



2nd Annual USMC Sgt. Mecot Camara Memorial Ruck scheduled in Summers County

Lisa Abshire

PIPESTEM W.Va. (Hinton News) - Recently, Elisa Camara spoke about the upcoming 2nd Annual USMC Sgt Mecot Camara Memorial Ruck planned for the weekend of Sept. 23.

“The Ruck is a way to bring his Beirut Marine brothers and Gold Star families together as well as honor his memory,” Camara said of the top reason to have the event.

Camara feels like being back in the hometown her brother Mecot dearly loved helps her feel closer to him. “He is always with me in my heart. I just wish he was here with us too,” she went on to say.

Everyone is invited to show up and participate to let these Beirut Marine and Gold Star families know they are loved and not forgotten. Camara added that they need 273 folks to participate in the ruck.

This year’s memorial ruck is in honor of the 40th anniversary of the bombing of Beirut. Each participant will wear a memorial ruck shirt with the name of one of the fallen from that day. Camara said, “It’s our way of saying their names while honoring them and their families who paid the ultimate sacrifice”

According to Camara, participants should wear comfortable clothes and shoes and plan on a beautiful walk along the river that Mecot loved. It’s not a timed race and there will be volunteer paramedics and firefighters at every mile increment.

There will be a fabulous cookout, DJ, and karaoke at the end. The event is open to the general public and all ages are welcome. Organizers encourage this to be a family event. It’s a great way to learn firsthand the history of the Country’s time in Beirut. Camara said, “Our hometown was blessed with one in particular, my big brother Mecot.”

Here’s a list of events for the weekend:

Sept. 22 - 5 p.m. A free ride starting at the Beirut Memorial and ending at SC High School. \$15 Spaghetti Dinner at Pipestem Ruritan with band Rock House Road to follow.

Sept. 23 – 8 a.m. Ruck registration. Ruck begins at 9 a.m. 10 miles beginning at Bluestone Turnpike Trail, ending at Pipestem Park. There will be a cookout, DJ and karaoke.

Sept. 24 - A private screening for Beirut veterans and Gold Star families of “We Came in Peace” at the Ritz Theater.

For more information, go to Americanbrotherfoundation.org.



Photo provided by Elisa Camara

First recipient of Classic Hits 98.3FM Teacher of the Month Award discusses career

Lisa Abshire

MABSCOTT W.Va. (Hinton News) - Classic Hits 98.3FM, the Summers County-based radio station, began a Teacher of the Month contest to celebrate teaching professionals in Southern West Virginia. Recently, the first recipient of the award, Diana Lilly, spoke about receiving the honor. Diana is a fourth-grade teacher at Mabscott Elementary School. She studied early education at Concord University.

According to Lilly, she wasn’t aware she had been nominated, so it was a shock to learn of winning. She called it “A sweet surprise.”

When asked what made her want to become a teacher, Lilly stated, “I knew at an early age that I wanted to be a teacher to make a difference in students’ lives. I had a few wonderful teachers who left a positive mark on my life, and I knew I wanted to do the same for any student that crossed my path.”

Lilly went on to explain that math is her absolute favorite subject to teach, and her best advice for other teachers is to maintain positivity.

That positive attitude shines through in conversations with this dedicated woman who obviously loves her job and the children she teaches.

She went on to say that a teacher may be the only positive influence a child sees during the day, so she wants to try and stay positive. Diana also feels that students learn best from someone they know they can trust and who cares about them.

When discussing what motivated her to be a teacher, Lilly said, “I stay motivated by wanting to make a difference for my students and getting to celebrate their successes with them.

Also, having an amazing work family at Mabscott Elementary who truly cares about our students. Surrounding myself with wonderful teachers keeps me going.”

The children in Diana Lilly’s classroom are fortunate to have an incredible teacher. Congratulations to Lilly for being Teacher of the Month and for everything she does to help her students succeed.

According to a recent press release from Classic Hits 98.3FM, “At Classic Hits 98.3FM, the staff believes in the power of recognition and the effect it can have on educators and their communities.”

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Diana Lilly with her award. Photo provided by Classic Hits 98.3FM.

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Braggin Rights: Moonshine Stories

Libby O'Bryan Coffin

Daddy (Voy Travis O'Bryan) grew up in Hix. His dad William (Bud) was a coal miner in Crumpler, West Virginia. In 1913, his wife died, and Bud became a single father of two daughters and four sons. Dad (6 years old) was sent to live with his childless Aunt Susie and Uncle Palmer in Hix. Their house was on the left as you turn down the road to the O'Bryan Cemetery. Going from a childless household to an active youngster must have been quite an adjustment. Daddy attended the O'Bryan School and started at Hinton High School.

Daddy was very quiet while Mom (the former Oma Bragg) was the exact opposite. Consequently, we have many stories about her family from her and our Aunt Pearl (Bragg Lasaka Chamberlin). His few stories usually came as we hiked the Summers County

Mountains. He shared this story relating to moonshine.

One day Daddy was riding his horse that was loaded down with saddlebags carrying jugs of moonshine. He was taking that moonshine to Hinton. It was a warm, sunny day, and he decided to stop for a short nap. About an hour later, he woke up and continued down the mountain into town. Daddy pulled up by the house where he was to deliver the "goods." He reached into the saddlebags and pulled out a large rock! Upset, he, frantically, opened the other bag--no moonshine, just another big rock. Daddy had slept so deeply that he hadn't known someone had switched out the moonshine for rocks. He never said who the culprit(s) was--or maybe he never knew!

There were quite a few stills in the mountains during the Prohibition Era (1920-1933). According to my Aunt Pearl, Mom's dad,

John Bragg, and his brother, Lon, never got along. During the Prohibition Era, Granddad was a revenue. A revenue's job was to help the efforts of the IRS to prevent illegal production and distribution of alcohol during that period. Aunt Pearl tells this story in PEARL: You are cleared to land. In 1933, Pearl began flying lessons with instructors Ernie Godsey and Harvey Amos. One time, she asked Ernie if he had ever seen an addled duck. After Ernie said he hadn't, Pearl recited this story: "Poppa . . . had gone up on the mountain near Hix and came across some ducks that seemed a bit confused. He followed them through the meadow into the woods and finally to an abandoned moonshine still. . . Those ducks had been eating the corn from the sour mash and were drunk!" Pearl continued, "Ernie, my Uncle Lon has a still. . . I'm not

sure where it is, but Poppa and him argue about it all the time. . . Because Poppa works as a revenue."

Daddy, too, came across some drunk ducks. As a young man, he walked the mountains. Walking was the main source of transportation! Although the stills were hidden among the thick forests, evidence would be scattered around. One day Dad was walking (today we would say hiking) down the mountain when he stumbled on a flock of ducks. If there was water around, seeing ducks was not unusual. However, these ducks were acting strangely. Dad said the ducks were stumbling and losing their balance. Their heads were bobbing, and they were falling backward. He thought they must have gotten into the sour mash from a nearby still! (4)

Now, fast forward to 2023 to see the influence of the Appalachian bootlegging

years today.

On the Sunday before the 2023 Fourth of July, NASCAR (National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing) held a road race in downtown Chicago. Because I live near Chicago, I was curious about NASCAR's history. According to NASCAR Hall of Famer Curtis Turner (who began bootlegging at age nine), people in Appalachia struggled during the Great Depression. Sometimes, people do things you shouldn't just to get by. (3)

According to Christopher Klein who wrote an article for the History Channel, "How Prohibition Gave Birth to NASCAR," the drivers learned to drive the winding roads with hairpin turns as they outran the police. Neal Thompson, who wrote Driving with the Devil: Southern Moonshine, Detroit Wheels, and the Birth of NASCAR History, "Bootleggers had experimented with different cars

over time, but they were never quite fast enough for their tastes. It turns out Ford, accidentally, created the perfect moonshine delivery vehicle, the flathead V8 (3). Both the police and the criminals liked the power, the price, and the speed of the car." (5).

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(2) Thompson, Neal. Driving with the Devil: Southern Moonshine, Detroit Wheels, and the Birth of NASCAR History, Reprint 2007, Crown Books.

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(4) Family Stories told by Travis O'Bryan (1907-1989)

(5) Danger, Brad. "The History of the American Police Car," Ideal. media, 2021

Memories of the Past: Meteors, memories and love

Lisa Abshire

August never fails to bring excitement over the yearly meteor shower. My family has long enjoyed sitting out watching the skies for those brief glimpses of a fireball streaking across the sky. The wonder in my soul never lessens.

I think some of my fondest stargazing moments go back to the summer my Mom spent three months in the hospital. After a stressful day of sitting with Mom in the hospital, we would

all take to the driveway to try and see a spectacular meteor show. While we did see some beautiful sights in the sky, what sticks in my mind even more is how we came together as a family to get through the bad times. Laughing, sitting out under the starry sky and talking everything through helped us survive a difficult time.

After my Mom's passing, I vividly remember my Dad sitting in the driveway with us, watching the same meteor shower. By this time, his health was deteriorating. He

was almost crying when he told us he didn't want to die and leave us. I was so glad he got to share that with us because his health didn't allow him to share many more after that.

Now it's my kids and I, and every August, we search the skies for the smallest to the biggest and brightest fireball to light up the night. Along with the fun are always the memories to make it bittersweet. May you too, search the skies and your memories for that perfect bright spot.

One day writers retreat to be held in Lowell

LOWELL W.Va. (Hinton News) - Are you a budding writer who needs a little push in the right direction? Are you an experienced writer who wants to focus on an ongoing project? Would you like to spend a day with fellow writers talking about writing and stories? Would you like to spend a day actually putting words on a page?

WV Writers (www.vvwwriters.org) will be hosting a one-day writer's retreat on Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the historic Graham House in Lowell, West Virginia. While the event is free, registration is

required to ensure that enough lunches are ordered in advance. Contact Cheryl Kula (through FB or email at cheryl.kula@gmail.com) to add your name to the roster.

The retreat will consist of time set aside for writing on your own, plus as a group, we will work on a writing prompt, share ongoing projects or ongoing road-blocks, mini-writing exercises, a tour of the Graham House, problem-solving for writing, and for those who feel it -- share a piece of what you've written.

The Graham House was built in 1770 and was the background for

a historic attack in 1777. This well-preserved building has an add-on dining room (air-conditioned) with a full kitchen, bathroom facilities, outdoor picnic tables, plus a large yard that faces the Greenbrier River, so each writer should be able to find a spot to write and talk in comfort.

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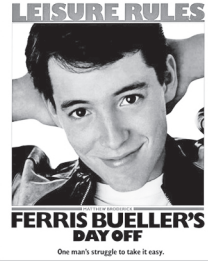
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A Peek into Summers County's past: Riverside Inn

Rebecca Stalnaker
and William Jones

PENCE SPRINGS W.Va. (Hinton News) - It is time for another edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past. Each week, local history collector, William Jones, discusses items from his collection and their significance to local history. In this edition, Jones provides insight into the Riverside Inn in Pence Springs.

To being, Jones said, "This week's story is a bit different in that it has an emotional connection to me. Not only was Riverside Inn in Pence Springs already historically significant in its own right, but its second life was started by Ashby Berkley in the early 1970's."

"This large advertisement sign, which measures roughly four feet by eight feet, was a gift to me from my grandfather Bernard Thompson. Long story short, I was in a terrible automobile accident on July 18, 2017, which resulted in me being in a coma for three months," Jones noted. "My grandfather purchased this piece of local history for me knowing that anything related to Pence Springs has always been my favorite interest. He had it stored for me in his barn in Talcott waiting to give it to me when I got home from the hospital. The sign was designed as were the ones for Berkley's other businesses by Mick Eckler in Lewisburg, West Virginia."

Digging into the location's past, Jones said, "Riverside Inn has a fascinating history dating back to 1915 when one of West Virginia's governors, Henry D. Hatfield, had it built as a summer camp on the Greenbrier River. Not the point of interest for this article but I have an interesting piece of history from this building. A pool table that Governor Hatfield had built to go in his camp was given to me around 15 years ago. Famous American Bank robber, 'Pretty Boy Floyd,' is rumored to have been a guest of the Hatfield family and played pool on this table while staying in this cabin."

Continuing the tale, Jones stated, "Fast forward to 1973, Ashby had purchased this log building

after graduating from the prestigious Culinary Institute of America with the vision of creating a fine dining experience. He did just that. A restaurant kitchen was added on to the left of the building. The main dining room was on the first floor, facing the river. The second floor porch was screened in so it could be used for private parties or as an area to have a drink. Thus, creating a gourmet supper club with a cocktail lounge. Complete with a six course meal."

"Berkley painstakingly restored the building to resemble a colonial log home. With meticulous attention to every detail. Such as the hammered tin colonial candle chandeliers that he had crafted just for it," Jones said. "Although the building had electricity, lighting for dinner at night was provided by either candles and oil lamps on the tables. Period reproduction tables and ladder back chairs were used. The carpentry was fashioned by Jim Settle of Talcott, West Virginia. Authentic period dinnerware was used such as pewter chargers, plates and saucers. And every other piece of wares that would have typically been used during that time was employed to authenticate the experience."

Jones continued, "Berkley brought with him his knowledge and skills he had recently learned

during his time in culinary school. He created a menu that was just as fitting for the establishment. Over the years I have heard countless stories about the various items on the menu such as 'fricassees' which is a dish of stewed or fried pieces of meat served in a thick white sauce, scalded slaw, spiced cider and the 18th century duck (which was a favorite for Dr. Camera's son Mecot. He and his family were regular customers of Riverside Inn)."

"Ashby was before his time meaning the 'theme restaurants' were not as popular in the 1970s and 80s as they are today. A theme restaurant has an integrated or authoritative concept. They use architecture, their decorating and other authentic approaches to create exotic environments that are not of the typical dining experience because they either are not accessible or do not exist any longer. Riverside Inn did them all in one location, which was served to you in period attire that was worn by Berkley himself and all of the staff. The 18th century costume was created by George Stinson, a New York City designer that had associations with the Pence Springs Manufacturing Company."

"Its menu had been written up in publications across the country. My Uncle, Robert Thompson, can recall being on a return flight from Paris in the 1980s. He overheard this couple talking about

their favorite restaurant that they had ever eaten at, it was this 'quaint little restaurant in the middle of nowhere in West Virginia.' That caught his attention so he started paying more attention to what the restaurant in West Virginia was. It turns out they were referring to Riverside Inn in Pence Springs. Who could imagine you would have heard anyone mention Pence Springs on a flight from another country much less their favorite restaurant was there! The artistic letterhead you can see here was designed off of the large roadside sign. A copy of the original menu can also be seen."

Jones also said, "During the time it was in operation as a restaurant it faced three destructive floods; 1974, 1985 and 1996. After the flood of '96 the restaurant (its menu) was moved to the Pence Springs Hotel which Berkley also owned and operated. It was positioned as 'The Riverside Inn Dining Room.' It remained in operation until the hotel closed around 2000. During its tenure as at the hotel the building that started and was Riverside Inn sadly burned in 2003. I remember being a senior in high school and hearing sirens one morning and learning it was Riverside Inn. As I looked out the front window of my house I could see the fire that had engulfed the building and the smoke rising from it."

"I remember being sad

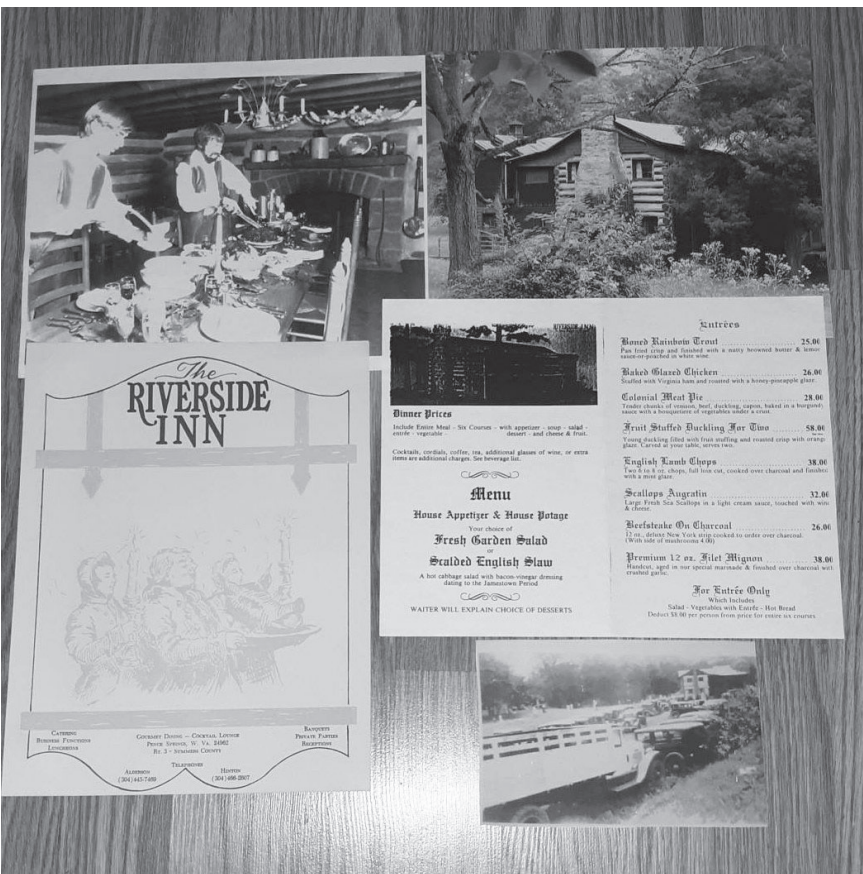


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about Berkley who you can see here serving the entree on his elaborate 18th century table."

This is the end of another edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past. Did you know all of this information about Riverside Inn?

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The importance of ferries in Summers County

David Ratliff

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - Ferries were of great importance in our area back in the early days because of the three rivers that ran through Summers County. They made traveling and transporting less complicated.

There were several in the county to accommodate the residents: The Hinton Ferry was established in the late 1800s; Shanklin's Ferry at Crumps Bottom; Pack's Ferry at the mouth of Bluestone River; Richmond's Ferry at the mouth of Laurel Creek; The Meadow Creek Ferry; One at Warford; The

Foss (Bellepoint) Ferry at the mouth of the Greenbrier River; The Talcott Ferry was established in 1891; And the Graham Ferry at Lowell. Two operated with wire cables, one at Hinton and one at Foss. Packs Ferry was the first ferry in the county.

Rates for ferries were: .05 for foot passengers; .10 for a horse; .05 for each additional horse; .15 for horse and rider; .05 for cattle; .20 for sheep per score; and .05 for every 100 lbs of freight.

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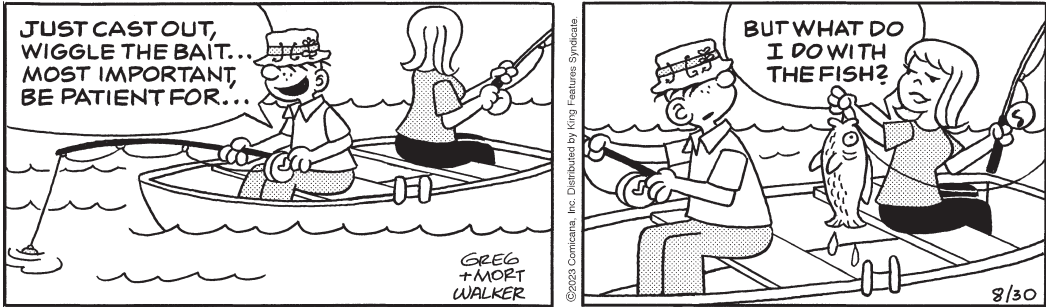
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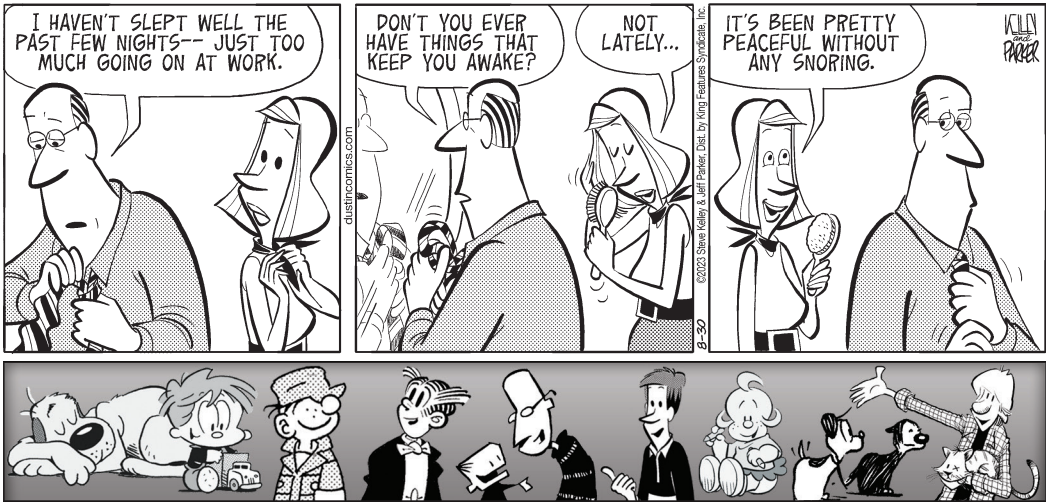
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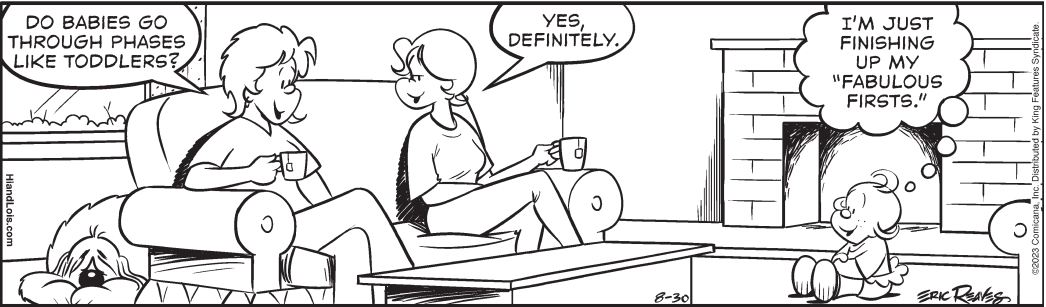
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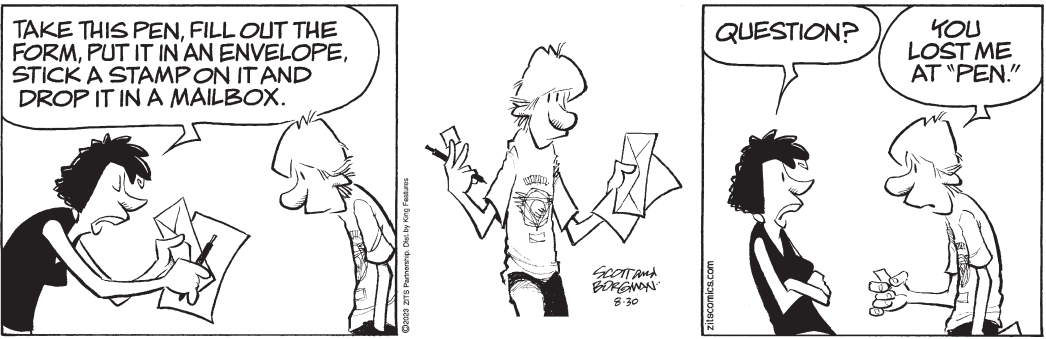
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BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: After 10 a.m. EDT today (7 a.m. PDT) there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions. The Moon is in Pisces.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2023:

You are a leader who gets things done because you know how to delegate. You are organized and proficient. This year is the last year of a nine-year cycle for you, which means it's time to give up anyone or anything that is holding you back. Clear the decks!

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★ You might experience some genuine stress at work today because of the energy of the Full Moon combined with Mercury retrograde. Do your best to be patient with co-workers and customers. Likewise, be extra aware of everything related to your pet, as well as your health. Tonight: Lie low.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

2★ This is a stressful day for romance. Parents also might find this to be a stressful day when dealing with their kids because of the Full Moon energy. Everyone will be more emotional than usual, which might lead to hissy fits and

meltdowns. Patience and tolerance will save you. Tonight: Be agreeable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

2★ Today you might feel pulled between the demands of home and family versus the demands of your career or your public reputation. This is due to the energy of today's Full Moon. You cannot ignore the demands of home and family, especially those of a parent. Good luck. Tonight: Patience.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

3★ Pay attention to everything you say and do, because this is an accident-prone day for you. An accident doesn't have to happen, but it might if

you are emotionally distracted, which is possible due to the energy of today's Full Moon. Slow down and take it easy. Tonight: Be mindful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

2★ Financial squabbles or disagreements about ownership as well as responsibilities might arise today. This is a tricky day, because this particular Full Moon is also lined up with Mercury retrograde. Issues from the past can't be ignored. Tonight: Check your finances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

2★ Today the only Full Moon opposite your sign all year is taking place, which will likely create tension between you and spouses, partners and close friends. This also might be related to the fact that ex-spouses and partners are back on the scene. Stay mellow. Tonight: Be cooperative.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

2★ Hidden tension might affect your job today. It also might affect your health or something to do with a pet. Basically, something is going on behind the scenes, possibly related to the past, that is creating some angst in your life.

Take a step back. Take a breath. You can deal with this. Tonight: Patience.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

2★ Romance is in the toilet today. People are too emotional and possibly jealous of old flames or past situations. Don't let your emotions cloud judgment and reason. Be patient with kids and social situations that might suddenly go sideways. Tonight: Get organized.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

3★ Despite the demands of home and family, you can't ignore the demands of your career and your public reputation today, especially if you're dealing with bosses and authority figures from your past. Cope as best you can. Be patient with everyone, including yourself. Tonight: Stay calm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

2★ Warning: This is an accident-prone day for you, so pay attention to everything you say and do. Slow down and be aware of what you're doing. Think before you speak. Act with discipline, and you will have no regrets. Tonight: Be aware.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

3★ Financial problems might come to a head today due to the energy of the Full Moon. Very possibly, this is about old issues related to inheritances, shared property, taxes or debt. This could be an opportunity to finish something. Use it! Tonight: Protect your assets.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

2★ Today the only Full Moon in your sign all year is taking place, which could create increased tension when dealing with those closest to you -- dear friends, partners and spouses. This might relate to people from your past who are back on the scene. Possibly, this friction is related to heightened emotions. Stay chill. Tonight: Be tolerant.

BORN TODAY

Actress Cameron Diaz (1972), billionaire, philanthropist Warren Buffett (1930), actor Michael Chiklis (1963)

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Chimney buildup
5 Prune
8 Sci-fi fleet
12 — account (never)
13 Chemical suffix
14 "Finding —"
15 Period
17 Thick chunk
18 Sanctuary
19 Nissan model
21 Observe
22 Nest egg choices
23 Canine greeting
26 Boot camp VIP
28 Sudden gush
31 Israel's Golda
33 Klutz
35 "No seats" signs
36 Talk-show group
38 Crib

DOWN

1 Couch
2 Burden
3 Unique
4 Bridge fees
5 "Hands off!"
6 Musician
7 Coke alter-native
8 Opens, as a change
9 Had no doubts (about)
10 Epps of "This Is Us"

Solution Time: 23 mins.

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Last Wednesday's Answer
(Answers Next Wednesday)

11 Japanese noodles
16 Litigates
20 Hosp. areas
23 Pump up the volume
24 Mens — (criminal intent)
25 Ultimate authority
27 Bar bill
29 Caviar base
30 "For shame!"
32 Cookbook entries
34 Beethoven opera
37 Race segment
39 Par
42 Postpone
44 Start
45 Spheres
46 Fir coat
48 Leave a lasting impression
49 Fill fully
50 1982 sci-fi film
53 Texter's "I think"

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JUMBLE

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

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VERIEV

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

I'll give you housing, a car and a lifetime contract to protect me.

I'd be happy with that! Thanks, Mr. Stark.

WHEN THE BILLIONAIRE HIRED A BODYGUARD, HE OFFERED HIM ---

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: PROOF VERGE BROKEN SLOWLY
Answer: The mime's girlfriend told the filthy woman that he was — SPOKEN FOR

SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

6	9		2		4			
5	4	2		7		3	6	
	7	3				2		
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Difficulty: ★★★ 8/30

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:

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 8/23





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.

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
Richard A. Pill, Member
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Phone (304) 263-4971,
Fax (304) 267-5840,
email:
foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the **January 10, 2012**, signed by **Jennings M. Cyrus**, of 307 8th Avenue, Hinton, WV 25951, to **Amy L. Mann, Trustee**, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of **Summers County**, West Virginia, in **Trust Deed Book 259 at page 728**; assigned to **Jason Crook** on March 30, 2023 from **Summit Community Bank** and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in **Assignment Book 8 at Page 428**, and the Trustee, Amy L. Mann, having been requested so to do by the Lender, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deeds of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Lender and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at **1:00 o'clock p.m.** on the:

Monday,
September 18, 2023
at the front doors of the Courthouse in Summers County, West Virginia, the following described real estate:
City of Hinton District, Summers County, West Virginia

All of that certain lot situate on the southeast corner of Summers Street and Sixth Avenue in the City of Hinton, Summers County, West Virginia, fronting 50 feet on Summers Street and extending back in a southerly direction with the line of Sixth Avenue 70 feet, and designated on the map and plan of the City of Hinton as Lots No. 6, in Block Letter "K".

AND BEING the same property conveyed unto Jennings M. Cyrus from Dale Rice, by deed dated January 10, 2012 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Summers County, West Virginia in Deed Book 240 at page 654.

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by property description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.

The above-described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of 522 Summers Street, Hinton, West Virginia 25951.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence, payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property, it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale, which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises unto the Trustee Deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale may be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees.

Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record.

Should any party have any inquiries, objections to the sale

or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.

/s/ Amy L. Mann
AMY L. MANN, Trustee
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Hinton, W.Va. 25951
Telephone & Fax:
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Email: amylmann@aol.com
Lender: Jason Crook
P.O. Box 1345
Princeton, WV 24740
Telephone Number:
304-695-8544
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under authority of that certain Deed of Trust dated September 28, 2019, from Cendra Dawn Seigler to Marc B. Lazenby, Trustee, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book No. 296, at page 461, securing a promissory note in the principal amount of \$38,635.50, payable to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., and default having been made under the promissory note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust and sale requested by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at the front door of the Summers County Courthouse in Hinton, West Virginia, on September 20, 2023 at 11:30 a.m., subject to all reservations, exceptions, easements and other matters which appear of record, and subject to all unpaid taxes, if any, the following parcel of land, together with improvements thereon, the easements thereto, and the appurtenances thereon or belonging thereto, situate in Jumping Branch District of Summers County, West Virginia, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point found, a steel rebar at the northerly edge of a 40' wide right of way at the intersection of another right of way; thence with said right of way N. 12 35' W., 144.01 feet to a point set, a 1/2" rebar; thence N. 72 53' E., 291.91 feet to a point set, a 1/2" rebar; thence leave said right of way and through the survey, S. 33 04' E., 65.04 feet to a point found, a steel rebar; thence S. 47 42' W., 306.01 feet to a point found, a steel rebar on the northerly edge of said first right of way; thence with said right of way N. 59 09' W., 66.11 feet to the place of BEGINNING. Said property, as surveyed by Jeffery J. Chambers, Professional Surveyor, in September 1999, as shown on a map of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia. Property Address: 440 New Autumn Estates Road, Jumping Branch, WV 25969
Map/Parcel: 5 0065 01.

Together with a certain CMH Mobile Home, Serial No. CWP025754TN.

Being the same property conveyed from Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. to Cendra Dawn Seigler by Deed dated September 27, 2019, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 268, at page 61.

Terms of sale: Certified funds or cash on date of sale.

Given under my hand this 21st day of August, 2023.
/s/ Marc B. Lazenby
Trustee
(30ag6sp)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE FAMILY COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
CIVIL ACTION NO: FC-45-2023-FIG-1
IN THE MATTER OF: R.M. A MINOR CHILD/CHILDREN
NOTICE OF PETITION AND HEARING

Please take notice that on 07/31/2023, a PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN was filed relating to the above named minor(s) by Carol Annette Hicks.

Please take further notice that a hearing on this Petition is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. September 28, 2023, at Family Court, 123 Temple Street, Hinton, WV 25951 before the Honorable Eric B. Shuck, Family Court Judge, at which time and place you may appear and make any objection known or otherwise protect your interest.

ENTERED ON: August 17, 2023
/s/ Stacy D. Ford
CLERK OF COURT
(30ag)

Hinton Area Foundation MAD introduces fall grant cycle

The Hinton Area Foundation (HAF) introduced its "Classes of Hinton High School/ Making a Difference" (MAD) Fall Grant Cycle for 2023. In its fifth year, HAF will allocate funds from the MAD endowment to support community improvement projects proposed by local organizations that have already raised funds and need an additional funds to complete a project.

HAF is excited to offer MAD grants to support community improvement projects that help improve Summers County and engage community members as volunteers. While full project funding requests from HAF will be considered, MAD grant applications that request matching funds may receive priority. Grant activities should stimulate community engagement and support sustainable projects within the community.

Interested applicants should visit our Hinton Area Foundation Website at: https://hintonareafoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/MAD-Grant-Application-2019-3-Updated_8-12.pdf

MAD GRANT APPLICATION SEQUENCE:

• Applications must be received by Friday, September 30, 2023.

• Awards will be announced by October 30.

• All projects must submit a Project Status Report (Due by May 1). Incomplete entries may not be considered. The applicant assumes responsibility for ensuring HAF receives all requested information by the Application Deadline. HAF

assumes no responsibility for procuring information. HAF requests a hard copy for all applications. Hardcopies must be mailed to: HAF MAD Community Improvement Project Grant Committee, PO Box 217, Hinton, WV 25951.

We look forward to reviewing your organization's projects for the improvement of Summers County.

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Applications can be picked up at City Hall in Hinton during regular business hours. Applications will be accepted until September 11, 2023.

For more information, please call the Hinton Fire Station at 304-466-0360.

Last week we began looking at what the cross of Christ represents to us. We looked at God's hatred of sin.

What The Cross Of Christ Represents

Continued (Part 2)
by David Padfield

God's Love Toward Man

You cannot think of the cross of Christ without thinking of the infinite love of God. John 3:16 is one of the best loved verses in the Bible—and rightly so—for it tells us how "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

An angel of God told Mary that she would "bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Matt. 1:21). The apostle Paul reminds us of how "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

The death of Christ was in the eternal foreknowledge of God. Peter told those on Pentecost about "Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death" (Acts 2:22-23).

Centuries before the Son of God came into this world, the prophet Isaiah, in one of the "suffering servant" passages, told of how "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. 53:10-12).

Early in His earthly ministry Jesus said, "as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:14-15). On His final trip to the city of Jerusalem He reminded the apostles that "the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

Continued next week where we will look at the end of the Law of Moses and the end of racial barriers.

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—Green space in Hinton receives blessing—



Photo provided by Ascension Church

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - The people at Ascension Episcopal Church had a vision. As is often the case, these visions can take a while to become a reality. Behind this historic church which was founded in 1874, there was a house for the rector. It was a very old house, which the people of the church could not afford to keep up to safety standards. They envisioned doing something more beautiful, more useful and more in line with what the church is to be about in the world. Specifically, they wanted to build a space where people in the community could come together. They envisioned it being a safe place and a place of love and acceptance. Also a place for gatherings, learning and fun!

That was two years ago, and there were complications along the way. Yet good things take time. Now it begins to take shape. Benches have been placed and fruit trees planted between the sidewalk and the road that faces Fifth Avenue. Members of the church used the old foundation rocks from the original house to build a circular patio with steps leading from the church to the patio. They marked off space at the end of the lot for parking for those who use the church and the space.

It begins to take shape. There is more to come. Church members want to add flowers, bushes, trees and seating. That will all come about later. For now, the space is usable and people in the community are welcomed to use it. An evening with a cook out and remembrances on Sept. 11 will be coming up soon.

In the meantime, the space was blessed by Bishop Cowden after worship on Aug. 13. Our hope is that it will also be a blessing to you!

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