



Nov. meetings in Summers County

LEPC - Regular Quarterly Meeting - Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. in the Roosevelt Room in the Memorial Building.

Summers County Board of Education - Regular Meeting - Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. in the SCCHS Auditorium.

Summers County Commission - Regular Monthly Meeting - Nov. 9 at 9 a.m. in the Commission Room in the Courthouse.

Hinton City Council - Regular Monthly Meeting - Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Friends of the Summers County Public Library Book Group Meeting - Regular Meeting - Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. in the library.

Summers County Board of Education - Regular Meeting - Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. in the SCCHS Auditorium.

Summers County Dilapidated Structures Committee - Regular Monthly Meeting - Nov. 28 at noon in the Roosevelt Room in the Memorial Building.

*This list is subject to change. Meetings may be added or removed, and times and places may change.

Kula announces another broadband win

Commissioner Ted Kula announced another broadband project for Summers County. The \$3M total project is comprised of a \$2.4M award from the Appalachian Regional Commission with a \$600K Internet Service Provider match. The project will build 28 miles of fiber optic network infrastructure to connect 489 homes and 179 businesses to reliable and affordable broadband services in the western and southwestern portions of Summers County. This win is part of Commissioner Kula's plan to cover the entire county in fiber broadband. The County Commission is excited to put this project in the win column and focus on future successes in not only broadband, but also water, sewer, and economic development projects. The Appalachian Regional Commission is an economic development agency of the federal government and 13 state governments focusing on 423 counties across the Appalachian Region.

100 years ago: Tragedy remembered

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

John Luther "Lew" Maddy, a prohibition officer, tragically lost his life when Fourth Ave. in Hinton became the site of a multi-day police standoff 100 years ago. According to news reports from the time, Maddy was attempting to serve a lunacy warrant on a man named John Fredeking. Maddy's slaying and the subsequent standoff took place in July 1922. Reports state that Fredeking had been released from an asylum in May of the same year.

Although he has heard the story his whole life, Lew Maddy's descendant, John Maddy, only recently began digging into the details. He said, "It's one of the stories you hear as a little kid about how your great grandfather died. But I never really knew the backstory. So this past year and a half or so, I've kind of taken on the responsibility of making sure the family heritage carries on."

Based on a report in The Hinton Daily News

and Leader on July 18, 1922, Fredeking's father and the local sheriff attempted to take him into custody. Fredeking allegedly shot his father in the knee, which prompted the need for additional resources. At this point, Maddy arrived on the scene. Maddy attempted to go around the side of the house after finding the front door locked, supposedly looking for another access point. Sadly, Fredeking leaned out of a window and fired at Maddy, mortally wounding him. Another man was also shot shortly after and suffered a non-lethal wound.

News of Maddy's death traveled quickly and rocked the small community. Reports state that although police closed the roads to keep citizens safe, people lined the area watching the morbid proceedings that would continue for days to come.

Later reports indicate that the standoff lasted for nine days and nights. During that time, officers

attempted many methods to get Fredeking out of the residence without further incident. The initial story states that officers on the scene called for all available officers to come and assist. It is believed that Fredeking did not have any food or water for a large portion of the incident.

After finally surrendering, articles noted that Fredeking had suffered two gunshot wounds. One to his knee and one to his elbow. Reports indicate that officials believed these wounds to be the result of a gun battle that had taken place the day before. The same shootout resulted in another casualty.

News reports state that five casualties resulted from the nine-day fight to take Fredeking into custody.

Many people were involved in the efforts to capture Fredeking, including law enforcement, family members and brave citizens. For Lew Maddy's descendants, including John Maddy,



Lew's part in the situation and subsequent death will forever be an important part of their family's history.

The current John Maddy said his ultimate goal is to work with the Summers County Historical Society to place a placard at the address where his ancestor perished. He said learning the details of this story has created an emotional tie to his great-grandfather. It has also allowed him to share the information with his family, some of whom he said had not heard the story.

Unfortunately, John has not yet been able to find Lew's grave site. He suspects it may be in the Maddy cemetery that he recently began caring for and exploring.

Prohibition Officer John Luther "Lew" Maddy is featured on the Officer Down Memorial Page website. The site states that the standoff lasted for 13 days; however, newspaper coverage at the time states nine days. To see Maddy's memorial page, go to www.odmp.org/officer/19910-prohibition-officer-john-luther-lew-maddy

DNR holds ceremony in Hinton honoring first game warden

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

Hinton was home to West Virginia's first Game Warden, Captain Emory F Smith. During Railroad Days 2022, West Virginia Department of Natural Resources personnel gathered at the Summers County Courthouse to dedicate a new memorial plaque to Captain Smith.

The Governor at the time, George Atkinson, appointed Smith to the position on March 27, 1897, beginning the 125-year history of the DNR. Along with its long history, the law enforcement division of DNR, Natural Resources Police, proudly declares that it

is the oldest statewide law enforcement agency in the state. The State Police did not come into being until 1919.

Before starting what is now the WVDNR, Smith worked as a railroader. The change came after the West Virginia legislature passed the state's first game laws in 1896. Approximately a year into his new position, Smith was called to war. Before returning and resuming his Game Warden position, he became a Captain in the Army.

Smith served as Game Warden until 1901. According to reports, Governor-elect Albert White reappointed him; however, he resigned only a month later.

According to remarks made during the dedication ceremony, the second appointed Game Warden in the state, Frank Lively, was also from Hinton. Before becoming Game Warden, Lively was a Prosecuting Attorney. Lively received the appointment shortly after Smith's resignation.

The memorial, now standing proudly in front of the courthouse, includes a historic document. Encased in the plaque is a handwritten letter detailing Smith's official appointment. The document also boasts historical signatures.

Another Summers County native, Bobby



Cales, attended the ceremony. Cales is the current Colonel of the Natural Resources Police.

The plaque is available to view near the sidewalk in front of the courthouse.



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Summers County Senate candidate ruled ineligible to run

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

BREAKING NEWS: According to a statement from the Greenbrier County Republican Club and Executive Committee, Summers County Independent Senate candidate Harry Lee Forbes has been ruled ineligible to run. The Greenbrier GOP brought a lawsuit against Forbes citing that he was not eligible to run due to the fact that he resides in the same county as current senator Jack David

Woodrum.

The former candidate was running for the 10th senatorial district which Senator Woodrum already serves. According to the lawsuit, West Virginia law does not allow for two senators from the same county and district to serve concurrently.

In today's hearing, Kanawha County Circuit Judge Maryclaire Akers ruled in favor of the Greenbrier GOP and Forbes will be henceforth removed from the ballot.

Summers County Toy Fund Accepting Applications

If your family lives in Summers County and is in need of assistance for Christmas, you may pick up an application at the Summers County DHHR office at 322 Summers St. Hinton, WV. Applications are available starting November 1,

2022. The deadline to apply will be November 30, 2022. The program can assist Summers County residents with children from newborn to twelve years old. All applications are reviewed and vetted to establish eligibility. The program can assist

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Italy	8.9%
Mexico	8.7%
United States	8.2%

If you are voting for Republicans, because of inflation, you're being tricked. Inflation is high around the world, because of the high demand coming out of the Covid pandemic. The Democratic economic policies are keeping inflation lower here in the US compared to the rest of the world.

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Car and Truck Association Donates to Deeds and Cooper Amid Amendment 2 Controversy

Amendment 2 does not automatically repeal the car tax. If passed, it will give the state legislature the **power** to repeal the car tax for individuals or repeal the car tax for businesses like car dealerships. Both or neither; however they see fit.

The WV Car and Truck Dealership Association is among the largest donors to both the Vince Deeds and the Roy Cooper campaigns (source WV Secretary of State website). So who do you think will get the tax break if they are elected?

Don't Take The Bait!

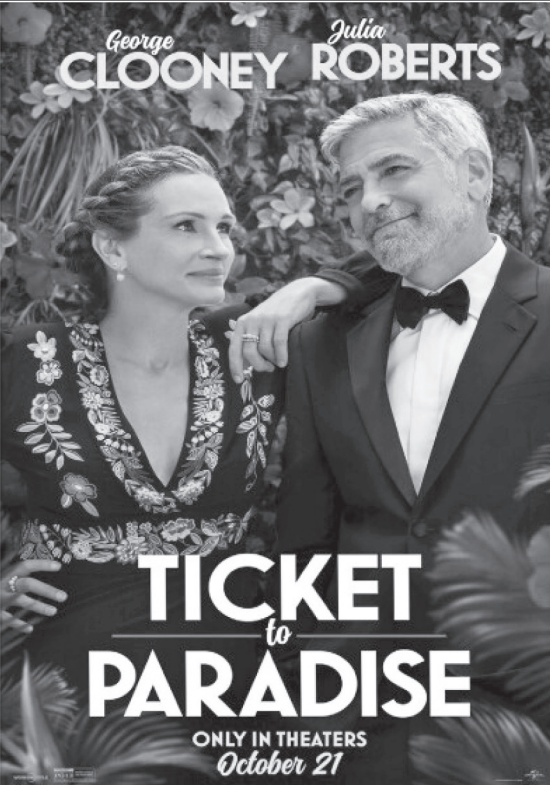
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Dear Friends,

Prior to running for the WV House of Delegates, my life has included a variety of experiences ever built on the shoulders of family members, colleagues, and friends. However, the following accomplishments are not the result of group or legislative action, but of my individual effort. Perhaps my actions speak louder than my words.

- Teaching thousands of public-school students from 1975 to the present.
- Helping recognize the accomplishments of three area men that history overlooked by writing and publishing their biographies:
 - Henry Lake Dickason: *Try and Be Somebody* [with Merri Hess] 2019
 - John Campbell Miller: *Fancy Houses* [with Fred Ziegler] 2021
 - William B. Robertson: *Lifting Every Voice* [with William B. Robertson] 2022
- Managing a multi-million-dollar budget as principal of Meade River School in Alaska.
- Continuing frequent attendance at community events, lectures, and classes.
- Creating an effective alternative school program for Alaskan students then teaching two classes at Oxford University in England sharing the process.
- Successfully coaching a WV relative through drug addiction and rehabilitation back to employment and a healthier lifestyle.
- Taking leadership roles in my community: Spear-heading the drive to fund "Lights for Lindside"--Serving as a board member of the Peterstown Preservation Group that saved the Terry Store building and stepped up to see that the Peterstown Christmas parade, between sponsors, still happened--Leading fund-raising with the Peters Mountain DAR to restore and fence the historic Dickason Family Cemetery--Volunteering with Girl Scouts and 4-H and supervising crews of Boy Scouts--Serving as Child Advocate and performing communications roles at the Lindside United Methodist Church--Implementing the Drop-Out Prevention Grant for Monroe County Schools
- Standing up for those facing issues based on unfairness such as teacher salaries and benefits, landowner rights, discrimination, and workplace conditions.
- Going beyond the Monroe County classroom to coach both softball and basketball, serving as a referee, leading Ballard students to a choir competition, administering spelling bees, judging Young Writers' contests, directing science fairs, leading after-school tutoring, and most recently, sponsoring the first ever Envirothon teams at James Monroe High School, both of which placed at the state level.

I have shared these actions to establish the values I hold dear – family, students, learning, church, community, and our beloved state. Much work lies ahead to ensure that those in District 40 have the opportunity to be strong and resilient. In achieving these ends, I will work with others with my usual energy and an attitude of civility.

My priority, if elected, is to defend and provide for those I represent in Summers and Monroe Counties in these ways:

1. Improving public education by working toward solutions for the teacher shortage, increasing awareness of "career or college" vocational programs, and increasing academic rigor.
2. Supporting Summers and Monroe municipalities and projects by getting our fair share of funding.
3. Providing a means for all who want broadband to have it.
4. Working to maintain clean water and air.
5. Striving to bring balance to the extremes of the legislature.
6. Beginning reasonable transition to renewable energy, making it more affordable and developing manufacturing jobs in line with solar energy.
7. Supporting landowner rights and free enterprise.
8. Promoting civil discourse to work together to solve problems and give us all hope for future cooperation..
9. Expanding mental health care especially for youth.
10. Honoring our veterans.
11. Using WV's surplus funds to benefit West Virginians.

It has been a pleasure meeting so many of you. I appreciate the concerns you've shared with me and pledge to listen to and represent your needs. I also promise to keep you informed about what is going on in Charleston and how it affects Summers and Monroe Counties.

I would appreciate the honor of your vote supporting me on November 8.

-Becky Crabtree

Vote for Becky, by Hecky!

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Summers County Courthouse News

Marriages

Ronald Edward Bower III to Alexis Brooke Mann;
Scott Douglas Morgan to Joni Rose Lilly.

Fiduciaries

Bobby S Hill Jr., Administrator of the Kathryn D Hill estate;
Cora Lee McMillion, Administrator of the Avary McMillion Jr. estate;
James R Spangler, Administrator of the Lou

Sprinkel estate.

Land Transfer

Melissa Gaye McDowell Lester to Jeffery J Chambers and Linda K Chambers, 5 acres more or less, Talcott District;
Rosemary Elaine Reed Dancy and Larry W Dancy to Nathan Floyd Tickle and Bonnie Gail Tickle, 3.603 acres more or less, Jumping Branch District;
Edward L Harless Burn-

side to Charles E Bushovisky and Jennifer E Bushovisky, Lot Number 7 Block C, Talcott District;

Harris Land and Timber Compnay LLC to Cailey Hunter and Cody Hunter, Tract 4, Jumping Branch District;

Geraldine Burkette and Kenneth Burkette to Zachary Vance and Chad Fridley, Lot 6-B, Jumping Branch District;

Harold A Williams Jr. to Justin R Gill, 1.38 acres more or less, Jumping Branch District;

Roy B Harper and Jacqueline D Harper to Alexander Joshua Marker, Lot 59-D-1, Talcott District;

Toni Williams to Patrick S Noble, 2 Tracts, Greenbrier Rural District;

Bruce N Richmond and Patricia L Richard to Kristen N Meador, Lot Number 49,

Talcott District;

Jack David Woodrum and Debra A Woodrum to Garry Shane Wheeler, 1 acre more or less, Talcott District;

Hazel Ellen Toler to The City of Hinton Building Commission, Part of Lot 6 Block 6, City of Hinton District;

David Victor Bragg Jr. and Susan Buckland to Walter Dekle and Michelle Dekle, 1 Lot, City of Hinton District;

Gene A Gohlke and Bobbi N Gohlke to Teshuvah LLC, 55 acres more or less, Green Sulphur District.

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Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: Since my divorce, I have started dating again. I was seeing a firefighter until I realized he was married with kids. Yes, I was angry with him for hiding the truth from me from the start. Then I started dating another guy I thought was the one for me. I even had him move in with me.

At the beginning things went well, but now he has started to change. He doesn't pay as much attention to me as he did, and he thinks when I point out something I'm not comfortable with that I am trying to start a fight, which I'm not.

Since COVID started and I got injured and haven't been able to work, his attitude has been very off with me. Unless it's all about him or his job, he doesn't talk to me. My kids don't like him as much as they did, either.

I never lost touch with the firefighter. He is deeply in love with me, and I do still love him. He says when I kick the current man out he would move in and take care of me and treat me the way I should be treated. If the firefighter moves in, would that make me a homewrecker? He has told me he and his wife aren't doing well as a couple. I'm confused. I was very happy with him and also happy with the man who moved in with me -- at first -- but no more. What should I do? -- THINKING TWICE

DEAR THINKING TWICE: Neither of these men is "The One." Because it's apparent you aren't getting what you need from the man who is living with you, tell him, as nicely as you can, you are no longer happy with the arrangement, and then set a date for him to move.

If the firefighter moves in, you WILL appear to be a homewrecker. Expect the fallout to be nasty. He is married and has kids for whom he will have to provide until they are adults. He should not move in until he has at least filed for divorce and some kind of legal settlement is in the works. His moving in will not guarantee that life will be bliss from then on. It is

very important you learn how to be on your own before jumping into any relationship without knowing the men better -- and longer -- than you have been doing.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a married woman in my 50s with two adult children and one grandchild. I work as a nurse. I wear my hair short because I have thick, unruly hair. One day, at a local supermarket, I was walking down the aisles looking for my husband. A man and his wife had a young daughter about 6 years old with them. He called me a slang word for lesbian. I ignored him and continued walking. He looked annoyed that his word didn't bother me. (I am not a confrontational person.)

When I got home, I was thinking about the incident. It bothered me that

he was teaching his young daughter that it's OK to call people names. When I see or meet people, I notice if they are kind and show manners, I don't think about whether they're gay or not. Was I right to ignore him and walk away? -- SHORT-HAIRED IN TEXAS

DEAR

SHORT-

HAired: You were absolutely right to keep walking. There was nothing to be gained by trying to educate an ignorant homophobe who appears to have been trying to start a fight. The best reaction you could have given was the one you did -- which was to prevent him getting a rise out of you. But I'm


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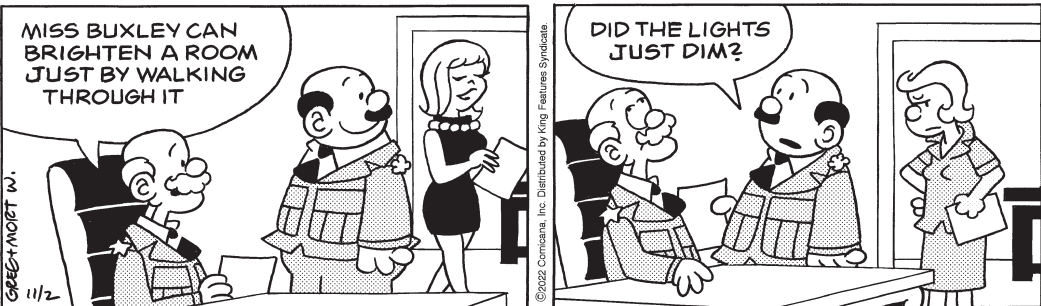
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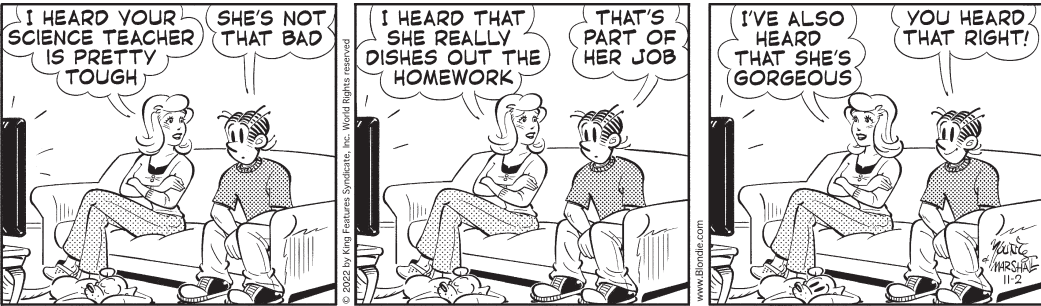
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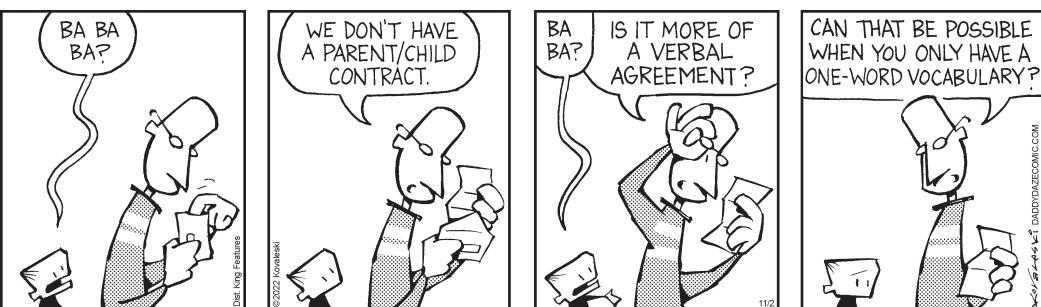
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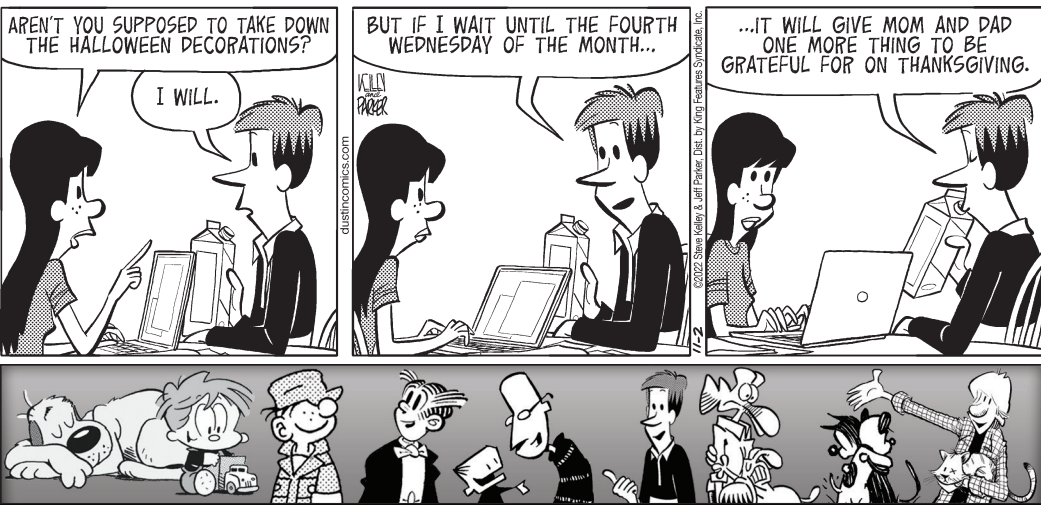
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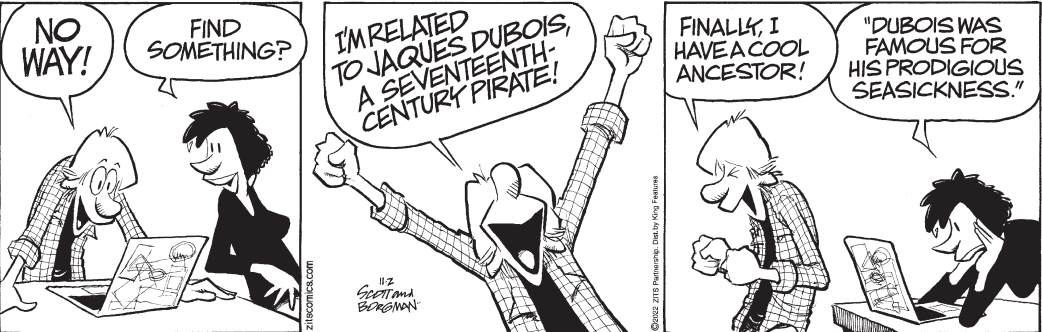
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Mutts



Zits



ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: Avoid shopping or making big decisions from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. EDT today (4 a.m. to 12 noon PDT). After that, the Moon moves from Aquarius into Pisces.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022:

You have good judgment, but you are also spontaneous and impulsive. You can think on your feet. You don't like getting stale. You love new beginnings. The good news for you is that this year is full of new beginnings, because it's the first year of a fresh, new nine-year cycle. Open any door!

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★ Relations with others will improve today! Dealings with friends and members of groups will be positive and very interactive, perhaps including a physical, athletic competition. However, as the day progresses, you will be happy to seek some solitude. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

3★ This morning, you are noticed because you have something to say and you won't hesitate to do so. Later in the day, you'll be happier

mixing with others -- friends as well as members of groups -- so that you can fit in. Oh, happy day. Tonight: Set goals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

4★ Be aware of the restrictions of the Moon Alert this morning and early afternoon when it comes to legal matters or making travel plans. Later in the day, you are high-viz, which means people notice you more than usual. Be aware of this. Tonight: You are noticed!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

4★ You will be strong if you have to defend your best interests in financial matters or a difference in values today,

especially this morning. Later in the day, travel if possible, because you want to explore your world and do something different! Tonight: Explore something new.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

3★ This morning, you will have to be cooperative and conciliatory with partners and close friends. Later in the day, focus on finances, inheritances, bills, debt and insurance issues. You're keen to improve your home now, which costs money. Tonight: Check your finances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

2★ Postpone important decisions that are work-related or perhaps related to your health this morning, even though they might be an issue. Later in the day, be ready to cooperate with others and go more than halfway. Sometimes you have to go along to get along. Tonight: Be cooperative.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

3★ This is a very creative morning for those of you who work in the arts or the entertainment world or the hospitality industry. You also might enjoy playful activities with children. Later in the day, you

will decide to get busy and organized at work. Tonight: Work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

4★ This morning you might want to relax and take it easy at home. Very likely, you will have a slow start to your day. Sometimes you need that second cup of coffee and a chance to stare into the abyss, wondering, "What's it all about, Alfie?" Enjoy a playful, creative afternoon! Tonight: Socialize!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

3★ You might be in a contemplative mood this morning; nevertheless, this is a poor time to make important decisions. Just contemplate your options. By the afternoon, you will know what to do, especially because you might have a serious discussion with a female family relative. Tonight: Cocoon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

3★ Postpone important financial decisions or shopping until after 3 p.m. EDT today. (No regrets.) Later, short trips, conversations with others and a chance to learn something new will intrigue you. Do

something that is novel, different or thought-provoking. Tonight: Check the conversations!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

3★ This morning, the Moon is in your sign; nevertheless until 3 p.m. EDT today, it's a time of fuzzy thinking for you. Therefore, avoid important decisions even though you feel tempted to do so. Wait until later in the day, especially to shop or make financial choices. Tonight: Maintain your positions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

4★ Today, after 3 p.m. EDT, it's all systems go for you because the Moon will be in your sign! For two days every month, the Moon is in your sign, and when this occurs, you have a slight advantage over all the other signs. Tonight: You win!

BORN TODAY

Singer k.d. lang (1961), actress Marisol Nichols (1973), actor David Schwimmer (1966)

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Recede follower option

4 "Gloria in Excelsis —" birds

7 Loyal

8 Two-somes Paulo, Brazil

10 "Peachy!"

11 Bassett of "Malcolm X"

13 Be selective

16 Crumb mover

17 Jaunty chapeau

18 Unpaid TV spot

19 Rent

20 Ante-lope's playmate

21 Norwegian inlet

23 Orange peels

25 Reunion attendee

26 Facts and figures

DOWN

1 Upright

2 Greater portion

3 Dwell on

4 Alvin Ailey's forte

5 Octet count

6 Sweet sandwich

7 Clone

8 San Diego

9 On an angle

Solution time: 23 mins.

Last Wednesday's Answer
(Answers Next Wednesday)

JUMBLE

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

LHIEW

PRHOM

ROCEEN

TMYESS

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Kneurek

The people here in Derry Church love

MILTON HERSHEY FOUNDED HIS CANDY COMPANY IN THE TOWN HE CONSIDERED ---

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

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Last Wednesday's Answer: Jumbles: DIGIT Foyer ANNUAL HOTTER Answer: To see if his wife would be interested in buying a boat, he needed to — FLOAT THE IDEA

SUDOKU PUZZLE

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

5	8					2	9
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6			4	8	1		7
	1					4	
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	6					1	
		8	1	9	6	7	

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Answer To Last Wednesday's Puzzle:

9	8	6	5	4	1	7	3	2
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3	1	7	4	6	2	9	5	8

Difficulty Level ★★★

10/26





Pythian State Sessions

The 117th Annual Session of the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters of West Virginia, was held July 7-9, 2022 in the Best Western Plus, Bridgeport, WV

The 156th Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held at the same time.

Sisters: Two temples-Hope Temple #71, Fairmont, W.V., and Shenandoah #131, Ranson, W.V. comprise Grand Temple, Thursday, July 7, 2022. Events as follows;

1. The Secretaries-Treasurers Association held its annual meeting of officers:

President - Debbie Lanham
Vice-President - Janet Bartlett

Secretary-Treasurer - Ann Nestor

Janet Bartlett, Grand Senior, Grand Temple, presented a School of Instruction

2. District Deputy Presidents Association held its annual meeting.

President - Elizabeth "Pat" Thompson

Vice-President - Shirley Penwell

Secretary-Treasurer - Ann Nestor

Plans were made to hold a District Convention on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at Hope Temple #71 Hall, Fairmont, W.V. The district officers will be serving as officers. All Pythian Sisters are welcome.

At 2 p.m. in the afternoon, a Joint Opening was held - Knights and Pythian Sisters. Master of Ceremony, Sir Dr. Patrick Nestor. After the opening, a memorial was held, chaired by Marilene Bibb, honoring the deceased Knights/Pythian Sisters of the past year. Several dedicated members have been called to their heavenly home:

Knights -
Ronald Carpenter
Lonnie Foster
Robert Hanket
Mark A. Kennedy
David Orndorff
James Sigman

Charles Smith
Sterling Wilt
Robert Woodford
Pythian Sisters -
Joan Keller
Ina Woodford
Elaine Bailey
Betty F. Andrews

A joint reception followed these events.

At 5 o'clock, the Past Chiefs Association held its Annual Dinner/Meeting.

President - Marilene Bibb
Vice-President - Janet Bartlett

Secretary - Lisa Knutti
Treasurer - Linda Lanford
Inducted into membership, the Junior Past Grand Chief: Angela Hall

After this meeting. Entertainment was provided for Knights/Sisters, by Tony Kirk for enjoyable listening/dancing.

Friday, July 8, 2022
Grand Temple Session. Presiding-Grand Chief: Shirley Penwell.

Elected officers for the ensuing year:

Sitting Past Grand Chief - Wanda F. Ashcraft

Grand Chief - Shirley Penwell
Grand Senior - Debbie Lanham

Grand Junior - Elizabeth "Pat" Thompson

Grand Mgr. - Susan Rude
Grand Secy. - Linda Lanford
Grand Treas. - Janice Teets
Grand Protector - Dixie Howell

Grand Guard - Ann Nestor
Representatives to Supreme: Debbie Lanham, Ann Nestor
Alternates: A. June Miller and Linda Lanford
Grand Press Correspondent - Wanda F. Ashcraft

Trustee - A. June Miller
3rd member - Law Committee - Wanda F. Ashcraft.

The Grand Chief, Shirley Penwell, appointed as District Deputy Presidents:

Janet Bartlett
Reta Mercer
At 5:30 p.m. - The Joint Ban-

quet was held, with W. Larry Ferguson serving as Master of Ceremony.

A Silent Auction was concluded. After, at 8 p.m., the Joint Installation of Officers was held with Richard Stamm as Master of Ceremony and A. June Miller as Mistress of Ceremony.

Installation of Knights - Sir Dr. Patrick Nestor, and Installation of Sisters - Corrine Schneider, Supreme Guard, Supreme Temple, from the State of Iowa.

This year, a husband and wife will lead the two units:

David Penwell - Grand Chancellor
Grand Temple, Knights of Pythias of W.V.

Shirley Penwell - Grand Chief, Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters of W.V.

Saturday, July 9, 2022

Sessions of both units were finished. The next annual sessions will be held July 13-15, 2023 in the same site, Best Western Plus.

It was a wonderful session, greeting old friends, making new friends, as all worked hard to preserve the principles of this great order and support worthy causes.

Sisters in Attendance

Wanda F. Ashcraft
Janet Bartlett
Marilene Bibb
Lydia Dotson
Vickie Gonzales
Jennifer Good
Angela Hall
Christy Hinchman
Dixie Howell
Linda Lanford
Debbie Lanham
Reta Mercer
A. June Miller
Ann Nestor
Shirley Penwell
Tracey Lanham Ross
Susan Rude
Janice Teets
Elizabeth "Pat" Thompson
Bobbie Wilt
Guests -
Corrine Schneider
Colleen Schneider

Letter to the Editor: Linda Emrich

BY LINDA EMRICH

Dear Editor,
Our United States Political Campaign process hit a totally new low for me in the middle of October 2022. In my mailbox were two campaign flyers about State Senator Stephen Baldwin. The one that was slandering him was concerning an unprecedented decision that he made in reference to a Womens Sports Competition and the participation of a transgender woman. In my opinion, Senator Baldwin exhibited a very high regard for the U.S. Constitution and our prevailing laws, particularly the "Separation of Church and State" and "Civil Rights." Every Federal and State program includes the printed phrase warning against discrimination based on race, religion or sexual orientation. Trans is a whole new medical technology where men and women who were celebrated as a boy or a girl at birth, are now able to have surgeries that actually creates a whole new category of physical attributes formerly classified as male or female into one human body. This goes beyond dressing up and making fashion statements and who is in love with whom. Personally, I think that the sports team should be given the privilege of making the decision as to fair sports competition. I applaud Senator Baldwin for being unbiased in his interpretation of our US. Constitution on this most divisive and politically challenging case.

As the election draws near, our Super Majority Republican Legislators in West Virginia are stalling on the Abortion issue, as it is most controversial legislation that affects all of our lives very deeply. "Separation of Church and State," once again, must be respected and upheld but not at the risk of hurting their campaigns and reducing their legislative hold.

The other mailing that received that day was describing the goodness of Senator Baldwin showing that he is a devoted servant of our people, our homes and families, our agriculture, mountains, air, water and of God's beautiful creation of our life supporting habitat on Earth. enjoy reading his legislative updates in my local newspaper. He is one candidate that I can be happy to vote for.

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Letter to the Editor: David McMahon

BY DAVID MCMAHON

Dear Editor:
Your readers are fortunate to be able to vote to send Senator Stephen Baldwin back to the West Virginia Legislature in the upcoming general election.

I know I am not from your county. But the views of someone who has been on the inside of the Legislature should be particularly valuable to your readers. Over the years I have lobbied the Legislature about consumer issues like used car warranties, about the rights of surface owners and small mineral owners when the oil and gas drillers come calling, about improvements in divorce courts and laws, and so on. I have done these things as board president

of a statewide consumer organization and as a lawyer for a public interest law firm. I even worked once for the Legislature as a lawyer drafting bills for the legislators.

I have had the privilege of working with Reverend Baldwin on some of these issues when he has been elected to the Legislature. Reverend Baldwin listens hard, thinks hard, makes his own decisions, and then he works hard to do what is best for your readers in his district and for the State of West Virginia. And I know from following him that he is the family-oriented kind of person that your county's people are. And as a pastor, he brings the kind of perspective to the Legislature

that other legislators need to hear.

Our state and our state government have problems. We have those problems because there are not enough folks like Senator Baldwin in the Legislature from other parts of West Virginia.

I urge your readers to vote in the upcoming election to send Senator Stephen Baldwin back to the Legislature! It will be good for your readers and for the rest of West Virginia.

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off a check to the Hinton Area Foundation located at 104 James St. Please make checks payable to Hinton Area Foundation and put Christmas Toy Fund in the memo. You can also donate online at hintonareafoundation.org and use the Donate Now Button. If you prefer you can also contact co-chairs, Darrell Lilly or Stacy Ford to make arrangements for your donation.

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Eleanor Roosevelt

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Community Obituaries



Elizabeth “Libby” Benguey Goins
BENGUEY GOINS
Elizabeth “Libby” Benguey Goins, 72, of Alderson, went home to be with the Lord, October 23, 2022, at Jefferson Medical Center in Ranson, surrounded by her loving family, following a long illness.
Born April 15, 1950, in Hilldale, she was a daughter of the late Joe and Alice Smith Benguey.

Libby was a 1968 graduate of Hinton High School. She was a member of the Old Greenbrier Baptist Church in Alderson. Libby

was the former owner and operator of Benguey’s Beauty Shop in Alderson.
Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Bobby Benguey.
Those left to cherish her memories include her daughters, Stephenie Shirley and husband, Mark, of Bunker Hill and Allison Bivens and husband, Ryan, of Charles Town; grandchildren, Connor Ellis, Luke Shirley, Logan Bivens, Jaxson Bivens, and Macen Bivens; a sister, Nannie Miller and husband, Mike, of Jumping Branch; and several nieces and nephews.
A private family memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Monday, November 7, 2022, at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor Chapel with Pastor Jeff Canterbury officiating. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of services.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.ronaldmeadowsfp.com.
Arrangements are by the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor of Hinton.

Helping Hands Mini Mart scheduled

The date for the next “Helping Hands Mini Mart” has been set for Nov. 6 (the first Sunday of November) from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. We have coats and jackets, clothing (men’s, women’s and children) and shoes, as well as non-perishable food. Everything is clean and

in great shape. Come out to the Mini Mart and be blessed with...GOOD STUFF FOR FREE. Refreshments will be served.
The Mini Mart is located at The Ministry Place, 221 Temple Street Hinton, WV 25951.
For more information, call 304-466-8200

Nov. activities for Summers County Council on Aging

Tuesday, Nov. 1 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by bible study with pastor Butch Honaker at 11 a.m. and caption call at 11:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 2 - Summers County Senior Center Quilters at 10 a.m. followed by WII and board games at 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, Nov. 3 - Noodle Ball at 10 a.m. followed by speaker Jan Adkins, Regional Ship Counselor on the topic Medicare Minutes for November at 11 a.m.
Friday, Nov. 4 - Special Birthday Party with singing by We Too Tinker & Janice Cales at 10:45 a.m.
Monday, Nov. 7 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by

bible study with pastor Scott Ross at 11 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 8 - Center closed for Election Day
Wednesday, Nov. 9 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by a blood pressure clinic with Liz Goodman at 10:45 a.m.
Thursday, Nov. 10 - Special Veteran’s Day program at 10 a.m.
Friday, Nov. 11 - Center closed for Veteran’s Day
Monday, Nov. 14 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by speaker Jenn Frame, Community Liaison for Hospice on the topic of Bereavement for the Holidays at 11 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 15 - Turkey crafts at 10 a.m.

followed by bible study with pastor Gary Trout at 11 a.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Summers County Senior Center Quilters at 10 a.m. and canvas painting also at 10 a.m.
Thursday, Nov. 17 - Gluco check by Robin Chianuba, Director of Nursing at Summers County ARH at 9:30 a.m. followed by BINGO at 10:30 a.m.
Friday, Nov. 18 - Movie and popcorn at the center featuring Planes, Trains, and Automobiles at 9:45 a.m.
Monday, Nov. 21 - Thanksgiving crafts at 10 a.m. followed by speaker Lesley Woodrum on the topic Active for Life at 11

a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 22 - WII and board games at 10:30 a.m. and an SCCOA site meeting at 11 a.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 23 - Special Thanksgiving message by Robbie Merritt at 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, Nov. 24 - Center closed for Thanksgiving
Friday, Nov. 25 - Center closed for Thanksgiving
Monday, Nov. 28 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by rock painting at 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Christmas ornament making at 10 a.m. followed by bible study with pastor Robbie Rodas at 11 a.m.



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Hi, I am Ted Kula, one of your current Summers County Commissioners. I am the son of a steelworking family from Weirton, WV. I earned both a Bachelor’s from Bethany College and a Master’s degree from WVU, both in Computer Science. I worked for a major government contractor for over 20 years, overseeing million-dollar contracts. I currently own my own business, *CyberAware Technologies*, providing cybersecurity services and training. I am married to Summers County native Cheryl Lowry Kula. We chose to build our house and plan to spend the rest of our lives in Summers County on our farm. We are the proud parents of two daughters, Lieschen and Lillian, as well as crazy owners of two dogs, three cats, a few chickens and many, many bees. I was appointed to the County Commission in Jan 2021, and I am ready to take on the challenge of a full term. Actually, I NEED a full term to finish the projects I’ve begun working with the other commissioners. As County Commissioner, I serve on the Dilapidated Structures Committee, County Planning Commission, the New River Gorge Regional Development Authority (NRGRDA) board, the website committee, the New River Gateway Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Monroe-Summers Solid Waste Authority. Here are some of my priorities:

- ♦ **County Properties:** The County Commission has developed a strategy for the development of county properties. We are focused on John Henry Historical Park as well as Cooper’s Mill, the Willowwood river-side property, and Camp Summers as our crown jewel. This strategy includes visual improvements, access, and tourism improvements. 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. We also want more things to do in the county.
- ♦ **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. Railroad Days was a great example of what our area has to offer.
- ♦ **Broadband:** I am using my 25+ years of experience in technology to cover Summers County in fiber broadband. We have many individual projects, and I track and manage each of them. In my short 22-months in office, we have secured \$8M in funding and matching funds. This is an example of what we can do together in the future. The work is beginning.
- ♦ **Economic Development:** I represent Summers County on the New River Gorge Regional Development Authority to partner with state and federal authorities to help bring jobs and infrastructure to our county. We had great success pulling together a trails working group in 2022.
- ♦ **Dilapidated Structures:** I helped reconstitute our county committee, which is working to identify and address dilapidated properties. We started with a \$25K grant and I know how to get additional funds. The committee meets the 4th Monday at noon in the Memorial Building – please join us!
- ♦ **Grant Funding:** As a volunteer, I have brought over \$225K into Summers County. Now as a commissioner, I have already seen success using my knowledge to get grant funding for water and sewer, broadband, trails, and other projects, by working hand-in-hand with funding authorities.
- ♦ **Volunteering:** I currently serve on the Hinton Area Foundation (Finance Chair currently / past President), Hinton Rotary (President), Summers County Library Board of Directors (VP), Main Street Hinton Board of Directors, and John Henry Days Committee.
- ♦ **Leadership:** For my professional career, I am certified as a Project Management Professional (PMP), which is proof that I manage projects efficiently, meeting goals of schedule, cost, and quality. The commissioners oversee multiple projects, and my professional experience gives me the skills needed to lead these projects.



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the **December 17, 2020**, signed by **Reanna E. Jackson and Scott A. Jackson**, of 1278 Devils Featherbed Road, Hinton, WV 25951 and/or 1278 Devils Featherbed Road, Forest Hill, WV 24935, to **Amy L. Mann, Trustee**, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of **Summers County**, West Virginia, in **Trust Deed Book 303 at page 1**, and the Trustee, Amy L. Mann, having been requested so to do by the Lender, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deeds of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Lender and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at **2:00 o'clock p.m.** on the:

Friday,

November 18, 2022

at the front doors of the Courthouse in Summers County, West Virginia, the following described real estate:

Forest Hill District, Summers County, West Virginia

BEGINNING at a point found, a rebar and cap stamped "USA 262-3, being a corner to the United States of America; thence with said USA N. 32 29' W., 311.90 feet to a point found, a rebar and cap stamped "USA 262-2"; thence N. 17 49' W., 354.55 feet to a point, being a corner to Fred Canterbury; thence leave said USA and with the Canterbury N. 59 02' E., passing through a point found, a set stone at 6.70 feet, in all 771.25 feet to a 24 inch gum in a fence corner; thence S. 62 48' E., 621.67 feet to a 20 inch gum; thence S. 43 26' E., 127.056 feet to a point in the centerline of West Virginia Secondary Route 23/2, being a corner to Charles Larsen; thence leave said centerline and with said Larsen, by an agreement to be filled herewith, the following several courses and distances; S. 18 54' W., passing through a point set, a 1/2 inch rebar at 9.96 feet, in all 88.60 feet to a point set, a 1/2 inch rebar; thence S. 23 38' W., 93.69 feet to a point set, a 1/2 inch rebar, thence S. 24 24' W., 166.49 feet to a 14 inch buckeye in a fence corner; thence S. 17 42' W., 218.32 feet to a 12 inch maple thence S. 15 50' W., 196.26 feet to a point set a 1/2 inch rebar, being a corner to Tract 2; thence leave and Larsen and with said Tract 2, N. 81 22' W., 72.23 feet to a point set, a 1/2 inch rebar; thence N. 59 59' W., passing through a point set, a 3/4 inch iron pipe at 164.19 feet, in all 178.52 feet to a point in the centerline of said Route 23/2; thence with said centerline S. 64 42' W., 98.96 feet; thence S. 79 08' W., 101.90 feet; thence N. 86 30' W., 196.50 feet; thence N. 82 59' W., 136.56 feet to a point in said centerline on a line of said USA; thence leave said centerline and with said USA, N. 38 15' W., 37.78 feet to the place of BEGINNING. Said tract of land contains 21.86 acres of land, more or less, as surveyed by Jeffrey J. Chambers, LLS, in July of 1993, and is shown as Tract 1 on a map which is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet A at File 186B.

THERE is EXCEPTED from the above described tract that right of way which is occupied by West Virginia Secondary Route 23/2.

AND BEING the same property conveyed unto Reanna E. Jackson and Scott A. Jackson, her husband, from James Vince Gilbert and Patricia M. Gilbert, by deed dated December 17, 2020 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 272 at page 475.

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by property description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.

The above-described real estate is reported to have a

mailing address of 1278 Devils Featherbed Road, Forest Hill, West Virginia 24935.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence, payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property, it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale, which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises unto the Trustee Deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale may be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees.

Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record.

Should any party have any inquiries, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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APPLICATION FOR A CLASS 5 UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT
Public Notice No.: JKL-54-22
Public Notice Date: November 2, 2022
Paper: Hinton News

The following has applied for a Class 5 Underground Injection Control Permit for this facility or activity:

Application No.: 1381-13-089

Applicant:

WV Division of Natural Resources
PO Box 150
Pipestem, WV 25979

Facility: Pipestem State Park Mini-Golf Course, 171 Recreation Way, Pipestem, WV 25979

Latitude: 37:31:12

Longitude: 80:58:56

Business conducted: Elementary Schools

Activity: Discharge solely sanitary waste to an on-site sewage disposal system.

The State of West Virginia will act on the above application in accordance with the West Virginia Legislative Rules, Title 47, Series 13, Section 14.24 issued pursuant to Chapter 22, Article 11 and Article 12.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing in writing within thirty (30) days of

the date of this public notice. Comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304-2345
ATTN: Judy Lupson, Permitting

The public comment period begins **November 2, 2022** and ends **December 2, 2022**.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to issuance of the permit. Correspondence should include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. A public hearing may be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest in one or more issues relevant to the draft permit. Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information

The application, draft permit or fact sheet may be inspected by appointment at the Division of Water and Waste Management, 601 57th St SE, Charleston, WV 25304 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on business days. Copies of documents may be obtained upon request. Individuals requiring Telecommunication Device (TDD) may contact our agency by calling 800-422-5700 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For further information contact the person identified above at (304) 926-0495, or judy.k.lupson@wv.gov. (2no)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Civil Action No.:
CC-45-2022-P-20

NORMAN S. BENNETT

And PHYLLIS BENNETT, PLAINTIFFS,

v.

RILEY E. INGOLE, ROGER INGOLE, RONALD E. INGOLE, SHARON INGOLE, JANET INGOLE, ELDRIDGE INGOLE, BOB INGOLE, OR HEIRS AT LAW, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BIDDY DICK,

DEFENDANTS. ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

The object of the above entitled action is a Suit to Quiet Title of the real estate owned by Norman S. Bennett and Phyllis Bennett. It appears by Affidavit filed in this action that there may be defendants unknown to plaintiff. It is ORDERED that defendants, known and unknown, appear and serve upon Amy L. Mann, counsel for plaintiffs, whose address is 104 Ballengee Street, Hinton, West Virginia 25951, an answer or other defense to the Complaint filed in this action on or before November 26, 2022, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against them. A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office in Hinton, Summers County, West Virginia.

Entered by the said Clerk of Court this 18th day of October, 2022.
Summers County Circuit Court Clerk
Stacy D. Ford
(260c2no)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTES & LEGATEES

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

an estate must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code § 44-2 or 44-3A.

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

First Publication Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2022
Claim Deadline: Sunday, January 1, 2023

Estate of: MARGARET DALE WOODRUM

Fiduciary: JULIA KIRK

Estate of: DELSIA ARBUTIS GILL

Fiduciary: JESSE GILL JR.

Estate of: DAVID LEE REED

Fiduciary: MARTHA ELLEN REED

Estate of: OPLE HUBERT YOUNG JR.

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Estate of: DOROTHY ANN MILLER

Fiduciary: TERRY LYNN MILLER

Estate of: GARY WAYNE ADKINS

Fiduciary: HOLLY MILLS

Estate of: STEVIE ISHMAEL LILLY

Fiduciary: ADAM LILLY

Estate of: KATHRYN D. HILL

Fiduciary: BOBBY S. HILL JR.

Estate of: YVONNE MARIE COLLINS

Fiduciary: ROBERT B. COLLINS

Estate of: OPAL JUANITA RODES

Fiduciary: CHARLES WILSON RODES

Estate of: JUNE C. HALSTEAD

Fiduciary: AMY L. MANN

Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 26, 2022.
Donald R. Basham Jr.
Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County
(2,9no)

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

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

I have before me the Final settlements and Proposals for the estates of the following deceased persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Summers County, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Hinton, West Virginia on the 9th day of November, 2022 at or near 10:00 a.m. These proposed settlements and short form settlements have been presented to me by the fiduciary of such estates which settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Estate: ERBY J. EVERIDGE JR.

Fiduciary: MARK ROSENBERT

Estate: JOHN WARREN LEWIS

Fiduciary: ANNA BELLE LEWIS

Estate: BARBARA LUCILLE FARLEY

Fiduciary: NORMAN E. FARLEY JR. & DEBBIE SUE BALLARD

Estate: NORMAN E. FARLEY SR.

Fiduciary: DEBBIE SUE BALLARD & NORMAN E. FARLEY JR.

Estate: JANE ELLEN THOMPSON

Fiduciary: TERESA K. THOMPSON

Estate: LOU SPRINKEL

Fiduciary: JAMES R. SPANGLER

Estate: ERBY J. EVERIDGE JR.

Fiduciary: MARK ROSENBERG

Estate: AVARY MCMILLION JR.

Fiduciary: CORA LEE MCMILLION

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

Given under my hand this 26th day of October, 2022.
Donnie Basham
Fiduciary Supervisor
(2no)

Concord University will host FASA Sunday Workshop

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) – Concord University will host a FAFSA workshop on Sunday, November 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. at University Point on the Athens campus for current college students and high school seniors.

Students and families participating should bring their FSA ID, social security number, and 2021 tax records. Those attending will also be entered to win a \$500 Concord University tuition voucher for stu-

dents who plan to enroll in Fall 2023 classes at CU.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used to determine who gets financial aid and how much they'll receive. The sooner you apply, the more financial aid you may qualify for.

To register for the FAFSA Sunday Workshop, visit Concord's website at apply.concord.edu/register/fa_Sunday22. For more information, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 304-384-6069.

Concord University's Theater Department presents A Bad Year for Tomatoes

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) – Concord University's theatre department will present A Bad Year for Tomatoes, a play written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright and screenwriter John Patrick, in the Alexander Fine Arts Center's H.C. Paul Theatre on November 10 through 12 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, November 13 at 2 p.m.

When a famous actress escapes the pressures of her career by moving to a small town to write her autobiography, the drama of navigating nosy neighbors and do-gooders proves to cultivate anything but the quiet life she seeks. Making up a mad, homicidal sister who is kept locked in an upstairs room keeps Myra Marlowe's neighbors away for a moment, but when the Christian ladies decide they need to save "Sister Sadie" and the local handyman falls in love with her (really Myra in a wig), Myra announces her imaginary sibling has suddenly moved, triggering a chain of events that leads to murder accusations.

A Bad Year for Tomatoes is sure to keep the audience

laughing until the end!

General admission is \$5 and tickets will be sold at the door. Concord faculty, staff, and students can see the performance free of charge. For reservations, call 304-384-5275.

This performance is professor Logan Reagan's first at Concord University. Reagan received his BA in Drama from the University of Arkansas and an MFA from Southern Illinois University with an emphasis in Scenic Design and Technical Direction. He has served as technical director and scenic designer for Market House Theater, properties master for Des Moines Metro Opera, scenic designer and charge artist for McLeod Summer Playhouse, and an on-board entertainment technician with Carnival Cruise Lines.

Reagan has served on the executive board as treasurer for Heartland Opera Theater and as the Design South Properties Coordinator for the Southeastern Theater Conference. He has also served as a guest designer with Reno Little Theater, Crowder College, and Southern Illinois University

Concord University Foundation announces board changes

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) – As Concord University expands its offerings to better serve the needs of our region, the Concord University Foundation is changing as well, welcoming new members and leadership to combine with those who have faithfully served on the board of directors for many years. Together, the Foundation can better support the needs of the institution.

Jennifer Ware '88 of Princeton, West Virginia is the chair of the board. Ware is a senior vice president and fiduciary division director at Truist Bank Wealth with a responsibility for the trust platform for high-net-worth clients in several states in the North East region.

Kevin Powell '89 of Winston-Salem, North Carolina is serving as the vice chair. Powell is the founder and CEO of Kevin Powell's Automotive and Powersports Group. His dealerships represent nine different franchises with stores in Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Charlotte, and Pilot Mountain, North Carolina.

Dr. Chuck Becker '69 of Beckley, West Virginia is serving as the secretary. Becker has experience as a controller and small business owner. He recently retired from Concord University as the vice president for business and finance. Prior to that leadership role, he taught accounting at CU.

Dr. Rosemary Goss '74 of Blacksburg, Virginia is

serving as treasurer. After receiving her M.S. from Virginia Tech and her Ph.D. from Florida State University, Goss worked as a professor of housing and property management at Virginia Tech from 1976 until 2018.

At the September meeting, two new members were confirmed. Colonel Katrina Terry '91 is the chief of the Cyberspace Force Development Division and the career field manager for Cyberspace Warfare Operations Officers in Washington, D.C. Charlie Maddy '85 is president and CEO of Summit Financial Group, Inc., a financial holding company headquartered in Moorefield, West Virginia.

Terry and Maddy join the twenty other members who work together to support the work of the Foundation: Jack White '61, Omar Abouhoshn '89, Greg Allen '70, Edward Bailey '75, President Emeritus Dr. Jerry Beasley, Dr. Jerry Benson '72, Christy Elliott Bly '04, Jie Chen '99, Bill Courson, Vic Foti '58, Jackie Karnes '90, Eugene Lockhart, Jr. '89, Jason McDaniel '02, Chris Tuck '90, Dr. Chris Parrish '01, and Josh Stowers '01. Their bios can be found on the Foundation website.

David Kirby, a longtime member of the foundation board and avid Concord University supporter, finished his term this year and was appointed as a trustee, a non-voting position. Charlie Pace also serves in this capacity.

HHOMA announces Minority Business Expo 2022



Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs

Jill Upson, Executive Director

www.minorityaffairs.wv.gov

CHARLESTON, WV (Hinton News) – The Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs (HHOMA) is excited to bring innovation and enterprising professionals together at the 8th Annual Minority Business Expo at the

Charleston Civic Center Thursday, Nov. 10. This annual event brings together minorities, women business owners and veterans to promote growth and innovation in the Mountain State.

“This popular expo encourages business development in West Virginia and strengthens the inclusion of historically marginalized communities,” said Jill Upson, Executive Director of HHOMA. “Women, veterans, young entrepreneurs and all un-

derserved West Virginians must be involved in the creation of businesses, licensure process, and full participation in the economic development of our great state.” Attendees and exhibitors must register online

here by close of business November 7. Attendance is free. This year only HHOMA has waived registration fees on exhibit booth space for vendors, state agencies and non-profits.

The 2022 Minority Business Expo will feature exhibits, networking opportunities, and guest speaker West Virginia Secretary of

State Mac Warner.

The expo operates from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center, 200 Civic Center Dr, Charleston, WV 25301.

For more information, visit the Office of Minority Affairs online at minorityaffairs.wv.gov, on Facebook or Twitter, or call the office at 304-356-2023.

Clorox opens cat litter plant in West Virginia

MARTINSBURG, W.Va. (AP) — Clorox has opened a new West Virginia cat litter plant that is expected to create more than 100 new jobs.

The company says the Martinsburg facility officially opened on Friday, with plans to bring \$190 million into the local economy.

The facility is in a West Virginia Eastern Panhandle community that includes suburbs of Washington. The plant is expected to reach full capacity by early next year.

The project includes a 97,000-square-foot main building and 450,000 square feet offsite at a warehouse.

The facility will produce Fresh Step and Scoop Away litter.

Gov. Jim Justice, U.S. Sen. Shelley Moore Capito and staff for U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin joined company officials for Friday’s opening ceremony.

Clorox now has three facilities in West Virginia, including Kingsford brand charcoal plants in Mineral and Tucker counties.

WorkForce West Virginia planning virtual job fair Nov. 2

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — West Virginia has another virtual job fair coming up next month.

The event is set for noon to 3 p.m. Nov. 2. WorkForce West Virginia invites employers and people seeking jobs to participate.

“The October event paired the more than 200 registered jobseekers with organizations from all across the state, resulting in nearly 50 submitted resumes,” said Scott Adkins, acting commis-

sioner of WorkForce West Virginia.

People looking for jobs can apply, live chat, video chat and interview virtually with participating employers at the event.

Applicants and employers are both required to register for the fair.

For more information, visit workforcewv.org or contact workforcewvvirtualjobfairevent@wv.gov.



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Vote AGAINST Amendment #2: Property Tax.

It is a ploy to eliminate inventory tax for businesses that will cripple county governments. Governor Justice has a better plan to cut vehicle tax.

Also, Vote AGAINST Amendment #1 and Amendment #4:

They both give the State Legislature too much power. #1 allows the State Legislature to impeach officials without judicial review. #4 lets the Legislature take over our local schools.

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Dear Friends,

Prior to running for the WV House of Delegates, my life has included a variety of experiences ever built on the shoulders of family members, colleagues, and friends. However, the following accomplishments are not the result of group or legislative action, but of my individual effort. Perhaps my actions speak louder than my words.

- Teaching thousands of public-school students from 1975 to the present.
- Helping recognize the accomplishments of three area men that history overlooked by writing and publishing their biographies:
 - Henry Lake Dickason: Try and Be Somebody [with Merri Hess] 2019
 - John Campbell Miller: Fancy Houses [with Fred Ziegler] 2021
 - William B. Robertson: Lifting Every Voice [with William B. Robertson] 2022
- Managing a multi-million-dollar budget as principal of Meade River School in Alaska.
- Continuing frequent attendance at community events, lectures, and classes.
- Creating an effective alternative school program for Alaskan students then teaching two classes at Oxford University in England sharing the process.
- Successfully coaching a WV relative through drug addiction and rehabilitation back to employment and a healthier lifestyle.
- Taking leadership roles in my community: Spear-heading the drive to fund “Lights for Lindside”--Serving as a board member of the Peterstown Preservation Group that saved the Terry Store building and stepped up to see that the Peterstown Christmas parade, between sponsors, still happened--Leading fund-raising with the Peters Mountain DAR to restore and fence the historic Dickason Family Cemetery--Volunteering with Girl Scouts and 4-H and supervising crews of Boy Scouts--Serving as Child Advocate and performing communications roles at the Lindside United Methodist Church--Implementing the Drop-Out Prevention Grant for Monroe County Schools
- Standing up for those facing issues based on unfairness such as teacher salaries and benefits, landowner rights, discrimination, and workplace conditions.
- Going beyond the Monroe County classroom to coach both softball and basketball, serving as a referee, leading Ballard students to a choir competition, administering spelling bees, judging Young Writers’ contests, directing science fairs, leading after-school tutoring, and most recently, sponsoring the first ever Envirothon teams at James Monroe High School, both of which placed at the state level.

I have shared these actions to establish the values I hold dear – family, students, learning, church, community, and our beloved state. Much work lies ahead to ensure that those in District 40 have the opportunity to be strong and resilient. In achieving these ends, I will work with others with my usual energy and an attitude of civility.

I ask for your vote on November 8.

Becky Crabtree

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