



Summers County Board of Education Nov. meetings scheduled

The November regular board meetings for the Summers County Board of Education will be held on November 7 and 22 at 6:00 PM at the Summers County Comprehensive High School. Agendas and board minutes are available in our office Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and on our website at <https://www.scsww.us/page/board-of-education>

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

Nov. meetings in Summers County

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.

Summers County Toy Fund Seeking Donations:

The Summers County Toy Fund is seeking individuals, businesses, civic groups, churches, etc. to adopt children for Christmas. If you would like to adopt a child please contact Darrell Lilly at (304) 466-0476 or Stacy Ford, at (304) 575-7026.

If you are unable to adopt a child but would like to donate there are several ways you can. You can mail a check to PO Box 217 Hinton, WV 25951, or drop 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.

CFM House Museum has a scarecrow winner

BY CAMPBELL-FLANNAGAN-MURRELL HOUSE MUSEUM

The Campbell-Flannagan-Murrell House Museum had fifteen Scarecrows entered into our Scarecrow Contest. You probably saw them all over town and if you are like me, they brought a smile and a feeling of pride for the city of Hinton.

Our winner was an upside-down scarecrow by the name of “Haycrow”. He landed on his head at the CFM House Museum. The \$100.00 and blue ribbon went to Maddy Thompson, granddaughter of David and Myra Ziegler. Our runner-up was “Chef

Scarecrow” who took up residence at The Market. The Chef was created by Holli Lathrum who also created three other Scarecrows.

We at the CFM House would like to thank all the participants in this fun fundraiser. At the City Park, we had “Conductor Mitch”. “Mr. & Mrs. Crow” sat at the Judicial Annex, “All Aboard” welcomed our visitors to the Amtrak Station while “Survivor” held the spot at the Summit Bank. “Otterella” and “McCreery Bride” decorated 2nd Avenue along with “Guest House Guest”. Of course “Mr. and Mrs.

Popcorn” went to the Ritz Theater and “Sally” held her position on James Street. We’d also like to thank those who helped set up the scenes throughout Hinton and encouraged all to enter the contest. What a great tribute to Fall and our community.

Remember, the CFM House Museum, located at 422 Summers Street in Hinton is available for tours anytime or every Saturday from 1-4 P.M. To schedule a tour call 304-660-8093. Our website is cfm-fmh.org. If you are interested in local history, please consider being a guide at the Museum.



First place Scarecrow, “Haycrow” at CFM House Museum.

Christmas Toy Fund in full swing for 2022

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

For decades, the Summers County Christmas Toy Fund, now through the Hinton Area Foundation, has diligently helped children and families in the county to have a fantastic Christmas holiday. The program is currently in the middle of its 2022 season, and co-chair Darrell Lilly recently spoke about the Toy Fund and his involvement.

Lilly has been the Chairman of the program since 2006. The previous Chairman, Howard Creed, started the Summers County Ruritan Culb in 1992 and quickly worked to establish the Toy Fund as the community now knows it. However, according to Lilly, it dates back farther than that. He be-

lieves the program dates back to the 50s or 60s and had beginnings with the local fire department and police departments. He said, “There’s always been somebody there to provide gifts to people in need.”

The program helps as many children as possible each year. Lilly noted that they provided Christmas gifts for more than 200 kids in 2021. He also stated that the number of families who apply has dropped since the early 2000s. According to Lilly, they regularly bought items for more than 400 children during that time.

Last year, Lilly noted that they had the funding to spend around \$80 on each child. Half of the budget goes to clothing, and the other half goes

to toys or other items.

In the past, volunteers would wrap each gift before giving it to the family. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, they have not been able to continue this tradition. Instead, the program provides wrapping paper and tape to the parents. Since they cannot wrap the gifts, volunteers bag up each child’s items.

Applications opened on Nov. 1 and continue through Nov. 30. All applications are processed through the Summers County Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR). The forms are available at the DHHR office and through local schools. The program is available for children aged from newborn to 12 years

old in Summers County. There is an income guideline, and all applications are screened for eligibility. All approved applicants will be notified by mail and provided with information regarding the gift pickup.

Lilly noted that each year, they receive donations from out-of-state. He said one of his favorite things is past recipients, who have grown up and moved out-of-state, contributing.

“It makes you feel good that they have done well with their life and they appreciate what we are still doing.”

Lilly said the Summers County Christmas Toy Fund would not be possible without the community’s help. Multiple local businesses, clubs and organizations make

donations. School staff ensures applications go out to kids. Many individuals volunteer their time, make donations or “adopt” a child for the holiday.

Volunteers are planning to shop for this year’s gifts on Dec. 5 and 6. The items will be bagged on Dec. 8 and 9 and given out on Dec. 10. The old Summers Middle School Gymnasium is utilized for bagging and giving out the gifts.

To adopt a child, make a donation or volunteer, contact Darrell Lilly at 304-466-0476 or Stacy Ford at 304-575-7026. Checks must be addressed to Hinton Area Foundation. Organizers request that anyone sending a check write “Christmas toy fund” in the memo section.

CU signs MOU with WVU to create pathway to graduate school

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) – Concord University’s Department of Fine Arts and the Reed College of Media at West Virginia University are working together to provide a pathway for undergraduate students at CU to complete a graduate online course their senior year, giving them a jump start on their master’s degree.

Students that are successfully admitted and complete an introductory course during their undergraduate studies will be offered automatic admission to the WVU marketing communications program they chose, will be provided with an application fee waiver and will be allowed to take an additional elective course as part of the larger graduate curriculum

to earn their master’s degree from WVU.

The Reed College of Media offers three master’s degree options: Master of Science in Data Marketing Communications, Master of Science in Digital Marketing Communications, and Master of Science in Integrated Marketing Communications. All courses are completely online and flexible, allowing students to learn where and when they can without any in person commitments.

Breanne Ford, enrollment coach for online graduate programs at WVU’s Reed College of Media, met with Concord students on October 25 to discuss the benefits of this collaboration and answer questions. William Bailey, instructor

of media studies, is eager for what this memorandum of understanding means for CU students.

“We’re very excited about the new pathway agreement for our students. It’s a great opportunity for students that wish to continue on to graduate school, provided in an easy, seamless way. But it is also a great way for students that may be unsure about graduate school, to get a preview of what graduate studies would be like,” Bailey said.

Reed College of Media is providing five scholarship seats for Concord University students to cover the cost of this introductory course. For more information about the application process, contact William Bailey at wbailey@concord.edu or 304-384-5152.

Hinton Hope Foundation announces 2022 Christmas show



A local non-profit, Hinton Hope Foundation, recently announced the date for its annual Christmas show. The event is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. and will take place in the Memorial Building. The ticket cost is \$10 for anyone five years of age and older.

Anyone who brings a new, unwrapped toy will only pay \$7 for a ticket. All toys gathered will be donated to the Summers County Toy Fund.

For more information, reach out to Hinton Hope Foundation via its Facebook page.

Concord University debuts Nursing Program —Accepting first students for spring 2023

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) – After months of planning and preparing, Concord University’s nursing program is now accepting students for the spring 2023 semester.

The Higher Learning Commission’s Institutional Actions Council reviewed the program and approved Concord’s request to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at its October 3 meeting. Applications are now in place for three different nursing tracks: Four Year Traditional BSN; BA/BS to BSN; and an online RN to BSN. Wherever our students are on the path to becoming a nurse, Concord University is prepared to help them achieve their goal.

The mission of Concord University’s BSN program is to prepare competent, professional, compassionate nursing graduates dedicated to equitable, safe, quality, service-minded, patient-centered care and leadership throughout diverse populations to improve the lives of our students and communities

across the region and beyond.

The nursing faculty at CU has more than 100 years of combined nursing experience in all areas of nursing care, from neonatal intensive care units and emergency care to nursing administration and nursing education.

Concord University has had the privilege to build this program based on the demands of nursing today, including courses on pandemic response and rural healthcare needs. Thanks to the generous federal appropriation dollars from Senators Capito and Manchin, as well as the continuous support from Governor Jim Justice and our West Virginia legislators, Concord University has invested in state-of-the-art equipment, including three Anatomage tables and an Echo Healthcare Immersive classroom.

An Anatomage table is an interactive display system for anatomy education capable of providing full-body anatomy visualizations at a life-size scale. This technol-



ogy can simulate operation tables and allow medical students to evaluate the body for various diseases.

Echo Healthcare’s Immersive Interactive features fully interactive surfaces on the walls and floor, interactive content, sounds and smells that work together to give students real-life experience in a safe environment. This equipment is all in-house, and installation is forthcoming.

This technology will not only provide a state-of-the-art educational opportunity for our nursing students but for other departments as well.

For more information about Concord University’s Department of Nursing, visit the university website at concord.edu/nursing.

Utility assistance available to West Virginia homeowners

CHARLESTON, W.VA (Hinton News) — A nip in the air reminds us that winter is coming, so now is a great time for homeowners behind in their utility payments to apply for assistance through the West Virginia Homeowners Rescue Program.

Homeowners who meet income qualifications and can demonstrate a pandemic-related hardship are encouraged to apply for help with their past-due housing costs. In addition to utilities, the program can also cover past-due mortgage payments, property taxes, insurance, and other costs. A full list of eligible expenses is available online at www.wvhomeownersrescue.com.

“Many West Virginia homeowners who have struggled financially because of the pandemic have been forced to make difficult decisions, including not paying their utility bills so they could make their monthly mortgage



payments,” said Erica Boggett, Executive Director of the West Virginia Housing Development Fund, which administers the Homeowners Rescue Program. “Our program can pay those past-due bills and ensure West Virginians keep their homes, as well as their electric or gas heat, throughout the winter.”

The West Virginia Homeowners Rescue Program launched in March 2022 to connect eligible homeowners with federal COVID relief funds to help them maintain housing stability. Those who own their

homes and do not have a mortgage may still qualify for assistance with other expenses, including utilities. To date, West Virginia Homeowners Rescue has paid \$8.2 million to about 3,100 applicants across the state.

“Many West Virginians are still feeling the effects of the pandemic, especially in their wallets,” Boggett said. “Any homeowner who is even a month behind in their utilities should apply for tax-free assistance so we can catch them up on those bills before winter comes.”

Summers County Courthouse News for Oct. 26 - Nov. 1

Marriages

None.

Fiduciaries

Mark Wigel, Administrator of the Garnet Louise Lilly estate;

Robert B Collins, Administrator of the David Scott Wesson estate;

Robert B Collins, Administrator of the Yvonne Marie Collins estate;

Laura Ann Dinert, Administrator of the Betty Lou Elwood estate;

Amy L Mann, Administrator of the June C Halstead estate;

Charles Wilson Rodes and Debora R Cyrus, Co-Administrators of the Opal Juanita Rodes estate;

Jeanie Ward, Administrator of the Wanda Dare Lilly estate;

Sandra Dodd, Administrator of the Cora Lee Arthur estate;

Julia Kirk, Administrator of the Margaret Woodrum Dale estate;

Janet McClung, Administrator of the James Leondus McClung estate;

Adam Lilly, Administrator of the Stevie Ishmael Lilly estate;

William T Humphrey, Administrator of the William Andrew Humphrey estate;

Taylor Whitteker, Administrator of the Russell Glenville Gwinn Jr. estate;

Robert Timothy Fitzpatrick, Administrator of the Jimmie Ruth Fitzpatrick estate.

Land Transfers

Alicia Phillips and Eric

Hutchens to Dennis Deboard, 2.82 acres more or less, Talcott District;

Barbara E Cottrill to George E Coroian Jr. and Tammy L Coroian, 0.738 acres more or less, Green Sulphur District;

Golden Egg Corporation to City of Hinton Building Commission, 3 Tracts, City of Hinton District;

Randall Smith and Theresa Smith to Randall Dean Smith Jr. and Brandy N Smith, 50.42 acres more or less, Pipestem District;

Taylor Whitteker individually and as Administratrix of the Russell Glenville Gwinn Jr. and Attorney-in-Fact for all other individual parties, the estate of Russell Glen-

ville Gwinn Jr. and its heirs to Hannah Marie Gwinn and Russell Glenville Gwinn III, 2 acres more or less, Forest Hill District;

Golden Egg Corporation to James M Clark, Lots 46, 47 & 48 Block O, City of Hinton District;

Guy Farley Jr. to George G McGehee and Randolph Baez, Lots 18, 19 & 20 Block B, Jumping Branch District;

Edward R Lilly II to Adam’s A-1 Storage LLC, 1.71 acres more or less, Talcott District;

Jimmie E Lemon and Betty J Lemon to Harry Dewayne Conyers and Jeannie G Conyers, 9.85 acres more or less, Green Sulphur District.

Junior Gill’s Toy and Food Drive announces 2022 dates

Junior Gill is holding his 14th annual Toy and Food Dive for Summers County families. Organizers will be hosting a hot dog sale at Roses in Hinton on Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 and 18. They accept non-perishable food items, unwrapped new toys, new children’s clothing and/or momentary donations. All proceeds from the hot dog sale go into the toy drive. For more information contact Junior Gill at 304-860-8681.

Attorney General Morrissey’s Mobile Office sets November Stops for Central and Southeastern West Virginia

CHARLESTON, WV (Hinton News) — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced a representative from his office will meet with central and southeastern West Virginia residents in November to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

“These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-on-one with our consumer representatives,” Attorney General Morrissey said. “Residents can easily get questions answered, learn what is going on in their area and how to keep personal information safe and secure.”

Justin Arvon, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will host the events as scheduled below:

Nov. 1: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – The Chocolate Moose, 1818 Harper Road, Beckley

Nov. 2: Noon to 1 p.m. – Wendy’s, 60 Woodward Drive, Sutton

Nov. 3: Noon to 1 p.m. –

Wendy’s, 38232 Midland Trail E., Caldwell

Nov. 7: 11 a.m. to noon – Hinton Town Hall, 322 Summers St., Hinton

Nov. 9: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Tudor’s Biscuit World, 107 Bolt Road, Glen Daniel

Nov. 10: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Tootsie’s Place, 728 Main St. E., White Sulphur Springs

Nov. 15: 11 a.m. to noon – Gino’s Pizza & Spaghetti House, 95 Craigsville Road, Craigsville

Nov. 16: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Marlinton Town Hall, 709 Second Ave., Marlinton

Nov. 17: 11 a.m. to noon – Tudor’s Biscuit World, 323 N. Court St., Fayetteville

Nov. 22: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Richwood City Hall (Lobby), 6 White Ave., Richwood

Nov. 28: 11 a.m. to noon – Appalachian Coffee House, 32 Bounds Lane, Mount Nebo

For information on additional requirements specific to any location, attendees should contact Justin Arvon at 304-590-6462.

Sandstone Visitor’s Center begins winter hours

The Sandstone Visitor’s Center transitioned to winter hours on Nov. 1. Now through March 31, 2023, the center will only be open

on weekends between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Canyon Rim Visitor’s Center remains open seven days per week, excluding holidays.

Sprouting Farms announces winter mobile market schedule

Sprouting Farms in Talcott officially announced the schedule for its winter mobile farmers market. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesdays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. - Hinton City

Park across from Big 4. Thursdays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. - Union Senior Center.

Thursday between 2 and 4 p.m. - Greenville Pavilion.



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West Virginian publishes book, for young professionals and recent graduates

WEST VIRGINIA, (Hinton News) - Things I Wish You Knew, written by a West Virginia native, launched for purchase on Saturday, October 29th. Author Stacey Bowen published her first book, Things I Wish You Knew: A Manual for Future You, with New Degree Press. The book is a coming-of-age guide for students transitioning to young professionals navigating new careers, changing friendships, new relationships, financial planning and other life lessons.

Things I Wish I Knew is a guide for recent graduates providing a road map into adulthood with expe-

riences learned by Bowen and interviews with other leading professionals. The book focuses on the areas of finances, relationships, and health. Things I Wish I Knew is a tool for young professionals to thrive in the workforce, relationships and build confidence in the tidal wave of decisions that life brings in your 20s.

Bowen's inspiration for writing Things I Wish I Knew is based on the gaps of advice she felt as she transitioned from a student to a young professional in her 20s. As Bowen surveyed her close friends and colleagues, she realized she wasn't alone in the void of guidance

in this transition.

"I can remember feeling so confused and alone in my first few years after graduating college," said Bowen. "As I got older, I realized I wasn't the only one who felt this way in my 20s. This was the inspiration for the book."

This project is a labor of love for Bowen. As her first published book, the transition into an author also followed with a transition into the role of mom.

"Completing this project at the same time I have become a mom has been such a surprising and unexpected experiencing," said Bowen. "I wrote this for her, I

wrote it for the next generation to have a guide and to be smarter and more aware of the their decisions in the first part of their career because they have impact, financially and professionally. The confusion during that time in your life is unspoken and something no one seeks guidance or community on. I hope this book becomes a form of community for those starting their adulthood journeys."

Things I Wish I Knew: A Manual for Future You will be available for purchase on Amazon and Barnes and Noble on Saturday, October 29th. Bookstores can purchase through Ingram

Sparks and Kobo.

"My hope is that, in reading this book, those with little to no experience in managing personal finances, successful relationships, or healthy lifestyles will discover the motivation they need to better their lives," said Bowen. "Ultimately, this book is a tool to help young adults who are surviving to transition into thriving and confident adults for their best futures."

Bowen is a former Charleston resident now residing in San Francisco, California. She is a 2005 graduate of Sissonville High School and holds her B.S. in Organizational Communication from



Stacey Bowen - Author

Marshall University and M.B.A. from the University of Charleston. Bowen is the first college graduate of her family.

WV IOOF International Drill Team Association meets

SHINNSTON, WV (Hinton News) - The West Virginia Independent Order of Odd Fellows Drill Team Association held its 55th Annual Dinner/Meeting on Sunday, July 31, 2022, in Jimmy's Diner (9th time), Shinnston, WV, with Glendora Headley, President, presiding. She welcomed all with an original poem, followed by an Invocation.

This Association is composed of three teams which performed Drills at installations of past national leaders from W.V. in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Sovereign Grand Lodge and International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. Past Sovereign Grand Masters: Harold L. Scott, in Calgary, Canada, Carl C. Williams, in Edministon, Canada. Past IARA President: Alberta Hudkins, in Pittsburg, PA. There were 145 members from all over W.V. on the three teams, now 23 remain living, after 55 years.

On behalf of the Association, President Headley expressed appreciation to Jimmy Salerno and Mario Salerno Spino (of the Diner) for their hospitality and delicious food; she presented them with a framed picture to hang in the Diner - an article recently printed in the Shinnston News/Harrison County Journal, depicting Jimmy's Diner as "Business of the Month."

After a varied, very tasty buffet dinner, a business meeting followed.

Wanda F. Ashcraft, Secretary, read the minutes, and as Treasurer, gave report; same approved. She collected current dues.

Bill of Secretary was approved for payment and a monetary donation was given to Camp Kno-Koma camp in W.V. for diabetic children.

The group remembered several who were ill or in distress. All who were absent were missed.

President Headley recognized Dorotha Parsons, who received a national award at the national convention of the American Legion, designating her as "National Volunteer of the Year" for her many years - 33,000

hours of service to the VA Hospital in Harrison County.

Deborah R. Siers, Vice-President, presented a lovely, touching memorial for three deceased members:

Donald Headley
Roseann Turner
Cleone Fansler

She exhibited lovely flowers, in colors of white, purple and gold, as she gave tributes attesting to their leadership roles in local, state and national groups, rendering much service to W.V. and national Odd Fellowship.

Election of officers, some officers retained:

President - Glendora M. Headley
Vice-President - Deborah R. Siers
Secretary/Treasurer - Wanda F Ashcraft

Guests were introduced. Glendora M. Headley introduced her nephew, Danny Smith, and Harold L and Nancy Curfman, from Illinois. Nancy Nestor introduced her daughter-in-law, Kathy Nestor. Wanda F. Ashcraft introduced Marjorie E Jackson and Robert P. Bice, III.

Door prizes were won by:

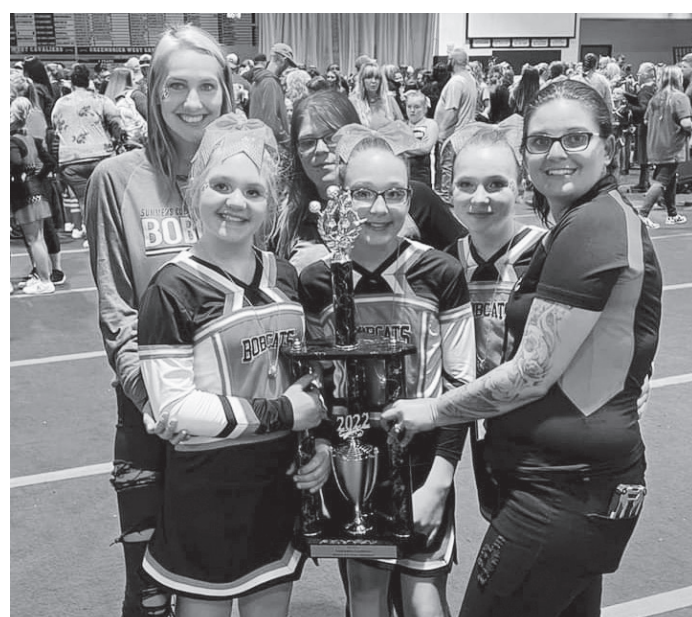
Wanda F Ashcraft
Kathy Nestor
Marjorie E. Jackson
Mary M. Bess
Harold L. Curfman
Next meeting (56th) will be:

Sunday, July 30, 2023
In Jimmy's Diner, Shinnston, W.V. at 3:30 p.m.

Present:
Glendora M. Headley
Deborah R. Siers
Wanda F. Ashcraft
Marjorie E. Jackson
Robert P. Bice, III
Nancy Nestor
Kathy Nestor
Danny Smith
Mary M. Bess
Dorotha Parsons
Betty M. Pritt
Harold L. Curfman
Nancy Cufman

It was a good meeting, bringing together old and new friends, with a common interest in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as all remembered happy memories of yesteryear, and those gone before, in honoring three national leaders from W.V. (all deceased).

Summers County Youth Football Cheerleaders bring home trophies and spirit stick



Varsity - A Team. Photo by Jamie Stalnaker.

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

Two Summers County Youth Football Cheerleading teams brought home trophies and the coveted spirit stick at a recent cheer competition. D Team and A Team won first place in Flag and Varsity, respectively. Many of the football players attended the competition to support their cheerleaders. According to one parent, the team immediately began chanting "Let's Go Bobcats" when the teams came on

stage. Their cries rang out so loudly that they seemed to drown out any other sound in the auditorium.

A Team is comprised of Charity Coyle, Brooke Garten and Sadie Lester. The Coaches are Jennifer Adkins, Abby Smith and Lisa Cyrus. D Team members include Luna Ayers, Willow Bailey, Karrington Holland, Adalynn Johnson and Mallie Mead. The Coaches for this are Maggie Meade and Megan Bailey.

Lady Bobcats defeat Mount View in round one of sectional play

The Lady Bobcats volleyball team went up against James Monroe and Mounty View in the first round of sectional play on Tuesday, Nov. 1. The team defeat-

ed Mount View, but lost to James Monroe, the number one seed. They traveled to River View on Wednesday, Nov. 2 to play against Meadow Bridge.



Flag - D Team. Photo by Jamie Stalnaker.



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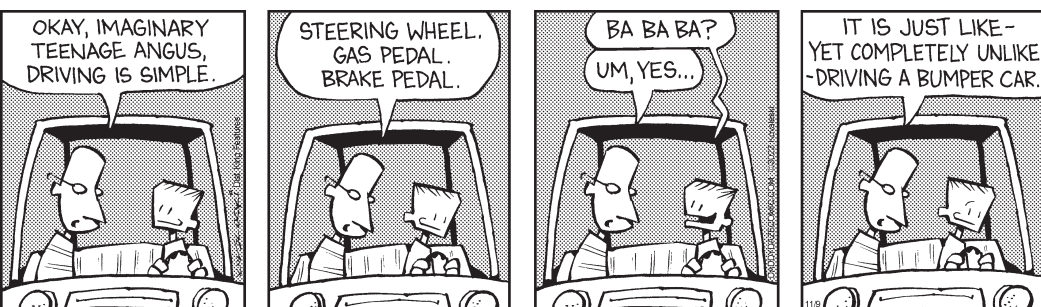
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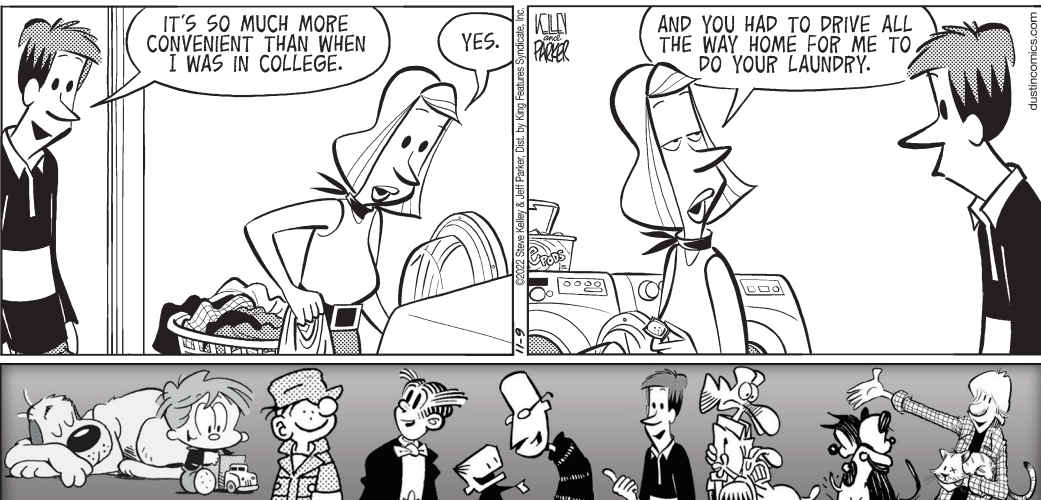
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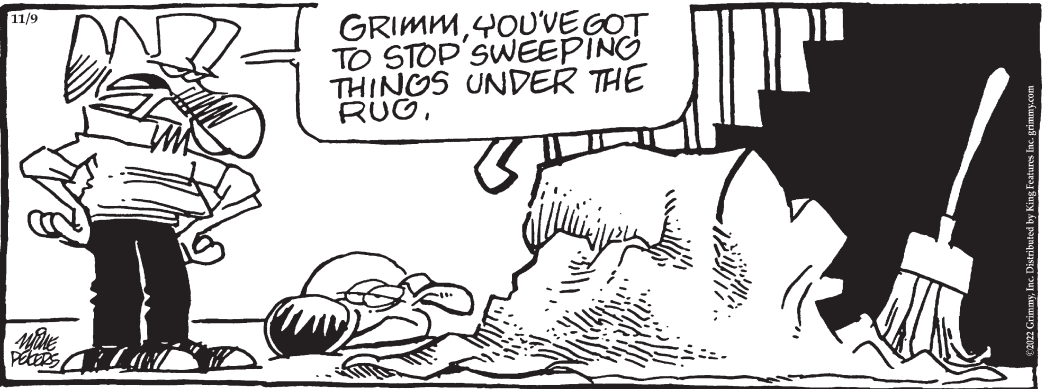
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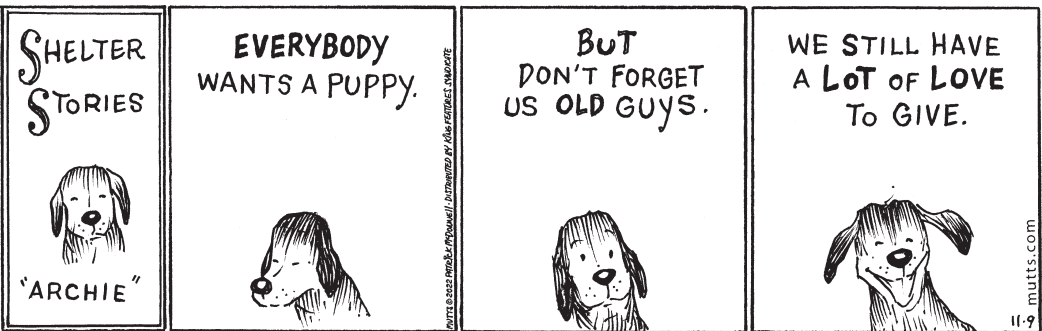
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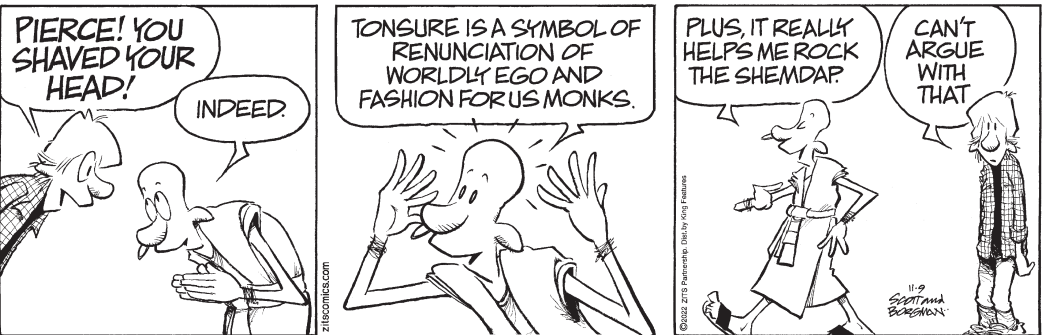
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ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: Avoid shopping or making important decisions from 7 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. EST today (4 a.m. to 5:45 a.m. PST). After that, the Moon moves from Taurus into Gemini.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022:

You are a risk-taker and willing to explore many different aspects of life. You are intuitive, aware and an excellent problem-solver. This year is the time for you to receive recognition for your past efforts. Bravo! Expect promotions, awards and the acknowledgement that you deserve.

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★ You feel affectionate to a loved one today. Meanwhile, someone will be generous to you by giving you gifts or doing you a favor. You might do fundraising on behalf of someone who needs help. Whatever the case, you feel tenderhearted and sympathetic to others today. Tonight: Financial disputes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

3★ You can relax because you are no longer dealing with the Full Moon in your sign. In fact, today you are more concerned with money issues and something that you own. Fortunately, relations with partners and close friends are cozy and mutually supportive. (A hug would be nice.) Tonight: Be cooperative.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

4★ Today the Moon is in your sign, which gives you a bit of extra good luck! Naturally, it makes you a bit more excitable and emotional. Meanwhile, relations with co-workers are mutually sympathetic. You want to help someone if you can. Tonight: Toe the line.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

4★ This is a lovely day to socialize, especially with romantic interests. (Romance might be the stuff of movies.) Relations with your kids will

be tenderhearted and special. This is an inspirational day for artists or people involved in the entertainment world or the hospitality industry. Tonight: Be accommodating.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

4★ Family relations are warm and friendly today. You also might be hands-on with redecorating ideas or something to do with renovations, because you are keen to make things look more attractive at home or where you live. Tonight: Obey rules.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

4★ Today it's easy to appreciate your daily surroundings, which is a wonderful thing, because appreciation will always enrich your life. Relations with siblings, relatives and neighbors are warm and friendly, which is why you want to schmooze with others and share your ideas. Tonight: Stay calm.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

4★ You can attract money to you today. In fact, you might have some excellent money-making ideas. You will enjoy discussing these ideas with someone else, because today you want to shake things up

a little. You want some adventure, fun and a chance to learn something new. Tonight: Check your money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

3★ Things will flow smoothly today, because the Sun, Mercury and Venus are in your sign. Furthermore, Venus is on tender terms with sympathetic Neptune. This means you're happy to talk to others. You also will care about others and what is happening with them. If you can help, you will. Tonight: Be polite.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

2★ Some of you might be involved in a secret love affair, especially today. Nevertheless, because the Moon is opposite your sign today, you will have to go more than halfway when dealing with others. (This happens for two and a half days every month.) Tonight: Solitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

4★ This is a lovely day to enjoy the company of good friends or members of groups, because you feel warmhearted and happy to see others. There is a sense of mutual sympathy and understanding with people. You also want to get down to work and make things happen. Tonight: Listen carefully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

4★ Today you will happily accept the help of bosses, parents, teachers and VIPs if they extend an offer to you. In fact, a few of you might develop a close relationship -- a romance or an exciting flirtation. Meanwhile, this is a great day to celebrate and socialize! Tonight: Show respect.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

4★ This is a marvelous day to travel or do something to escape from your responsibilities and worries. Some of you might explore a new romance with someone different. You also might want to cocoon at home. Tonight: Cooperate.

BORN TODAY

Chef, author Christina Tosi (1981), actress Scottie Thompson (1981), actor Lou Ferrigno (1951)

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- At once
- Activist
- Parks
- Missile
- shelter
- "Selma" director
- DuVernay
- Historic periods
- Notion
- Zero-star review
- Seedy nightclub
- Aquarium growth
- Pouch
- Gentle soul
- Sacred song
- Chamo-mille drinks
- Butte's kin
- Multi-purpose truck
- Eyelid woes
- de mer
- Flower part
- Current Twitter subject

DOWN

- Luau dances
- "Oops!"
- Game caller
- Reflection
- Men's styling aid
- Actor Holbrook
- Exceptional
- Costa —
- In the manner of
- Molt
- Texter's sign-off
- Its cap. is
- Brussels
- Wine valley
- Ellipse
- Dress designer
- Warm's up, as
- leftovers
- Acapulco gold
- Diego
- Requests
- "Cheers," for one
- Altar affirmative
- Novelist Deighton
- Wainscot wood
- Orange tuber
- Priestly garment
- "Breaking Bad" drug
- Tennis match division
- Garrison
- Melville
- captain
- Powerful wind
- Israeli carrier
- Day divs.
- "Feels so good!"
- Anger
- Little louse
- Glacial

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.

ZAGEL

PAHYP

NHREDC

LMYEDO

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

You're in luck! We're restocking them right now.

I'm looking for a few aspens.

Tree Nursery

THE FAST-GROWING TREES WERE BACK BY ---

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

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Jumbles: WHILE MORPH ENCORE SYSTEM
Answer: Milton Hershey founded his candy company in the town he considered — HOME SWEET HOME

SUDOKU PUZZLE

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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:

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

11/09





LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated December 14, 2018, executed by Borrower(s), Franklin Lane and Sandra Lane, to Douglas McElwee, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Book 292, at Page 703. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 326 Doug Craft Rd, Hinton, WV 25951. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated July 21, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 312, Page 339. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Summers County, in Hinton, West Virginia, on the following date:

28th day of November, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereto and easements and appurtenances thereto, situate in Talcott District, Summers County, West Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point which is the south west corner of the Pearce lot thence with said Pierce lot S. 2 W. 54 poles to a stone on the north west corner of said Pierce lot, and a point on the right of way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co.; thence with said right of way N. 7 E. 16 poles to the C&O Marker, thence N. 74 E. 34 poles to another C&O Marker, thence N. 6 E. 23 poles to the north west corner of the Fry lot and corner to Bruce Allen, thence N. 84 W. 23 poles to a point which is the north corner to the said Fry lot, thence in a straight line to the point of BEGINNING, containing 12 acres, more or less, being a part of the real estate which was conveyed to the National Bank of Summers of Hinton, W.Va., a corporation by Frederick W. Sawyers, trustee, by deed bearing date the 12th day of June, 1940, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Summers County, West Virginia in Deed Book No. 71 at page 51, and being the same and all of the same real estate conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the National Bank of Summers of Hinton, W.Va., a corporation by deed dated the 18th day of September, 1943, and which deed is filed herewith to be recorded and reference is here made to all said deed for a more complete description of said lands. FIRST: A lot sold off by said parties of the first part to Eugene and Margaret Neff, containing three acres, by deed dated the 19th day of November, 1949, and of record in Deed Book No. 84 at page 61 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Summers County, West Virginia. SECOND: A lot sold off by the parties of the first part to Charles Sears and Nanna Mae Sears by deed dated the 26th day of June, 1948, and of record in Deed Book 82 at page 68 in said Clerk's Office, which lot contains 4 acres. These two tracts are deducted and leave in said tract 5 acres, more or less. The lot sold off to Eugene Neff and Margaret Neff, above, is bounded as follows: BEGINNING at a post at the south east corner of said Braggs garden, thence North 9 poles and 12 feet to a poplar sapling below the garden on the hillside, thence North 33 poles and 12 feet to a stone passing a large sugar maple, North 21 poles to a C&O line post, east 15 poles to the outside line, and with said outside line S. 58 1/2 poles to a set stone at the drive way, and with outside line West 11 poles and 9 feet to the BEGINNING, upon which lot there is a dwelling house. The lot

sold off to Charles Sears and Anna Mae Sears, is bounded as follows: BEGINNING at the North east corner of the fry lot (Now Mann) thence S. 73 E. 50 feet to a stake, running so as to make four full acres in this tract of land, thence N. 4-45 E. 200 feet to a pine, thence N. 19 W. 140 feet to a stake N. 22 W. 350 feet to a maple supposed to be on the C&O Right of way thence with said right of way S. 75 W. 75 feet to a concrete marker S. 2-30 W. 225 feet to another concrete marker, corner to Bruce Allen tract and with his line S. 7 W. 386 feet to a post S. 85 E. 300 feet to the BEGINNING, containing by actual measure 4 acres. AND BEING the same property conveyed unto Kathy A. Morsett, from Hugh F. Toothman, by deed dated March 27, 2014 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Summers County, West Virginia in Deed Book 248 at page 333. AND FURTHER BEING the same property conveyed unto Franklin Lane and Sandra Lane, his wife, from Kathy A. Morsett, by deed dated, 2018 and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office 12/14/2018 in Book 264, Page 615.

TERMS OF SALE:

1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.

3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.

4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.

5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee BY: Dionne Reynolds, Limited Signing Officer WV Trustee Services, LLC McGuire Office Center 618 Tenth Street, Suite 108 Huntington, WV 25701 (304) 853-3336 dionne.reynolds@wvtrusteeservices.com (190c9,16,23no)

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.

AMY L. MANN, Trustee
P.O. Box 1416
Hinton, W.Va. 25951
Telephone & Fax
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Email:
amylmann@aol.com

Lender: James V. & Patricia M. Gilbert
8197 Tamar Dr.
Columbia, MD 21045
Telephone Number:
202-422-8238
(2,9no)

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated October 27, 2006, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Document No. 132046, in Book No. 228, at Page 153, Martha Dodd did convey unto Tommy J Dixon, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for Legacy Mortgage Asset Trust 2021-GS4 to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Summers County Courthouse in Hinton, West Virginia, on

December 6, 2022 at 11:30 AM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 05 - Jumping Branch District, Summers County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE DISTRICT OF JUMPING BRANCH, COUNTY OF SUMMERS AND STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, CONTAINING 3 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN A DEED VOLUME 208 AND PAGE 397, MAP #6 AND PARCEL #S 8.1 AND 12.

TAX MAP OR PARCEL ID NO.: 6-8.1, TAX MAP OR PARCEL ID NO.: 6-12

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: HC 80, Hinton, WV 25951.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall

be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: \$4,000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

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Reference File No. 78042 (9,16no)

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.

Fiduciary: LISBET RAE HUFFMAN

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)

Sprouting Farms to hold winter cooking classes

Sprouting Farms in Talcott is holding three winter cooking classes. The classes will focus on dishes made with local winter variety produce and will be held at the Graham House. The dates are Nov. 19, Jan. 21 and Feb. 18, all between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Registration is required.

For more information or to register, send an email to beth@sproutingfarms.org.

WVa group begins monkeypox education efforts in Appalachia

BY JOHN RABY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A West Virginia nonprofit group said Monday it has been awarded \$100,000 in grants for monkeypox vaccination and education efforts among LGBTQ individuals in 13 Appalachian states.

The Community Education Group received \$50,000 grants each from Gilead Sciences and ViiV Healthcare to develop and distribute materials, offer grants and hold meetings aimed at reducing cultural stigmas and barriers related to the virus, the group said in a statement.

CEG will create and distribute monkeypox digital resource guides to more than 300 Appalachian health departments, along with rural healthcare associations and LGBTQ groups.

CEG also will accept applications for mini-grants from organizations in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, the statement said.

The virus has mainly spread among gay and bisexual men, though health officials continue to stress that anyone can be infected.

"One of the things that we realize with monkeypox is that we were asking people to have a conversation with a population of folks that they may not normally engage with," CEG President and founder A. Toni Young said in a telephone interview. "And many of them want to have this conversation but just simply didn't know how to."

CEG wanted to be able to provide a toolkit "so that folks actually feel safe and free to access the care and services at our county health departments," she said.

The Community Education Group, founded in 1994, is based in the Hardy County community of Lost City, with offices in Washington. It works to eliminate disparities in health outcomes and improve public health in disadvantaged populations and underserved communities.

Students invited to participate in annual Almost Heaven Governor’s Art Exhibition

CHARLESTON, WV (Hinton News) – Gov. Jim Justice, the West Virginia Department of Tourism, and the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History invite all West Virginia students in grades K-12 to participate in the 2023 Almost Heaven Governor’s Art Exhibition. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Dec. 2, 2022. Only one entry may be submitted per student. Designed to showcase student creativity and the arts, this year’s exhibition is a call for one-of-a-kind postcard designs illustrating your favorite West Virginia park (city, county, or state). Selected postcard artwork

will later be used by the Department of Tourism to personally invite travelers to Almost Heaven. Awards will be given out to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in three categories: elementary school, middle school, and high school. Winners will receive Blick Art Materials gift cards in the amounts of \$100, \$50 and \$25. Artwork can be standard postcard size, 5” W x 3-1/2” H x or 6” W x 4-1/4” H with a maximum of 11” W x 6” H and weigh no more than 3 pounds. Painting, print-making, digital art, drawing, photography and mixed media are all acceptable mediums. All artwork must include a submission form.



The artwork and submission form should be dropped off or mailed to: WVDACH, Attn: Laiken Blankenship The Culture Center 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East Charleston, WV 25305 An exhibition of all selected entries will be on display at the State Capitol in

Charleston beginning Jan. 11, 2023. For more information on contest guidelines and to print off a submission form click here or contact Laiken Blankenship, WVDACH exhibits coordinator, at (304) 558-0220 or Laiken.J.Blankenship@wv.gov.

Supreme Court admits attorneys

CHARLESTON (Hinton News) – The following applicants were admitted to practice law in West Virginia during ceremonies before the Supreme Court of Appeals on Tuesday, Nov. 1. Successful applicants of the West Virginia Bar Examination who were admitted are Jeffrey Parker Zopp, Dayton Carl Meadows V and Jared Alexander Phalen. Admitted by transferred Uniform Bar Exam (UBE) score were Delainey Dianna Banks, Brandon John Harmony and Wendy Lee Steward. Admitted by reciprocity (other states where they are admitted are in parentheses) are Sallie Elizabeth Gilbert (Washington, D.C., and Maryland), Carolyn Jeanne Beyer (Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin), Ryan M. Donihue (Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Missouri, Montana, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Texas), Shawn David Golden (Louisiana, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Texas) and Andrew James Spangenberg (Pennsylvania).



Dear Recycle Lady

Dear Recycle Lady, Can Halloween jack-o-lanterns be composted? **Loves Halloween** **Dear Loves Halloween,** Yes, used or cut Halloween pumpkins can be composted. Be sure to remove any candles, paint or wax that you may have used for the jack-o-lantern. Smash or chop up your pumpkin into smaller pieces as they will compost faster. Pumpkin pieces add green waste to your compost. Roasted pumpkin seeds are a healthy snack for both humans and birds as they are high in protein, fiber, and healthy fats. For complete instructions for roasting pumpkin seeds, see www.tasteofhome.com/article/roast-pumpkin-seeds/. Raw, dried, or slightly roasted pumpkin seeds can be put in a dish, feeder or mixed with suet for a healthy bird snack. Be sure there is no salt, seasoning, flavoring or candy on the seeds as they are not healthy for birds. The website, www.thespruce.com/pumpkin-seeds-for-birds-4104651, has great ideas for preparing pumpkin seeds for birds. Deer and other wildlife also like pumpkins. Just put them out in a field or lightly forested area. One word of caution: break open your pumpkins so a hungry deer won't get its head stuck inside the pumpkin! Each year, landfills around the country receive about 900,000 tons of pumpkins that add to the yearly 13 billion tons of global food waste, according to the World Economic Forum. Food wastes emit a potent greenhouse gas, methane, that generates carbon dioxide (CO2) and contributes to climate change. Finding a sustainable way to dispose of a Halloween pumpkin is one small way we can make Halloween activities more environmentally friendly.

Did you know that the name Jack O'Lan-

tern was used in the 1600s as the name for a lantern-carrying night watchman. At that time, "Jack" was a name used for a man whose name was not known, thus Jack O'Lantern. According to Merriam-Webster, by the 1800s, Jack O'Lantern meant "a carved pumpkin used as a lantern." The name may have come from ancient rituals or folk tales about lantern-carrying spirits. It also may have come from young pranksters who carved scary faces into pumpkins. **Dear Recycle Lady,** What can be done with leaves? I have two truckloads of leaves and don't own a single tree! **Tired of Raking Leaves** **Dear Tired of Raking Leaves,** Leaves are an excellent soil fertilizer, so hopefully, some of your leaves can be mulched for your lawn with a mower. If you have a composter or compost pile, bag some of the dry leaves to use

later during winter. Dry leaves are brown waste and are a good source of carbon. Some of the leaves could be raked or blown into your plant beds as a protective cover and for overwintering insects and small wildlife. Please, do not rake or blow leaves into the road, curb or ditch line. They will clog drains and injection wells. If you live within the city limits of Lewisburg, bagged leaves can be put out for curbside pickup on your normal trash day. They will be picked up by the city and taken to the composting pile at the city shop located on Feamster Road. Bulk or bagged leaves may also be dropped off at the city shop Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Be sure there is no other debris or trash mixed in as the leaves will be used for compost. Sign in at the new public works office across from Dorie Miller Park at 396 Feamster Road prior to dump-

ing leaves. This bulk leaf drop-off service is not available to commercial lawn services. Call Julie Teubert at 304-645-1833 if you have questions. **Go to bat for bats:** Bats are one of the best sources for natural pest control, and their habitats are disappearing. Bats roost during the day in caves, hollow trees, and old buildings. They also like bat houses that can be purchased if you have place for one. For an online education about bats, go to www.batworld.org. It has great information on bat rescue, rehab, and education. There is also a rescue network that extends to several coun-

tries, and it provides training for others as well. Have questions about recycling or interesting information about recycling? Send questions

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