



3Rivers Youth Theater to present “ALICE”



Alice is in the spotlight.



Alice has a very happy unbirthday at the Mad Hatter’s tea party.

HINTON (Hinton News) - The second performance of the 3 Rivers Youth Theater Group – “ALICE” - will occur on Saturday, August 5 at 7 p.m. at the Summers County Memorial Building Auditorium. This “Theatrefolk” version of ALICE IN WONDERLAND is inspired by the Cheshire Cat’s observation that Alice must be mad, otherwise, she wouldn’t be in Wonderland.

The cast is as follows: AL-

ICE – Lillian Henderson; WHITE RABBIT – Lieschen Kula; CATERPILLAR – Leah Comer; PIGEON – Cedron McGraw; DUCHESS – Emma Testerman; CHESHIRE CATS – Leah Comer, Aleeya Cantrell & Cedron McGraw; MAD HATTER – Piper Hickman; MARCH HARE – Leah Comer; DORMOUSE – Joelle Kim; KING OF HEARTS – Thaddeus McGraw; QUEEN OF HEARTS – Lillian Kula;

DOORS – Joelle Kim, Josiah Kim, Hesel Kim, & Emma Testerman; FOOTMEN – Joelle Kim & Piper Hickman; LACKEY – Aleeya Cantrell; COOK – Hesel Kim; CARDS – Cedron McGraw, Aleeya Cantrell & Leah Comer; KNAVE – Josiah Kim; JURY – Cedron McGraw & Aleeya Cantrell.

Admission is free. Be sure to come out to support the young actors of our commu-

nity.

The 3 Rivers Youth Theater Program was formed by Lisa Colombo and Cheryl Kula to provide a theater program for grades 4 to 12. The goal of the program is to give the actors a chance to build their confidence to speak in front of groups, to be comfortable in their own skin, to give them an appreciation of the arts, and of course, to have as much fun as possible.

The young actors attended a four-week workshop in February 2023, where they worked on monologues, scenes, theater games, and improv. Since February, they have presented “CHARACTER SHORTS” as their first performance (April). The theatre students are now looking forward to presenting ALICE IN WONDERLAND.

3Rivers wants to especially thank the Hinton Area Foun-

dation, particularly the Ziegler & Gunnoe fund, and t Kiwanis for the funds for this program. The organization also wants to recognize the County Commission for giving us access to the Memorial building for the classes, rehearsals, and of course, performances.

3Rivers Youth Theater will present its third annual performance in November. Follow 3Rivers Youth Theater on Facebook for updates!

Rashida Yost seeks election as first female Governor in 2024 race

Cynthia Mattison

WEST VIRGINIA (Hinton News) - “You see mountains everywhere, but when you see mountains that you call home, that is special,” says 2024 West Virginia Republican gubernatorial hopeful Rashida Yost. Her campaign is built on the belief that “The success of the state depends on the happiness of its people.” Born in Virginia, Yost was raised in Singapore and has traveled extensively throughout her lifetime. At 51, she found her passion in the Mountain State. “I’ve seen the outside world,” she admits. “I proudly call West Virginia my home.”

If elected, Yost plans to focus on children and families, especially during her first week in office. “Nobody talks about us,” she says. As a proud wife and mother of four children, Yost believes that family is the tool needed for building a better future. “You build a house from the ground up,” she says. “To rebuild the economy is the same. You don’t just start building a house with boards. Instead, you start with the foundation and then build the house. Our children are the foundation for our future,” Yost adds. “For 34 years, I have dedicated myself to children and families. If we focus on the younger genera-

tion, the economy will get better,” she stresses. “It’s time that we put our children first so that they will grow and put their children first.”

As the owner of two childcare centers in Martinsburg, West Virginia, Yost believes that the area in greatest need of improvement in our state is education. “We have lost touch,” she says. “Our children are inside with games and iPads, but they need to make real memories. Memories of their hometown and their childhood. We need to focus on both education and skills, not just in West Virginia, but throughout the world,” Yost adds. “In many ways, we’ve lost touch with values, history and tradition.”

As one who admittedly does not have a political background, Yost believes that she can build a strong campaign by communicating with the people of West Virginia. “My strength is communication,” she says. “I can get people to understand what I’m doing and why I’m doing it.” As a little girl, Yost dreamed of becoming a newscaster but has since found a way to speak to her audience in the classroom and through her platform. “I have no side agenda. I am scared for the state, and that’s why I am running,” she said.

Through her P.U.I.P. platforms, Yost plans to Protect, Upgrade, Invest in and Promote West Vir-

ginia. “There is no state if there are no people,” she admits. “We are not providing oxygen to our people but instead only squirts of air. I am going to bend over backwards to keep people from leaving West Virginia. A governor is the same as a president or any other leader,” says Yost. “I have businesses; I work with people; I have traveled; and I have invested in my own education. I know what’s important. Who better to fix ourselves than one of us? And that’s me.”

When it comes to policies, Yost has compiled a list that she believes will benefit many West Virginians. Among them, paid daycare for all essential workers, state-paid extracurricular activities, mandating an officer on duty in all West Virginia schools, no-bank mortgage loans for families or individuals with families to enable home ownership, coal mining regenerating programs that will put coal miners back to work and a Farmer’s Golden Program that will promote cost saving opportunities in managing and selling crops. “Everyone deserves a good life,” Yost says. “I am optimistic. I don’t see problems-I see a solution.”

In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic adversely affected this country and the world. When asked how she felt about the han-

dling of the pandemic and how to be better prepared for the next, Yost did not hesitate to respond. “Nobody expected this pandemic,” she said. “We don’t have to shut down everything because that only hurts people.” If another pandemic should arise, Yost believes that “We just need to reinforce precautions.”

Even with her busy schedule, candidate Yost finds the time to relax and appreciate her surroundings. “We don’t always take a moment to enjoy the landscape and our natural resources,” she says. With a smile, she admits that she loves winter because it brings with it her favorite holiday - Christmas. “I love to hear Christmas carols and I get to buy presents,” she says. “I also love winter because there are no bugs,” she adds with a laugh. When asked about her favorite West Virginia memory, Yost quickly responds, “My wedding. We got married at the courthouse in Martinsburg, and I fall in love with him more every day. God has blessed me with a lot of love in my life.”

More than a gubernatorial hopeful, Yost wants the people of West Virginia to know that she is a real person first and not a politician. When asked what people would be surprised to know about her, Yost admits “I actually have a sweet tooth. If a kid likes it, I like



Rashida Yost

it. My favorite Halloween candy is a Kit Kat. If there’s a buffet, I am heading for the sweets first,” she jokingly adds. “My favorite food is spaghetti and a piece of chocolate cake.”

As one who appreciates beauty, whether it be in the form of drawing, painting or the breathtaking artwork of Mother Nature found all around us, Yost has set her sights on a new horizon. If elected, she will become the first female governor in the state of West Virginia. For more information on Rashida Yost’s 2024 campaign, please visit Yost4Governor.org. She can also be found on Facebook by searching: Yost4Governor2024.

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BRAGGIN' RIGHTS: Community Obituaries

We are not afraid

Libby O'Bryan Coffin

CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN (Hinton News) - In earlier columns (2021), you learned about the members of my Chestnut Mountain family. My sister Sandy and I shared stories about living on that mountain and beyond. Of the eight surviving Bragg children, two remained in Summers County: Irene who married Linus Grimmert, and Coleman who married Mogene Ward. Irene and her family settled in the Sandstone area. Coleman and his family (we called him Uncle Caesar) lived on Elk Knob Road. The others left the area.

Pearl spent most of her adult life flying and teaching in Alaska. Pauline married Elmer Roth whom she met at West Virginia University. They moved to Asheville, NC, and then to Atlanta, GA. My mother Oma married Travis O'Bryan of Hix, and they moved to North Florida in 1953. They had been teaching in Williamsburg. Irma married Carl Waddell, a Marine from Summers County. They moved to North Carolina and then to California. Quincy lived in Miami and California. Hubert had died at birth, and Fred died as a young man. The influence of Chestnut Mountain was far-reaching in other parts of the United States.

As I learned more about the values of the Bragg family, I was reminded of the book by Homer Hickman, *We Are Not Afraid*. The author is known more for his book *Rocket Boys* which was made into the movie *October Sky*. This more recent book explores four attitudes that he attributes to the success of the people of Coalwood, West Virginia. They also apply to my Chestnut Mountain family.

Coalwood Attitude #1: We Are Proud of Who We Are

Hickman says, "We are doers, not dreamers." The Bragg family on the mountain did just that. It was the doing that kept them going during the Depression. Mom said that they had everything they needed on the farm. They never knew they were poor. By the time, John Bragg's girls were school age and older, there still was not a school on the mountain. Well, how do you get that school? Granddaddy, with his grade school education, sued the Summers County School Board! The children soon at-

tended Chestnut Mountain School. It is now a church.

The Bragg children knew who they were and were proud. They knew their history. They were prepared for both the present and the future. (As a former high school guidance counselor, I found that so many students today don't know where they are from/their family history. They have a hard time understanding where they fit into this present day. Consequently, they don't know where they are going/their future.)

After finishing eighth grade on the mountain, Irene, Pearl, Pauline, and Oma went down to Hinton High School together. Because each had one dress, the city kids made fun of them. Still, those girls held their heads high and were proud of being from the mountain. Eventually, they transferred to Sandstone High School and graduated from there.

Coalwood Attitude #2: We Stand Up for What We Believe

There was no waffling back and forth with John and Lanie Bragg. They listened to ideas, but then they made up their own minds. The children learned to do the same. Once the school was built, church services were held there. I remember going with Granddaddy to the church. He was in his "dress" khakis and black tie. Grandmother taught Sunday School, and we had a Bible story card to take home.

Coalwood Attitude #3: We Keep Our Families Together

Family was Number One. Whether it was Grandma and Grandpa Cales or Grandma and Grandpa Bragg, one of the girls would spend a few weeks with the grandparents helping them around the house. It was there that more stories were collected and later passed on to the next generation by word of mouth. The Bragg and Cales families were close, and there were always cousins around to play and work with. The

Bragg children spent hours playing with those cousins. The relationships continued through the years. Many of my cousins on both Mom and Dad's side moved away. I have cousins I have never met, particularly on my dad's side. My cousins have lived in Georgia, California, Alaska, Tennessee, Arizona, and New York, as well as in other states. Today, families keep in touch with the cell phone (no more keeping up with long-distance minutes) and social media. However, face-to-face communication is still best.

Coalwood Attitude #4: We Trust in God but Rely on Ourselves

Sundays were special times as the family would go to church. However, attending church was just the "icing on the cake." Living their religion was an everyday affair. My grandparents would sit by the window reading their Bibles. On the radio, they listened to Billy Graham and other evangelists. Take note of the churches in Summers County. Church was not only the center of the Braggs' lives, but also the lives of most of the people on the mountain. Stores were closed on Sundays. Today, shopping and sports seem to have usurped church on Sunday morning.

Hickman's book was published in 2002, the year after 9-11. What he wrote then applies to 2023, "...there are so many folks in the world today who are always afraid. ... Along with fear, dread also seems to have gained a foothold everywhere. Dread is the little voice that keeps whispering to us about all the bad things that might happen. ... Dread and fear are really a nasty pair. Once they become a habit, they can be difficult to beat."

Hickman, Homer. **WE ARE NOT AFRAID**. Health Communications, Inc. Deerfield Beach, Florida. 2002.

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Earnest Harold Meadows Sr. MEADOWS

Earnest Harold Meadows Sr., 82, of Tabor City, NC, entered into eternal rest Sunday, July 16, 2023, at his home, following a long illness.

Born March 13, 1941, in Hinton, he was the son of the late Earnest Lee and Glenna Lenora Buckland Meadows. A veteran of the United States Army, he worked for many years as a heavy equipment operator for the Virginia Dept. of Highways. He enjoyed sitting on his porch, fishing, camping, going to the beach, and spending time with his family and friends. Earnest was an

avid virtual game player on his computer, and he loved his dogs.

Preceded in death by two brothers, Donald Lee Meadows and Werner Ray "Buddy" Meadows; and one sister, Jane Carol Meadows.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 59 years, Wilma Ward Meadows; five children, Ernest Harold Meadows Jr., Pamela Kay Meadows, Rebecca Lynne Meadows, Sandra Dee Tyler, and Donald Wayne Meadows and wife, Pamela; eleven grandchildren, Alan, Casey, Derek, Belinda, Melissa, Amanda, Nolan, Timmy, Eli, Avah, and Kolby; fifteen great-grandchildren; one

sister, Edith Fowler; special friend and caregiver, Margie Tyler; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services were held 1 p.m. Friday, July 21, 2023, at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor Chapel with Pastor Robbie Merritt officiating. Burial followed in the Lilly-Crews Cemetery at Nimitz. Friends could call from noon until time of services on Friday at the funeral parlors.

Family and friends served as pallbearers.

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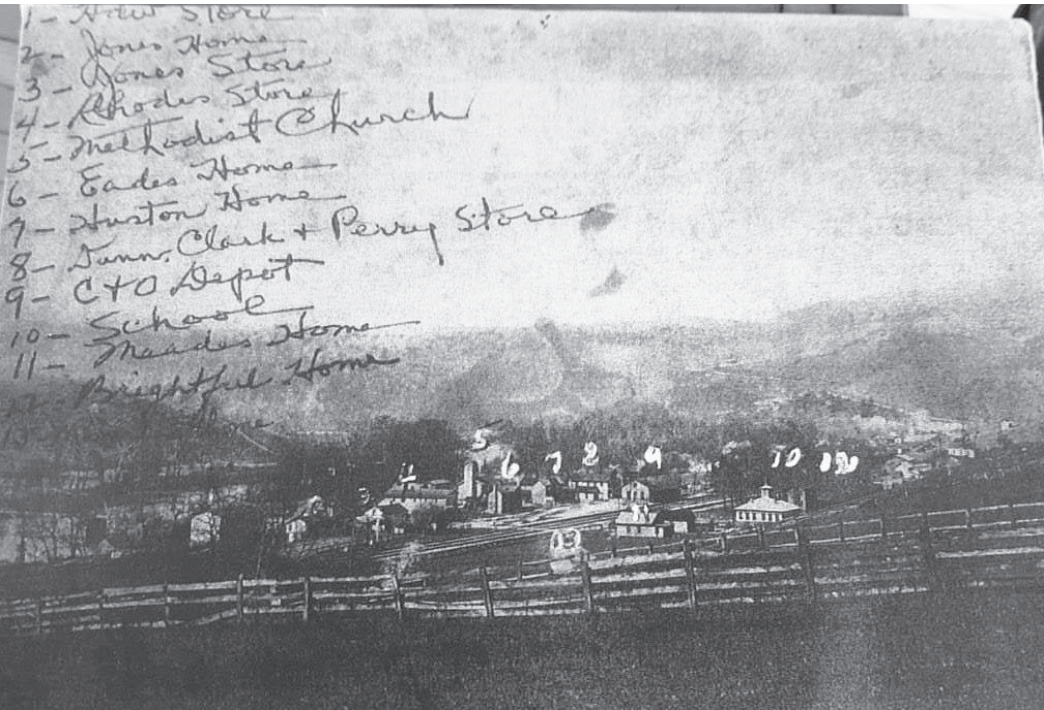
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A peek into Summers County’s past: Early Talcott photo



A photograph depicting early Talcott. Photo provided by William Jones.

Rebecca Stalnaker and William Jones

TALCOTT (Hinton News) - It is time for another edition of A Peek into Summers County’s Past. Each week, local history collector, William Jones, presents pieces from his collection and discusses their significance. In this edition, Jones provides an early photograph of Talcott, which lists some of the major constructions of the time.

To begin, Jones said, “I was reminded of this photo while in the John Henry Museum recently. John Kessler, a Summers County historian, had given me a large copy of this early photograph of Talcott. So I figured I would use it for this week’s story. I will tell you about the houses and businesses identified. First, the photo appears to be from between 1910 to 1915. The fact that this photo has many of the structures identified is invaluable. So often, very few people were listed in early photographs, much less the buildings in them.”

Jones goes on to discuss the first structure listed. He said, “First, we have (1) in the center of the picture. It is noted as ‘Hdw Store’. I believe this is the second hardware store that was in Talcott. Remember that one of my previous pieces was about the Talcott Hardware and Feed Store that James Nelson owned. There were two stores, and this was the second hardware store.”

“Then there is 2 and 3. The Jones home and store had more ornate design elements to them. That was because Mr. Jones had relocated to what is now Talcott from the original settlement of that area known as Rollensburg at the time. It was built around trading of livestock in the early days. When the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad built a depot near the Big Bend tunnel, which is number (9) in this photo, Mr. Jones moved his home and store to be near the new depot, a shipping point for this particular section of rail.”

Jones goes on to talk about the fourth building listed. He stated, “Number

four (4) is still standing and was the L.G. Rhodes Store that now houses the John Henry Museum. You can see the Talcott bridge slightly in the foreground. The bridge was constructed in 1906. It was originally a toll bridge to pay for its construction. Prior to that, in 1896, Thomas Maddy had installed a cable controlled by ropes and pulleys. He would take you across the river to the Rollensburg side for a small fee. The second floor of the store building was once home of the Talcott Lodge No. 100 Masonic Lodge. I have my great grandfather O.D. Thompson’s masonic bible, where he was a member in the 1920s.”

“Number five (5) is Trinity United Methodist Church. Seemingly oddly, it is facing the wrong direction in the photo. That is because it originally sat opposite from the way it now faces. It also sat farther down on the lower section of the lot and was subject to flooding before being moved farther to the corner of the street, and its direction was changed

at the same time. This occurred in 1954,” Jones stated. “An interesting tidbit about this building is that my great grandfather L.W. Thompson was contracted to repair the roof in 1944. He then subcontracted the painting of the steeple to my Granddad Bernard Thompson and his cousin Gene Wallace.”

Continuing the anecdote, Jones said, “Granddad stretched as far as he could off of L.W.’s paint ladder but lacked less than 1ft of the top. Oddly enough, my brother’s construction company J.C. Construction replaced the roof and painted the steeple this past year. You could still see the difference in the color from this incident until it was painted again last year. Mr. Kessler told me that the original stone steps were pushed over the river bank behind it when it was moved and can still be seen if you know where to look.”

Moving on to the next items listed, Jones continued his descriptions. He said, “Numbers 6 and 7, the Ead’s and Huston’s were both very prominent families in the community. A fire broke out on September 18, 1923 in the Davis Store, which was adjacent to what was described as the ‘large Huston Home’ in several newspaper articles about this particular incident at that time and the nearby office of Dr. P. A. Ford were all destroyed. (8) Denn Clark & Perry Store was also destroyed by this fire. I remember my grandfather talking about this fire and that it had destroyed several stores and homes. This is the reason why the lot to the right of Trinity Methodist Church is vacant now.”

Finally, Jones spoke about the remaining buildings. He stated, “Number nine (9) is the depot building, this building was torn down in the 1940s. Mr. Kessler told me that the lumber was used to build one of the houses along Route 3 above the Second Baptist Church in Talcott to the right. (10) was the Tal-

cott School which burned in 1909 and was valued at \$700 for insurance purposes at that time. (11, 12 and 13) were other private homes of people that were thought of with much respect in the community at that time.”

In conclusion, Jones said, “Over the years Talcott not only had the John Henry legend which it became nationally famous for. But it faced several large destructive fires over the years. This article only briefly touches on this topic of the severity of damages these fires caused in this small community. To have one building burn is bad enough but to have a fire then spread to multiple homes, business and a public school had to be very traumatic for the small town of Talcott. Then for it to not just happen once but 3 times over 20 years in the early 1900s, shows you the true meaning of community. People pulling together and helping their fellow man time and time again, true resilience!”

Note, there are multiple spellings for the area of Rollensburg. Some of the variations include Rollinsburgh, Rollinsburg, Rollensburg, and the cur-

rent Rollynsburg as seen on the Rollynsburg Baptist Church.

This brings us to the end of another edition of A Peek into Summers County’s Past. Did you know about all the places listed in the photo?

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Book signing event coming to Otter and Oak

Nebraska author, Myra Alley Kingsbury, who grew up in the West Virginia hills, recently wrote Mawzy’s Hope Chest, a memoir of her grandmother, Grace Louise Walker, affectionately known as Mawzy.

Kingsbury will be present for book signings on Wednesday, August 9 from noon to 3 p.m. at Otter and Oak, 302 2nd Avenue, Hinton, WV, and will have several of Mawzy’s Hope Chest items on display.

In the book, Kingsbury describes how Mawzy, who was born in southern West Virginia’s coal mining country near the turn of the 20th century, grew to be the matriarch and inspiration for her siblings, her children, her grandchildren, hundreds of schoolchildren, and her church family. Mawzy lived in the Gentry Holler coal camp during the Great Depression, survived a divorce, found success as a single mother in an unaccepting era, and worked hard to become a beloved school principal of Springdale Elementary. She spent most of her life in Fayette County.

“Mawzy faced many tragedies in her life,” Myra explains. “The way she picked up and moved on each time reveals the strength of her moral fiber. When one door closed, she found another to open and stepped into it with grace and purpose. It’s a story of empowerment in challenging times.”

Kingsbury received her undergraduate degree at Concord University in West Virginia, a master’s degree from The Ohio State University, and later earned a Certified Financial Planner® designation. Kingsbury spent 28 years of her professional career as a financial advisor in South Sioux City, NE. Much of her success in life she attributes to Mawzy’s guidance.

Proceeds from book sales will go toward the Hope Chest Scholarship, established in honor of Mawzy. The scholarship will provide financial assistance for women studying education or finance at Concord University.

“I am excited that the first recipient of the scholarship was recently selected,” notes Kingsbury. “I know Mawzy would be pleased, as she saw education as an important key in improving one’s lot in life.”

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Last week we finished Part 1 on the topic of The Suffering Servant. This week we begin Part 2 which is divided into 4 sections.

The Suffering Servant (Part 2)

Section A

by David Padfield

In a prior article we examined three of the four “Suffering Servant” passages in the book of Isaiah.

In Isaiah 42:1-4 the Servant was presented as One having a mission, yet the nature of that mission was not revealed. In Isaiah 49:1-7 we were told that the Servant would suffer in obedience to the word of God, but the purpose of His suffering was not explained. Then, in Isaiah 50:4-9, we were told the Servant would suffer, i.e., He would give His back to those who would strike Him, and He would not turn His face away from those who plucked out His beard. In this article we will examine the final “Suffering Servant” passage where Isaiah reveals the cause of the suffering the Servant would endure.

The Servant Suffers For Sin

“Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently; He shall be exalted and extolled and be very high. Just as many were astonished at you, so His visage was marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men; so shall He sprinkle many nations. Kings shall shut their mouths at Him; for what had not been told them they shall see, and what they had not heard they shall consider. Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; and when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him. He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth. He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgressions of My people He was stricken. And they made His grave with the wicked—but with the rich at His death, because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.” (Isa. 52:13 - 53:12).

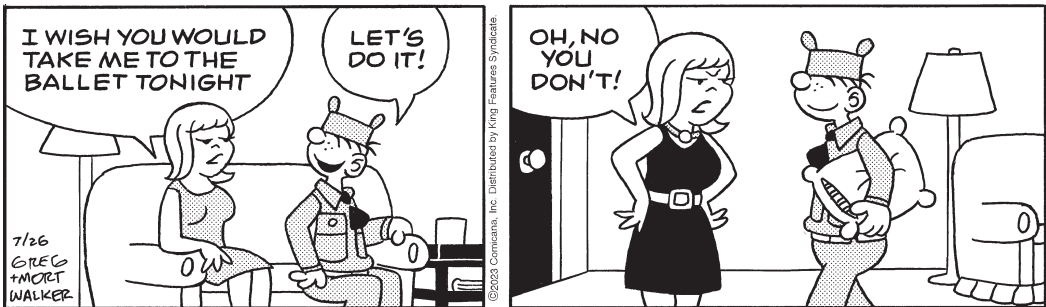
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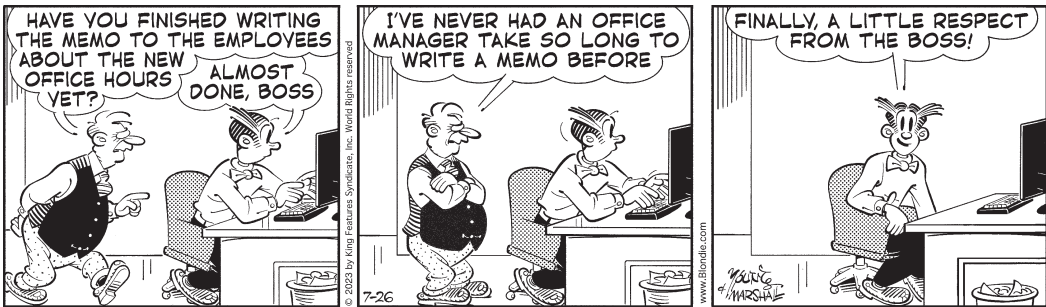
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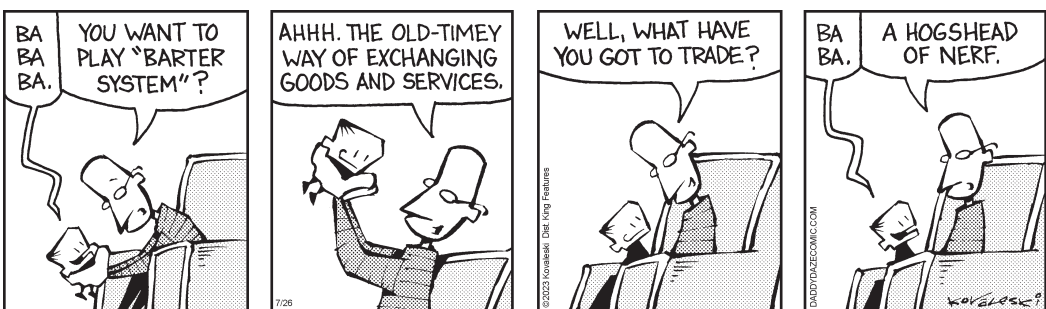
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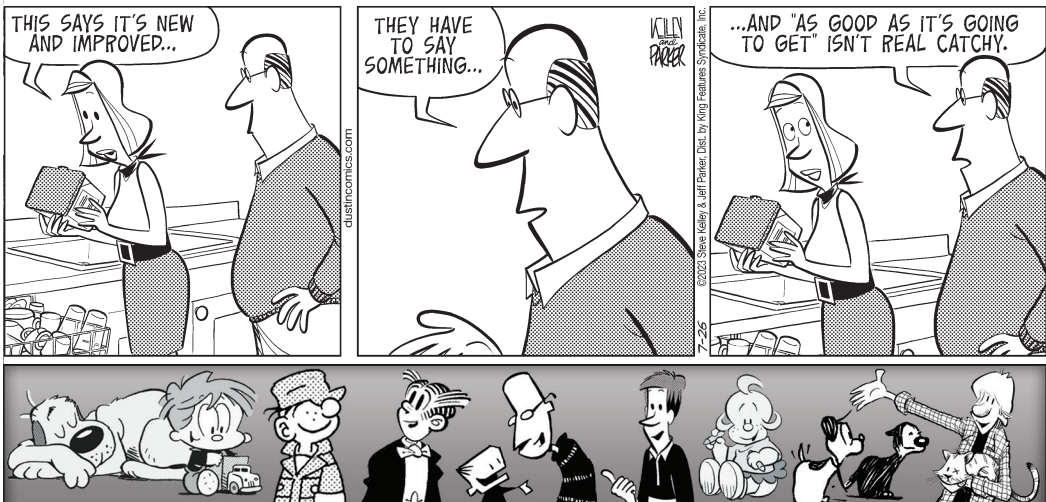
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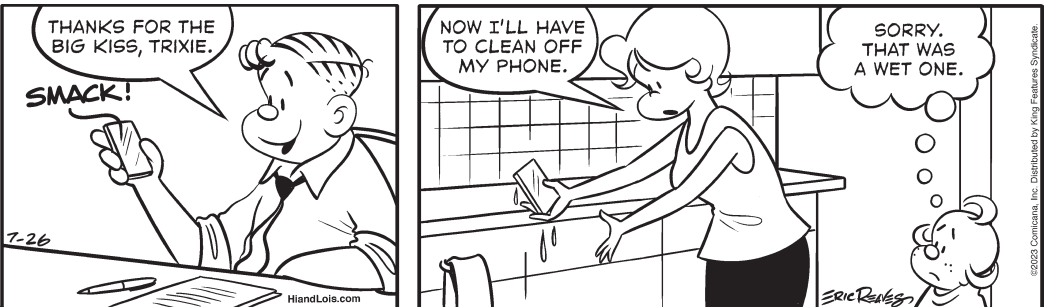
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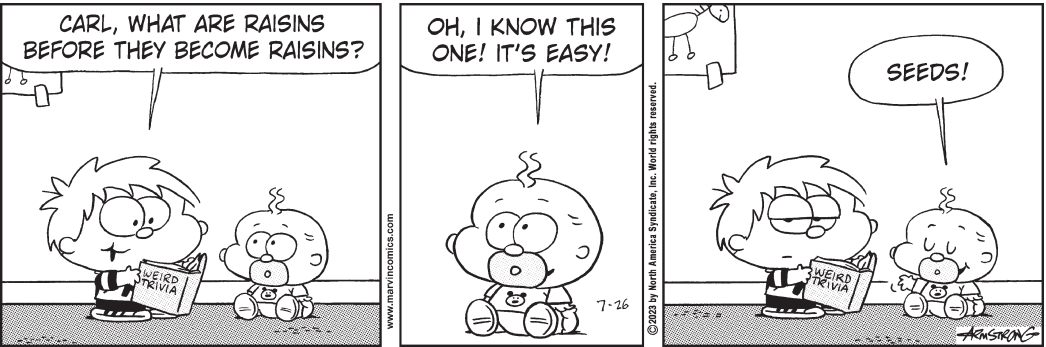
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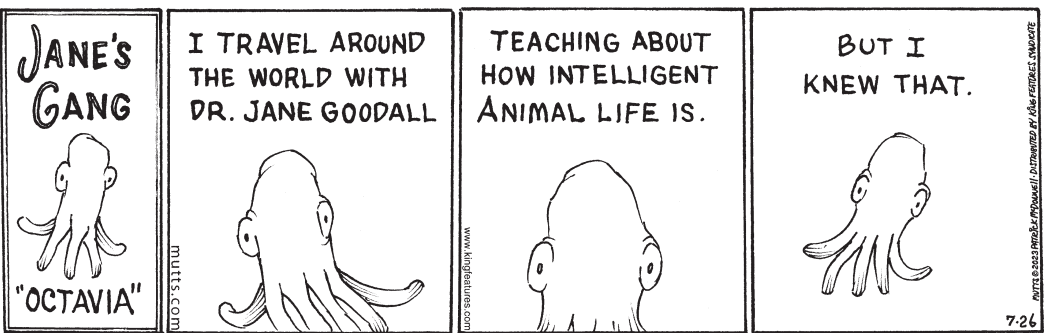
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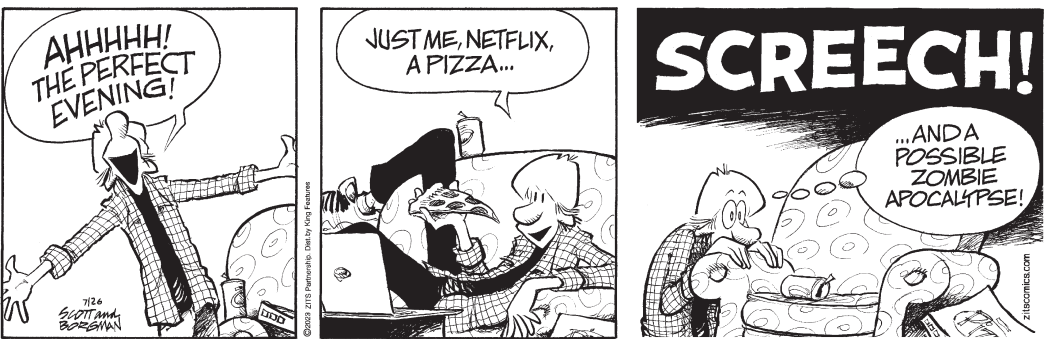
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ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 26, 2023:

You are a confident, passionate person who enjoys the good things in life. You're insightful and humorous. Others enjoy your company. Simplicity is the key to your life this year. Work to create a solid foundation. Take charge of your health, especially with exercise. Stay grounded.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

4★ This is an excellent day to discuss how to divide or share something, perhaps an inheritance or something to do with jointly-held property. You have the mental energy to make this happen, in addition to which, you will treat all sides fairly. Tonight: Discussions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

4★ This is a lively, energetic day! Enjoy dynamic discussions with partners and close friends, as well as members of the general public. It's a great day to schmooze! Accept invitations to party, as well as to enjoy the arts, the entertainment world, sports events and time spent with kids. Tonight:

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

4★ You will be productive today, which will please you. It's a strong day for those who write, sell, teach, act or promote their ideas. You also might see an approach about how to improve your domestic situation, especially because increased chaos and activity at the moment are a challenge where you live. Tonight: Work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

4★ Enjoy socializing with others today! Even though this is a productive day for many people, including you, it's a wonderful day to enjoy the company of others. Please yourself. It's OK to put yourself

first. Meanwhile, romance can blossom. Tonight: Socialize!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

3★ Today you're focused on home and family issues, which you might choose to address by shopping or buying something for a family member or your home. It's definitely a good day to check out real estate possibilities or different rental situations. Look for ways to spiff up your digs. Tonight: Home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

4★ You are an enthusiastic communicator today, which is why you are so persuasive and convincing when talking to others. Obviously, this is a good day for sales, marketing and teaching. You will also enjoy sharing some fun stories with others. If you can travel, it will delight you. Tonight: Learn.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

3★ Financial discussions will go well today, because business and commerce are favored. Do be aware that something might look better than it is, or that you might be tempted to go overboard. Be cautious about this tendency. Group investments might be delayed until September. To-

night: Check your money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

4★ Today the Moon is in your sign dancing with fiery Mars and lucky Jupiter, which greatly energizes you! This is why you are upbeat and enthusiastic. Furthermore, others are impressed with your energy and enthusiasm. You can get things done! Tonight: You win.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

3★ Because your ambition is aroused today, this will be a productive day for you. You're very keen to work to make things happen, especially by working alone or behind the scenes. If you see an opportunity, you will take it. You also might travel or make travel plans for the future. Tonight: Solitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

4★ Get involved with others today -- either friends, acquaintances or members of groups -- because you will accomplish a lot by working with people. Work-related travel is likely for some of you. Meanwhile, listen to the advice of a female acquaintance. It could help you. Tonight: Enjoy friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

4★ This is a productive, lively day for you! Nevertheless, do be aware that personal details about your private life seem to be rather public for some reason. Someone, especially a boss or a parent, might be talking about you. (Could be the police.) If the posse is after you, now is the time to do some damage control. Tonight: Look good.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

4★ Today you long for adventure and stimulation -- something different. Travel to someplace exciting would be the perfect choice. Nevertheless, you can visit new places, meet new people and check out new surroundings close to home. Philosophy, religion and heady subjects will appeal to you. Tonight: Explore!

BORN TODAY

Actress Sandra Bullock (1964), actor Jason Statham (1967), musician Mick Jagger (1943)

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Labels

5 TV alien

8 Tater

12 Prefix meaning "all"

13 "Gosh!"

14 Teeny bit

15 Football field

17 Aspiring atty.'s exam

18 Fall bloom

19 Christie of mysteries

21 Protuberance

24 Food additive

25 Retained

28 Author Ferber

30 Scepter

33 Equi-

34 Auto style

35 Pie — mode

36 ACLU issues

37 Mideast ruler

38 Rhyming tributes

39 Heavy weight

DOWN

1 Forum wear

2 Book after Joel

3 Pesky bug

4 Mum

5 In the past

6 Guitar great

7 Greek cheese

8 George Eliot's Manner

9 PhD candidate, for one

10 Hexagonal state

11 Info

16 Expert

20 FBI guy

22 Consider

Solution time: 23 mins.

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HMS DAISY
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ALTA ESAU RUN
BASH DAYS YES

Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)

JUMBLE

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

KLUEF

LESLP

TBRITE

FUNFIM

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

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

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HE WAS PRETTY SURE HE KNEW WHAT THE HAT WAS MADE FROM BECAUSE IT ---

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: EVENT PATIO INWARD SOFTEN Answer: They tried to determine why the woman passed out but didn't have the — FAINTEST IDEA

SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★★

7/26

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

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Answer To Last Wednesday's Puzzle:

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

Difficulty: ★★★

7/19



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned Campbell Woods, PLLC, Substitute Trustee by Notice of Substitution of Trustee which notice is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Commission of Summers West Virginia, and by Deed of Trust dated April 16, 2004, executed by Linda E. Foley to BB&T Collateral Service Corporation, Trustee, which deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of Summers County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 206 at Page 426, the undersigned Substitute Trustee has been requested, in writing, by the beneficiary of said deed of trust to sell the real estate described below, as there has been a default under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. Therefore, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the real estate described in the Deed of Trust, at a public auction on **August 18, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.** to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of said County of Summers in Hinton, West Virginia, which real estate is more completely described as follows:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being in SUMMERS County, West Virginia, known as: PARCEL NO. 9.1, MAP NO. 16, TICKET NO. 10624, ACCOUNT NO. TO FOLLOW, BRIEF LEGAL 5.71 AC, and further described as follows: "BEGINNING AT A SET STONE CORNER TO MADELINE FOLEY AND PRIVATE ROAD; THENCE N. 25 46' W. 410 FEET ALONG SAID ROAD; THENCE S. 54 17' W. 614.35 FEET TO A CORNER; THENCE S. 52 31' E. 620 FEET TO A WHITE PINE; THENCE N. 26 46' E. 410.78 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5.71 ACRES."

TERMS OF SALE

1. Cash in hand paid on the day of sale.
 2. The sale of the property will be made subject to all matters having priority over the deed of trust referred to herein including but not limited to any and all assessments and taxes against said property, all prior liens, encumbrances, lease, restrictions, covenants, conditions, rights of way and easements of any nature whatsoever.
 3. The purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by West Virginia Code § 11-22-2.
 4. The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee makes no representations and warranties of any kind or character including, but not limited to, the condition of the real estate or the title to the real estate to be conveyed.
 5. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.
 6. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to adjourn the sale, for a time, or from time to time, without further notice by announcement at the time and place of the sale described above.
 7. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and holder of the note thereby secured reserves the right to submit a bid for the property at the sale, which bid may be in the form of a credit bid.
 8. Such other terms as may be announced at the time of Sale.
- Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 2023.
Campbell Woods, PLLC,
Substitute Trustee
By: /s/ J. Patrick Jones
J. Patrick Jones, Member
304-529-8560
(26jl2ag)

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 September 12, 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: 001
Contract: 2023450003
State Project: S345-20-9.59 00
Federal Project: STBG-0020(407)D
Description: ASPHALT PAVING BLUESTONE LAKE - HINTON
Begin: 0.24 miles North of CR 20/2, End: WV 3
COUNTY: SUMMERS
DBE GOAL: 7% OF CONTRACT
BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.
REMARKS:

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.
(19,26jl)

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA Magistrate Court Case No.: 23-M45D-00023 Family Court Civil Action No.: 23-DV-25

TO: Wesley Scott Taylor Respondent
07/13/1992
Respondent's Date of Birth
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

(PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.
 2. The object of this publication is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This Order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.
- TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:**

If appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above. A copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Summers County, Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until August 3, 2023.

A Final Hearing is scheduled for the 3rd day of August, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., before the Summers County Family Court.

Issued this July 13, 2023.
/s/ Stacy D. Ford
Circuit Clerk
(26jl)

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA Magistrate Court Case No. 23-M45D-00024 Family Court Civil Action No.: 23-DV-26

TO: Wesley Scott Taylor Respondent
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Respondent's Date of Birth
ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

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Circuit Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: PETITION OF: Savannah G. Toler for Change of Name to Jameson Graham Fox

CIVIL ACTION NO: CC-45-2023-P-15
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby served in accordance with Chapter 48, Article 5, Section 1 of the Code of West Virginia of the intention of Savannah G. Toler to change her name from Savannah G. Toler to Jameson Graham Fox. The Petitioner will appear in person before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia, in accordance with the petition, on the 4th Day of August, 2023, at 02:15 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard in support of the petition for change of name and anyone having any objection to any such change of name as set forth in this notice may appear on said date and make proper objections thereto. The date of hearing may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court July 17, 2023.
/s/ Stacy D. Ford
STACY D. FORD
Clerk of Court
(26jl)

Revival by the pond

WAR RIDGE (Hinton News) - The War Ridge Free Will Baptist Church will be holding a Tent Revival each evening starting on Thursday, July 27 at 7 p.m. and continuing through Saturday, July 29. The revival will be held at the "Pond" (Davis Lake) on Ballengee Road between Big Stoney Creek Road and War Ridge Road.

The evangelist for Thursday will be Pastor Butch Accord, Pastor Jeff Purdue on Friday and Pastor Joseph Swiney on Saturday. Special music will be provided each night starting with Charlie Hughes on Thursday and Rex and Connie Cyphers on Friday. On Saturday there will be a picnic-style meal at 5 p.m.

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58th Annual West Virginia State Water Festival

Bluestone Lake

The 58th Annual West Virginia Water Festival returns Saturday, July 22 through Saturday, July 29 in Hinton West Virginia. For over 50 years this state-sponsored event has celebrated Hinton’s proximity to a significant number of waterways that create an abundance of recreational opportunities. This year’s theme “Where the old meets the New” embraces those abundant waterways in combination with Hinton’s 150 Year History as a railroad town and vital community at the confluence of three rivers.

This year’s schedule of activities includes popular traditional events like the Queen’s Coronation, Firemen’s Parade, Fireworks, Street Dance, and the Grand Water Festival Parade. The festival will also bring back old activities like the Pet Parade and Animal Show as well as

the Queen’s Ball to be held at WillowWood Country Club Saturday, July 29th. Tickets are still available by calling WillowWood at 304-466-3220.

The Rubber Ducky Race returns this year as well sponsored by REACHH and the City of Hinton. All proceeds go to REACHH in Hinton. Purchase tickets at local stores up until the day before the July 29 Ducky Race scheduled for 2 p.m. at The Point in Bel-lepoint.

A new event on Wednesday Night, July 26 includes Gospel Music from local musician Cody Bragg from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in Third Ave Park and the town will host 4 to 6 food trucks in town that evening from 4-8 p.m. Come out and listen to a talented local musician and try a variety of different food.

Food & craft vendors will be in town from Thursday through Saturday at the

Memorial Building along with a jump house on Friday, July 28, and Saturday 29. All are free to the public.

This year’s Festival kicks off on Saturday, July 22 with a Pet Parade and Show beginning at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Memorial Building. Registration begins prior to. The Pretty Baby Contest follows at the Freight Depot with registration beginning at 4 p.m. and the contest at 6 p.m.

That evening, enjoy free live music outdoors at the City’s 3rd Avenue Park from 5:30 until 9 p.m. with local favorite Jonben Slate taking the stage at 7 p.m.

Hinton’s Wild Water Express will again offer a one-time per year Night Swim from 8 to 11 p.m., Saturday, July 22 as well. Call Wild Water Express for more info at 304-466-1600.

The week is highlighted by Tuesday night’s Queen’s Coronation, Friday night’s Firemen’s Parade and a 20-minute Fireworks Show, and Saturday’s Grand Water Festival Parade.

The 58th Water Festival Queen and her court will be honored at a Thursday evening dinner from 6-8 p.m. at the Historic Hinton Freight Depot. Tickets are still available by calling Bobbi Sorg at 304-860-5943. The Water Festival Parade on Saturday, July 29 will be followed by a Queen’s reception to be held at the McCreery Hotel at 2 p.m., which is free to the public. That evening the Queen and Her court will be honored at the Queen’s Ball at Willow Wood Country Club.

Look for event info and a complete schedule of events on WV State Water Festival’s Facebook Page, the City of Hinton’s website, and in the local paper.

FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS



JULY 3 - 31, 2023

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197 Pleasant St, Hinton
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