



### Summers County Public Library Board of Directors to hold May meeting

The Summers County Public Library Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, May 11 at 5 p.m. in the library. The board meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month.

For questions or concerns, call the library at 304-466-4490.

### May meetings in Summers County

Summers County LEPC - Regular Meeting - May 2 at 6 p.m. in the Roosevelt Room in the Memorial Building.

Summers County Board of Education - Regular Meeting - May 9 at 6 p.m. at Summers County Comprehensive High School.

Summers County Commission - Regular Meeting - May 10 at 9 a.m. in the Commission Room in the Courthouse.

Summers County Public Library Board of Directors - Regular Meeting - May 11 at 5 p.m. in the library.

Hinton City Council - Regular Meeting - May 16 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

John Henry Days Committee - Regular Meeting - May 18 at 6 p.m. in the basement of Trinity Methodist Church in Talcott.

Summers County Dilapidated Structures Committee - Regular Meeting - May 22 at noon in the Roosevelt Room in the Memorial Building.

Summers County Board of Education - Regular Meeting - May 23 at 6 p.m. at Summers County Comprehensive High School.

Library Book Group - Regular Meeting - May 24 at 7 p.m. in the library.

\*This list is subject to change in accordance with changes, cancellations, and additions.

\*\*If you would like to add a meeting to this list, contact news@hintonnews.com.

### Summers County Board of Education to hold May meetings

The May regular board meetings for the Summers County Board of Education will be held on May 9 and 23 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”!

## Stopping at nothing to fulfill her purpose as a nurse - Brianna Lyons Richmond



Brianna Lyons Richmond

BECKLEY, W.Va. (Hinton News) - Brianna Lyons Richmond knew she wanted to be a nurse since she was 10 years old, when she lost her grandma to a fatal heart attack. Seeing the expert care the nurses provided her grandma and their family made a lasting impact on Richmond.

As a native of the Beckley area, Richmond eagerly enrolled at the WVU School of NursingBeckley Campus after graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School. She was progressing well through the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program until she started having some medical issues in late 2019. She was a first semester senior at the time.

Severe abdominal pain and a gastrointestinal bleed prompted several visits to the ER, but the doctors couldn't provide a diagnosis and referred her to a GI doctor. A follow-up colonoscopy found polyps, but after testing, the results didn't yield anything troublesome.

"I was still going to school. I remember it was finals week," Richmond said. "I looked nine months pregnant, but I wasn't. I went back to the ER, where they found free fluid in my abdomen."

She was transferred to Morgantown where doctors performed a paracentesis, meaning they drew out as much fluid as possible — a total of 32 liters of fluid. After being discharged, genetic tests were ordered, but again, nothing turned up.

"I was studying for my exam on the way back home. I had a final exam the next morning," Richmond recalled. "I took the exam, but my professor James Messer strongly recommended I go back to the ER."

Sure enough, the fluid had begun building again and she was admitted to a local hospital for a week. Her professors visited her in the hospital to administer the remainder of her final exams so she wouldn't fall behind.

"All my instructors were wonderful throughout the process," Richmond said. "They went above and beyond."

She was then transferred back to Morgantown for surgery. During the procedure, the doctors discovered that the fluid had caused her left ovary to rupture. They also discovered she had stage 3 immature teratoma — a form of

cancer that would attack her reproductive system and leave her unable to have children.

"It was definitely scary. I didn't really know what it entailed at first," Richmond said. "They explained that I would need chemotherapy. During this time, I worked in the ER at Raleigh General Hospital. I had worked with oncology patients on an outpatient basis. After chemo, I got a whole new respect for how they were feeling."

Her treatment plan began in January 2020 and consisted of three types of chemo over the next four months. Sometimes her treatments lasted eight hours a day, making the process even more exhaustive as she entered the second semester of her senior year of the BSN program.

"I was getting ready for NCLEX reviews, getting ready for clinical care. I was just a few months away from graduation, so I was messaging my instructors asking what I needed to do. I was hoping to get in my clinical hours before I got really sick," she said. "But then COVID happened. Before then, my instructors would visit me to give my exams, but then no visitors were allowed. Everything went virtual anyway, so it worked out, just in a different way."

For those four months with everything largely shut down, Richmond's life revolved around chemo and schoolwork. Despite the brutal effects of her cancer treatment, she said her family kept her motivated, along with her personal drive to become a nurse.

"My goal of wanting to become a nurse, seeing how big of an impact nurses make, it kept me going. All my instructors were nurses and everyone at the cancer center giving me chemo were nurses. They were always making sure everybody was OK, and that I was OK. I knew I wanted to do that for people."

She finished chemo April 20 while COVID was in full swing. And a month to the day later, on May 20, she graduated with her BSN degree. Their ceremony was virtual, but the moment was no less bitter-sweet for Richmond. And soon thereafter, she passed her NCLEX on her first attempt.

"It just felt like a big weight was lifted off my shoulders. It was a moment of, 'I did it. If I can do this, I can do anything.'"

Richmond started her career at Raleigh General Hospital in the ER, where she said she enjoyed the unpredictability and trying to make someone's bad day better.

"Seeing patients on their worst days, you get to be the light in the dark for them. You can help facilitate their care and make things a little better," Richmond said. "I've always said it's not always about the big things we do or the medicines we give, it's about the way we care. It's giving someone a warm blanket when they're cold or water when they're thirsty — anything I can do to make someone's life better and easier. That's what my nurses did for me, that's for sure."

Richmond now lives in Hinton and works at the Summers County ARH Hospital ER, where she was recently promoted to nursing supervisor. She said she believes her WVU School of Nursing education prepared her well for her career and for furthering her education. She is now working on her Master of Science in Nursing to become a Family Nurse Practitioner.

"I would like to work as a nurse practitioner in a clinic, but also pick up ER shifts," Richmond said.

"Ultimately, I really want to teach. I like helping people, and I like teaching."

Richmond had accepted that she would be unable to get pregnant. She was content with having her two stepchildren, and she and her husband planned to adopt if they wanted to grow their family.

"God had other plans. Around August or September 2020, when I was going to the doctor for another medical procedure, I found out we were expecting a baby."

She was concerned about the impact of chemo on her body and her baby, but she had a healthy pregnancy, and her son was born in May 2021. During her C-section, she opted for a complete hysterectomy and spleen removal as a preventative measure against future cancer growth.

Unfortunately, the following year in September, she followed up with CT scans and lab work and two masses were found on her colon, the initial stages of colon cancer. An additional surgery allowed for removal of one portion of the colon, and thankfully the cancer had not spread to her lymph nodes.

Since then, she's been doing well. Repeat scans and lab work have come back clear. She said the experience has changed who she is as a healthcare provider — she is able to share her story to underscore the importance of screening. She also knows first-hand how important a holistic view of a patient truly can be.

"For future nurses, I want you to know that if you can set your mind to it, you can do it. If you want it bad enough, no matter what happens, you can get there," Richmond said. "I am so thankful for medicine and for nurses. They are the backbone of the medical team."

Thank you

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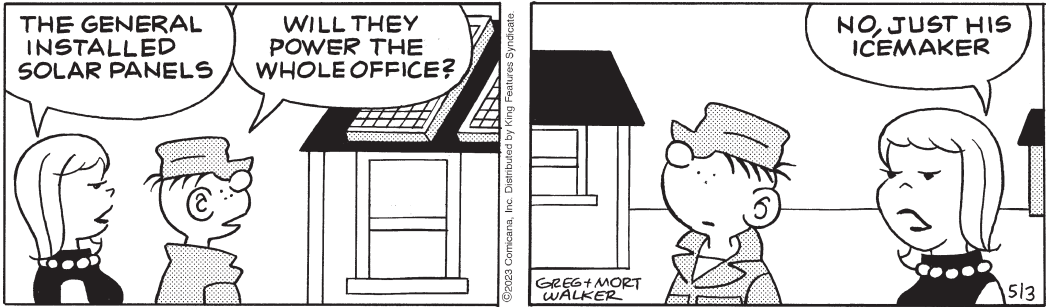
TODAY and EVERY DAY

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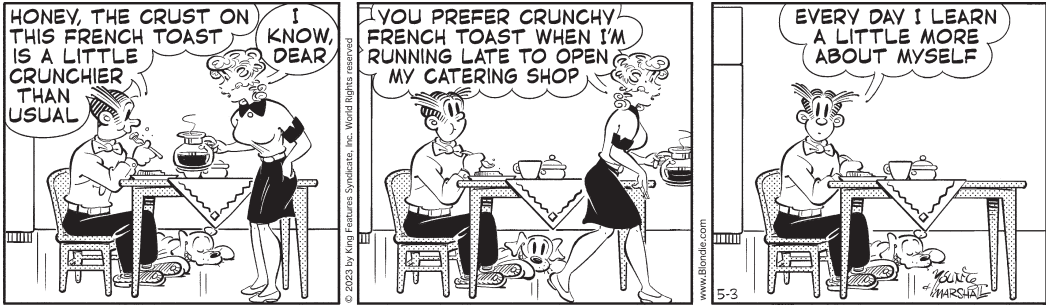


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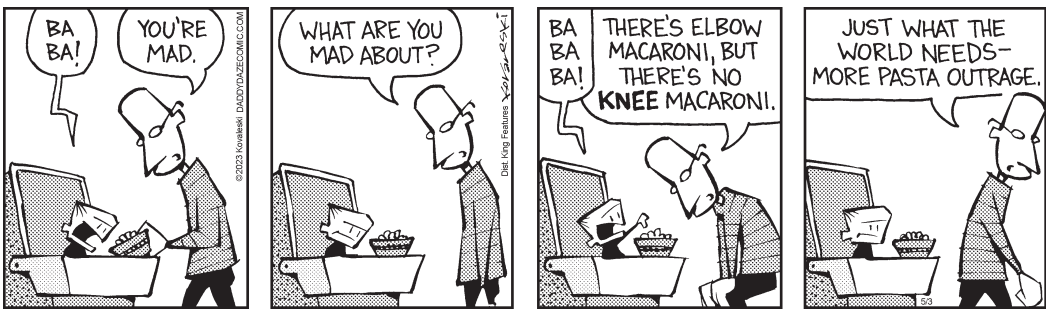
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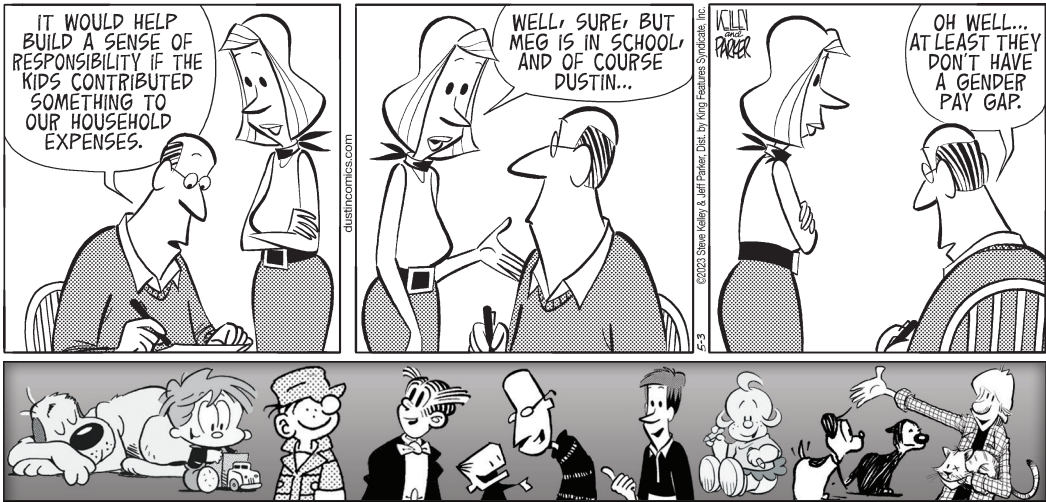
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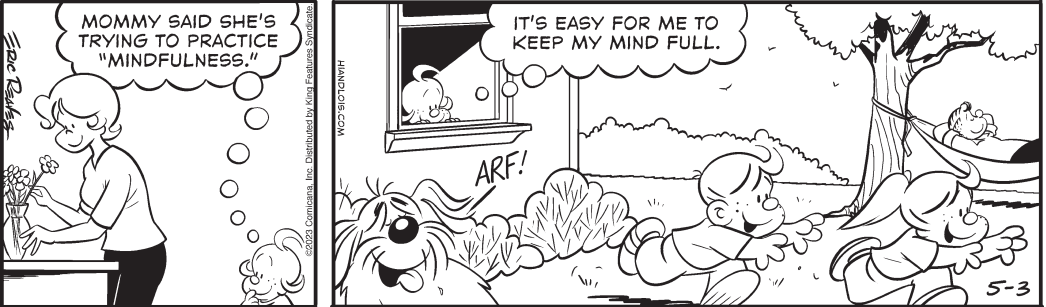
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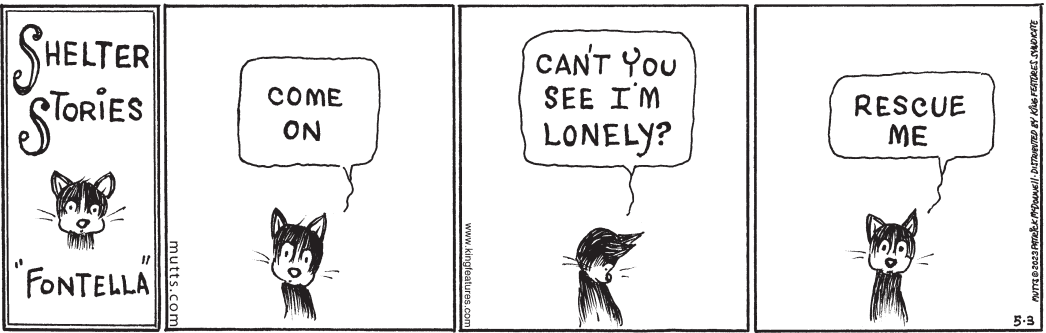
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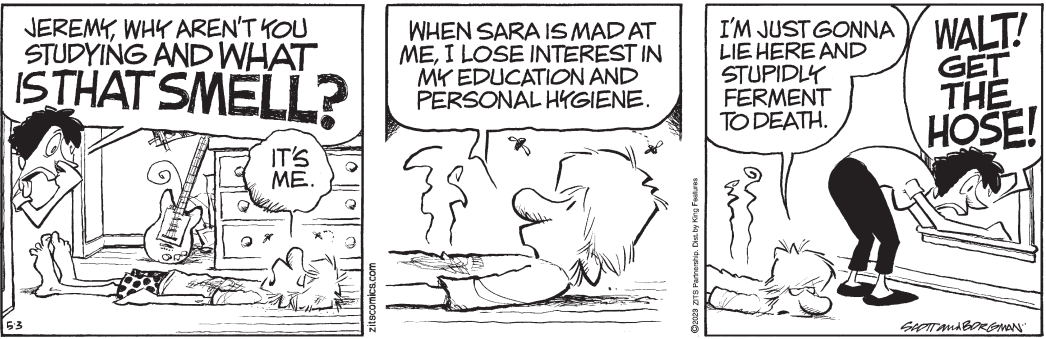
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## Zits



# ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

**MOON ALERT:** There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in Libra.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, May 3, 2023:

You are a compassionate, caring person with strong ethics and moral values. You are strong-willed, efficient and organized. This year is about service to others, especially family. Take care of yourself so you can be of use to others. Is it time for a makeover?

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
3★ It's important to know

that you have to go more than halfway when dealing with others today. Don't be impatient. Do not insist on getting your own way. Be generous and cooperative, and go along to get along (for your sake). This is the best way to have a good day. Tonight: Be cooperative.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
3★ It's easy to fall into disputes and arguments with work colleagues today. Or perhaps these arguments are with people who are dealing with your health or something to do with a pet. Whatever the case, why even go there? Don't get your belly in a rash. Tonight: Be productive.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
4★ Parents must be patient with their kids today, because this is the kind of day where it's easy to lose it. Everyone is short-tempered and quick to fight. The result, of course, will be that everyone will be miserable. You don't want to be miserable. Therefore, stay cool. Be patient. Tonight: Socialize!

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
3★ Family arguments (especially with a female family member) might arise today. But what will this accomplish other than upsetting everyone? You will be aggressive because Mars is in your sign. Therefore, your choice is: Will you be part of the problem or part of the

solution? Tonight: Cocoon at home.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
3★ With the Sun at the top of your chart, you are high-viz, which means people notice you. You might want to keep this in mind if you feel upset or angry with someone today. Why create a bad impression? Fortunately, Venus promotes warm relations with friends. Go with what works. Tonight: Investigate and learn.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
3★ Money disputes might arise today, which are difficult to avoid because people are touchy about their money. Meanwhile, you make a great impression on bosses, parents and people in authority at this time, so why would you waste this opportunity? Get your facts. Think things through. Tonight: Maintain your possessions.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
4★ You need to have harmony in your surroundings, and you like to get along with others. Although you're an excellent debater, arguments are not fun. They are unsettling and can ruin your day. Therefore, avoid arguments with authori-

ty types today. Be kind to yourself. Go gently. Tonight: Relax.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
3★ The best way to keep the peace today is to avoid talking about controversial subjects, because today there is no winning. Do your best to be diplomatic when dealing with ex-partners and old friends from your past. Ultimately, you might have to agree to disagree. Accept this. Tonight: Solitude.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
3★ Even though relations with friends or members of groups are challenging today, your relations with partners and people who are close to you will be warm and supportive. Therefore, avoid the difficult exchanges. Talk to people who care for you. Tonight: Be friendly.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)**  
3★ This continues to be a playful time for you! Plus, relations with co-workers are mutually supportive and positive. This means your challenge today is dealing with partners, spouses and close friends. Be aware that arguments might be made public. (Be patient to

avoid foot-in-mouth disease.) Tonight: You're high-viz.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
4★ Relations with family are positive at this time. Home repairs and fun activities with kids are excellent choices for you. Nevertheless, it might be hard to avoid becoming embroiled in work-related arguments and disputes. Say as little as possible so you have no regrets later. Tonight: Explore!

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
3★ Your life is relatively busy now with short trips, errands and appointments. Avoid disputes with your kids. Likewise, avoid lovers' quarrels. Instead, focus on improving your home and perhaps redecorating to make things look and feel more attractive. Do what's best for you. Tonight: Check your finances.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actor Bobby Cannavale (1970), actress Christina Hendricks (1975), actor Dule Hill (1975)

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# SHEFFER CROSSWORD

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25 Thai currency

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30 Parade attendee's cry

33 Eggs

34 Fountain drinks

35 Mouths (Lat.)

36 Combat

37 Friend

38 Nonfat milk

39 Lair

41 Clair

43 More risque

46 Autumn pears

50 Slender woodwind

51 Ski lodge

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57 Nile queen, informally

58 Revue segment

59 List-ending abbr.

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3 Flightless birds

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5 Lobbying org.

6 Ms. Thurman

7 Dorothy's dog

8 Pan handlers?

9 Family meal preparer

10 Valhalla VIP

11 City district

16 Rock producer

20 Bank charges

22 Asia's — Sea

23 Director Louis

25 Fiddle stick

26 Ms. Gardner

27 Dedicated

29 Texter's sign-off

31 "... — quit!"

32 Deli choice

34 Lion's pride?

38 Nap

40 "Old Mac-Donald" refrain

42 Jackson 5 hit song

43 Campus mil. group

44 Fourth person

45 Ostrich kin

47 Bunny's tail

48 Pop choice

49 Biblical king

52 Tolkien ogre

53 Hanoi holiday

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JUMBLE

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

PAATD

TBHAC


DFILED

NURREN

Ans. here: \_\_\_\_\_

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



THE FIRST BASEBALL GLOVES WERE ---

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



Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)  
Jumbles: GECKO CANAL STRAND EXHALE  
Answer: The Roosevelt dime replaced the Mercury dime after the Mint approved the — EXACT CHANGE

# SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★

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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:

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Difficulty: ★★★

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# Community Obituaries



## Wesley L. "Chuck" Westfall WESTFALL

Wesley L. "Chuck" Westfall, 73, of Tug Creek, passed away Wednesday April 19, 2023, at his home, following a sudden illness.

Born October 8, 1949, at Hinton, he was the son of the late Charles L. and Ethel "Nan" Ward Westfall. He graduated from Hinton High School in 1967 and then served his country during the Vietnam War as a Seabee in the United States Navy. Chuck retired from Burns Motor Freight and Lane Trucking, after many years of service, and was the proud owner of a 1931 Ford Street Rod. He was a member of the Hinton Elks Lodge #821 and the Loyal Order of the Moose Hinton Lodge #993. But most of all, Chuck was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend to all that knew him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 27 years, Barbara Kay Deeds Westfall; five children, Wendy Leigh "Lou Lou" Martin and husband,

Ryan, Tina Marie "Sissy" Allen, Ashlie Dawn Westfall, Danielle "Dingle" Thompson, and Jessi "Mo" Thompson and companion, Roy Lee Graham; ten grandchildren, Coty, Kylie, Bryce, Katelyn, Jordan, Grace, Wesley, James Allen, Mason, and Oliver; three great-grandchildren, Savannah, Harrison, and Laney; one brother, David L. Westfall and wife, Edith Ann; mother-in-law, Barbara Deeds; brother and sister-in-law, John and Kim Hawkins; and nieces and nephew, Christopher, Nicole, Samantha, and Kristin.

Funeral services were held 12 p.m. Monday, April 24, 2023, at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor with Pastor Robbie Merritt officiating. Burial followed in the Bragg Cemetery at Longbottom. Friends could call from 10:30 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral parlors.

Ryan Martin, Coty Martin, Bryce Martin, John Hawkins, Nathan Allen, and Joe Rodes served as pallbearers.

Jordan Meadows, Wesley Meadows, James Allen Williams, Steven Belcher, Luther Wills, Roy Mitchem, and Mason Jones served as honorary pallbearers.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.ronaldmeadowsfp.com](http://www.ronaldmeadowsfp.com).

Arrangements are by the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor of Hinton.



## Eddie Dean Thomas THOMAS

Eddie Dean Thomas, 74, of Hildale, went home to be with the Lord Sunday, April 23, 2023, at Stonerise Nursing Facility following a long illness.

Born December 12, 1948, at Talcott, he was a son of the late William and Ellene Bragg Thomas.

Eddie was a United

States Army Vietnam Veteran. He was a retired truck driver for the Street Department, City of Hinton, with 38 years of service. Eddie enjoyed hunting, fishing, collecting fish bait, and spending time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Buddy, Sammy, Bobby Jack, Jitterbug, Jim, Roger, Helen, and Betty Thomas, Mary Landis, and two sisters he was very close to, Shirley Bowling and Catherine Adkins.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 49 years, Sarah Persinger Thomas; two sons, Chris Thomas of Hildale and Eric Thomas and wife, Mellissa, of Hinton; four grandchildren, Robbie, Austin, Jammie, and Jessica; special niece, Eliza-

beth Phillips; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were 12 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 2023, at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor with Pastor Robbie Merritt officiating. Burial followed in the Esquire Cemetery. Friends could call from 11 a.m.

until time of services on Thursday at the funeral parlors. Co-workers and friends served as pallbearers.

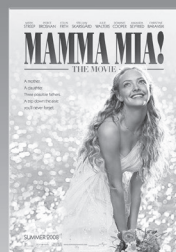
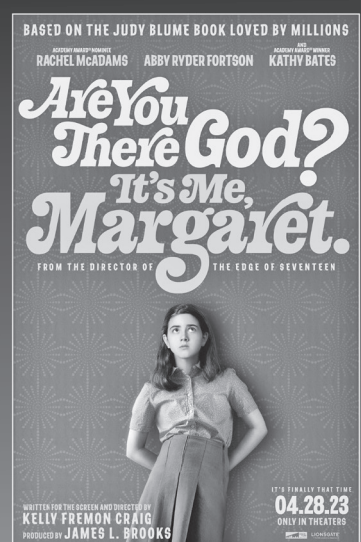
Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.ronaldmeadowsfp.com](http://www.ronaldmeadowsfp.com).

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FRI 7PM • SAT 4PM & 7PM • SUN 2PM • MON 7PM

## Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret.

APRIL 28 - MAY 1 & MAY 5 - 8



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**LITTLE LEAGUE**

**Player OF THE Week**



LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR  
ENGINEERING/  
ARCHITECTURAL  
QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Hinton is in the process of obtaining qualifications from engineering and/or architectural firms. The selected firm(s) will be procured to assist with the planning and implementation of a riverfront park at Hinton Landing. The proposed park will include new recreational, retail, dining, and housing components. The selected architect/engineer will also assist in construction administration and provide design services for the park.

Professional services for the activity funded include: (1) Preliminary environmental and design; (2) Final design; (3) Construction in accordance with all State, Federal and Local regulations that pertain to the proposed project; (4) Preparation of bidding and contracting documents; (5) Participation in the evaluation of bids received; (6) Monitor and inspect construction activities on a periodic basis to ensure compliance with plans and specifications; (7) Preparation and delivery of final “As Built” drawings and data in GIS format (shapefile, geodatabase, etc.) with data georeferenced to and assigned real-world coordinates and accompanied by

comprehensive descriptive meta-data.

Procurement of said services shall be in accordance with West Virginia Code Chapter 5G and 2 CFR Part 200. Consultants interested in being considered for this project must submit a proposal detailing qualifications, technical expertise, management and staffing capabilities, and related prior experience.

Please submit one (1) original, three (3) copies, and one (1) digital format submission of all requested information to the City of Hinton, and one (1) copy, and (one) digital format submission to Region I Planning & Development Council, no later than close of business on Friday, May 12, 2023. It is the responsibility of the respondent to ensure the receipt of the proposal by the date and time specified.

**City of Hinton**  
RFQ – Hinton Landing Park  
322 Summers Street  
Hinton, West Virginia 25951  
**Region I Planning & Development Council**  
RFQ – Hinton Landing Park  
1439 E. Main St., Suite 5  
Princeton, WV 24740  
Digital Submission:  
tyler@regiononepdc.org

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Cris Meadows at (304) 466-3255.

Attention is directed to the fact

that the proposed project may be undertaken through, but not limited to, Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (HUD CDBG), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), Brownfields, Economic Development Administration (EDA), West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (IJDC), and Congressional Directed Spending Requests (Earmarks).

The City of Hinton will afford full opportunity for minority business enterprises to submit a show of interest in response to this invitation and will not discriminate against any interested firm or individual on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin in the contract award.

The City of Hinton reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all submissions.

Cris Meadows, City Manager  
City of Hinton  
(26ap3my)

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 10th day of May, 2023, 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:** RANDALL SCOTT BAL-LARD  
**Fiduciary:** DEBBIE SUE BAL-LARD  
**Estate:** JEAN ANN BALLENGEE  
**Fiduciary:** PAMELA CAYTON  
**Estate:** WILLIAM G. BOWLING  
**Fiduciary:** EMILY PERRY  
**Estate:** DONNIE LEE BRAGG  
**Fiduciary:** RUSSEL BRAGG  
**Estate:** JUNE C. HALSTEAD  
**Fiduciary:** AMY L. MANN  
**Estate:** SHIRLEY GERALDINE MCGRAW  
**Fiduciary:** REBECCA A. WIL-LIAMS  
**Estate:** NOAH B. RICHMOND SR.  
**Fiduciary:** ANITA L. RICHMOND  
**Estate:** RUTH MARIE SMITH  
**Fiduciary:** DWAUME SMITH  
**Estate:** JAY COLEMAN TAY-

LOR  
**Fiduciary:** ANTHONY J. TAY-LOR

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 inter-

ests as they may appear or else may be forever thereafter barred from asserting such interests.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of April, 2023.  
Donnie Basham  
Fiduciary Supervisor  
(3my)



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Owner: Keith Whittaker

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024				MUNICIPALITY OF HINTON, WEST VIRGINIA			
LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT				Regular Current Expense Levy			
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA				FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024			
MUNICIPALITY OF HINTON, WEST VIRGINIA				Certificate of Valuation			
				Assessed Value	Levy	Taxes	
				for Tax Purposes	Rate/\$100	Levied	
In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:				CLASS I			
The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:				Personal Property	\$ 0	11.62	\$ 0
				Public Utility	0		0
				Total Class I	\$ 0		\$ 0
REVENUE SOURCE				CLASS II			
Unassigned Fund Balance	35,000			Real Estate	\$ 28,721,900	23.24	\$ 66,750
Property Taxes - Current Expense	369,842			Personal Property	18,300		43
Property Taxes - Excess Levy	202,985			Total Class II	\$ 28,740,200		\$ 66,792
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	20,000			CLASS IV			
Excise Tax on Utilities	240,000			Real Estate	\$ 33,578,030	46.48	\$ 156,071
Business and Occupation Tax	975,000			Personal Property	18,948,356		88,072
Wine & Liquor Tax	35,000			Public Utility	20,315,074		94,424
Animal Control Tax	100			Total Class IV	\$ 72,841,460		\$ 338,567
Hotel Occupancy Tax	24,000			Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 101,581,660		\$ 405,359
Amusement Tax	750			Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes		5.00%	20,268
Fines, Fees & Court Costs	10,000			Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)		2.00%	7,702
Licenses	7,000			Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)			0
Building Permit Fees	6,000			Total Projected Property Tax Collection			\$ 377,390
Miscellaneous Permits	100			Less Assessor Valuation Fund		2.00%	7,548
Franchise Fees	42,000			(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)	45,000			Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes			\$ 369,842
Parks & Recreation	164,000						
Rents, Royalties, and Concessions	5,000						
Gaming Income	11,000						
Interest Earned on Investments	26,000						
Sale of Fixed Assets	4,400						
Accident Reports	500						
Video Lottery (LVL)	2,500						
Miscellaneous Revenues	39,958						
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$ 2,266,135						
COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND				MUNICIPALITY OF HINTON, WEST VIRGINIA			
REVENUE SOURCE				Excess Levy/ Levies			
				FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024			
				Certificate of Valuation			
				Assessed Value	Levy	Taxes	
				for Tax Purposes	Rate/\$100	Levied	
Assigned Fund Balance				CLASS I			
Coal Severance Tax				Personal Property	\$ 0	6.25	\$ 0
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)				Public Utility	0		0
				Total Class I	\$ 0		\$ 0
				CLASS II			
				Real Estate	\$ 28,721,900	12.50	\$ 35,902
				Personal Property	18,300		23
				Total Class II	\$ 28,740,200		\$ 35,925
				CLASS IV			
				Real Estate	\$ 33,578,030	25.00	\$ 83,945
				Personal Property	18,948,356		47,371
				Public Utility	20,315,074		50,788
				Total Class IV	\$ 72,841,460		\$ 182,104
				Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 101,581,660		\$ 218,029
				Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes		5.00%	10,901
				Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)		2.00%	4,143
				Net Amount to be Raised by Levy for Budget Purposes			\$ 202,985
				STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA			
				COUNTY OF	SUMMERS		
				MUNICIPALITY OF	HINTON		
				I, Cris C Meadows, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 21 day of March, 2023.			
				Cris C Meadows			
				(Signature)			
				Hinton City Manager			
				(Official Title of Recording Officer)			





LEGAL NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until June 13, 2023 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

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State Project:  
Ro89-REM/GR-24 oo  
Federal Project:  
Description: GUARDRAIL  
Dg 2024 REM GUARDRAIL  
Fayette, Greenbrier, Monroe, Nicholas, Summers, (Raleigh and Braxton US 19 APD)  
COUNTY: FAYETTE, GREENBRIER, NICHOLAS, OTHER, SUMMERS

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must submit electronically with their bid a Proposal Guaranty Bond for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways hereby

notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

(3,10my)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTEES & LEGATEES

Notice is hereby given that the following estates have been opened for probate in the Summers Fiduciary Supervisor's Office at 120 Ballengee Street, Suite 100, Hinton, WV 25951-0097. 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, May 3, 2023  
**Claim Deadline:** Sunday, July 2, 2023  
**ESTATE OF:**  
JANE ELLEN MEADOWS  
**ADMINISTRATRIX:**  
AMY L. Mann  
**ESTATE OF:**  
ANDREW S. MONTI  
**EXECUTRIX:**

AMY L. MANN  
**ESTATE OF:**  
DIXIE LEE POWELL  
**EXECUTRIX:**  
TRINA D POWELL  
**ESTATE OF:**  
MICHAEL LEE TAYLOR  
**ADMINISTRATRIX:**  
KRISTI TAYLOR  
**ESTATE OF:**  
BRENDA CAROL GARTEN  
**ADMINISTRATRIX:**  
MARY JANE BRIERS  
**ESTATE OF:**  
KEVIN MYRL ADKINS  
**ADMINISTRATRIX:**  
WANDA E. ADKINS  
**ESTATE OF:**  
PAULA ROGERS STEELE  
**EXECUTRIX:**  
MARVA SUSAN STEELE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the April 26, 2023.  
Donald R. Basham Jr.  
Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County  
(3,10my)

Summers County Courthouse news

Marriages

Charles Lewis Jarrell III to Brooklyn Rochelle Taylor.  
**Fiduciaries**  
Amy L. Mann, Administrator of the June C. Halstead estate; Emily Perry, Administrator of the William G. Bowling estate; Linda Turner, Administrator of the Helen L. Mock estate.

**Land Transfers**  
Shaddock Holdings LLC to John Cook Asset Co. LLC, quitclaim deed, Talcott District; Benny Lee Adkins to Patricia Meador, Deed of Correction, Lot Number 47 & 48, City of Hinton District; David Woolridge and Amy Woolridge to Wilderness Land Holdings LLC, 0.106 acre more or less, City of Hinton District; Charles Wilson Rodes and Debora R. Cyrus to Timo-

thy W. Rodes and Sarah N. Rodes, 3 acres more or less, Greenbrier Rural District; City of Hinton to West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways, map, .023 acres more or less and .38 acres more or less, City of Hinton District; Marion Vest to Daniel Price and Lisa Price, Lots 55, 56 & 57, Talcott District; Bertha P. St. Clair to Ronald J. Adkins and Alicia Adkins, Lot 2, Talcott District; Church of Christ and its Trustees to West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways, map, 10,642 square feet, 10,832 square feet, and 1,356 square

feet, City of Hinton District; Gwen Shrewsbury and Robie Shrewsbury to David Hopkins and Linda Hopkins, 56 acres, Green Sulphur District; Clarence E. Keaton and Connie S. Roberts to Connie S. Roberts and Sherry R. Flanagan and Christine M. Lyle, Deed of Partition, Tact A: 19.88 acres more or less, Pipestem District; Clarence E. Keaton and Connie S. Roberts to Clarence E. Keaton and Linda E. Keaton and Rhonda K. Clark and Denna K. Ramsey, Deed of Partition, Tract B: 41.25 acres more or less, Pipestem District.

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CLASS III-o LEGAL

SUMMERS COUNTY LAND SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of SUMMERS have been certified by the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to G. Russell Rollyson, Jr., Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of said County, for sale at public auction. The lands will be offered for sale by the undersigned Deputy Commissioner at public auction in the Memorial Bldg Auditorium on the 9th of May, 2023 at 1:00 PM.

Each tract or lot as described below, will be sold to the highest bidder. The payment for any tract or lot purchased at a sale shall be made by check or money order payable to the sheriff of the county and delivered before the close of business on the day of the sale. If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold after the auction, they will be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner without additional advertising or public auction. The deputy commissioner sale may include tracts of lots remaining unsold from a previous auction not required by law to be readvertised and described for this subsequent auction of those same tracts and lots. All sales are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.

CERT #	DESCRIPTION	SOLD	TICKET	NAME DISTRICT	AMOUNT DUE
2022-C-000002	LOT 3, SEC. G, HOLLY GROVE	201	200	COCHRAN VIRGIL & EVELYN FOREST HILL	\$246.86
2022-C-000004	4.713 ACRES CEDAR BRANCH	201	584	LESTER GALE	\$718.65
2022-C-000005	1 ACRE NEAR MARIE	201	672	MEADOR RANDOLPH "LIFE" MEADOR DALTON FOREST HILL	\$182.02
2022-C-000007	32.729 ACES M/L	201	746	NIMICK MALCOLM & SALLY W/S	\$4,030.41
2022-C-000008	LOT 110X170X300, FOREST HILL	201	988	FOREST HILL	\$1,239.02
2022-C-000009	LOT A6, CHEROKEE STRIP	201	989	TOMPKINS JOE & DORIS W/S	\$203.22
2022-C-000010	LOT 4 SEC A	201	989	TOMPKINS JOE R & DORIS J FOREST HILL	\$203.22
2022-C-000011	LOT 5 SEC A	201	990	TOMPKINS JOE R & DORIS J FOREST HILL	\$415.15
2022-C-000013	LOT E-6, CHEROKEE STRIP	201	1079	WHITMORE CHARLES & MARY W/S	\$245.97
2022-C-000014	TRACT C OR 0.99 A.	201	1145	WRONKE K L FOREST HILL	\$364.20
2022-C-000015	LOT E-7 60 X 90 SURFACE	201	1152	YEAGER CHARLOTTE FOREST HILL	\$206.39
2022-C-000018	PT LOT 13 & 5 FT OF 12	201	1932	MADDY JESSE LESTER & ADA ANN GREENBRIER	\$205.36
2022-C-000019	LOT GREENBRIER RIVER	201	2006	MEADOR ZELLA GREENBRIER	\$247.77
2022-C-000022	1 LOT NEW RIVER HILLS	201	2694	BALLENGEE VIRGINIA GREEN SULPHUR	\$175.27
2022-C-000024	11 ACRES AND 47 POLES	201	2905	BRAGG J G & ETALS "ESTATE" GREEN SULPHUR	\$284.48
2022-C-000025	16 ACRES	201	3257	EVANS ERIC G GREEN SULPHUR	\$875.62
2022-C-000027	0.33 ACRES	201	3477	HARLESS LILLIAN FAYE GREEN SULPHUR	\$1,698.31
2022-C-000030	17 1/2 ACRES M/L	201	3733	LIVESAY WILLIAM ROGER & RUTH W/S GREEN SULPHUR	\$949.09
2022-C-000031	2 ACRES, NEW RIVER HILLS	201	3744	LUCAS CHRISTINE A GREEN SULPHUR	\$399.76

CERT #	DESCRIPTION	SOLD	TICKET	NAME DISTRICT	AMOUNT DUE
2022-C-000033	81 ACRES 55 POLES	201	3949	NELSON LAURA K GREEN SULPHUR	\$154.36
2022-C-000034	58 ACRES 105 POLES	201	3950	NELSON LAURA K GREEN SULPHUR	\$154.36
2022-C-000035	1 AC & 2ND HOUSE	201	4145	RICHMOND RUTH CAROL GREEN SULPHUR	\$1,174.54
2022-C-000040	1 LOT 26500 SQ FT	201	4675	WILKINSON ISAAC GREEN SULPHUR	\$704.95
2022-C-000041	CONSD: 11/11 & 11/12	201	5153	BAKER AMANDA JEAN HINTON CORP	\$3,335.36
2022-C-000042	1 LOT LOWER END OF POND STORE	201	5285	BROWN MICHAEL A HINTON CORP	\$841.63
2022-C-000043	BLOCK 9 LOT 260 MAIN STREET	201	5319	CALES JAMES E II & MICHELLE L HINTON CORP	\$1,139.90
2022-C-000044	BLOCK 88 LOT 272	201	5320	CALES JAMES EDWARD II HINTON CORP	\$875.40
2022-C-000045	BLOCK 3 PART OF LOT 6	201	5329	CALES MARK HINTON CORP	\$1,196.24
2022-C-000048	BLOCK 9 LOTS 5-6-7-8	201	5496	DUNCAN DONNA & BONNIE DILLEY LISA KLEINTOP HINTON CORP	\$267.67
2022-C-000049	STRIP MAIN STREET	201	5643	GARCIA BRENDA HINTON CORP	\$186.95
2022-C-000050	PART LOT 79	201	5644	GARCIA BRENDA HINTON CORP	\$1,590.44
2022-C-000051	1 LOT HERMAN ST	201	6045	MARTIN MARVIN & MARGARET W/S HINTON CORP	\$279.39
2022-C-000052	BLOCK 7 LOT 5	201	6480	PROFESSIONAL HOUSING & LAND LL HINTON CORP	\$434.98
2022-C-000053	BLOCK 7 LOT 6	201	6481	PROFESSIONAL HOUSING & LAND LL HINTON CORP	\$467.02
2022-C-000056	PART LOT 38	201	6825	WHITT ROBERT D & DREMA G HINTON CORP	\$662.23
2022-C-000057	2 LOTS 36-37	201	6826	WHITT ROBERT D & DREMA G HINTON CORP	\$333.30
2022-C-000058	LOT 23 BY-PASS S/D	201	7325	ANDERSON TYLER & JEFFREY JUMPING BRANCH	\$1,365.60
2022-C-000059	3 ACRES	201	7653	BRENTMOORE LLC JUMPING BRANCH	\$286.49
2022-C-000062	2 ACRES M/L	201	7717	CARR GERALD WAYNE JR JUMPING BRANCH	\$194.91
2022-C-000063	4/10 AC BEECH RUN	201	7864	COSTOMICIS WILLIAM T JUMPING BRANCH	\$190.64
2022-C-000064	EASTERN AMERICAN ENERGY CORP	201	7950	CROOK RUSSELL & BARBARA JUMPING BRANCH	\$154.36
2022-C-000065	121 ACRES MT CREEK	201	7979	DECK O A & NAOMI HILL JUMPING BRANCH	\$194.16
2022-C-000066	7.844 ACRES FLAT TOP MOUNTAIN	201	8128	FIRST STATE BANK JUMPING BRANCH	\$664.25
2022-C-000070	6.13 ACRES BIG BLUESTONE	201	8584	LATTA WARD H JUMPING BRANCH	\$235.19
2022-C-000071	7.95 ACRES	201	8618	LILLY BARBARA A JUMPING BRANCH	\$446.21
2022-C-000072	LOT 8-COOPER S D	201	9475	STENNETT TOMMY W JUMPING BRANCH	\$1,577.22
2022-C-000073	6.32 ACRES JUMPING BRANCH	201	9571	TODD BERTHA EST 1/2 INST (MINS) JUMPING BRANCH	\$154.36
2022-C-000074	195.20 ACRES WHITE OAK	201	9572	TODD BERTHA EST 1/2 INST (MINS) JUMPING BRANCH	\$171.93
2022-C-000075	LOT 30 "SURF"	201	10540	GARCIA BRENDA PIPESTEM	\$390.03
2022-C-000076	LOT 31	201	10541	GARCIA BRENDA PIPESTEM	\$322.42
2022-C-000077	LOT 32	201	10542	GARCIA BRENDA PIPESTEM	\$160.84
2022-C-000078	LOT 33, HOUSE TRAILER	201	10543	GARCIA BRENDA PIPESTEM	\$331.02
2022-C-000079	LOT 34, H.T.	201	10544	GARCIA BRENDA PIPESTEM	\$170.38
2022-C-000080	LOT 38 H.T.	201	10545	GARCIA BRENDA PIPESTEM	\$223.53

CERT #	DESCRIPTION	SOLD	TICKET	NAME DISTRICT	AMOUNT DUE
2022-C-000081	LOT 39 H.T.	201	10546	GARCIA BRENDA PIPESTEM	\$209.97
2022-C-000082	LOT 35 "SURF" PIPESTEM WATERS	201	10547	GARCIA BRENDA PIPESTEM	\$160.84
2022-C-000083	LOT 36 "SURF"	201	10548	GARCIA BRENDA PIPESTEM	\$160.84
2022-C-000084	LOT 37	201	10549	GARCIA BRENDA PIPESTEM	\$174.35
2022-C-000085	LOT 9 LILLY S/D H.T.	201	10550	GARCIA BRENDA PIPESTEM	\$331.98
2022-C-000090	LOT CASHERS HILL 70X200, OLD	201	10626	HALL WINNIE G & SHIRLEY W/S PIPESTEM	\$195.55
2022-C-000091	CONSD: 16A/17 & 16 & 18 & 174	201	10715	HUDSON JAMES E & FLORENCE A W/S PIPESTEM	\$1,096.06
2022-C-000093	2.70 ACRES M/L	201	11464	WHITE JAMES BRANDON PIPESTEM	\$6,319.75
2022-C-000098	0.647 ACRES	201	12697	FISCHER KACIE JO TALCOTT	\$330.08
2022-C-000099	0.278 ACRES	201	12698	FISCHER KACIE JO TALCOTT	\$281.56
2022-C-000101	1 LOT TALCOTT & 1 LOT 1 ACRE	201	12828	GILL ROBERT J & MARG "LIFE" TALCOTT	\$675.65
2022-C-000103	.60 ACRES	201	12869	GRAHAM JAMES EDWARD & CLARA LOU TALCOTT	\$554.63
2022-C-000107	LOT # 3	201	13317	KAUFFMAN ANDREW JOHN TALCOTT	\$344.81
2022-C-000108	2 LOTS 4 & 5 RE-SURVEY	201	13318	KAUFFMAN ANDREW JOHN TALCOTT	\$267.15
2022-C-000109	1.432 ACRES GREENBRIER RIVER	201	13320	KEATLEY J D JR TALCOTT	\$283.70
2022-C-000110	5.04 ACRES GREENBRIER WATERS	201	13386	KEVIN W HARPER INVESTMENTS INC TALCOTT	\$1,051.96
2022-C-000111	INT IN ISLAND	201	13387	KEVIN W HARPER INVESTMENTS INC TALCOTT	\$695.62
2022-C-000112	2022-C-000112	201	13749	MCGRW JOANN TALCOTT	0.55 ACRES \$245.95
2022-C-000113	21.11 ACRES	201	13811	MEADOWS JAMES A & NORMA J W/S TALCOTT	\$1,757.24
2022-C-000114	DIV	201	13814	MEADOWS JANE LOT 99 OF BBB SUB TALCOTT	\$388.78
2022-C-000116	GREENBRIER RIVER	201	14892	VERDIER NANCY TALCOTT	2.50 ACRES \$531.60
2022-C-000117	W/S	201	14945	WARREN RAYMOND & JOYCE TALCOTT	\$354.37
2022-C-000118	W/S	201	14946	WARREN RAYMOND & JOYCE TALCOTT	\$425.02
2022-C-000121	GREENBRIER RIVER	201	15131	WOLFORD MARK A II TALCOTT	0.92 ACRE \$327.49
2022-C-000122	1/2 LOT 8	201	15223	ZINK JOHN M JR TALCOTT	\$276.67

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed. Payments must be received prior to the close of business the day prior to the land sale.

Given under my hands this 5th of April, 2023.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of SUMMERS County





# “Singing for Seniors” event a success

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON, (Hinton News) - Singing for Seniors, an event to support Summers County Council on Aging, recently took place in Hinton. According to event organizer Laura Lilly, more than \$2100 was raised for the organization. The show featured George Whittaker II and New Horizon Gospel. Walk for Her Lifetime, a

local breast cancer support organization, provided and sold concessions during the concert.

All the funds raised go to the senior center to aid them in providing meals, transportation and other programs. For more information about donating to Summers County Council on Aging, call 304-466-4019 or reach out to Lilly via Facebook.

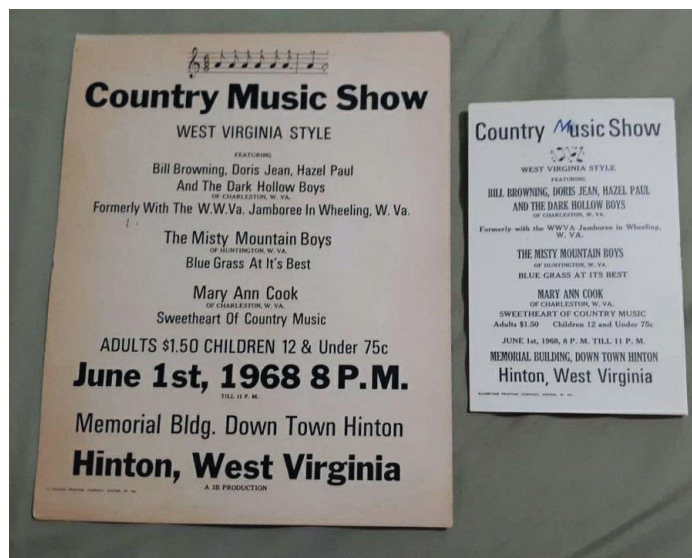


The concert is in full swing. Photo provided by Laura Lilly



Event organizer Laura Lilly with Summers County Council on Aging Executive Director Cindy Garret. Photo provided by Laura Lilly

## A peek into Summers County's past: 3B Productions



Country Music Show flyer and poster. Photo provided by William Jones

Rebecca Stalnaker and William Jones

HINTON, (Hinton News) - It is time for another edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past. Every week, a local history collector, William Jones, provides information on some of his favorite pieces. This week, we are talking about a little-known entertainment venture.

Summers County, Hinton in particular, has played host to a multitude of musical performances over the years. One of the people responsible for some such shows was Jones' grandfather. Speaking on the matter, Jones said, "There have always been various entertainment events in Hinton, W.Va. But one such event you may not remember or have ever heard about was one my grandfather Bernard Thompson of Talcott had his hand in back in 1968. Granddad threw his hat into various ventures, from truck driving, owned and operated a junk yard in Talcott in the 1950s, sold coal by the bushel basket out of Thompson's Garage, operated a small carnival, ran a Christmas tree farm in Talcott, you name it he tried it. Often successful, and then again, there were a few that did not prosper."

"He had a live country

music concert promotion company in partnership with his brother Leonard Thompson and country music singer Bill Browning," Jones continued. "Country Music legend Red Souvine, who was born in Charleston and best known for his ballad Giddyup Go, headlined their first show in Charleston. Their second show was a Country Music Show in Hinton, W.Va., at the Memorial Building on June 1, 1968. The three men were all middle aged gentlemen at the time and had big stomachs. So they called themselves 3B Production, which stood for '3 Big Bellies'."

The lineup for their Hinton show contained several well-known acts from across the state. Jones goes

into detail saying, "All in all, they had what would have been considered at that time a good lineup, having had a great selection of locally well-known names from across West Virginia. The lineup consisted of The Dark Hollow Boys, that had formerly been with W. Va. Jamboree in Wheeling, WV, The Misty Mountain Boys of Huntington, WV, and Mary Ann Cook of Charleston, who was locally known as the Sweetheart of Country Music. The Wheeling Jamboree was then and is still thought of as being second only to Nashville's Grand Ole Opry."

To advertise the show, 3B Productions had posters and flyers printed, which leads us to this week's item. Jones said, "Bluestone Printing Company in Hinton, W.Va. printed the posters and flyers. The posters were larger, 11 inches by 14 inches on cardboard, and the flier was 5.5 inches by 8.5 inches on paper. Bluestone Printing printed the flyers with the letter 'M' left out of 'Country Music Show'. They gave Mr. Thompson the option of having them reprinted or taking the ones with the error for a large discount. Mr. Thompson was not known as 'Jake' without reason. He chose to take the ones with the missing letter M for the discount. And had

my mother and uncle hand write the letter M where it was missing."

Sadly, 3B Productions did not continue after the team's Hinton show. Jones, whose grandfather was instrumental in the company spoke about the aftermath of the concert. He said, "There was not a huge turnout at the Hinton show but the people that did attend continued to talk about it and would come up to and brag to my grandfather for weeks after the show. He even had people say to him that they couldn't be there for the show but have heard from the people that attended how great it was. And they hoped 3B Production would have another show in Hinton soon. But it wasn't to be, this would be the last show that 3B Production would ever have."

This note brings us to the end of another edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past. Did you know about 3B Productions and their Hinton show?

We would love to hear more stories about the area's history. If you have a story to share, send us an email at [news@hinton-news.com](mailto:news@hinton-news.com). Be sure to check back next week for another look at the county's history.

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