sight might blos- might take place at your home beneficial. Gifts and goodies som. You will be attracted to today. It could be something might come your way! Enjoy physical activity with friends. Tonight: You are admired.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) 4★ An unexpected chance

to travel or do something different might occur today. If so, you will have to act quickly, because this window of opportunity is brief. This is a classic day to develop a crush or fall in love with someone who is "different." It's also a great day to schmooze. Tonight: Travel for pleasure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

3★ Keep your pockets open, because a bonus, gift or money might come your way today. Almost certainly, something unexpected will impact your financial arrangement with someone else, perhaps a partner. Double-check details about wills, inheritances and shared property. Tonight: You have the advantage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

4★ A partner or close 3★You will be surprised by friend might throw you a curveball today. And it might be fun to catch! This is a wonder- mantic day! (Be still my beatsomeone who is a bit different tempting and intimate, or it from you -- someone exciting and alluring. Tonight: Happy cooperation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

3★ Something unexpected might impact your job today or even your health. Others might have a pleasant surprise that relates to a pet. Perhaps you will get a new pet. Whatever the case, this is a fun-filled day that encourages flirtations with bosses and people in authority. Tonight: An accomplishment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan

4★ A surprise invitation might come your way today. If so, respond quickly, because this window of opportunity will be brief. New love might spark your interest today. Accept invitations to party. Enjoy sports events; however, guard

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against accidents with chil-

dren. Tonight: Socialize! AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) 4★This is a passionate, romight be a family surprise. To-

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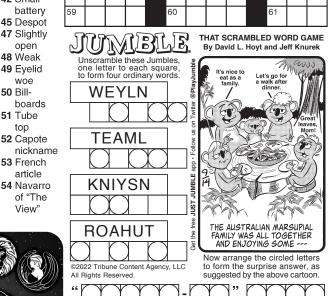
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBU-**TEES & LEGATEES**

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

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

Code § 44-2 or 44-3A.

First Publication Date: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 Claim Deadline: Sunday, November 6, 2022 Estate of: WILLIAM DAVID

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Estate of: JAY COLEMAN TAYLOR

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Estate of: IRIS JANE MC-CALLISTER

Fiduciary: DUSTIN JACOB

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fore me on August 31, 2022.

Donald R. Basham Jr. Fiduciary Supervisor of Sum-

mers County

(7,14sp)

Gov. Justice presents \$5m check to Monroe County for courthouse renovations

(Hinton News) – Gov. Jim Justice held an event on Sepfor \$5 million to be used to be renovated. renovate their courthouse.

to water seeping into the top of the building causing mold and deterioration. In the meantime, court proceedings have been held in the Department. Monroe County is the only county in the state Shiflet, among others. without a functional court-

Commissioner Melvin Young came to my office in October of last year, county," said Monroe Coun-I promised him that I would ty Commissioner Melvin do everything in my power to Young. "And there's a lot of make this become a reality," said Gov. Justice. "It took a me one thing that day that's lot of hard work by a lot of the truth. He said 'we're gongreat West Virginians that all na do our best to take care pulled the rope together. So of you.' And I sure do aptoday is a really special day preciate it from the County plete.

WV for Monroe County and a day Commission and everybody that I'll never forget."

The courtroom, judge's tember 1, 2022, in Union, WV chambers, assessor's office, to present the Monroe Coun- and the basement were all ty Commission with a check found to have mold and will Gov. Justice was joined

The courthouse, built in by Monroe County County 1881, has been closed for Commission President Kevin more than three years due Galford, commissioners Melvin Young and Kevin Mann, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia John A. Hutchison, and President of the Greenbrier basement of the Union Fire County Economic Development Corporation William "In October of last year, I

met with the Governor and told him we needed help to get some money here in the people involved, but he told

"We met with the right people, we got our greetings out to the folks in the Senate and the House and the Governor," said Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia John A. Hutchison, "And once we got the right people talking, it took on a life of its own, and it went through, and clearly the Governor was the driving force behind this, and he understood what needed to be done. He understood what the County Commission could do in Monroe County and what they couldn't do, and they couldn't come up with \$5 million. And he figured out a way to get that

With the renovations, the courthouse will need to be brought into compliance with the Americans with Disabili-

The project is estimated to take about a year to com-

Summers County Courthouse News

Marriages

Jamison Levi Hamm to District; Katelyn Mariah Roberts; Brian Michael Huffman Management to Jessica Marie Conner;

Jakecob Lynne Hardesty to Jaclyn Rebecca Sulphur District;

to Icie Marie Grimmett:

to Lesley Ann Woodrum; Franklin Lee McPherson to Amanda Chasity Nicole Bender.

Fiduciaries

Wallace estate;

Lively estate;

Wendy Leigh Ward, Administrator of the Brenda ly A Cox to Kristopher Joyce Ellison estate.

Land Transfers

to Vincent Scevola and brier Rural District; Sarah Scevola, 3 Tracts, Pipestem District;

Khristoper Shane Moore, District.

Lot Number 10, Talcott

Sewell Creek Adam W Bragg, 2.516 acres more or less, Green

Trust established by the Kevin Seymore Adkins last Will and Testament of Kitty Lou Miller and Thomas Damon Sears Deborah G Rendon to David P Acord and Thomas D Acord, 8.93 acres more or less, Green Sulphur District;

William David McCo-Amy L Mann, Admin- nnell and Kathleen Mcistrator of the David Lee Connell to Regina Dawn Laughery and Michelle Kaleb Lively, Admin- Renee Williams and Eriistrator of the Nancy Jo ca Leigh Williams, 1 acre, Talcott District;

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Lee Lavana Daugherty to Minnie Rudisill, Lot Rodney G Driggs to Number 5, Forest Hill

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Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program to begin 'unwinding' after pandemic

ton News) - More than stakeholders – especially crease health care cover-200,000 West Virginia during the current Back- age for children, parents, children and their parents to-School period – to and families. will have to renew their inform people about remembership in Medicaid newing their coverage and and CHIP continuous enand the Children's Health exploring other available rollment unwinding as (CHIP) after President if they no longer qualify Biden ends the nation's for Medicaid or CHIP. public health emergency later this year.

rules helped prevent peo- 20 states, investing more for Medicaid or CHIP. ple with Medicaid and CHIP—in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the five U.S. territories from losing their health coverage during the pandemic.

However, states will soon be required to restart Medicaid and CHIP eligibility reviews.

According to some es-

"unwinding."

timates, when states resume these reviews, up to 15 million people could lose their current Medicaid or CHIP coverage through a process called

In an effort to minimize the number of people that lose Medicaid or CHIP coverage, CMS is work-

Program health insurance options two phases:

\$1.48 million to Think enrollees about the up-In March 2020, the Kids, Inc. for a three-year coming changes. Centers for Medicare & outreach and enrollment Medicaid Services (CMS) project through the Con- aid and CHIP beneficiaries temporarily waived cer- necting Kids to Coverage take the necessary steps to tain Medicaid and CHIP HEALTHY KIDS 2022 renew coverage, and tranrequirements and condi- program. CMS issued 36 sition to other coverage if tions. The easing of these cooperative agreements in they are no longer eligible

CHARLESTON (Hin- ing with states and other than \$49 million to in-

CMS views Medicaid

Phase 1: Prepare for the renewal process and edu-In July, CMS awarded cate Medicaid and CHIP

Phase 2: Ensure Medic-



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Robert West named Deputy Forest Supervisor for Monongahela National Forest

BY MONONGAHELA NATIONAL **FOREST SERVICE**

Elkins, W.Va., (Hinton News) – Forest Supervisor Shawn Cochran has selected Robert West to serve as the new deputy forest supervisor on Monongahela National Forest which includes more than 919,000 acres in 10 counties in the

highlands of West Virginia. "Robert has served Monongahela National Forest well as the acting deputy forest supervisor over the past few months," said Forest Supervisor Shawn Cochran. "His leadership and strategic thinking skills will be put to good use on managing all aspects of this national forest."

West comes to the Monongahela after eight years of serving as the district ranger for the St. Ignace and Sault Ste. Marie Districts on the Hiawatha National Forest. He also served in temporary assignments as forest supervisor on the Shawnee and deputy forest supervisor on the Payette and Monongahela National Forests.

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fall of 2023. A program

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Social Work, and Sociolo-

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Concord University's program

in substance use studies

approved for fall 2023

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Robert West

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The Substance Use Stud-

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impacts of substance use

and misuse. It is divided

into three primary objec-

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physiology; treatment mo-

dalities; and interpersonal

and professional commu-

For more information on

programs of study and ap-

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manage our forest, and and Aviation Management working with local commu- in Washington, D.C. He is nities and partners in our enthusiastic about the outshared stewardship of this doors, camping, flyfishing very special place," West and classic cars. He and his wife Jessica are excited West began his federal about this new opportunity

For more information Montana. He has served as a about Monongahela Napartnership coordinator on tional Forest visit https:// "I look forward to getting al Forest, a staff assistant in https://www.facebook.

WVU Tech Women's Basketball welcomes D'mya Ferguson

D'mya Ferguson 6' Forward **Redshirt Sophomore** Clearwater, Florida University of Mobile/ Clearwater High School

6.7ppg/4.6rpg (2022)University of Mobile) Psychology Major

Season and Career High of 24 points vs. Spring Hill University on November 16, 2021

Led Mobile with in double-doubles in 2022

2020 Clearwater High School Captain and Most Valuable Player

2020 First team All Pinellas County

2020 2nd team All 7A District 9

Played for Tampa Thunder Candace Dupree Blue Star Travel Team

2017-2020 Tampa Bay Times All Tampa Bay Girls Basketball Team

Coach Hodge on D'mya:

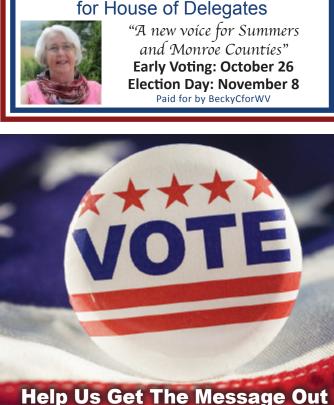
"D'mya Ferguson fills one of our primary needs for our 2022 recruiting class. We needed a paint presence with the ability to score and D'mya has the potential to be tremendously effective in this role. However, that is not anywhere near the only skill that she possesses. D'mya can put it on the floor and



and never meets a strangstudent and will be a huge our campus!"

has some skills from the part of our team chemistry perimeter as well. Every- dynamic. I am so excited one on our campus will en- to welcome D'mya Fergujoy getting to know her as son to WVU Tech Women's she has a huge personality Basketball and can't wait to see everything she will er. D'mya is also a solid bring to our program and





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West Virginia crew responds to wildfires in

western US

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) A West Virginia Division of Forestry crew has returned to the state after about three weeks helping contain fires in northern California.

The agency said the crew included 11 division employees and nine trained for wildfire suppression. They left Aug. 11 and returned Thursday.

The crew helped around Willows, California, in the Mendocino National Forest and responded to the Kennedy Fire, which was caused by an automobile accident, the division said. The crew was reassigned to the Six Rivers Lightning Complex near Willow Creek.

Others from the division have been assigned to the Four Corners Fire on the Payette National Forest in Idaho, and one forester is a dispatcher in Grangeville, Idaho, the

division said.



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