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Hinton business Owner, Ken Allman to moderate debate

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

The owner of two prominent businesses in Hinton, Ken Allman, is set to moderate a candidate debate hosted by the West Virginia Daily News, a sister paper to the Hinton News. Allman will deliver the debate summary and rules overview. The debate will take place on Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. at Carnegie Hall in Lewisburg. Ken H Allman, MBA, CMSR, FMSD, is a decorated professional with a wealth of experience and knowledge.

Before becoming a renowned business owner, Allman attended Alderson-Broadbent College. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in pre-med biology, with concentrations in computer science, community health and public medicine. Additionally, Allman completed one year of graduate work in biology at

the University of Dayton.

In 1994, Allman founded PracticeLink.com, the physical location of which resides in Hinton. Before that, however, he worked as a physician search consultant with a company called Christopher & Long. While there, Allman was named Recruiter of the Year after the enormous feat of placing 20 physicians in 20 months. All of the aforementioned professional placements spanned a multitude of specialties and various employers.

Prior to his stint in the recruitment field, Allman worked as a management consultant for the Alexander Proudfoot international firm. During his time with this company, he garnered the honor of Outstanding Staff Management Consultant of the Year, both in the states and worldwide.

The year 2009 held many

important moments for Allman. It was this year that he decided to go back to school. This decision led to the completion of an EMBA degree at Washington University. It was also the year he was recognized as one of the nine top small-business executives by the West Virginia State Business Journal.

A few years later, in 2011, Allman was the recipient of that year's Friends of Business Award from the Summers County Women's Business & Training Center. Then, in 2014, he gained the West Virginia Small Businessperson of the Year award from the West Virginia Small Business Administration.

Fast forward to 2022, and Allman is the founder and CEO of PracticeLink - The Online Physician Job Search & Career Advancement Center, as well as MountainPlex Properties LLC.

MountainPlex Properties LLC operates multiple popular businesses in downtown Hinton. Locals are likely most familiar with The Ritz Theater & Performing Arts, Summers County's cinema, which is part of MountainPlex. Other entities include The Guesthouse Inn, Otter & Oak Outfitter and More and The Market on Courthouse Square. Additionally, Hinton's radio station, Radio AM 1380, is operated by MountainPlex.

In addition to acting as CEO of both of his businesses, Allman is incredibly active in the Summers County community despite living in another state. He serves on multiple local organization boards, including the Hinton Area Foundation Board of Directors, Three Rivers Forever Foundation and the Appalachian Regional Healthcare Board of Trustees.



Ken Allman

Allman currently resides in St. Louis, MO, with his wife and son.

Everyone is invited to attend and watch the debate with Allman's moderation on Oct. 27. Multiple representatives are participating, including a candidate from Summers County. If you cannot attend in person, the event will be live-streamed on the WVDN Facebook page.

City of Hinton receives Pilot Project grant

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

Governor Jim Justice recently announced grant awards for the Pilot Project, administered by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP). The City of Hinton was among the recipients as one of only 18 municipalities to receive a grant. The newly established Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Properties Program through WVDEP is providing the funding for reimbursement of demolition projects. The City of Hinton has been awarded a grant of \$170,500 to remove dilapidated structures within the city.

Hinton's Mayor, Jack Scott, said, "We're excited about the Pilot Project. It falls in line with one of the goals of this administration, and that's to be able to clean up dilapidated housing and help clean up the town. I really want to commend City Councilman Jim Leslie for his work on

this. It took months of work and tremendous amounts of paperwork, and with assistance from Anna Ziegler and City Manager Chris Meadows, they were able to secure the grant."

Mayor Scott estimates that the city will be able to bring down around 14 or 15 structures with the funding from this grant. He noted that the city has already demoed 20 properties and has around 40 more to complete. The funding from the Pilot Project will allow the city to finish almost half of the remaining structures. He also stated, "We're hopeful if we're successful with the program that we can also perhaps be funded again next year."

With the removal of dilapidated structures, opportunities arise for new projects. Mayor Scott spoke about the ability to develop the cleared areas. He said, "Fortunately, we have a group that's building some senior housing. I

think four to five units are being built right now and those are already taken. So the demand is there. We just figure out how to clear enough space to begin to develop that here and I think it's crucial to our future development that we focus on that. The demolition is really important for us to continue."

The demolition projects also provide another benefit to the area. Mayor Scott said, "We're going to create a land bank, and we've already begun that process." Little information is currently available regarding this project. However, Mayor Scott noted the cleared properties owned by the city will go into the land bank to be sold at an auction.

For more information about the Pilot Project, visit dep.wv.gov or governor.wv.gov. To get additional information on the city's projects, call City Hall at 304-466-3255.

City of Hinton gains four buses

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

The City of Hinton recently acquired four Hybrid Buses from the Kanawha Valley Regional Transit Authority. Since gaining the vehicles, the City utilized them to aid in transportation for visitors arriving on the Autumn Colors Express train for Railroad Days.

According to a statement by City Councilman Jim Leslie, the buses are clean and in excellent condition. Mayor Jack Scott also spoke about the condition of the vehicles and commended City Councilman Larry Meador for his work in obtaining the buses.

"We're very fortunate [to have] Councilman Larry Meador, who was instrumental in establishing the relationship that allowed this to happen, and the buses themselves are in excellent condition."

The exact plan for the buses is still under consideration. Mayor Scott noted that the City will soon be looking for community input on citizens' ideas for the best use of the buses. Several options are currently on the table for consideration.

He also stated that he has begun working on meeting with community planners and leaders to talk about the best route to take.

Hinton News will provide more information on this project as it becomes available.

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BY CAMPBELL-FLANNAGAN-MURRELL HOUSE MUSEUM

Campbell-Flannagan-Murrell House Museum (CFM) is pleased to announce a corporate sponsorship from Indicia Consulting. Corporate sponsors have their logo on the CFM sign and are listed in CFM publications. Indicia Consulting was founded in 2006 and conducts research on energy and behavior for a variety of clients, including state governments, federal agencies, corporations, and non-profit organizations.

Dr. Susan Mazur-Stommen, the founder and principal of Indicia Consulting, is an anthropologist who has researched culture, behavior, and sustainability for over thirty years. Dr. Mazur-Stommen earned her Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Anthropology from San Jose State University. She



received both a Master of Arts and a Doctorate in Cultural Anthropology from the University of California, Riverside. She is a Fulbright recipient and a former Smithsonian Institution fellow where she worked on a book about the Hope Diamond.

Ms. Mazur-Stommen and her family relocated

to Hinton in 2019. She has great-grandparents buried in the Old Stone Church cemetery in Lewisburg but preferred to move to Hinton. Ms. Mazur-Stommen appreciates the historic preservation in Hinton, the positive efforts at revitalization, and the many activities available here year-round.

Talcott woman arrested for suspected burglary

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

Police officers responded to the Talcott area concerning an alleged stolen vehicle on Sunday, Oct. 9. The suspect was identified as Rebecca Mae Vines, 23, of Talcott.

According to the criminal complaint, the officer arrived and spoke with the victim, who said they woke up to find the car missing. Allegedly, the victim also discovered blood in the house. The trail began on the outside steps and led to where the keys were.

After talking with the victim, the officer spoke with several neighbors. One person reportedly stated that Vines had been arguing with them and that she was limping at the time. Another person at the same residence said they went to check on Vines and found her gone, the back door open, and blood on the floor, the criminal



Rebecca Mae Vines

complaint states. A different neighbor allegedly noted that they had seen Vines carrying a boot, and one foot appeared wrapped. The same person also reportedly saw Vines walking around the stolen vehicle and shortly after saw the same truck leaving.

The criminal complaint states that the officer located the stolen property at a residence in Pence Springs. The property owner reportedly said that a woman had driven up in the vehicle and appeared to be bleeding from her foot. Further, the property owner believed the woman's name to be Rebecca and advised her to leave the premises. Allegedly, Vines threw the keys down but retrieved them before taking off on foot.

Vines has since been arrested. At the time of writing, she remains in Southern Regional Jail on a \$40,000 bond. According to the jail records, she is facing charges of Burglary and Grand Larceny.

Summers County Christmas Toy Fund 2022 Drive Underway

SUMMERS COUNTY, (Hinton News) - For over 30 years the Summers County Toy Fund has helped to bring smiles to the faces of children during Christmas. Originally sponsored by the Hinton Ruritan Club and then at the lead of Darrell Lilly, the Toy Fund has assisted thousands of families throughout the years. Each year the Toy Fund helps over 200 children and impacts over 100 families. It's a huge undertaking and they couldn't do it without the support of our community.

We invite you to help keep the magic of the season alive, says Darrell Lilly, Co-Chair of the Summers County Christmas

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Thank you, Darrell Lilly and Stacy Ford

Co-Chairs, Summers County Toy Fund.

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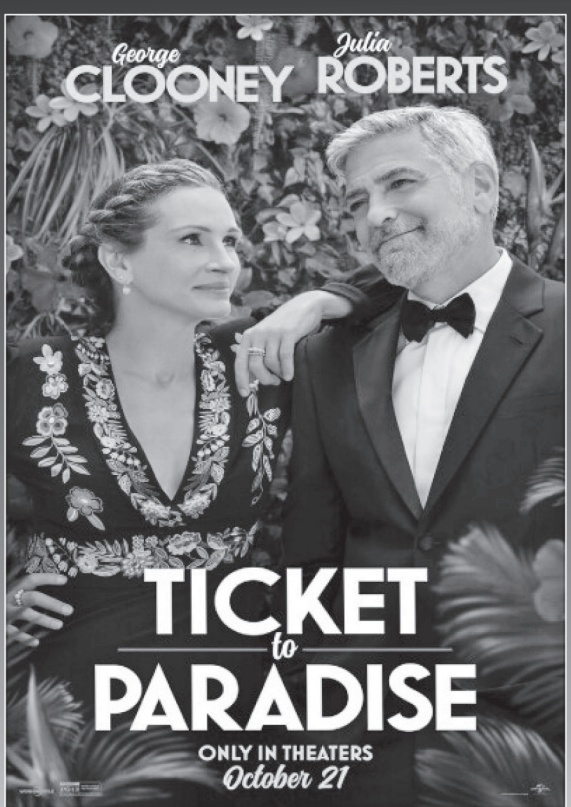
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West Virginia Daily News to hold candidates’ debate Oct. 27

BY SARAH MANSHEIM

LEWISBURG (WVDN)-Over the next year, the West Virginia Daily News will be hosting a number of forums that focus on society and economic issues that impact our community.

The 2022 Midterms Debate, set for Thursday, Oct. 27, from 6-8 p.m. at Carnegie Hall in Lewisburg is the first of this series.

“Since 1852, our mission has

been ‘Nothing shall be indifferent to us in which advances the cause of truth and morality, or which concerns the welfare of the community in which we live,’” says West Virginia Daily News publisher Scot Refsland, Ph.D.

“Public forums such as this debate help inform the community of their choices of representatives who will represent us in Charleston for the next two years. Thank you for being

a supporter of the Daily News for all these years and helping to keep community news alive and well,” he said.

The debate begins at 6 p.m. with moderator Ken Allman delivering the debate summary and rules overview.

The District 46 House of Delegates debate between Paul Detch (D) and incumbent Mike Honaker (R) will follow.

After an intermission, the District 10 state senate debate

will commence with incumbent Sen. Stephen Baldwin (D) facing candidates Vince Deeds (R), Harry Lee Forbes (I), and Aaron Ransom (I).

Following the debate, candidates will take questions from the audience.

The event will be live-streamed on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/wvdailynews. Video streaming services will be provided by Eli Morgan of Fly304 Productions.

Those interested in submitting questions ahead of time are encouraged to participate in our 2022 Midterm Election Poll at www.wvdm.com. There you can submit questions while also sharing your opinion

about issues.

The West Virginia Daily News wishes to thank the Rainelle Medical Center and staff, Carnegie Hall and staff, and Eli Morgan of Fly304 Productions for their support.

Memories of the Past: Horror Halloweens with Dad



Denver Abshire in Wolf Man costume

BY LISA ABSHIRE

I can’t remember a time when horror wasn’t a part of my life. My Dad always told me that Jaws was the first movie he ever took me to. That might explain why I still love shark attack movies.

I was never one of those girls that wanted to be a princess when I was growing up. Morticia Addams was always who I dressed up as and tried to emulate. Never Wednesday, oh no. Always Morticia. I still have a Morticia costume in my cosplay wardrobe.

As Halloween draws ever closer, one of my best memories is of my Dad sitting around and trying to recreate the Wolf Man makeup.

Dad was always a huge fan of the Universal Monsters and the makeup genius of Jack Pierce. He told me of the monsters from the time I was around five years old and up. I remember thinking that all Dads must talk about things like that, so imagine my surprise when all I got was funny stares when I brought it all up to my friends at school.

This was all back in the day before Spirit Halloween existed, so my Dad bought wolf masks and repainted them. He would purchase gray granny wigs and color them for the hair. In my mind’s eye, I can still see my Dad sitting mixing paint, trying to get the perfect Wolf Man colors. His next favor-



Lisa Abshire with her father in Wolf Man makeup

ite was Dracula. Finally, he found a licensed Universal Studios Wolf Man full-head mask. That thing was his pride and joy. It holds a place of honor in my horror collection right to this day.

Nothing made my Dad happier than to pull off a scare with his Wolf Man makeup. He managed some elaborate pranks in his time. I believe the one that stands out most in my mind is when Dad was going to scare someone but ran into a prowler on the way. I’m not sure who was more frightened. It was a while after that before Dad planned any more pranks.

As Dad aged, he loved to dress as the grime reaper and come to my door trick or treating to try and fool me. What fun and wonderful memories. This Halloween, I hope to keep even a fraction of Dad’s memory alive and celebrate the holiday in style.



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5. Waiteville community building: \$12,000 for electrical work.
6. City of Union: \$9,000 for pool upgrades and repairs.
7. Summers County Commission: \$12,000 for Willowood landing.
8. Monroe Daycare: \$6,000 for roof repairs.
9. Talcott Elementary: \$10,000 for gymnasium repairs.
10. Monroe County Commission: \$10,000 for courthouse mold removal.

Finally, your county commission and I worked together to get a line item of 5 (five) million dollars into the state budget to complete the courthouse in Union.

There was no money for community grants the first two years of my service; however, as our state financial situation has improved more money has become available. Your legislature recognizes that Monroe and Summers County have unique needs and has responded to my requests for funding those needs. I am convinced that state surpluses should be returned to the people of the state in some form.

Once again, I humbly ask you to put me back in your seat for another term. We have done well so far and I think we will continue.

- Roy

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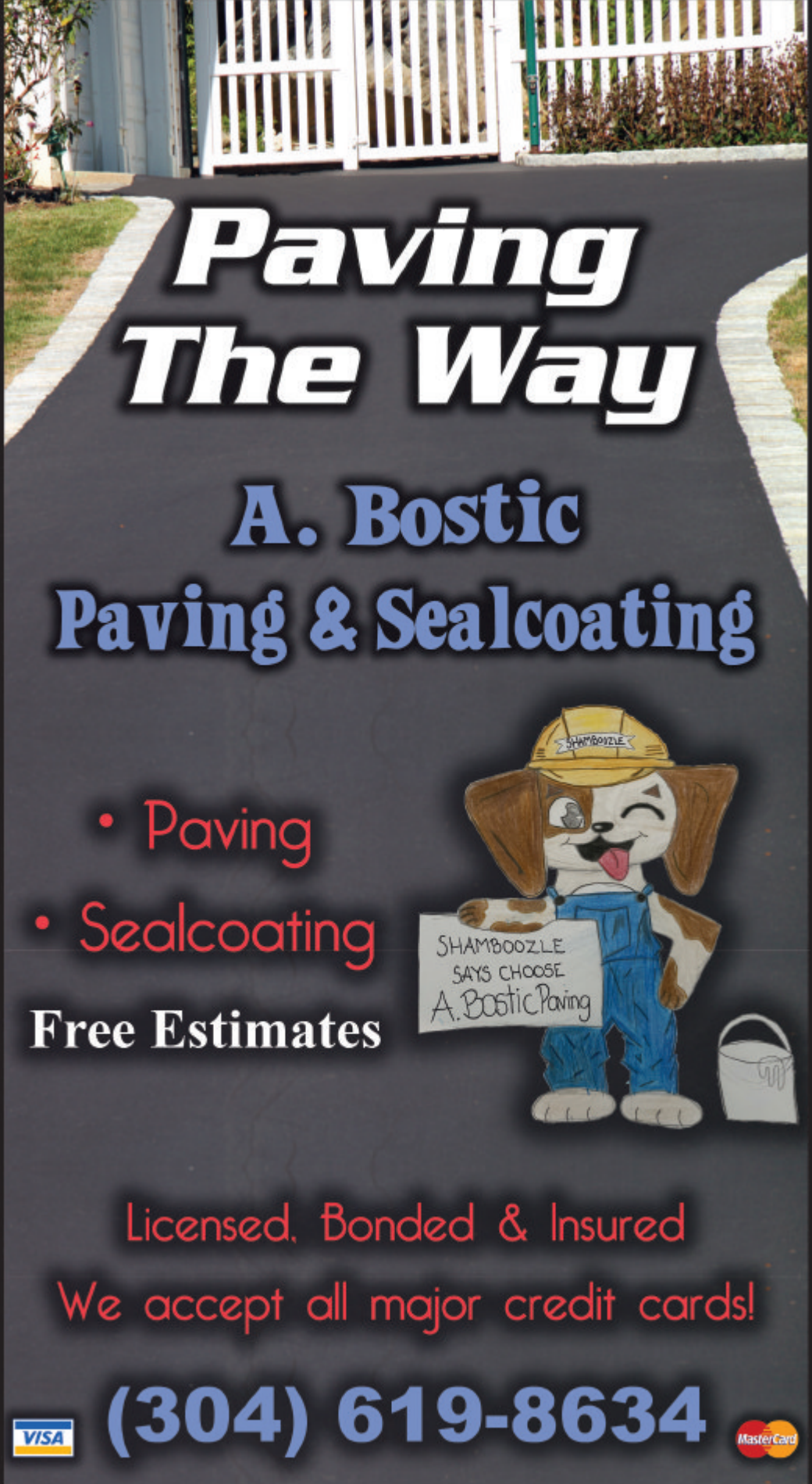
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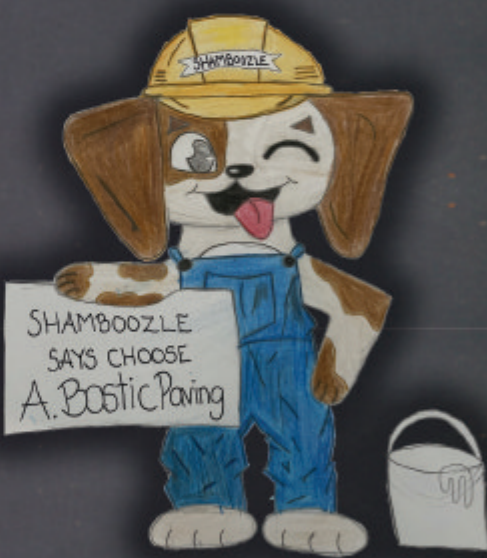


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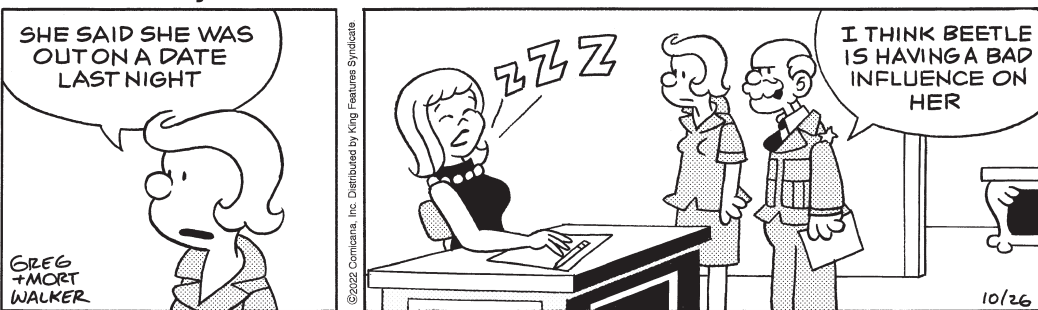
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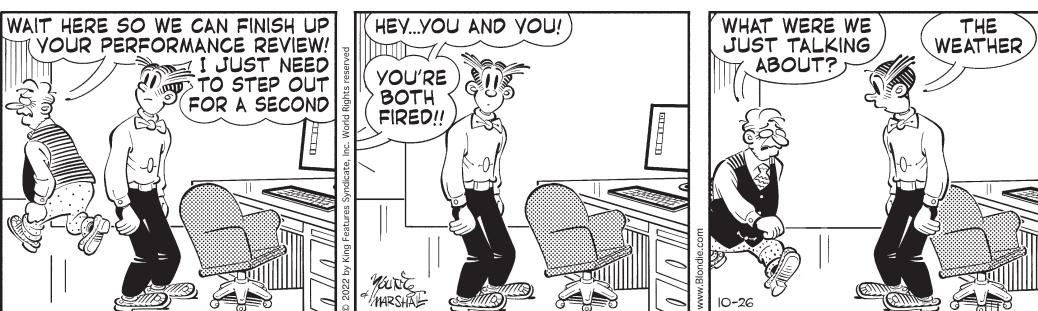
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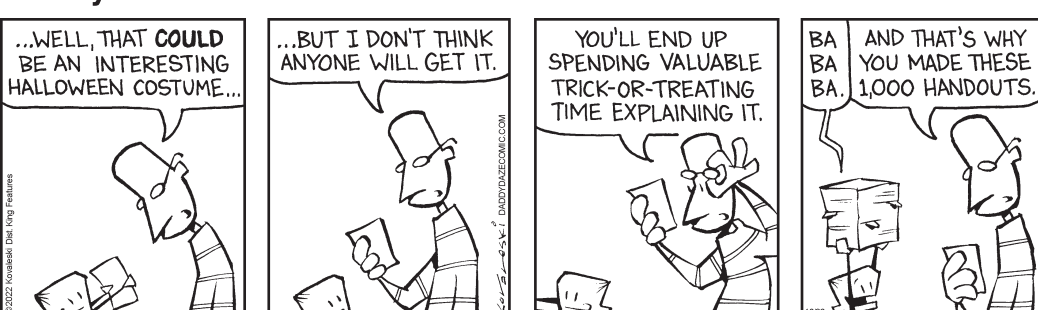
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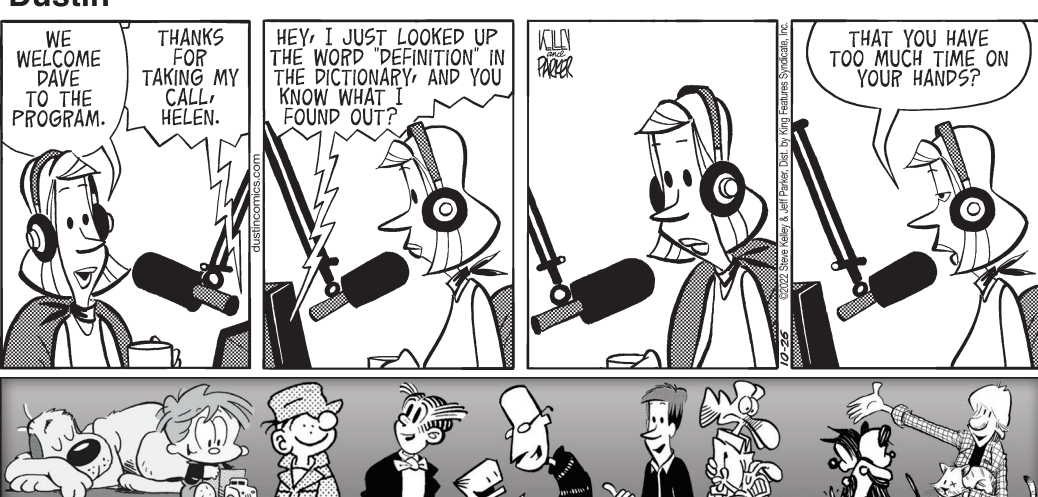
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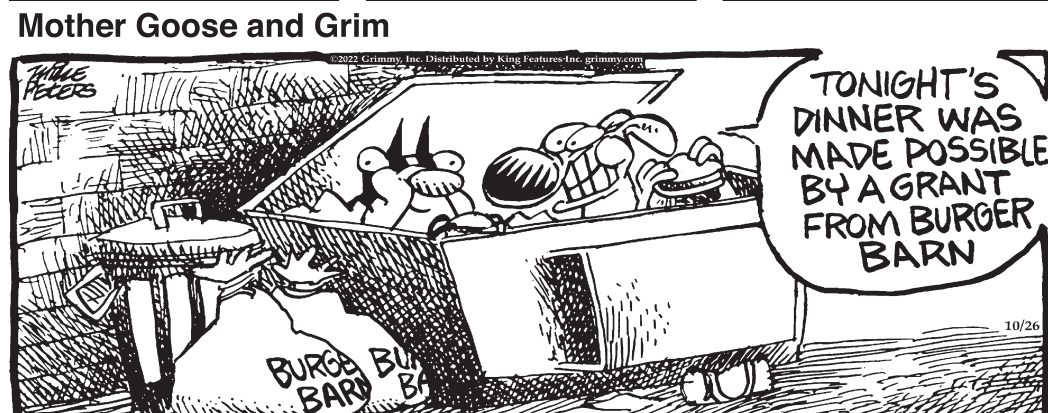
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ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT:

Avoid shopping or major decisions after 6:10 p.m. EDT (9:10 p.m. PDT) today. The Moon is in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

for Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022:

You are hardworking, talented and clever. In particular, you have a quick wit. You are generous to loved ones. The theme for this year is service, especially to family members. Therefore, take care of yourself. In fact, you might even consider a makeover.

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★ Enjoy lively conversations with others today, especially partners and close friends. Although you're in a friendly and generous mood, if you're discussing financial matters or inheritances, don't give away the farm. Respect your own self interests. Tonight: Listen.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

4★ You have lots of energy to work today! Furthermore, you will enjoy talking to others, especially members of the general public. In fact, you might want to help someone because you feel sympathetic to their plight or their situation. (Wise move, because what goes around, comes around.) Tonight: Work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

5★ This is a wonderfully creative day! Grab every opportunity to express your talents, because today you will be able to do this. Enjoy playful activities with children as well as sports events. This is also a great day to socialize and schmooze with others. Accept all invitations to party! Tonight: Play!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

5★ You have lots of energy to devote to your home, home repairs, family conversations and domestic ideas in general. This is because you are in a creative frame of mind, plus your mind is energetically pumped today. Use this in the best way you can! Tonight: Family discussions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

4★ Your interactions with daily contacts, siblings and relatives will be lively today because you are mentally vibrant and full of ideas. This will be a busy, fast-paced day. Enjoy short trips. Your ability to write, study, sell or act is top-notch. Meanwhile, you might feel sympathetic to a family member. Tonight: Speak up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

4★ Respect your money-making ideas today, because you are in a creative frame of mind. You have mental energy to channel into assessing and dealing with your assets, possessions and wealth. You might see ways to boost your earnings or get a better-paying job. Trust your imagination. Tonight: Check your money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

5★ This is a great day for any kind of mental work because Mercury is in your sign dancing with Mars. You won't hesitate to speak up, and you will defend your point of view. It's an excellent day for public speaking and sharing your ideas with others because you are confident about your beliefs. Tonight: Share your ideas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

5★ Research of any kind will go well because your mind wants to burrow deep into the subtext of things until it comes up with a shining answer. Nothing will escape your penetrative perseverance. You're also in touch with your creative vibes today. Quite a blessing! Tonight: You won't give up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

4★ Discussions with friends and groups will be clear, bold and daring because you won't hesitate to share your opinions and ideas. You won't back down either, because you believe in what you're saying. You might be able to advance a notion you were previously shy to suggest. Tonight: Be friendly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

4★ Today you make a fabulous impression on bosses, parents, teachers and the police because you are clear, vocal and confident in expressing what you want. You'll have no trouble showing them your side of things. Furthermore, because of your clarity in communications, they will listen. Tonight: Pay attention.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

5★ This is a wonderful day to study and explore new ideas related to politics, religion, philosophy or any subject that interests you. Explore avenues in publishing and the media, because you will clearly state what you want to say. Tonight: Investigate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

5★ This is an excellent day to discuss shared property, taxes, debt and inheritances. You might discuss different values, especially if you don't agree with the values of someone else. You will clearly let them know what you believe, and you will be successful in making them hear what you say. Tonight: Observe.

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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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(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

We haven't walked by this marina in a while. What gives?

I just thought we might want to spend more time here. Oh, look! This one's for sale.

TO SEE IF HIS WIFE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BUYING A BOAT, HE NEEDED TO ---

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

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SUDOKU PUZZLE

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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10/26



CU's Delta Mu Delta International Business Honor Society announces new members

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) – The Omicron Psi chapter of the Delta Mu Delta International Business Honor Society at Concord University announces the induction of new student and honorary members. The induction was held on Tuesday, October 4 at 4 p.m. in the State Room of the Student Center and was led by the chapter co-advisor, Dr. Charlotte Davis.

The current officers assisted Dr. Davis in the induction ceremony. President Alex Watty, Vice President Colin Wiley, and Secretary Briana Riley presented new mem-

bers with their certificates and Delta Mu Delta pins.

The new student members are: Danny Spence, Mary L. Denny, Robinson Arturo Abreu Genao, Amberlie Michele Wilson, Trinity Hope Bennett, Caleb Andrew Dangerfield, Bethany CarolLee Breeden, Cailyn Leigh-Anne Butler, Bryce H. Mutterback, Rachel Anne Farley, Savannah Faith Groom, and Ella Kate Goodwin.

Each year the group can choose to honor a faculty member, a member of the community, or some other person who has provided



New members of the Delta Mu Delta International Business Honor Society at CU

support to the organization. This year the members chose to induct Dr. Kendra

Boggess, President of Concord University, as the honorary member.



From left, Dr. Charlotte Davis, Colin Wiley, Briana Riley, and Alex Watty.

Delta Mu Delta is an honor organization that recognizes the top 20 percent of students in an undergraduate business administration program.

Summers County Courthouse News

Marriages

John Samuel Ward to Alicia Dawn Adkins.

Fiduciaries

Bertha Elaine Flint, Administrator of the Sandra Lee Law estate;

Wendy D Bolling, Administrator of the Barbara Ann Bolling estate;

Holly Mills, Administrator of the Gary Wayne Adkins estate;

Lisbet Rae Huffman, Administrator of the Ople H Young Jr. estate;

Terry Lynn Miller, Administrator of the Dorothy Ann Miller estate;

Teresa K Thompson, Administrator of the Jane Ellen Thompson estate.

Land Transfers

Libby W Trivett to Barry William Needham and Carl Anthony Needham II, Tract 1: 47.02 acres, Tract 2: 2.38 acres, Forest Hill District;

Timothy R Hite and Linda L Hite to Molly A Hail, Strip across from Riverside Drive, City of Hinton District;

Donald P Kennedy to Donald P Kennedy and Craig S Ahlstrom, 0.51 acres, Pipestem District;

Joseph J Hutchens to Fields C Hutchens Jr., Lots, Talcott District;

Austin Persinger and Billie Jo Persinger to Chase H Edwards, one-half of Lot Number 10 Block F, City of

Hinton District;

Gregory A Turner and Sherri L Turner to Kendall Richmond, Lot Numbers 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, Jumping Branch District;

Norman Ray Pack and Junaita Evelyn Pack to David Allen Lester, 3 and three-fourths acres more or less, Pipestem District;

William Lee White to Donald G Covert, 3.12 acres more or less and 0.88 acres more or less, Talcott District;

Charlotte K McCallister to Brooke R Harless, Lot Number 22, Talcott District;

Jeanette C (Mann) Chatlin to Shawn C Mann and

Derek E Mann, 2 Tracts, Talcott District;

Christopher M Kamits to Christopher M Kamits and Bonnie C Kamits, 4.476 acres more or less, Jumping Branch District;

Sara E Fix to Jeffrey D Meador, Part of Lot Number 35, City of Hinton District;

Shelma J Welch to Shelma J Welch and Ralph V Midkiff, 37-acre tract, Green Sulphur District;

Douglas O Grimmer and Melanie J Grimmer to Karen Russell, 9.42 acres more or less, Talcott District;

Rhonda Mann Hale to Bethlehem Farm Inc., 2 Parcels, Talcott District.

Early voting now available

Early voting in Summers County has begun. Voters can go to the Summers County Memorial Building between October 26 and November 5. On weekdays, the hours are 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 29, and November 5, hours are 9:00 a.m. through 5 p.m. An elevator is available for use inside the building. For more information, call 304-466-7104.

Republicans' Plan Puts Social Security on Chopping Block

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Your Vote Matters.

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Report: Federal officials investigating West Virginia jail

BEAVER, W.Va. (AP) — Federal officials are investigating complaints about conditions at a West Virginia jail, according to a published report.

The Register-Herald reports the West Virginia Department of Homeland Security denied its request to tour the Southern Regional Jail in Raleigh County citing a federal probe of the facility.

"The federal government is in the process of investigating the facility, and the integrity of that investigation is of the utmost importance to the WV Department of Homeland Security," said Morgan Switzer, deputy general counsel for the state agency said in an email to the newspaper.

The jail in Beaver has been the "subject of many questions and concerns" since March, Switzer said.

The state agency hasn't answered questions about which federal agency is investigating and when the investigation began, the newspaper reported.

A federal civil rights lawsuit was filed against the jail last month on behalf of current and former inmates who have described conditions at the facility as inhumane. The complaint references a lack of access to water and food, as well as overcrowded conditions and fights that were allowed to continue until someone was injured.

A state investigation of conditions at the jail earlier this year found no evidence of inhumane treatment. Re-

publican Gov. Jim Justice ordered the investigation in March after WVVA reported allegations of water deprivation, failure to provide toilet paper and inmates having to sleep on

hard floors without a mattress.

Switzer said there have been multiple reviews since March and some are continuing.

"Our Department is com-

mitted to holding bad actors accountable, and will continue to cooperate with the federal government to uphold and improve the safety and security of our facilities," she said.

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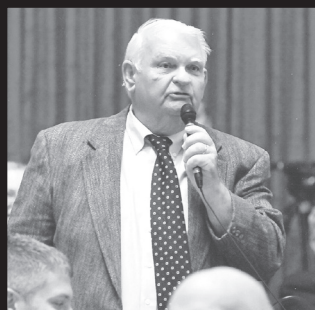
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3. We must find a way to raise Homestead exemption.
4. We must find a way to return surpluses to the taxpayers.
5. We must take serious steps to recruit more educators.
6. We must raise our Fairs and Festivals funding.
7. We must take steps to meet the demands of new employers for workers.
8. We must tackle the problems in our corrections systems.
9. We must focus on what is working in public education.

West Virginia is becoming what most of us have always thought possible and our best days are yet to come. I humbly ask you to allow me to continue to represent you and your interests as we continue to make our state a great place to live, work and raise a family. Thank you for placing your trust in me.

— Roy

RE-ELECT ROY COOPER TO HOUSE

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Gov. Justice announces New Fall Monster Trout Stocking Program - includes Pipestem

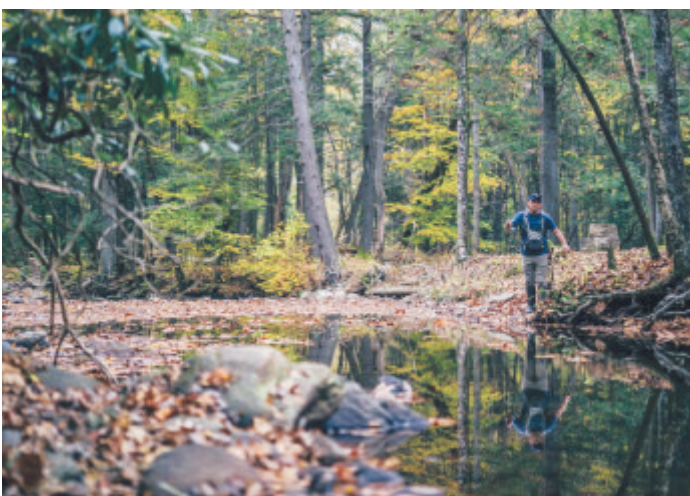
CHARLESTON, WV (Hinton News) – Gov. Jim Justice announced the launch of a new fall Monster Trout stocking program to coincide with West Virginia’s regular fall trout stocking during the weeks of Oct. 17 and Oct. 24, 2022.

The new Monster Trout stocking also includes a contest that rewards anglers who catch a monster trout.

Anglers who hit the water during this special stocking will be greeted with peak fall foliage occurring across West Virginia, producing the best color in more than a decade.

“As a lifelong angler who loves West Virginia with everything that’s in me, I can’t tell you how proud I am of all the ways we’ve improved our trout stocking program and how contests like this are putting the world on notice that the Mountain State is one of the best places to fish in the world,” said Gov. Justice. “These trout are really something special and this contest is unlike anything we’ve ever done before. I want to encourage everyone to get their fishing license and participate in this incredible opportunity and experience all of the goodness and beauty West Virginia has to offer this fall.”

During the weeks of Oct. 17 and Oct. 24, the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources will stock 40 lakes and streams with 30,000 trout, 2,500 of which will be trophy-size rainbows raised at WVDNR



hatcheries and the White Sulphur Springs Federal Hatchery. The WVDNR has a long standing cooperative relationship with the White Sulphur Springs Federal Hatchery to receive and stock surplus trout across the State.

Of the 2,500 trophy-size trout, 250 will be tagged with a special number. Anglers who reel in one of these tagged fish and submit a photo of their catch will receive a commemorative hat and certificate.

“I want to thank Gov. Justice for always thinking big when it comes to promoting our natural resources and all of the rich hunting and fishing opportunities we have to offer here in West Virginia,” said WVDNR Director Brett McMillion. “Our new monster trout stocking program is just one of the incredible projects we’ve created under Gov. Justice’s leadership to not only improve the angling experience in West Virginia but make our state the envy of the angling community around the country and around the world.”

All anglers 15 years and

older are required to have a West Virginia fishing license, trout stamp and a valid form of identification while fishing for trout. Licenses and stamps can be purchased at 160 retail locations across the state or online at WVfish.com.

To learn more about fishing opportunities and trout stockings in West Virginia, visit WVDnr.gov/fishing.

Lakes and streams receiving a fall trout stocking are listed below. Each water will be stocked each week for a total of two stockings. Anglers can also find fall trout stocking waters listed on pages 14 and 15 of the 2022 Fishing Regulations Summary by looking for Code F on the stocking schedule.

- Anthony Creek
- Big Clear Creek
- Blackwater River
- Brandywine Lake

- Buckhannon River
- Buffalo Fork Lake
- Cacapon Park Lake
- Coopers Rock Lake
- Cranberry River
- Elk River
- Evitts Run
- Glade Creek of New
- Knapps Creek
- Lost River
- New Creek Lake
- North Branch of Potomac River
- North Fork South Branch
- Opequon Creek
- Pendleton Lake
- Pinnacle Creek
- Pipestem Resort State
- Park Lake
- Pond Fork
- R.D. Bailey Tailwaters
- Rock Cliff Lake
- Shavers Fork (Lower Section)
- Shavers Fork (Upper Section)
- South Branch (Franklin Section)
- South Branch (Smoke Hole Section)
- Summersville Tailwaters
- Seneca Lake
- Spruce Knob Lake
- Summit Lake
- Sutton Tailwaters
- Tygart River Headwaters
- Tygart Tailwaters
- Teter Creek Lake
- Upper Guyandotte River
- Watoga Lake
- West Fork Greenbrier
- Williams River

State Fair announces 12th annual Christmas Barn Decorating Contest

LEWISBURG (Hinton News) - The State Fair of West Virginia has announced it is holding its 12th annual Christmas Barn Decorating Contest at the State Fairgrounds in Lewisburg.

This year, businesses, non-profits, school-based, and other civic organizations will have the opportunity to decorate one of 10 harness racing barns located adjacent to Route 219 North.

“This is always an exciting competition for us, and it has become a great tradition for the community,” State Fair CEO Kelly Collins stated. “Make sure to check out the barns when you attend Christmas at the Fair this year.”

Judged by a private panel of individuals from around

the community, the winning entry will receive \$300, with second and third place receiving \$200 and \$100, respectively. Only the east end of the barns will be decorated, and work must be completed by 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19.

For more information or for an application, please call 304-645-1090, or email kellyt@statefairfwpv.com.

The State Fair of West Virginia, with a \$13.8 million dollar statewide economic impact, is a 501 © 3 non-profit corporation committed to the traditions of agriculture, family entertainment, and education. The 98th annual State Fair of West Virginia is a 10-day event scheduled for August 10-19, 2023. For more information, please visit www.statefairfwpv.com.

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Woman reunites with missing dog during a group hike

Twenty-seven individuals came together Sunday, October 16, to hike the Potts Valley Rail-Trail. Group hikes like this one were started to promote healthy and active communities, as well as a means to explore new places. The leaves were beautiful, the company was fabulous, food tasty, and precipitation minimal during the event.

During the outing, Susan, a hiking participant, reunited with her dog that had been missing for seven days. “Mari-gold” had gone missing approximately seven miles from where she and her owner reunited along the trail to the joy of everyone in the group!

The trailhead begins in West Virginia, near the Virginia border, on the Waiteville Road in Monroe County. The railroad line was used by Norfolk and Western Railway between 1909 and 1932 to haul raw materials out of the mountainous environment. Though in the Appalachian Mountains, the trail bed has a mild grade, which made it easy for trains with heavy cargo to pull and



Photo by Friends of Monroe

for present-day hikers to enjoy the five-mile section of the trail. Thanks to WVU Mon-



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CU to hold 29th annual business challenge

ATHENS, W.Va. – High school juniors and seniors from West Virginia and Virginia will gather on “The Campus Beautiful” to compete in the 29th Annual Concord University Business Challenge on Thursday, October 27.

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Jean and Jerry Beasley Student Center ballroom, and students will divide throughout campus for the challenge exams.

The Concord Business Challenge, sponsored by CU’s department of

business, is designed to give students an opportunity to test their business knowledge base by competing in a variety of business academic competitions including accounting, business communications, finance, economics, computer applications, hospitality, management, marketing, and business math.

An awards ceremony will begin at noon. Students will be recognized for performance in each challenge exam, overall school winners will be announced, and twelve

scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000 will be awarded. The top two students will qualify for an up to \$4,000 scholarship to be awarded over eight semesters.

Each scholarship winner must meet admissions criteria established by the university for entering freshmen. Awards will be given by the Admissions Office.

For registration information, contact Stephanie Terry at sdterry@concord.edu or 304-384-5244.



I was appointed to the Summers County Commission in January 2021. In that short time, the commission has had some great successes.

- ♦ **County Properties:** We recently paved the courthouse parking lots, which provides great parking for the employees, and leaves the best parking spots available for our public visitors. Next is an EV charging station. The commission has also renewed our dedication to support and develop county-owned properties to bring additional visitors and add more things to do.
- ♦ **Collaboration:** The Summers County Commission and City of Hinton leaders are working together like we haven’t seen in recent memory. That relationship benefits everyone, especially as we target larger projects together.

Committed to Summers County

General election: November 8, 2022 Early voting: Oct 26 - Nov 5, 2022

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Pipestem Park trunk or treat event announced

Pipestem State Park is hosting its annual Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, Oct. 29 between 2 and 4 p.m. The event will take place in the Park Headquarters parking lot.



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WVU Head Coach 1980–2000

Coach Nehlen: “In West Virginia, we are winners! That’s why I support Vince Deeds for WV State Senate.”



Coach Bob Pruett
Marshall Head Coach 1996–2004

Coach Pruett: “I think if we’re fortunate enough to have Vince as one of our leaders, our state will go a long way. Like we say, Good Deeds for West Virginia!”

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