



Summers County 4-H Camp registration information

SUMMERS COUNTY, (Hinton News) - Registration for Summers County 4-H Camp is now open and will close on May 16, 2023. The theme is “4-H for All Seasons” and the dates are June 12-16, 2023. Camp gates will open Monday, June 12, at 8:00 a.m. Camp cost is \$170 and \$130 for campers who meet income guidelines for free and reduced lunch.

To register for camp, please go to 4h.zsuite.org

For someone already enrolled as a member for the 2022-2023 4-H year, please log in, go to events, search Summers County, and register for the event.

For those previously enrolled as a member but not for the current year, log in and enroll for the 2022-2023 year. After the enrollment is approved, members can register for camp.

For those who have never been enrolled, a ZSuite account must be created.

These are the basic steps:

- Create a household account and add household members (these are 4-H members).
- Membership is approved
- Register for events.

As always, everything is first come first served. For those campers who attended the full week in 2022, a full return scholarship is available this year. Camp is sure to be a great week and we hope many Summers County youth can join us! For more information, please contact Lesley Woodrum at Lesley.Woodrum@mail.wvu.edu.

Work reaches completion on John Henry Park water project

Rebecca Stalnaker

TALCOTT, (Hinton News) - A project to bring running water into John Henry Park that began several months ago has reached completion. Mike Cales, Mike Smith and Hank Keatley finalized the work on Tuesday, May 2.

According to Cales, the park now has water to the Visitor’s Center, four yard hydrants and hundreds of feet of pipe. He also stated that the crew installed the lines so that, should there ever be a need to expand, it can easily be done.

Now that this project has reached completion, Cales said they will focus on preparing the grounds for the John Henry Days Festival.

Multiple people and organizations helped bring



Mike Smith working on the pipes. Photo provided by Mike Cales

the John Henry Historical Park water project to fruition. According to Cales,



Hank Keatley working on the water project.

Kula with the Summers Keatley for their hard County Commission; work; Christy Bailey and Mike Smith and Hank her staff at Coal Heritage.

Hinton Second Saturdays returns for 7th year

HINTON, (Hinton News) - Hinton’s Second Saturdays returns in May for the seventh year of bringing free music, food, fun and events to Historic Hinton and Summers County.

This year’s concert series kicks off May 13 at 5:30 p.m. with the main show running from 7 - 9 p.m. a unique brand of jazz and rock by ... Creek Don’t Rise a West Virginia favorite.

Bring a chair each month May thru September and joins us at the City Park on 3rd Ave in the heart of the historic district, a perfect backdrop for an evening of fun and entertainment. May 13 will also be the date for the annual 37-2 CVMA Veterans Appreciation ride beginning at 2 p.m. from Can Outdoors parking Lot adjacent to Dairy Queen. With an approximate return to Hinton around 5 p.m. Registration begins at noon. All riders are welcome.

Hinton’s Second Saturdays will host the Col-

or the River Family Float on June 10. The float will again launch from John Henry Campground at Pence Springs and float the Greenbrier approximately four miles to the Talcott river access point. Berry’s Campground will provide life vests, kayak rentals, and transport that day. The Talcott VFD has again agreed to provide safety support and help at the take-out point. Your Second Saturdays crew will be there to register floaters and sell T-Shirts and accept donations for the Cancer Fund. Life Jackets are required for everyone. Hope to see you there.

The Hinton Hot Rod Association will be there each Saturday. Come and check out some of the area’s nicest vintage cars,

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2023 Schedule of Events

May 13 – Creek Don’t Rise (Veteran’s Ride)	June 10- Seldom Free (Color the River Float)
	July 22 - Jon Ben Slate (WV Water Festival)
	Aug 12- Matt Deal & Bill Fraley
	Sept 9 - TBA
	Oct 14 - Hinton Railroad Days

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First look at the John Henry Park Visitor Center

EXCLUSIVE, TALCOTT, (Hinton News) - The new visitor's center at the John Henry Historical Park is nearing completion and Hinton News has been given a first look. Here are a few photos depicting the inside and outside of the facility. According to Mike Cales, who oversees the park operations, the center will be filled with information on John Henry and the tunnel. Additionally, he noted that it is set to be open on July 7 and 9 during the John Henry Days festival.

Story by Rebecca Stalnaker



The side view as you approach the new Visitor's Center.



One wall and seating area in the Visitor's Center



One area of the Visitor's Center



One of the displays inside the Visitor's Center

Connections between Concord University and Summers County: Part 3

Jerry Beasley and Richard Keith Lilly

SUMMERS COUNTY, (Hinton News) - As Concord's mission expanded to embrace new academic programs, its name was changed to reflect increased service to the people of our region: Concord State Normal School became Concord State Teachers College in 1931, Concord College in 1941, and Concord University in 2004. Meanwhile, the Summers County school system evolved from the one-room schoolhouses to the comprehensive high, middle and elementary schools. The vocational careers of Concord grads tracked these changes.

The writing of two of these alumni is notable: John H. Webb's To Spin a Web and Charles Saunders' research that the SC Historical Society published in One-Room Schools of Summers County. Webb's memoir testifies to the learning in rustic settings and the challenges of classroom discipline, which he described at length. Spitting on the floor and down inkwells was common and difficult to control especially when the teacher was sometimes guilty. Not surprisingly, behavior common outside the school would infiltrate the classroom.

Irvin S. Maddy, taught social studies and would serve successively as principal of Sandstone, Talcott and Hinton high schools and for eleven years as county superintendent. Maddy's career spanned a tumultuous time with World War II and the integration of public schools. Like teachers before him, Maddy was not only a leader in the schools but also in the greater community. His son Stan, himself a Concord grad, shared that his father was commander of the local National Guard unit that was activated during the War and sent to guard the Panama Canal, a critical link in our country's war-time supply chain.

After the War, Maddy returned to Summers County and led the gradual integration of the schools. Although a process certainly not without flaws, integration in Summers proceeded without the open conflict evident elsewhere.

One explanation for the relatively peaceful integration was the role played by sports. Prior to integration, Maddy and Everett Crawford, principal and coach at Lincoln School, cooperated in the use of athletic facilities. Because Lincoln's gym was too small for games, Perry Memorial Gym at HHS was used where, according to Stan Maddy, the Lincoln athletes displayed skills superior to those of the Bobcats. After opening the gym, Maddy and his son Stan stayed to watch the games that were often refereed by Harold Beasley, an HHS coach and teacher. Similarly, the Little League Dodgers and Lincoln's elementary school basketball teams excelled. Even today, residents remember the dignity and names of Lincoln's coaches and players.

Notably, Charles Saunders, principal of Central Elementary and later county superintendent was prominent in the organization of Little League baseball and elementary basketball. Working his way through Concord, Saunders farmed to supplement his teacher's salary. He never lost his empathy for students from families of modest means.

Concord's role as a teacher's college has provided Summers County with numerous effective educators. Mary Lou Barbary was born in Athens in 1929. Marrying Billie George Reid, Mary Lou graduated from Concord College in 1950 with a bachelor's degree in Biology. While at Concord, she was a cheerleader and once served as homecoming queen. Starting her teaching career in Covington, Virginia, Mrs. Reid soon came to Hinton High School and had a career as a

respected teacher and administrator that lasted several decades. Similarly, Gloria June Cales Willey graduated from Concord in 1957 and taught for 34 years. Many Summers County youth learned to type in her classes.

Concord grads impacted residents by rendering tremendous service to the community. William P. "Bill" Mathews was a 1946 graduate of Hinton High School, who attended and graduated from Concord in 1951. Mathews used his education at Concord to go on to WVU and the Illinois College of Optometry. Practicing optometry in Hinton for many years, Mathews demonstrated a high appreciation for education by serving on the Summers County Board of Education. Dr. Mathews exemplified public service by filling leadership roles Chamber of Commerce and Episcopal Church in Hinton.

Several Concord graduates entered the ministry, a second calling for those who had prepared to be teachers. For example, William "Bill"

Fox graduated from Concord with a degree in history with a minor in political science in 1962. Later, Fox went back to Concord and completed a degree in education. In a thirty-year career, Fox taught, served as principal and was superintendent of Summers County schools for a short period of time. In addition to the education field, Fox was one of the most prominent Concord graduates to enter the ministry. For fifty-five years, Fox pastored the Bluestone Baptist Church in Jumping Branch and even today recalls how Concord helped develop the "reasoning" and "critical thinking" that proved so crucial in teaching the Bible. Retired from full-time ministry, Fox continues to occupy pulpits when needed. Other ministers such as Ronald Cobb, a two-sport athlete as a collegian, Leo Farley, Robert Rodes and Abraham Lilly also earned Concord degrees and followed the teacher-to-preacher path.

Gradually, the diversification of Concord's curriculum would be evident in the ca-

reers of Summers Countians. Dr. D.K. Cales worked in the yard office of the C&O to pay his tuition, attended dental school, established a practice in Rainelle and became a major stockholder in City National Bank. Glenn Lowe and Tom Briers became successful

in business. Today, 454 Concord graduates are living in Summers County, and they are active in almost every facet of the county's life. We wish space would allow us to mention everyone, but perhaps they are the subjects of future articles.

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American Pro Wrestling returning to Hinton

HINTON, (Hinton News) - American Pro Wrestling will be returning to Hinton, WV on Friday Night May 26 with a HUGE card of classic Pro Wrestling Action at the Old Jr High Gym at 418 Temple St. in Hinton. Bell time is 7:15 p.m. and doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Former WWF/WWE tag team champion and West Virginia native Henry Godwinn will be teaming up with George South Jr. to take on APW Tag Team Champions, the MEGALODONS, with the belts on the line, and NWA legend George South in their corner.

The American Heavyweight Champion, Alexander Apollo, will be defending that title against the number one contender, and second-generation wrestler, Cuban Assassin. These two have never met in the ring, and the Cuban has vowed to leave Hinton with the title.

Other great match-ups in-

clude a grudge match from our last event in Hinton on March 31, with James Anthony facing his former partner, Bobby Yela, who turned on him after their tag team title loss, and Baron Bullard, "Dragon" Scott Lee, Mega Destroyer, and Dre White, will also be in action in Hinton.

This event is courtesy of the Summers County Board of Education and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the charity American Sportsmen for Disabled Children.

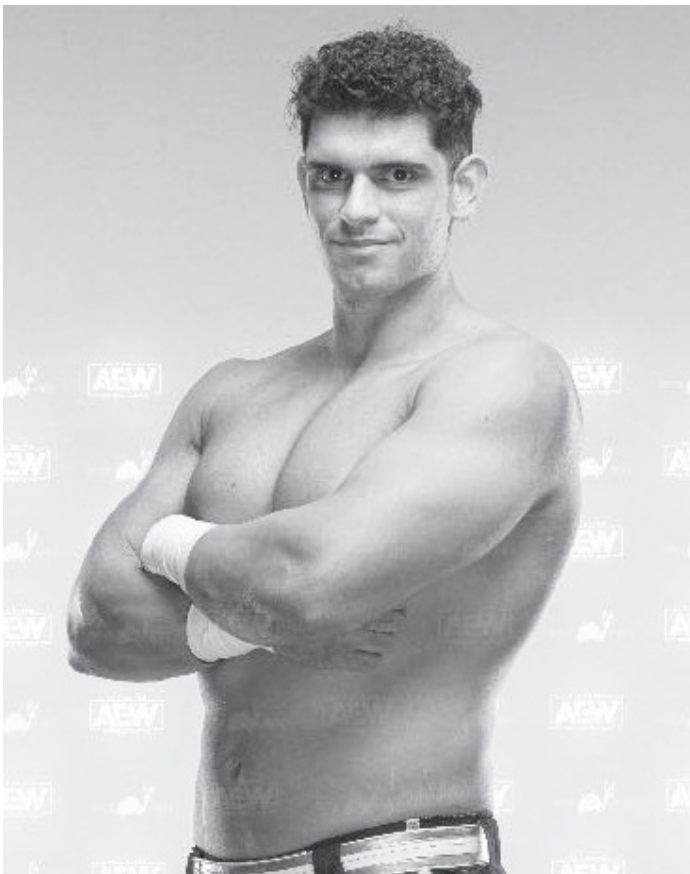
American Pro Wrestling takes pride in presenting classic pro wrestling events like you remember from the 1970s and 1980s and had a great response the last time we were in Hinton in March, and look forward to an even bigger attendance at this follow-up event on May 26.

Advance Tickets are on sale now at the Summers County School Board Office



George South Jr. Photo provided by American Pro Wrestling

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Alexander Apollo. Photo Provided by American Pro Wrestling

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Summers County Courthouse news

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Land Transfers
Joshua Perkins and Elizabeth Perkins to Adam M.

Ballard and Sara N. Ballard, 10.26 acres more or less, Pipestem District; James Keith Johnson and David Lee Johnson to Richard Dojnia, 3.59 acres more or less, Forest Hill District; Barbara Whanger Rush to Cheryl A. Esry, Tract, Jumping Branch District; Dustin Jacob McCallister to Sherry Johnson, Lot, City of Hinton District; Thomas L. Austin to Anne M. Brown and James R. Brown, Lots Numbers 13, 14 & 15, Talcott District; Mary Jo Nichols and Bobby C. Nichols to Alexandria Pera, 16.03 acres more or less, Jumping Branch District; Nathan Floyd Tickle and Bonnie G. Tickle and Hope Leanne Angell to Mike Browning and Jackie Browning, 0.85 acres more or less, Pipestem District.

Charles Sellers to speak at SC Historical Society celebration dinner



Charles Sellers
HINTON, (Hinton News) - Charles Sellars, Superintendent of New River Gorge National Park and Preserve will be the featured speaker at the 60th Anniversary Celebration dinner of the Summers County Historical Society. The newly

designated National Park, combined with the Gauley River National Recreation Area and the Bluestone Scenic River brings 1 million visitors annually to the region, and in 2019, these visitors spent \$60 million in local communities. Many of the attractions for these visitors are local historical sites.

The Historical Society dinner will be held Thursday, May 18, at the McCreery Hotel at 6 p.m. Past, present, and prospective members of the Society are invited to attend and participate in the celebration of the many accomplishments of the organization during the past 60 years. Those wishing to attend must have reservations; reservations may be made by calling or

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Monday, May 1 - Game time - dominos, rummy, checkers, at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, May 2 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by speaker David Richmond, W.Va. Agriculture Agent for Summers and Raleigh counties, on the topic Tests for Soil Testing at 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, May 3 - Noodle ball at 10 a.m. and Summers County Senior Center Quilters at the same time.

Thursday, May 4 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by eternity circlet bracelet making at 11 a.m.

Friday, May 5 - Corn hole and outdoor games at 10 a.m. followed by a special birthday party for May birthdays at 11 a.m.

Monday, May 8 - Noodle ball at 10 a.m. followed by speaker Bobby Cox, Local Historian on the topic of the Summers County Courthouse at 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday, May 9 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by bible study with pastor Butch Honaker at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, May 10 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by speaker Lesley Woodrum, Extension Agent for Summers County, on the topic, Active for Life at 11 a.m.

Thursday, May 11 - Picnic at Sandstone Visitor Center.

Friday, May 12 - Movie and popcorn at the center at 9:45 a.m. and shopping trip to Princeton.

Monday, May 15 - Singing by the seniors at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 16 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by bible study with pastor Gary Trout at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, May 17 - Walking at 10 a.m. and Summers County Senior Center Quilters at the same time.

Thursday, May 18 - Gluco check with Jennifer Garrett at 9:30 a.m., BINGO at 10 a.m. and Summer Break card making for students at 11 a.m.

Friday, May 19 - Older Americans Act Group mural canvas painting at 10 a.m.

Monday, May 22 - Noodle ball at 10 a.m. followed by speaker Lesley Woodrum, Extension Agent for Summers County on the topic Active for Life at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, May 23 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by bible study with pastor Larry Cox at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, May 24 - Corn hole at 10 a.m. followed by games and chit

chat at 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, May 25 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by Bingocize certificate party at 11 a.m.

Friday, May 26 - Morning at the Ritz. The bus will leave the center at 9:15 a.m.

Monday, May 29 - Center closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 30 - Blood pressure clinic by Liz Goodman at 9:45 a.m., corn hole at 10 a.m. and an SCCOA site meeting at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, May 31 - Summers County Senior Center Quilters at 10 a.m. and BINGO at 10:30 a.m.

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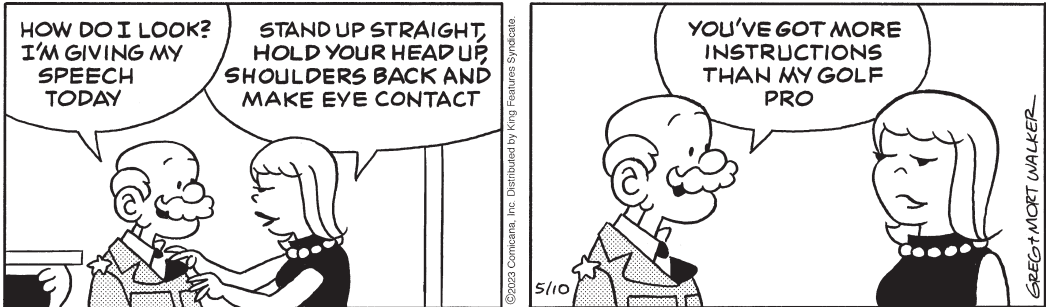
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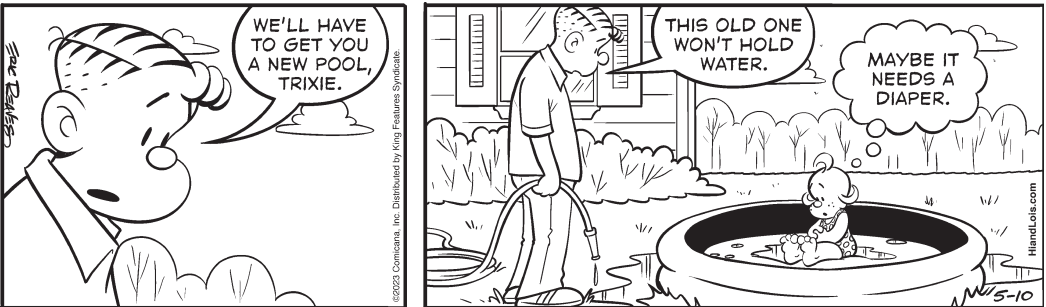
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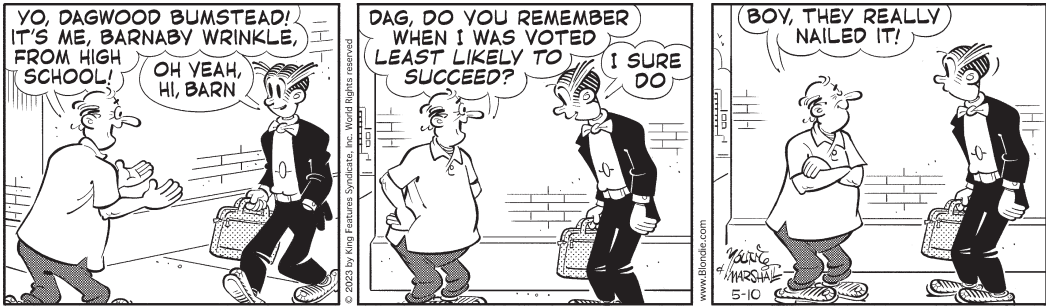
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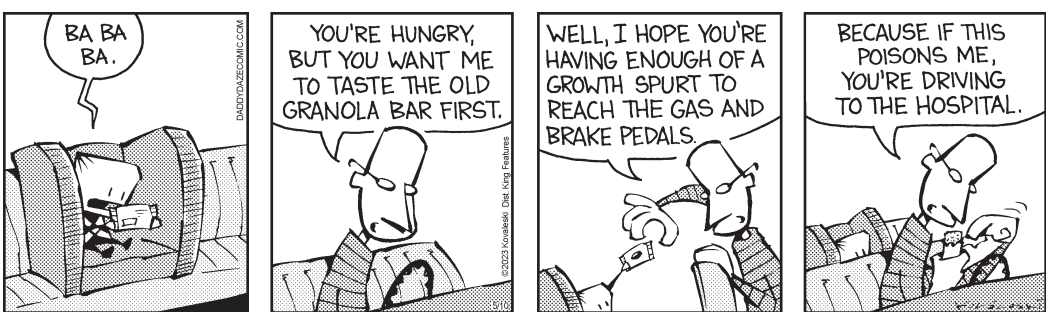
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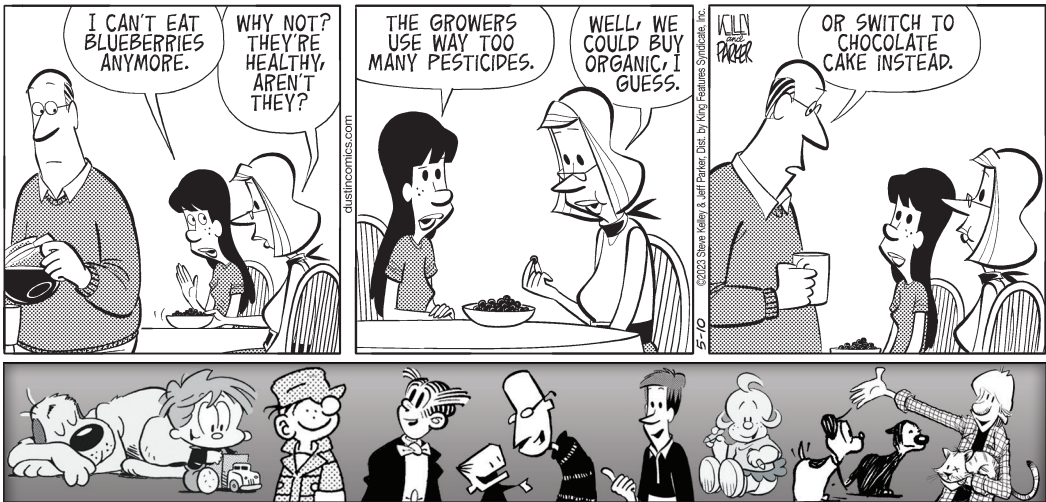
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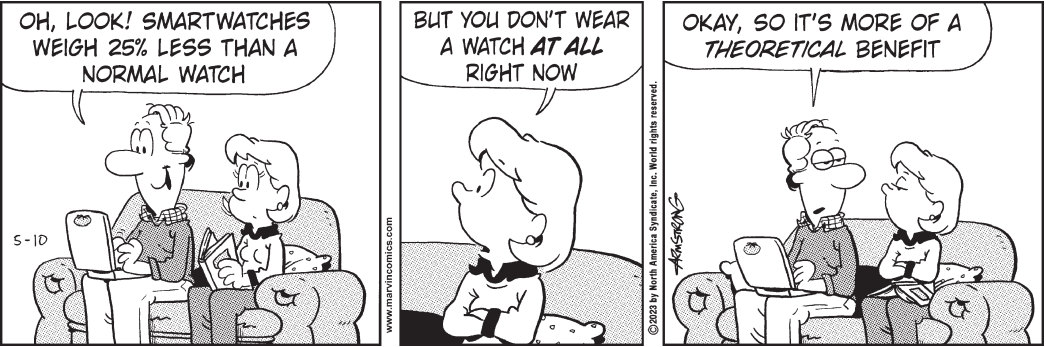
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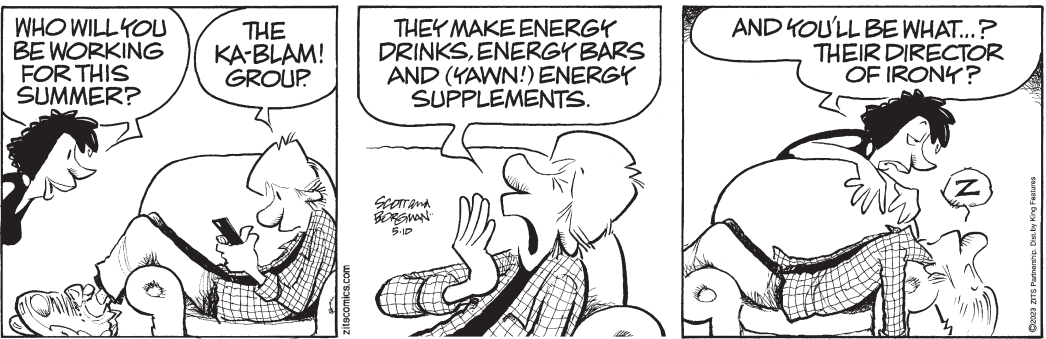
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ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: Avoid shopping or making important decisions from 7:30 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. EDT today (4:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from Capricorn into Sagittarius.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 10, 2023:

You have enormous energy and drive, which you often use to benefit others because you are a determined idealist. You set high standards for yourself and others. Simplicity is the key to life this year. Take charge of your health. Physical exercise will be important. Stay grounded and levelheaded.

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★ For some reason, people seem to know personal details about your private life today. Be aware of this in case you have to do some damage control. We all have secrets and skeletons in our closets. (Especially those who claim they don't.) Tonight: Patience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

4★ You will feel happier today if you can change your routine or do something different. You want a little excitement in your life! Ideally, you would love to travel or take a short trip. Why not be a tourist

in your own city? Go somewhere you've never been before. Tonight: Avoid disputes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

3★ It will be in your best interests to take care of red-tape details related to taxes, debt, insurance matters, wills and inheritances -- all that fun stuff that doesn't go away on its own. Brace yourself and decide to tackle some of this. Ironically, when you finally do, it's not so bad. And Mercury retrograde will help you finish old business quickly! Tonight: Stay chill.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

3★ With the Moon opposite your sign, you're focused on your most personal rela-

tionships. Difficulties will be more emotional. Therefore, be careful that you don't react in an automatic, knee-jerk fashion. Avoid intense confrontations. Tonight: Investigate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

3★ This is a good time to make an effort to get better organized both at home and in your work. If you do this, no matter how little you accomplish, you'll love yourself for it later! "Why did I wait to do this until now?" Do yourself this favor. Take a breath and jump in. Tonight: Cooperate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

4★ Today, you have a strong need to be yourself, which is why you should stick up for what you want. You don't have to conceal your feelings from others. You're allowed to feel whatever you're feeling. Today you might feel protective and nurturing toward someone, especially children. Tonight: Make improvements.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

3★ You'll be happy to co-coon at home today if you can. It's important for you to like your surroundings at home --

colors, lighting and furniture arrangement -- because you're affected by your immediate environment more than other signs. You like matching towels in the bathroom. Tonight: Stay mellow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

4★ When talking to others today, you'll want to discuss something important or meaningful. You don't want to spend time in idle chitchat about the weather. This is why you will seek out someone who is willing to engage you in a meaningful way. Tonight: Listen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

3★ You might have some excellent moneymaking ideas today. Or perhaps you have ideas about how to save money. You might even see better uses for something that you already own. You're in a resourceful frame of mind. Tonight: Be open.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

4★ For two and a half days every month, the Moon is in your sign, which means your luck is slightly better. (And more emotional.) Since you

have the edge over all the other signs right now, ask the universe for a favor. Tonight: Be resourceful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

3★ Although you want to be low-key today, you can use this same energy to do research and find solutions to old problems. Plus, you have a scientific mind. (You love new inventions, rocket science and want to save the world before bedtime.) Tonight: Stay calm.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

4★ Because your emotional contact with friends is important to you today, reach out and meet a friend for lunch or coffee, or talk to them in some way. You might feel more protective of them and want to support them or help them if possible. Tonight: Research.

BORN TODAY

Supermodel Linda Evangelista (1965), actress Leslie Stefanson (1971), actor Dallas Roberts (1970)

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- Avocado dip, for short
 - Dept. store inventory
 - Vacationing
 - Goya's duchess
 - Lucy of "Kill Bill"
 - Everly Brothers' "Let It Be"
 - Where cash might be stored
 - Cabbage salad
 - Prepares to pray
 - Resides
 - Purse
 - Nights of yore
 - Cold and damp
 - Mom's mate
 - Meager
 - Worry
 - Drench
 - Aachen article
 - Precious ones
 - Comedian Margaret
- DOWN**
- Stare stupidly
 - Bator
 - Competent
 - Novelist Carr
 - Scottish city
 - "House" the —?
 - Soft leather
 - Lack
 - "Nicely put!"
 - Lawyer
 - Cloney
 - Evergreen trees
 - Open-handed
 - Director Craven

Solution time: 23 mins.



Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)

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

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

NMYEO

VEARB

PMROTI

ODUTIS

Let me ring this up for you. Do you want me to help with this? I've got this. I have a great rate on this card. I'll have it paid off by the holidays.

USING HER CREDIT CARD TO PURCHASE THE CLOCK MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR HER TO ---

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

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Last Wednesday's Answer: Jumbles: ADAPT BATCH FIDDLE RUNNER Answer: The first baseball gloves were — HAND-CRAFTED



SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★ 5/10

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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: ★★★ 5/3



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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
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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)

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):

Call: 012
Contract: 2023890003
State Project: R089-REM/GR-24 00
Federal Project: Description: GUARDRAIL D9 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 AVAILABILITY DRAFT Supplemental ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT Bluestone Dam Safety Modification Project Miller Avenue Hauling Restrictions Summers County, West Virginia

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, by this Notice of Availability (NOA), advises the public that the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) for the Bluestone Dam Safety Modification Project, Miller Avenue Hauling Restrictions is complete and available for

public review. The project is located in Summers County, West Virginia. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is anticipated for the proposed project. A Draft FONSI is included with the draft SEA for public review.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4, the draft SEA and FONSI must be available to the public in the affected area for thirty (30) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for additional NEPA documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins on or about May 05, 2023. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following location:

Summers County Public Library
201 Temple St.
Hinton, West Virginia 25951
Phone: (304) 466-4490

The documents may also be viewed at the following website: <https://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/Public-Review/>.

Copies of the draft SEA and FONSI may be obtained by contacting the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at (304) 399-5924.

Comments pertaining to the documents may be submitted by electronic mail to: BluestoneDamDSA@usace.army.mil, or by letter to: Ms. Rebecca Rutherford Chief, Environmental Analysis Section, Planning Branch Huntington District Corps of Engineers, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070 (10,17,24,31my)

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Hinton, Sanitary Board in accordance with their NPDES Permit, maintains and operates a combined sewer collection and treatment facility serving the residents within and near the City.

A portion of the wastewater system operates as a combined system with combined sewer overflows (CSO's), which means during rain events, storm water runoff is carried into the sanitary sewer lines. During heavy rain events, the system could become overloaded with storm and sanitary wastewater and discharge into the receiving streams.

During dry weather, these overflows do not normally pose a concern and the system can handle flows to the wastewater treatment. However, be advised that during storm events or snow melt, these overflow may discharge and pose a potential health risk from contact with the river at this point. Please note that each outlet is identified by out-fall markers.

You are advised to avoid contact with the water during these overflow events. Should you observe a discharge event or have any questions regarding this advisory, please contact the City at (304) 466-0622. (10,17my)

NOTICE

The Southern Educational Services Cooperative (SESC) is applying for a Nita Lowery 21st Century Community Learning Center grant from the West Virginia Department of Education to establish afterschool programs at Hinton Elementary, Jumping Branch Elementary, Talcott Elementary and Summers County Comprehensive High School.

If you would like to provide input into the grant or if you would be willing to provide services to the afterschool program at any of these site(s), please contact Charles Phillips at the SESC by phone at (304) 619-8622 or by e-mail at charles.phillips@wvesc.org.

The completed grant application will be available for public review after June 1, 2023. (10,17my)

The Plot Thickens Writing Workshop offered through New River CTC

SUMMERS COUNTY, (Hinton News) - Learn how to craft page-turning storylines in a special summer edition of author Belinda Anderson's "The Plot Thickens" workshop, offered through New River Community and Technical College in June 2023.

"Readers love trying to figure out what's happening and what's about to happen," Anderson said. "This course focuses on the element of plot in relation to character and setting. Knowing how to compellingly present a course of events is important in both fiction and nonfiction."

The class is designed both for experienced and beginning writers.

"The Plot Thickens" will meet for three weeks on Thursdays at 10 a.m. starting June 8, 2023. This is an audio-only conference call course.

Students can attend the class either by phone or through an internet conference call connection (high-speed internet

is not required). Class meetings will include lecture, time for questions and participant sharing, and group e-mail follow-up as needed.

Plot is an important ingredient in Anderson's own writing, including both fiction and nonfiction. "Mystery builds upon mystery in this engaging tale," author and publisher Cat Pleska wrote about one of Anderson's books. "It's a thinking person's wild ride."

"One of Anderson's major strengths is that her storytelling can turn on a dime," reviewer Eric Fritzius wrote of another of her books.

Tuition for the class is \$75, and the registration deadline is May 18, 2013. Participants will be emailed the conference call number and access codes after registering and paying for the class.

Visit www.newriver.edu/ community for information on upcoming classes or register for the course or contact Gloria Kincaid (304-793-6101,)gkin-

caid@newriver.edu

Learn more about Anderson and her work online at <http://www.BelindaAnderson.com>.

New River CTC's Workforce Education Division provides community education classes and employable educational opportunities including non-credit courses, workforce development programs and customized training.

New River Community and Technical College serves nine counties in southeast and south-central West Virginia: Fayette, Greenbrier, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers and Webster. The College offers classes online, in Beaver at the Raleigh County Campus, in Ghent at the Advanced Technology Center, in Hinton at Summers County ARH Hospital, in Lewisburg at the Greenbrier Valley Campus, in Marlinton at One Room University, in Princeton at the Mercer County Campus and in Summersville at the Nicholas County Campus.

SCCOA May Menu

Monday, May 1 - Pork over rice, California blend vegetables, tropical fruit, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Tuesday, May 2 - Beef steak with mushrooms and onions, baked potatoes, collard greens, pears, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Wednesday, May 3 - Chicken salad sandwich, lettuce and tomato, three bean salad, baked potato chips, fruit, and milk to drink.

Thursday, May 4 - Baked fish, hashbrown casserole, coleslaw, banana, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Friday, May 5 - BBQ chicken, potato salad, berries, roll, margarine, and milk to drink.

Monday, May 8 - Chicken and dumplings, carrots, broccoli, fruit, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Tuesday, May 9 - Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, baked beans, peaches, and milk to drink.

UPDATED: 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.

Three Rivers Democratic Women - Regular Meeting - May 18 at 5 p.m. on the patio at Kirk's Restaurant.

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, cancelations, and additions.

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

Wednesday, May 10 - Chef salad, croutons, garlic bread, fruit, and milk to drink.

Thursday, May 11 - Hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, banana, and milk to drink.

Friday, May 12 - Fish and cheese sandwich, potato wedges, coleslaw, tropical fruit, and milk to drink.

Monday, May 15 - Pinto beans, collard greens, cornbread, poke cake, margarine, and milk to drink.

Tuesday, May 16 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, fruit, margarine, and milk to drink.

Wednesday, May 17 - Pork chops, green beans, corn casserole, jello, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Thursday, May 18 - Oven-fried chicken, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Friday, May 19 - Sloppy Joe, baked potato, cucumber and tomato salad, fruit, and milk to drink.

Monday, May 22 - *Chefs Choice* taco salad, fruit, and milk to drink.

Tuesday, May 23 - Crab cake, florentine potatoes, California blend vegetables, tropical fruit, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Wednesday, May 24 - BBQ pork chops, corn, coleslaw, fruit, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Thursday, May 25 - Grilled chicken sandwich, lettuce and tomato, baby bakers, fruit, and milk to drink.

Friday, May 26 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, carrots, banana, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Monday, May 29 - Center closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 30 - Chicken tenders, potato wedges, mixed vegetables, fruit, and milk to drink.

Wednesday, May 31 - Pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, collard greens, cornbread, pears, margarine, and milk to drink.



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A peek at Summers County's past: Glenray Lumber Company



Photos of the Glenray Lumber Company and items from Santifee. Photo provided by William Jones

Rebecca Stalnaker and William Jones

GLENRAY, (Hinton News) - It is time for another edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past. Every week, a local history collector, William Jones, talks about items from his collection and their historical significance. Many of the pieces come from businesses that no longer exist. In this edition, we are discussing the Glenray Lumber Company.

Lumber companies are somewhat commonplace in the Mountain State. However, few know that one once operated in Summers County, approximately one mile from Alderson. Jones said, "Everyone has heard of the large lumber companies that supply lumber to big box stores like Lowes. However, back in the day, there were also smaller lumber companies, like the Meadow River Lumber Company in Rainelle, W.Va., that eventually sold out to Georgia-Pacific Corporation. Even on a more local scale, there were companies situated

to late 1800s there was a community that consisted of several people, they had a general store, and a post office was even established. Santifee is what the post office was named. It was derived from 'Santa Fe'. Santa Fe is the site of the oldest public building in the United States and the site of the country's oldest community celebration, Santa Fe Fiesta, having been formed in 1712."

There are two different spellings of the town: Santafee and Santifee. According to Kenny Hamill's 1945 publication West Virginia Place Names: Their Origin and Meaning, Including the Nomenclature of the Streams and Mountains, the Geographic Board ruled in 1933 that it should be Santafee. This ruling leads many to believe the term is a combination of the Spanish words santa and fe, meaning holy and faith, respectively.

"The lumber was brought to the roadway that is now Route 3 and 12, where it was then forwarded across the river to the community of Glenray. It was here where the lumber was loaded on railroad cars and shipped out."

Fascinatingly, a train once ran in the area to aid with the movement of the lumber. Jones said, "Another little known fact of this area is there used to be a train that ran all the way to Keeney's Knob, WV. The lumber company installed the train tracks and ran trains across the mountain to carry their

lumber that had been cut by a big band mill they had installed in 1912. If you know where to look, there is still evidence of the train track that once ran through this mountainous area of Summers County."

Adding a personal connection to the piece, several relatives of Jones worked for the Glenray Lumber Company. He said, "My Great Great Grandfather David Silas Thomas ran a crew of men for the lumber company and operated one of the various camps the company had on the mountain. The train would be utilized to carry supplies to the farthest camp that was on Kenneys Mountain. Two of the men that David Silas had working on his crew was my Great Great Uncle Tom Harrah, who I had previously mentioned in my article about the Riverside Rest map. And his son, my Great Grandfather Fred O. Thomas."

"Fred later worked as a fireman for the railroad, which moved him, his wife, and 11 children around to various states between the 1930s until he lost his life on the job in Ronceverte,

W.Va., in 1951," Jones stated. "His railroad desk sat untouched in my Great Grandmother's house on Muddy Creek Mountain, W.Va., until my mother and I assisted one of his daughters cleaning it out in 2012."

During the process of cleaning out the desk, Jones discovered photos of the Glenray Lumber Company. He said, "It was at this time I uncovered these early photos of the Glenray Lumber Company and this stack of time record books that had belonged to David Silas where he kept the time for his crew that worked under him. It is noteworthy to point out

that the booklet on the top of the stack is from Aham & Reynolds Santifee, W. Va. Medicines, Dry Goods, Groceries. This is the only thing I have ever come across during my time of collecting that references the community of Santifee."

This brings us to the end of another edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past. Have you heard of the Glenray Lumber Company?

If you have a story from Summers County's history that you would like to share? Send us an email at news@hintonnews.com.

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