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Thrillseekers Cheyenne Hinkle and Abby Dixon conquer the twists and turns of the Himalaya.



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Farmyard Wonders: take a stroll through the animal barns at the State Fair of West Virginia.



Josie Patterson of Lewisburg won Grand Champion Simm Solution Heifer, and Fourth Overall Breeding Heifer at the 2023 State Fair of West Virginia with Miss Serena.



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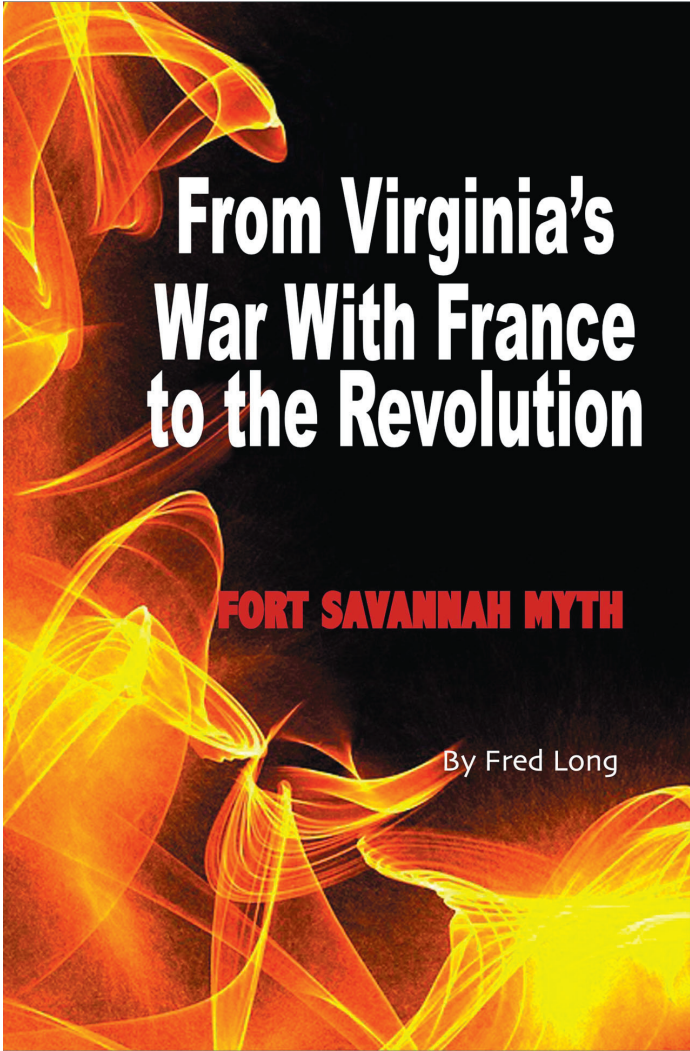
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Greenbrier’s colonial history featured in current book



GREENBRIER VALLEY AREA (Hinton News) - Area historian Fred Long of Hinton today announced the publication of his latest book on the Greenbrier area, *From Virginia's War With France to the Revolution*.

"It's the first time," Long said, "that a thorough examination of the hard-fought struggle to settle the Greenbrier Valley has been fully explored. The struggle to settle this area through two great wars with two powerful nations is a fascinating, intriguing story of hardship, danger and disappointment."

Long, a lifelong resident of Hinton has spent most of his life studying the history of the Greenbrier Valley. He was the editor and publisher of *The Hinton News* until his retirement in 2015. "I've always been interested in the history of this area. The study of this area has been my hobby for over forty years—collecting bits

of scattered information. I thought it was time to put all of that information together in one book and retirement made it possible for me to do that."

A long-time member of the Greenbrier County Historical Society, and contributor, Long is also a charter member of the Summers County Historic Landmarks Commission, responsible for the archaeological investigations of Arbuckle's Fort at Alderson, and Cook's Fort, in nearby Monroe County. Working with Kim and Stephen McBride of Lewisburg and professional archaeologists, they have explored nearly every frontier fort in the Greenbrier Valley, including Donnally's Fort.

The frontier fort system was vital to the growth of this area, Long said, and so little had been documented that myths surrounding the forts somehow metamorphosed from conjecture into presumed fact. "I explored

these myths, particularly the one surrounding Fort Savannah, with contemporaneous documents and Revolutionary War pension applications from people that actually lived at that time. I made some unique discoveries."

The book is a 339-page paperback with over 900

endnotes documenting its contents throughout. It contains several rare maps to help the reader and several rare illustrations that included depictions of the 1763 Clendenin Massacre. It also contains a complete bibliography and an index. The book is available worldwide on Amazon.

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Local radio station honoring athletes and cheerleaders

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - Classic Hits 98.3FM is passionate about recognizing the achievements of talented individuals within the community. To that end, the radio station has introduced not one but two contests that showcase the best in local sports talent: "Cheerleader of the Week" and "Athlete of the Week" competitions.

Cheerleader of the Week Contest: Classic Hits 98.3FM understands the power of cheerleaders in boosting team spirit and adding excitement to sporting events. The Cheerleader of the Week contest aims to

honor and uplift the cheerleaders who are the true champions of motivation and support. The station wants to recognize the incredible talent, hard work, and dedication these young cheerleaders bring to the field.

Athlete of the Week Contest: From pre-K to high school, the Athlete of the Week contest celebrates the exceptional athletes who astound the community with their skills and sportsmanship. These young stars inspire the community with their dedication to their craft and the positive impact they make on and off the field. Classic Hits

98.3FM wants to support the growth and development of local sports talent.

Each week, community members can nominate students for these contests on Classic Hits 98.3FM's Facebook page. Look for the contest images and post the nominee's name, team,

and any additional information participants want to share. Nominees are chosen at random from all participants. This and all contests follow MountainPlex Media's contest rules found here: <https://www.hits98.fm/mpx-media-contest-rules>

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SEPT. 8	7:00PM	SHADY
SEPT. 15	7:00PM	WYOMING EAST
SEPT. 22	7:30PM	MIDLAND TRAIL - DEN OF CHAMPIONS/ YOUTH NIGHT
SEPT. 29	7:30PM	JAMES MONROE
OCT. 6	7:30PM	SHERMAN
OCT. 13	7:30PM	MEADOW BRIDGE HOMECOMING
OCT. 20	7:00PM	POCAHONTAS
OCT. 27	7:30PM	CLAY - SENIOR NIGHT

2023 Bobcats Football Team

SENIORS

Name.....	Number
Michael Dick.....	#51
Brandan Isaac.....	#18
Bryce Taylor.....	#56
Drake Cole.....	#0
Ayden Plumley.....	#10
Drake Davis.....	#78
Ethan Rodes.....	#61

JUNIORS

Name.....	Number
Tyson Adkins.....	#33
Ryan Oliverios.....	#5
Jonah Pugh.....	#55
Grady Allen.....	#20
Evan Mcguire.....	#21
Tyler Richmond.....	#72



Name.....	Number
Waylon Jarvis.....	#42
Seth Whitt.....	#68
Frankie McLaugherty.....	#65/1
River Hatcher.....	#2

SOPHMORES

Name.....	Number
Eli Franklin.....	#6
Josh Okes.....	#15

Name.....	Number
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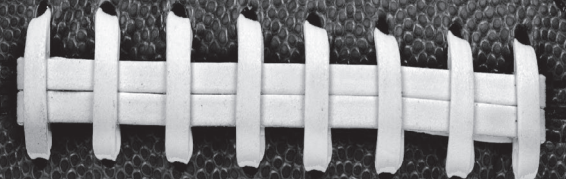
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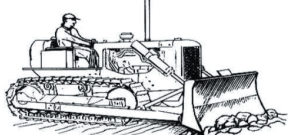


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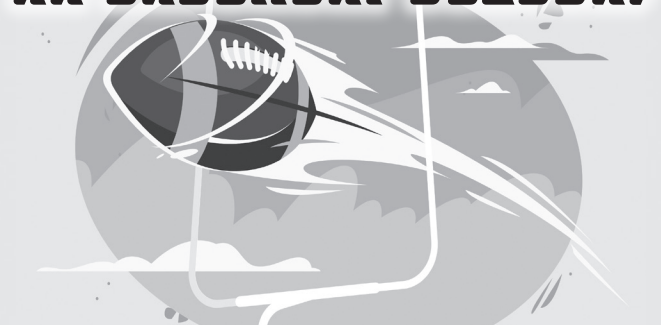


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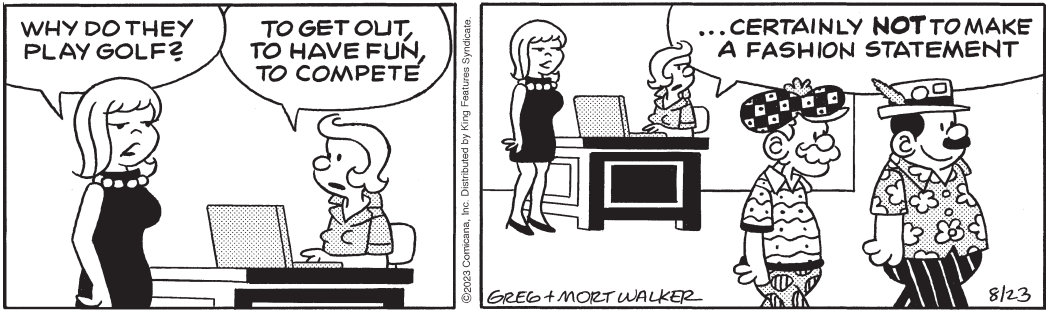
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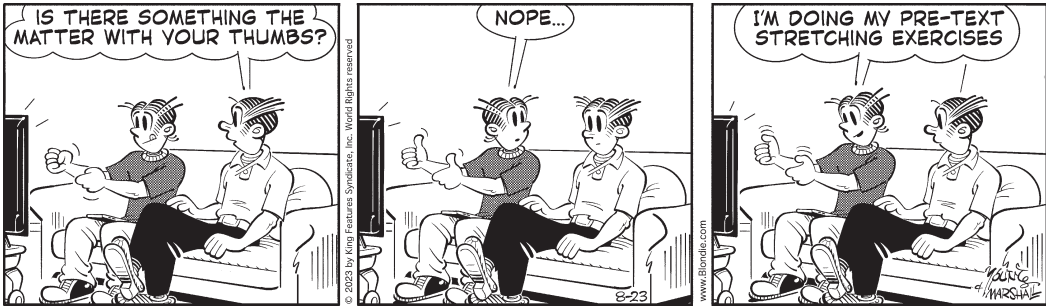
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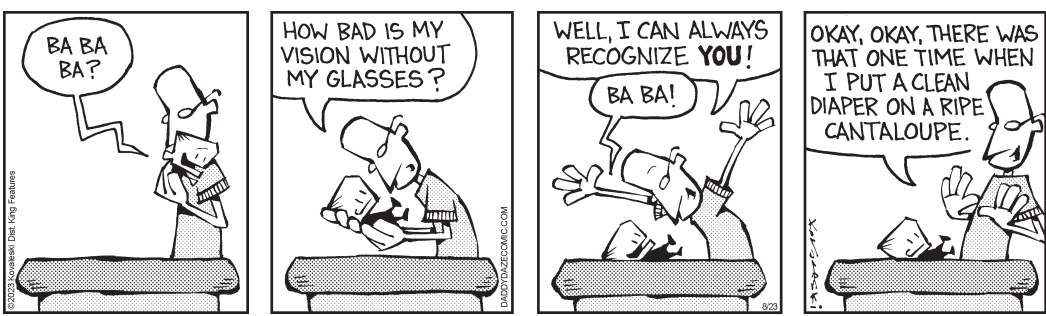
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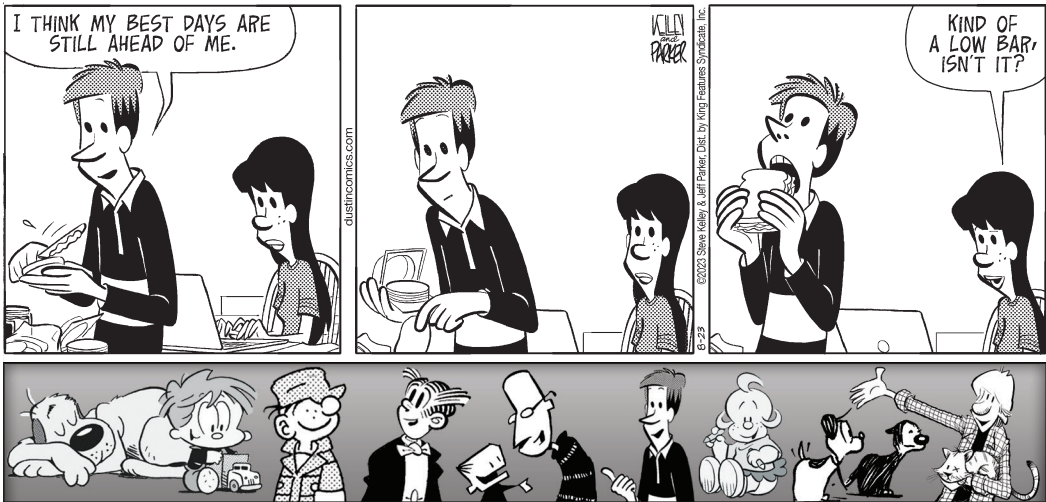
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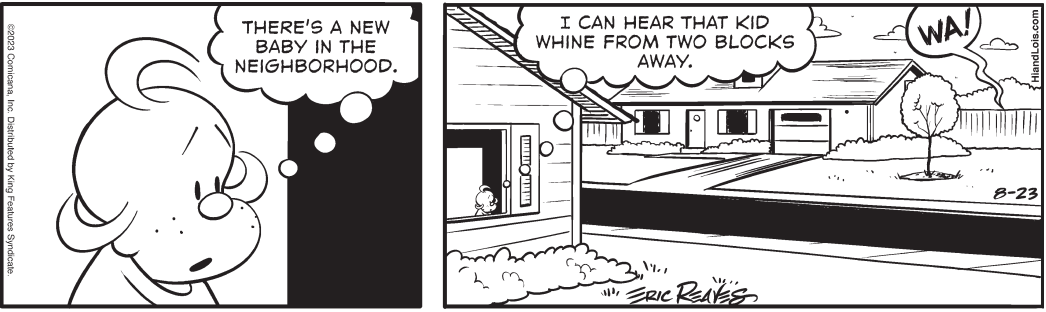
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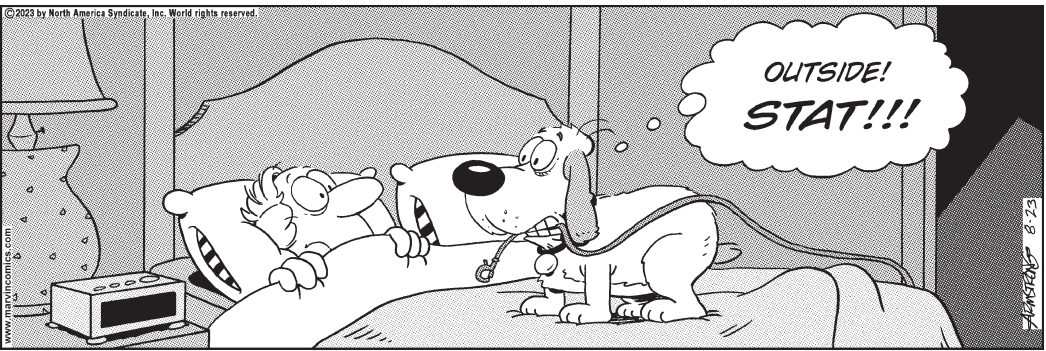
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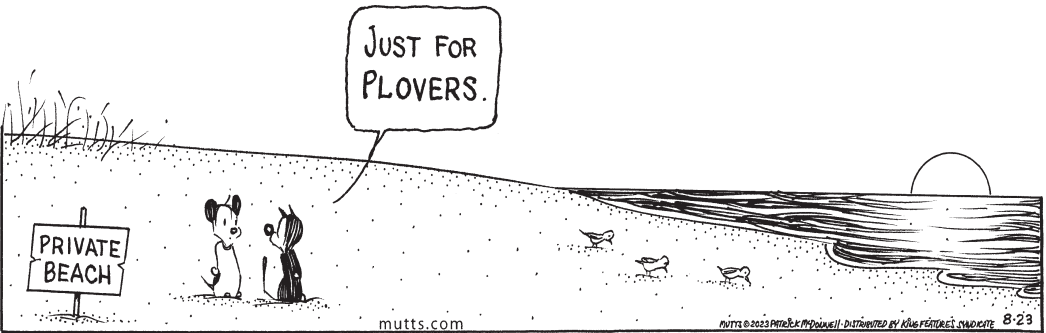
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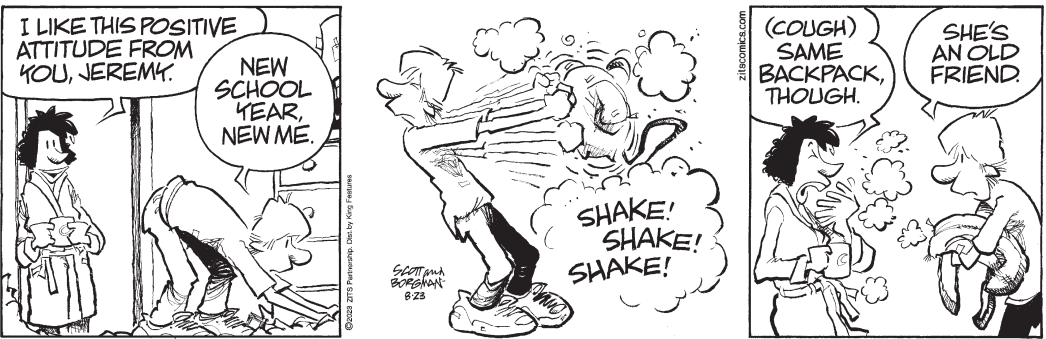
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ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: Avoid shopping and important decisions after 10 p.m. PDT today. The Moon is in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, August 23, 2023

You are kind, generous, compassionate and hardworking. Your willpower and determination give you self-discipline. This is a slower-paced year. It's time to rest and rejuvenate your energy. Focus on your closest relationships and make sure they are people who have your best interests at heart.

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★ Despite your increasing desire to get better organized and be as efficient and productive as possible in everything that you do, in the next few weeks, Mercury retrograde will stir up some problems and create silly, goofy mistakes. This will be frustrating. Be patient with yourself. (It's minor stuff.) Tonight: Productivity!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

4★ Your focus on romance, social outings, fun activities, sports, the arts and playful times with children will increase in the next few weeks. Meanwhile, Mercury retrograde will attract old flames, along with delays in some of

these activities. Expect a surprise. Tonight: Cooperate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

3★ Home, family and your private life are your focus in the next few weeks. This could be because relatives you haven't seen in a while are suddenly camped on your doorstep and eating out of your fridge. Do what you can to maintain some semblance of organization and peace of mind. Tonight: Get busy!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

3★ The pace of your days will accelerate in the next few weeks. However, Mercury retrograde will also create transportation delays, mixed-up communications, comput-

er problems and machinery breakdowns. "Nobody expects the Spanish Inquisition!" Cope as best you can. These problems are temporary. Tonight: Socialize!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

3★ Although this is an excellent time for you to buy wardrobe goodies for yourself, because checks in the mail are late and there are financial delays, you might feel reluctant to do so. Be reassured that these delays are temporary due to the influence of Mercury retrograde. Tonight: Improvements.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

4★ You will feel invigorated for the next four weeks because the Sun is moving into your sign today. (This happens only once a year.) However, Mercury retrograde is also going on in your sign, which will trigger misplaced items, forgotten moments, mixed-up communications and delays. Courage! Tonight: Agreement.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

3★ Your ability to work behind the scenes or work alone and do research will be excellent in the next few weeks. You will be happy to keep a low profile. You will also find

it easier to study the past, do research and finish old business because of Mercury retrograde. Tonight: Financial news.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

4★ Old friends are back in your world again. This could be one reason your focus on friendships, as well as dealing with groups, clubs and organizations, will be stronger than usual in the next few weeks. Please note: This is an excellent window for you to rethink future goals. Tonight: You win.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

3★ For the next several weeks, the Sun is at the top of your chart casting you in a flattering spotlight. Oh yes, you are high-viz, but you are admired! Meanwhile, Mercury retrograde will put you in touch with parents and bosses you haven't seen in a while. Tonight: Solitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

4★ Your urge to get outta Dodge is strong for the next few weeks. You want adventure and stimulation because you need a change of scenery. Take note that Mercury retrograde will actually help you finish papers, manuscripts, legal mat-

ters and medical procedures. Tonight: Be friendly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

3★ Although Mercury retrograde can create delays and goofy mistakes, it can act like a miracle in helping you finish old business. Therefore, wrap up as much as you can when dealing with shared property, inheritances, estates and taxes. Just do it. Tonight: You're admired.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

3★ For the next several weeks, you might need more rest and more sleep. You also will find yourself focusing more on close friendships and partnerships, especially because ex-partners and old friends might be back on the scene again. This can be unnerving. Look sharp. Living well is the best revenge. Tonight: Explore!

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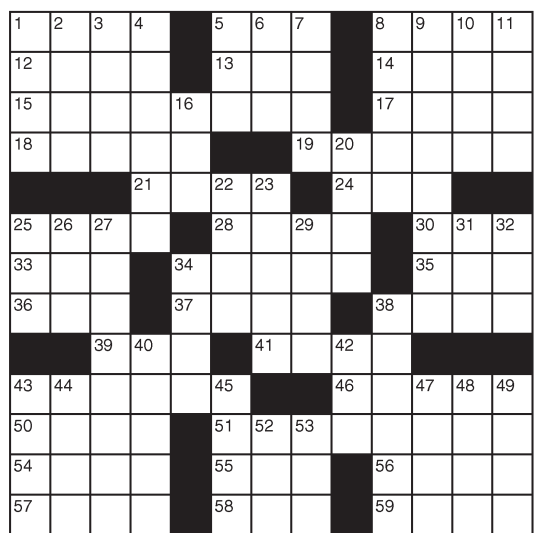
Actor Scott Caan (1976), actress Shelley Long (1949), musician Rick Springfield (1949)

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Telly watcher
 - 5 Pooch
 - 8 Jr. year exam
 - 12 Vow
 - 13 Web address
 - 14 Scottish lake
 - 15 Arctic footwear
 - 17 Hendrix hairdo
 - 18 Purse part
 - 19 Newspaper chief
 - 21 Pitcher Nolan
 - 24 UFO crew
 - 25 Bygone days
 - 28 Fixes illegally
 - 30 Harpy
 - 33 "Hum-bug!"
 - 34 Dreary
 - 35 Texas tea
 - 36 — Paulo, Brazil
 - 37 Medics
 - 38 Long lunch?
 - 39 LAX info
- DOWN**
- 1 Employer
 - 2 Harangue
 - 3 "Believe — not!"
 - 4 Stymie
 - 5 "Gee, ya think?"
 - 6 Acapulco gold
 - 7 Jubilation
 - 8 Braid of hair
 - 9 Tap-dance style
 - 10 "Top" combining form?
 - 11 Thunder god
 - 16 Secret agent
 - 20 Cubicle fixture
 - 22 Folk singer Guthrie
 - 23 Blue Ivy, to Solange
 - 25 "Nova" airer
 - 26 Small battery
 - 27 Sneaker tie
 - 29 React in horror
 - 31 Football filler
 - 32 Day — paint
 - 34 Party time, briefly
 - 38 Donkey's comment
 - 40 Rich cake
 - 42 Cain's mom
 - 43 Abbr. on a schedule
 - 44 Sister of Rachel
 - 45 Bygone fliers
 - 47 Cape —, Portugal
 - 48 Barrel bottom bit
 - 49 Concludes
 - 52 "Ben- —"
 - 53 Vegetable peeler brand
- Solution time: 23 mins.**
- Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)**



JUMBLE

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Answer here:

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Last Wednesday's Answer: Jumbles: PROXY, AWARE, FAMOUS, ACCORD. Answer: They had a great time golfing, though they didn't do well, which was — PAR FOR THE COURSE

SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★

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

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Answer To Last Wednesday's Puzzle:

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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LEGAL NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated February 26, 2020, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 297, at Page 651, Treston L. Treadway did convey unto Andrew C. Skinner, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Summers County Courthouse, in Hinton, West Virginia, on

September 6, 2023, at 9:40 AM.
The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Green Sulphur District, Summers County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All of the following described real estate, together with the buildings and improvements located thereon, and the rights-of-way, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in Green Sulphur District, County of Summers, State of West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point set, a 5/8" steel rebar and cap being a point on the southerly edge of West Virginia Route 20 and being a point on the easterly edge of a 15' wide right-of-way and being a corner to Judy Thomas; thence with said Thomas and said 15' wide right-of-way, S. 20° 10' W. 18.86 feet to an 8" post; thence S. 20° 10' W. 18.86 feet to an 8" post; Thence S. 20° 10' W. 31.14 feet; Thence S. 20° 10' W. 164.12 feet to a gate post; thence S. 14° 16' W. 300.13 feet to a fence post on the bank of Coon Creek; thence S. 19° 24' W. 9.59 feet to a point in the center of said Coon Creek; thence leave said Thomas and with said Coon Creek, N. 84° 17' W. 12.92 feet to a point in the center of said Coon Creek being a corner to Kathy Gill; thence leave said Coon Creek and with said Gill, N. 03° 01' E. 13.08 feet to a point set, a 5/8" steel rebar and cap; thence N. 03° 24' E. 274.68 feet to a point found, a 5/8" steel rebar being a corner to Dale S. Vandall Sr.; thence leave said Gill and with said Vandall, N. 03° 27' E. 77.63 feet to a roof bolt; thence N. 03° 27' E. 42.12 feet to a 1/2" steel rebar; thence N. 21° 43' E. 127.30 feet to a culvert being a point on the southerly edge of said Route 20; thence leave said Vandall and with said Route 20, S. 74° 38' E. 95.96 feet to the place of beginning. Said tract of land contains 0.77 acres of land more or less as surveyed by Jeffery J. Chambers, PS in March of 2019, as shown on a map or plat or surveyed entitled "Lands of June Vance Groves & The Walter R. Lorenz & Mynda V. Lorenz Trust", recorded herewith and incorporated herein by reference, and designated as tract "A" thereon. This conveyance is made expressly subject to that certain 15' wide right-of-way running down the eastern boundary of the above-described tract of land, as shown on the aforesaid map or plat of survey, which is reserved for ingress and egress to and from tract "B" as also shown thereon, and a portion of which such right-of-way is also used for ingress and egress to and from an adjoining tract of land as likewise shown thereon.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 17631 North State Route 20, Meadow Bridge, WV 25976.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Treston L. Treadway, by Deed dated January 3, 2020, from June Vance Groves, Walter R. Lorenz and Mynda V. Lorenz, and Settlers and Co-Trustees of the Walter R. Lorenz and Mynda V. Lorenz Trust established March 4, 1997, and recorded

in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 268 at Page 697.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' FORECLOSURE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Property Address: 1509 Summers Street, Hinton, West Virginia 25951
Property Description: Lots 25-26-27 (Tax Map 2, Parcel 0023.0000), Hinton Corporation District, Summers County, West Virginia

Upon notification by First Community Bank, the holder of a Note secured by a Deed of Trust dated August 6, 2012, executed by Ronald E. Cooper and Brian Cooper, unto Gary R. Mills and Stephen M. Feola, as Trustees, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book 263, at Page 553, of a default, and having been requested to institute these proceedings, and by virtue of the authority vested in us by a Substitution of Trustees, dated July 7, 2023, of record in said Clerk's Office in Trust Deed Book 315, at Page 731, we will

ON THE 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023, AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M., at the front door of the Summers County Courthouse at Hinton, West Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following property, to-wit: all of that certain tract or parcel of lot, tract or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereto and easements and appurtenances thereto, situate in the City of Hinton District, Summers County, West Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situate in the City of Hinton, Summers County, West Virginia, and being

known numbered and designated as Lots Numbers Twenty-Five (25), Twenty-Six (26), Twenty-Seven (27), and Twenty-Eight (28) of the Riverview Addition being of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Summers County, West Virginia.

And being the same property conveyed to Ronald E. Cooper and Ethel May Cooper, husband and wife, by deed dated November 1, 1958 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 93 at Page 183. Title to the property vested unto Ronald Eugene Cooper upon the death of Ethel May Cooper on May 2, 2001, by virtue of the survivorship clause.

And also being the same property devised unto Cheryl Lynn Cooper and Brian Joseph Cooper from Ronald Eugene Cooper, by will probated October 13, 2015, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Will Book 28 at Page 122.

And further being the same property conveyed unto Brian Joseph Cooper by deed of Cheryl Lynn Cooper, n/k/a Cheryl Cooper Smith, by deed dated June 12, 2020, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 269 at Page 661.

This deed is expressly made subject to all restrictions, reservations, limitations, conditions and reciprocal easements set forth or referred to in the last above mentioned deed, reference to which is hereby made.

The terms of the sale shall be cash in hand on the day of sale (or such other arrangement as may be satisfactory to said Substitute Trustees and holder of the Note), and said property is being sold in "as is" condition. Said sale is subject to all taxes now due or to become due on said property, all liens, including but not limited to, sewer liens and restrictions, easements or other matters of record in said Clerk's Office, affecting the title to said property. The purchaser is to pay the excise tax on the privilege of transferring said real estate.

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Dated this the 7th day of August, 2023.
/s/ Phillip B. Ball
PHILLIP B. BALL, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
/s/ Gregory K. Ball
GREGORY K. BALL, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
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Summers County Courthouse News

Marriages

David Kenneth Willey to Linda Lee Lilly.

Fiduciaries

Randall Cox, Administrator of the Diana Lynn Cox estate;

Debra Lynn Steele, Administrator of the Beverly Dawn Steele estate;

Billy Ray Pollard, Administrator of the Britt J. Pollard estate;

Billy Ray Pollard, Administrator of the William George Pollard estate;

Jack Kessel, Administrator of the Sharon Kay McCallister estate;

Marva Susan Steele, Administrator of the Paula Rogers Steele estate;

Marcia Brandt Leitch, Administrator of the James Ormond Leitch estate.

Land Transfers

David Matthew Farley and Dennis R. Farley and Benita A. Farley and Randall Far-

ley Jr. to Randall N. Cox, 4 Parcels, 2 acres more or less, 6.25 acres more or less, 6.25 acres more or less, 6.25 acres more or less, respectively, Jumping Branch District;

The City of Hinton Building Commission to Hinton Land Reuse Agency, Lot 11, City of Hinton District;

The City of Hinton Building Commission to Hinton Land Reuse Agency, Block M Lots 10 and Part of 11, City of Hinton District;

The City of Hinton Building Commission to Hinton Land Reuse Agency, 47 feet X 105 feet, City of Hinton District;

The City of Hinton Building Commission to Hinton Land Reuse Agency, Lot 1305, City of Hinton District;

Lee Roy Farley and Christy Farley to Robert Mark Farley and Joni Dawn Farley, 1.04 acres more or less, Pipestem District;

Penelope C. Dennis and Karen L. Currence and Patricia C. Long to Jeffrey Wayne Currence and Karen Marie Currence, 4.34 acres more or less, Pipestem District;

Kathleen Bolton to Scott Christopher, Rear Lots 8, 9 & 10 and lot 10 of Block M, Talcott District;

Loue A. Bennett to Lynne Taylor Larsen and Locelyn Erlandson and Jordan Erlandson, Lot, Greenbrier Rural District;

Robert Wayne Ellison to Robert Wayne Ellison and Sue Elen Ellison, Westerly half of Lot 10, City of Hinton District;

Virginia Snider to Candance S. Berkshire, Lot and House Fronting, City of Hinton District;

Robert Casey Martin to Sewell Creek Management LLC, 55 acres more or less, Pipestem District.

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Nominating your favorite teacher for the Teacher of the Month contest is simple: Go to hits98.fm/

Fill out the form and tell us about the teacher you want to select. Be sure to talk about how your nominee helped their students, how they used new ways to teach, and any other amazing stories. When you click "Submit," you're done. The deadline for nominations is the last day of each month, and the winner will

be announced the following Monday.

The Teacher of the Month contest is open to all full-time teachers in Southern West Virginia. From kindergarten to college, we welcome nominations for teachers across all subjects and grade levels. All teachers are eligible for this

award.

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This week we will begin looking at what Christ's cross represents to mankind.

What The Cross Of Christ Represents

(Part 1)

by David Padfield

The New Testament places great emphasis upon the cross of Christ. Whenever Paul went into a city the first thing he did was to preach Christ and Him crucified (1 Cor. 2:1-5). He told the saints at Corinth that "the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" (1 Cor. 1:18). Christians in the first century suffered "persecution for the cross of Christ" (Gal. 6:12), while others were freely willing to bear "the offense of the cross" (Gal. 5:11). The Law of Moses, the "handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us" was "taken out of the way" and "nailed to the cross" (Col. 2:14). Paul spoke of some who were "enemies of the cross of Christ" (Phil. 3:18).

After reading these passages which deal with the "cross of Christ," we need to ask, did Paul preach about a piece of lumber? Did he suffer for timber? No! Paul was using a figure of speech known as synecdoche which is "a figure of speech in which a part stands for a whole or a whole for a part" (Doubleday Dictionary). If you ask a friend what he had for lunch, he might say, "I stopped at McDonald's for a sandwich," but what he meant was a sandwich, fries, Coke and a hot apple pie. Whether he is aware of it or not, he used a figure of speech—a synecdoche.

New Testament writers often used "the cross of Christ" as a figure of speech, a synecdoche, to represent many other things—in this article we want to look at a few of them.

God's Hatred Of Sin

People often ask, "Why did Christ have to die on the cross anyway?" The answer is that sin had separated man from God (Ezek. 18:20; Isa. 59:1-2) and the penalty for sin is death (Rom. 3:23; Rom. 6:23). In order for sins to be removed, blood had to be shed (Heb. 9:22). But, instead of man dying, God allowed an animal to die (Heb. 10:4).

Christ came to this earth as "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). Paul said "we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone" (Heb. 2:9).

"For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: 'Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth'; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed." (1 Peter 2:21-24). Continued next week where we will look at God's love toward mankind.

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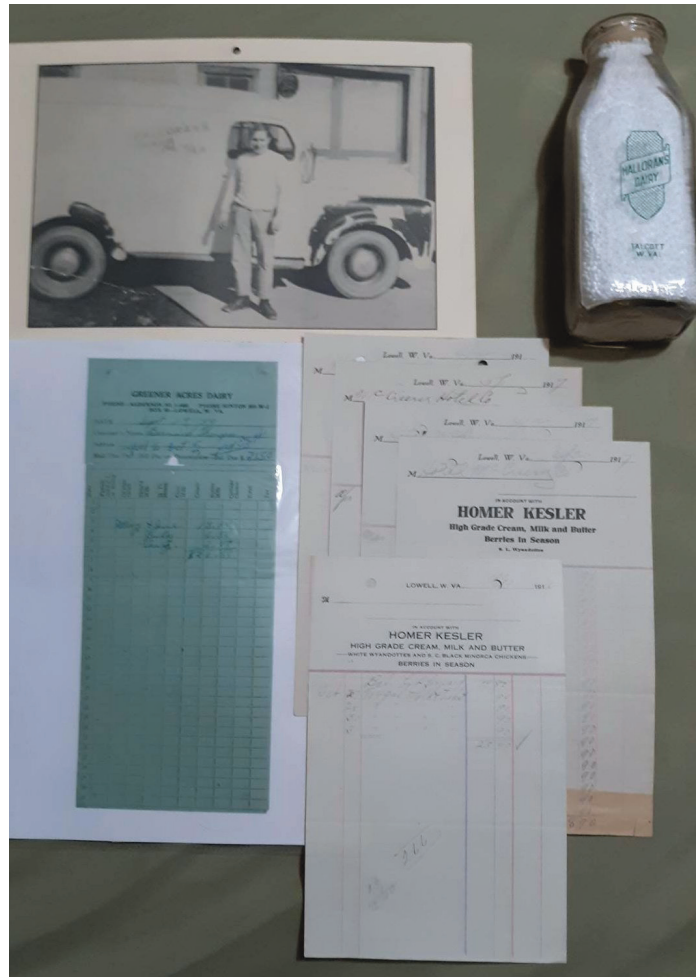
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A Peek into Summers County's Past: Dairies



A selection of items relating to local dairies. Photo provided by William Jones.

Rebecca Stalnaker
and William Jones

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - It is time for another edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past. Every week, local history collector, William Jones, discusses various pieces in his collection and their historical significance. The items range from photographs to ceiling tiles. This edition is about the dairies that once filled the county.

To begin the discussion, Jones said, "During the course of this series, we have discussed numerous businesses throughout Summers County, such as pharmacies, convenient stores and hotels, to name a few. Now comes one that was quite popular and successful throughout the county, dairies. West Virginia once had a large amount of producing dairy farms, which is obvious by how many were in Summers County. As of 2020, West Virginia only had 32 working dairy farms that produced 12.9 million gallons of milk that year."

While there were many such businesses in the area, there are some that are on Jones' radar more than others. He stated, "Let's first address Greener Acres Dairy in Lowell, West Virginia, started by Bill and Jo Halstead when they first started pasteurizing milk in 1956 and delivering door to door in

1959. He had driven for the months of May, June, July and August, and his pay was \$21.50. You might be thinking that was a small amount for 4 months of work. But remember, he was only part time. And when you factor in inflation, that would be the equivalent of \$225.42 in today's dollars. Plus, a dollar went farther in those days. Keep in mind that gas was only 30 cents a gallon then, so that was pretty good pay for a part time delivery man in those days."

The second business on Jones' list is Holloran's Dairy. He said, "Next is Holloran's Dairy in Talcott, started by Eddie (Chubby) and Betty Holloran. It was established in the 1930s and was moved to the 1000 acre Bacon Plantation in Talcott in 1938. My grandfather drove their delivery truck part time for decades as well. Talking to my Uncle Bob Thompson, Bernard's son that now lives in Upper Falls, West Virginia, he told me that during the second World War, Bernard got pulled over for speeding driving a Holloran's Dairy milk truck doing the break neck speed of 35mph. According to the story, the state trooper allegedly threatened to take him to jail but let him go because he was delivering food to people."

"The Holloran family, when needing extra help, would call Gladys Thompson, my great grandmother, when granddad and Uncle Leonard were teenagers in the early 1940s, to see if they wanted to come to the dairy to work. Not having much else to do during the summer months, they would agree, and their father, Orice Thompson, would take them over to the dairy. Uncle Leonard loved bottling the chocolate milk. He

would have a glass beside him. When he would drink a glass of chocolate milk he could then reach up and turn the spigot on the stainless steel tank to fill it up again. His only pay was having all of the chocolate milk he could drink."

Jones continued, saying, "My Uncle Bob went on the delivery truck once delivering milk door to door. At every stop the customers wanted to talk. The further along the route they went, the more his father, Bernard Thompson and his uncle would blow the horn and yell for him to hurry up. They were supposed to get the milk delivered before the sun came out. But, the further they went, the more behind they got. Towards the end of the route customers started complaining that they were running so late. Uncle Bob's only pay was one chocolate milk. He was never invited again to help deliver the milk for some reason. Ha Ha."

"The photo you see of 'Brud' Holloran Jr. standing beside one of the dairy's delivery trucks is also the truck my grandfather Bernard used to drive. My father, David Jones, can recall that in the early 1960s his father was injured while working at the federal prison in Alderson. 'Brud' had also gone to work at the prison. During the time my grandfather was recuperating from his injuries, Brud would drop milk off on his way to work at the gate to our farm in Pence Springs as he worked the evening shift. Dad and his sis-

ters would carry the glass bottles of milk home after they got off the school bus. And would then take the empty bottles to the road the next morning when they would catch the bus for Brud to pick up as he delivered milk that evening."

Jones continued by listing some of the other dairies that once served the county. He said, "I am sure there were others throughout the years, but some of the other dairies included the Hinton Dairy, the Homer Kessler Dairy in Lowell (which you can see five 1916 and 1917 receipts in the photo) sold high grade cream, milk and butter, Thompson's Dairy located on Beach Run, Deeds Dairy in Jumping Branch. Greener Acres dairy delivered milk to Pence Springs school. And since Talcott High School was located closer to Hollorans Dairy, they got the contract to supply them with milk. The same goes for the other dairies in the county. The ones in the closest proximity to the schools were awarded the contract by the board of ed-

ucation."

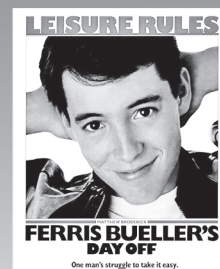
Finally, Jones said, "An interesting thing that happened with all of these dairies during World War II was having to increase the price of their products. An ad I ran across from July 13, 1946 For Holloran's Dairy reads 'Notice, due to the high price of feed and the discontinuance of milk subsidies July 1, we are compelled to advance the price of milk to 18 cents a quart effective July 16, 1946 Beech Valley Dairy Holloran's Dairy Producers of grade A milk'. The glass milk bottle you see here is one from Hollorans. I had looked and looked for one for years and finally found one on eBay last year."

This brings us to the end of another edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past. Did you know about all of these dairies? Do you know of others not listed here? If so, send us an email!

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