



# The Hendrick's Barn Sale: Celebrating 25 years

Lisa Abshire

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - Tradition is the backbone of mountain heritage, and none is more beloved to Summers County than Hendrick's Barn Sale, which began 25 years ago; the event has become known for incredible treasures found at even better prices. On the day of, it is common to see cars lining the road leading up to the barn and a huge crowd waiting for the gate to open. The history of the barn sale is a fascinating one. According to Betty Hendrick, around 30 years ago, she and her husband John moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, from Long Island, New York, and were finally living close enough to enjoy weekends on the farm where John grew up. That farm is in Ballengee, West Virginia, and they soon began attending Oak Grove Methodist Church, where John had attended until his family moved to Pittsburgh.

Betty went on to explain that one morning during services, Pete Tabor was outlining where they wanted the church to be by the year 2000. Besides increasing membership and community service, the thing they wanted most was bathrooms. John was shocked to hear this. He turned to Betty and said, "We can make this happen."

Knowing there must be water access before there can be bathrooms, John offered to have the well drilled anonymously, Betty explained. While the well drilling was successful, John discovered there were no secrets in Ballengee. Betty noted that is when the church decided to add a fellowship hall, and fund-raising began in earnest.

Betty continued the story, stating that a loan was secured for materials, and Gene and Dean Tabor, along with some friends, donated their time. In a few weeks, they had the new addition under a roof.

Oak Grove was holding their "Lords Acres" sales, consisting of jams, jellies and apple butter. At this point, the Hendricks decided to host a barn dance and later a barn sale, thus beginning the long history of the event beloved by so many.

Betty went on to explain that once the addition was completed at Oak Grove, the sanctuary renovated, and the loan paid off, it was time for them to move on to another cause. The Hendricks believed it was payback time for all their blessings, according to Betty.

Around the same time, the Hendricks were wondering what their next project should be, Janet Richmond approached Betty about joining the Advisory Board for The Children's Home Society in Lewisburg. Being an adoptive parent of two boys, this is a cause close to her heart. Upon realizing that government funding wasn't enough to completely cover

the foster, adoption, and other programs the Children's Home Society wanted to provide, the suggestion came to hold their own barn sale to help raise the funds.

With tremendous help from other members of the Advisory Council, friends in Charlotte who were downsizing, and local friends and family, the barn was overflowing with donations priced to sell.

An exceptional amount of preparation goes into an event the size of the barn sale. According to Betty, it takes about two weeks to get ready. To begin, ads are created and sent. Flyers are made and posted. The barn and side sheds must be cleared out and cleaned. Additionally, tables must be set up, items cleaned, priced and set out. Finally, all signs go up, and all the food is prepared.

Not only did the barn sale raise an exceptional amount of funds for the Children's Home Society, it also gave local people a

Clothes shopping at the Barn Sale. Photo provided by Betty Hendrick.

chance to purchase some excellent, gently used furniture, antiques, toys, tools, books, clothing, household items, bedding and jewelry. The addition of breakfast items, hotdogs and barbecue lunch had people coming early and staying to visit after their shopping was done, according to Hendricks.

The first sale was so successful it became a yearly event. Collecting items for the next year begins as soon as one is over.

Betty stated that for the last couple of years, they have partnered with the

Ballengee Farm Club and Neighborhood Association to give them much-needed manpower for the event. The Farm Club's profits are used for their scholarship fund.

For years, Betty has claimed it's the last one, but the barn has once again been cleaned out, and she's hoping to set a record amount for 2023.

Don't miss the Hendricks Barn Sale on Sept. 8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sept. 9 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on War Ridge Rd. Breakfast and lunch are available on both days.

# Three schools in Summers County under new administration

Lawson Jones

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - A new school year can bring many changes. For three schools in Summers County, the new school year brings a new principal.

Summers County High School is now under the direction of Dr. Kevin Green who has been in the Summers County school system for a few years. Green who started his time in Summers at the high school complex is happy to return there with a different title.

"Coming back to SCHS as the principal is like coming home! SCHS is where I got my start as an administrator and

employee of Summers County Schools. After service of two and a half years as assistant principal of SCHS and two years as principal of Jumping Branch Elementary, I felt the calling to come back to lead a school that will always hold a special place in my heart. Don't get me wrong, my time as Principal at Jumping Branch Elementary was amazing and I will always treasure those memories." Green stated.

With his new title, Dr. Green has goals he hopes to accomplish at SCHS. He shared those goals stating,

"Coming back to SCHS, I hope to help move this school forward so that

all students are able to achieve their goals, and each staff member feels valued, respected, and supported. It is my goal that SCHS one day becomes a Blue Ribbon School. In order to do that, we, the students, staff, and the community will have to coordinate all of our efforts in the same direction, which is student achievement. While this might seem like a tall order, it necessarily isn't. You see, SCHS has a history of reaching peaks of success, and this time will be no different!"

Talcott Elementary School is now led bybecca Eerenberg Brown, a Summers County native and graduate. Brown

while responsible for the PK-5 school, will get to help oversee the completion of reopening of the Talcott Gymnasium. Brown spoke about her excitement regarding her new position and return to Summers County Schools.

"I am thrilled to begin this new school year as Talcott Elementary's principal! The staff is world-class and I cannot wait to meet the students! It is my goal to create a school where students are safe, expectations are clear, and learning sky-rockets. We are so grateful to the community who has already reached out with supplies! Our new mission statement sums up everything we

are trying to accomplish now and in the future: We, the Pirates of Talcott Elementary School, are growing as leaders and learners. We give back to those around us because we are better together. We are kind, we are safe, we are respectful. And that's the Pirate Way!" said Brown.

David Pack has made the shift from an assistant principal at SCHS to the principal of Jumping Branch Elementary. Pack spoke on his and his staff's commitment to serving JBE students to their best ability.

"I am excited to be the new principal at Jumping Branch Elementary. I hope to help teachers and students to create

an enriching and enjoyable work and learning environment. I am looking forward to getting to know the students and people from the community. The staff and I are committed to getting the students at JBE the best possible start to their learning experience. We are also looking forward to the community events and award ceremonies throughout the school year. We have a great group of dedicated staff and a support team that will help the students become the best they can be. Go Tigers!" said Pack.

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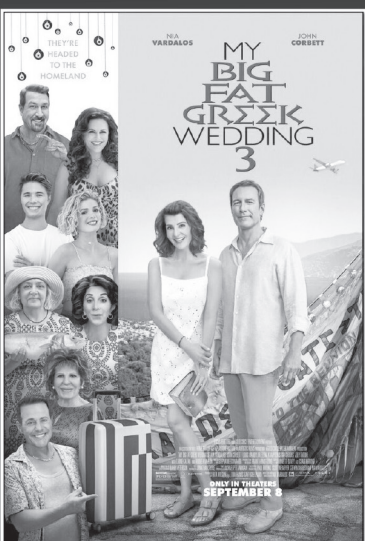
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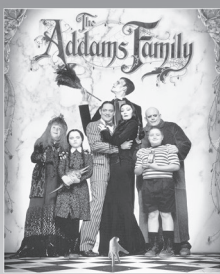
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## A Peek into Summers County's Past: Thompson's Garage

Rebecca Stalnakar  
and William Jones

TALCOTT 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 one or more items from his collection and their historical significance. Each piece preserves a part of the area's story. In this edition, Jones is talking about Thompson's Garage.

To begin the conversation, Jones said, "Today, I will be discussing one of several garages and service stations that once operated in Talcott, West Virginia. The one that is stealing the rights to this particular piece is 'Thompson's Garage' which was built by my great-grandfather Orice Thompson, 'O.D. Thompson' as all of his friends and neighbors knew him. He built and started operating his service station in 1926."

"His father, L.W. Thompson had recently left his orchard which I had written about in one of my prior pieces to move to Talcott to further advance his contracting and furniture-making trades. O.D. decided to build Thompson's Garage where it is now due to an error that occurred with his father's construction business."

Continuing his tale, Jones stated, "L.W. was contracted to build a house in Talcott. He ordered the lumber for the job which came by train to be unloaded at the depot in Talcott. He only used the best of the best materials in his businesses. He had ordered grade 'number 1' lumber for this contract. When it arrived they had sent him grade 'number 2' lumber instead. He contacted the lumber company and made them make his order right since he had paid for the better grade. They ended up shipping a second batch with the correct number 1 lumber and let him keep the number 2 lumber for free."

"O.D. had recently married my great-grandmother Gladys Knapp from Alderson. L.W. used the free lumber he received from the lumber company's mistake to build his son and his new bride their first home. It is at the corner of what is now Penny Lane and Route 3 in Talcott and still stands today. There was an empty lot to the right of the house, so O.D. decided to build a garage and service station near his new home. He used this new garage to perform machinery work as well."

"The photo you see with a guy on the bicycle is the earliest photo I have of Thompson's Garage. It looked nothing like it does today. When it was first built it had several offsets and was a great deal smaller at that time. The owner of the car in the photo was Dick Shultz and the lady standing to the far left was Julia Underwood. Then sometime in the 1930s he added on to it, squared it up and created the 'Western front' as it looks now," Jones said.

"The other photo was taken in May 1951. Gas pumps were installed. The two framed photos appear to have been taken around 1930 when my grandfather was about 3 years old, he is in his mother's arms in the top photo. The other photo was taken the same day and is of Bernard and O.D. sitting on the running board of a Model A in front of the garage. If you look closely beside my grandfather and his mother Gladys you see an antique glass oil bottle. It is the same bottle you see sitting in the photo with the other original items from the garage. It was found while cleaning out O.D.'s barn which my grandfather purchased in 1975."

Jones went on to say, "When the railroad was constructing the new tunnel in Talcott to replace the Big Bend tunnel that John Henry is known for. The majority of O.D.'s work during that time came from the crew constructing the new tunnel. Thompson's Garage was closest in proximity to the tunnel. This was in the 1930's and most of these men drove Model A Ford's. O.D. would keep these guy's cars in superb running order. They would then typically pay for their repairs with a chicken or a freshly baked pie, one that they would get from their wife and



Photo provided by William Jones

return to the garage as O.D.'s payment Which may not seem like the best means of paying a debt nowadays. But remember there was a 'depression on' at that time and being able to feed your family by any means possible took center stage."

"Notice the green card, it was an advertising gimmick O.D. had in the early 1930s. It reads: 'Our Oil and Gas with Pep sure makes the auto Step Thompson's Garage O.D. Thompson, Prop. Auto repairing of all kinds, all work guaranteed Talcott, West Virginia.' And then goes on to explain that once you purchased 100 gallons of gasoline you could redeem the reward of one quart of motor oil or have your car greased free of charge. The other is a battery check card from the 1930s to keep track of the date you had your car battery installed. The two oil cans you see with the flexible spouts are original from the garage from the 1920s. There is also a 1920s watering can that O.D. would use to fill Model A radiators with water. The red book is an authentic Model A Ford repair manual. It is signed and says 'O.D. Thompson Talcott, W. Va. February 1, 1930.' The ink stamp reads: 'Thompson's Garage Coal - Repair & Welding Talcott, W. VA --Phone 286-W-4.'"

"While doing research for

the book, 'World War II in Summers County,' I discovered that young men were trained in Thompson's Garage under the GI Bill of that time. O.D. would train soldiers to do machinist work. For a short while, O.D. went in partnership with the Nash Brothers at their shop in Alderson at the mouth of Muddy Creek Mountain. My grandfather Bernard ran his father's garage during the 1950s by himself."

"The most fascinating thing that occurred during their time in partnership together was the invention of a machine-operated ribbon folding contraption that was sold to a company in New York City. The men delivered the piece of machinery in person, having gone from Alderson, West Virginia to New York City to hand over their invention in person."

"O.D. had quite the reputation of being the best machinist around these parts. He was the go-to repairman for local businesses in the surrounding counties. For instance, I purchased a box lot of around 5000 and some old canceled checks from the 1950s from Mountain State School in Alderson in the early 2000s I went through them piece by piece and found one he had been hired to repair their furnace in 1953. And another one where my Grandfather Ber-



nard was paid for being his helper on that repair job."

"Another furnace repair he was hired to do was when the state of West Virginia was converting the Pence Springs Hotel into the state women's prison. He was hired to repair the furnace for the transition. I have 3 light fixtures the state had removed from the building at that time, changing the 1910s lighting to a new modern 1940s type for when the prison was to get its first inmate that O.D. got during his time there."

To conclude, Jones said, "Lastly, but especially noteworthy for the Talcott area is that on the same property as the garage is O.D.'s wood-working shop. Like his father L.W., he too built fantastic furniture. L.W. also built boats in Talcott as yet another craft he 'tinkered' with. He had a 'boat house' where he built and sold them on the banks of the Greenbrier River at his home on the John Henry Museum side of the tracks. After he passed away in 1949, O.D. tore the boat house down for his mother Delia, and constructed a woodworking shop out of

the lumber behind his home and garage. He also built my grandparents Bernard and Bea Thompson's first home in Talcott which was only 2 rooms out of this lumber as well."

This brings about the end of

another edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past. Did you know about Thompson's Garage?

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Last week we looked more at the cross of Christ. We noted God's love toward man and how that love necessitated the cross. This week we will see how that cross took away the old law and opened the kingdom to all.

### What The Cross Of Christ Represents

Continued (Part 3)

**by David Padfield**

#### The End Of The Law

The Law of Moses was taken away by the cross of Christ. Paul told the Colossians how Christ "wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross" (Col. 2:14).

The Law given at Sinai was temporary—God never intended for the Law of Moses to last forever. "For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. Because finding fault with them, He says: 'Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.' In that He says, 'A new covenant,' He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away." (Heb. 8:7-13).

Paul tells us that "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree')" (Gal. 3:13).

Those who seek to bind the Law of Moses on Christians today have no appreciation for what Jesus accomplished on the cross.

#### The End Of Racial Barriers

Prior to the death of Christ there was a great barrier between Jews and Gentiles, but Christ "Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of division between us" (Eph. 2:14).

God is not a respecter of persons, "for there is no partiality with God" (Rom. 2:11). He does not look down from heaven and see any distinction between the various races on the earth. While He is not a respecter of persons, He is a respecter of character. At the house of Cornelius, "Peter opened his mouth and said: In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him." (Acts 10:34-35).

Next week we will finish looking at what the cross represents as we consider the cross as the foundation of the gospel.

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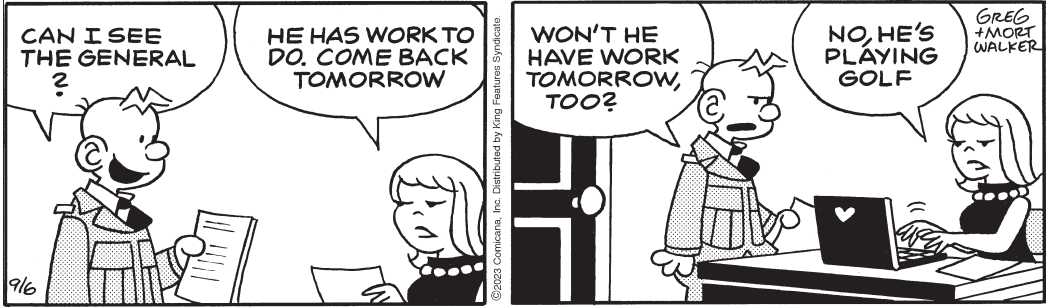
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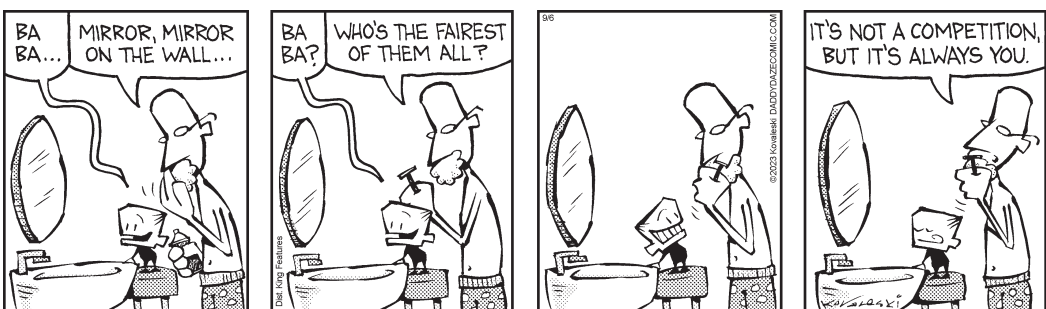
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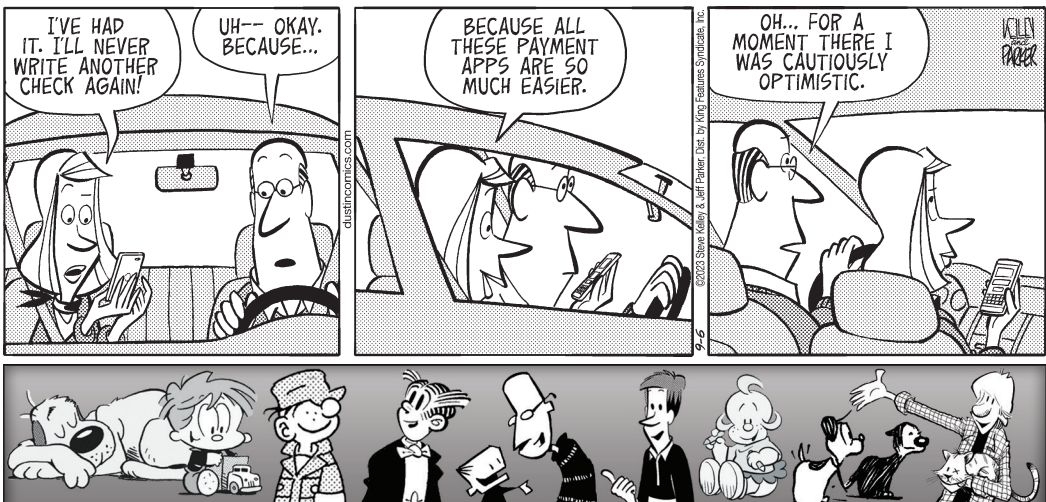
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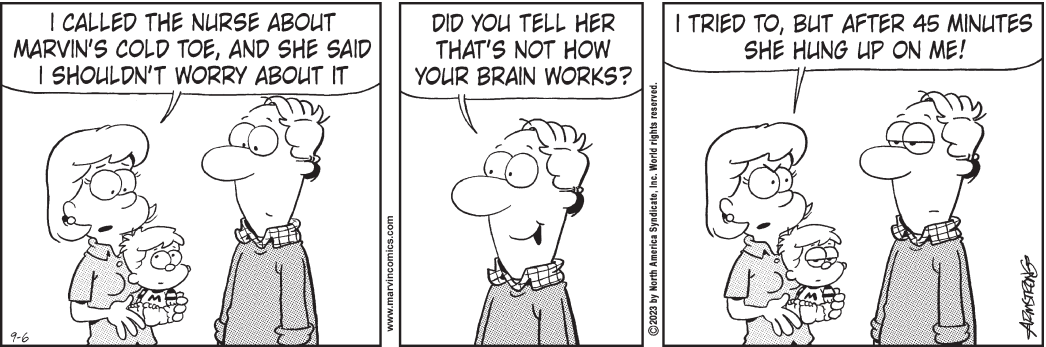
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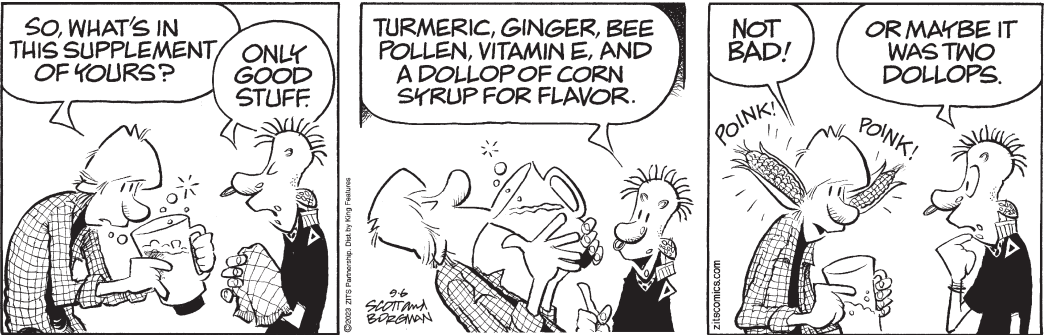
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# ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023:

You are hardworking and very creative. You often encounter unexpected events. This year, simplicity is the key to your life. It's time to create solid foundations. Take charge of your health. Physical exercise is important. Stay grounded and levelheaded. Hard work is required to maintain your lifestyle.

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)**

2★ Communications with others will blow hot and cold today. When talking to your kids or a romantic partner, or enjoying a fun social situation, your words will be like gold! However, work-related discussions might be a tad sticky. Have patience. Tonight: Conversations and travel.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

3★ This is a lovely day for family conversations, especially about plans to entertain or redecorating ideas. Likewise, real estate discussions will go well. Ironically, you might find yourself at odds with your kids or a romantic partner, so choose your words carefully.

Tonight: Count your money.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

3★ Today the Moon is in your sign dancing beautifully with Venus; however, it is at odds with your ruler Mercury. (Whaaat?) This is why family discussions might be challenged. And yet your ability to schmooze with everyday contacts is superb. Go figure. Tonight: You win!

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

3★ You're eager to communicate to others today, especially people from your past or contacts who have suddenly reappeared once again in your life. In fact, you will be very clear about what you want to say, and you will say it. This is

a good day to resolve past issues. Tonight: Solitude.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

4★ Relations with friends and members of groups are very warm and friendly today. You won't hesitate to speak up about financial matters, especially from the past. You want these matters clarified and clearly understood. You'll be bold if you have to be. Tonight: Be friendly.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

4★ Today the Sun is in your sign lined up with your ruler Mercury, which will trigger conversations. You're eager to get your POV across to someone and will likely be more of a talker than a listener. Discussions about business, commerce and the exchange of ideas will appeal to you. Tonight: You're noticed.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

4★ This is a fantastic day to do research because you're happy to work behind the scenes. Plus you're particularly interested in digging into the past, whether it's history or looking for answers to old problems or solutions to difficulties. You might explore travel plans. Tonight: Explore!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

3★ Discussions with friends and members of groups will be lively today! This could be because you're in touch with an old friend or someone you knew before in a group or an organization. Meanwhile, you look very good to authority figures today. (In fact, a flirtation might begin.) Tonight: Check your finances.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

3★ This is a good day to rehash old ideas with bosses, parents or people in authority. You might even resurrect something that didn't fly before. Meanwhile, discussions with a partner or close friend about travel for pleasure will appeal to you. You're going places! Tonight: Cooperate.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)**

4★ You will make great strides if you're studying something, especially history or researching the past, because you have a strong focus today. You also might be keen to discuss your findings with someone. Travel plans will interest you as well. Meanwhile, romantic affection will flourish! Tonight: Work.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

4★ You couldn't pick a better day to dig into old matters affecting inheritances, taxes, debt and shared property. You'll be like a dog with a bone. You intend to find what you're looking for. Discussions with partners and close friends will be warm and friendly today. Possibly, a new romance will begin. Tonight: Socialize.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

3★ You might attract someone to you today who is a real talker -- they've got something to say. If so, be generous and listen to them, because obviously they want to get something off their chest, or they're excited about a particular topic. Meanwhile, this is a pleasant day to hide at home, if you can swing this. Tonight: Cocoon.

**BORN TODAY**

Composer, singer, producer Roger Waters (1943), actress Naomie Harris (1976), actor Idris Elba (1972)

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# SHEFFER CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 "East of Eden" creator  
28 Fear Fleming  
4 Sound booster  
7 DVR brand  
8 Diarist  
10 Israeli desert  
11 Ravines  
13 Warning from a bearer of bad news  
16 Jaguar or Cougar, e.g.  
17 Clueless  
18 Sock part  
19 Actress Sorvino  
20 "That was close!"  
21 100 bucks  
23 Olympic sleds  
25 Plumbing problem  
26 Moth variety

**DOWN**

1 Humidor item  
2 With (Fr.)  
3 Two-word rave review  
4 Actress Aimée  
5 Tie the knot  
6 Pen pals?  
7 Prefix with byte  
8 Old market-place  
9 Do a slow burn  
10 "The Wall" network  
12 Plum relatives  
14 Days gone by  
15 Hardly any  
19 Clear the deck?  
20 Links org.  
21 Model T starter  
22 Japanese warriors  
23 Maui meal  
24 Disrobe  
25 Conk  
26 Sierra —  
28 Vacuum brand  
29 David Lean's —  
30 Verizon, e.g.  
31 "Sad to say ..."  
32 Frequently  
34 Formerly  
35 Cicatrix

**Solution time: 23 mins.**

**Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)**

**JUMBLE**

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

IDLIV  
JAINN  
LNATEG  
TMEVOI

Answer here:

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Last Wednesday's Answer: JUMBLIES: JUICY WHOSE OBJECT REVIVE  
Answer: When the billionaire hired a bodyguard, he offered him — JOB SECURITY

# SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 9/6

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:**

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 8/30





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 ½” 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 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 Settlor 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

P. O. Box 440, 85 Aikens Center, Martinsburg, WV 25404

Phone (304) 263-4971,

Fax (304) 267-5840,

email: foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com (23.30ag6sp)

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

P.O. Box 1416

Hinton, W.Va. 25951

Telephone & Fax: 304-466-3441

Email: amylmann@aol.com

Lender: Jason Crook

P.O. Box 1345

Princeton, WV 24740

Telephone Number: 304-695-8544 (30ag6sp)

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)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTES & LEGATEES

Notice is hereby given that the following estates have been opened for probate in the Summers Fiduciary Supervisor’s Office at 120 Ballegee Street, Suite 100, Hinton, WV 25951-0097. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code § 41-5-11 – 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file written notice of an objection with the County Commission through the Summers County Fiduciary Supervisor’s office within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any person interested in filing claims against an estate must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code § 44-2 or 44-3A.

Settlement of the estates of the following named decedents will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

**First Publication Date:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023

**Claim Deadline:** Sunday, November 5, 2023

**ESTATE OF:** JAMES WILLIAM LEFRIDGGE

**ADMINISTRATRIX:** JINA SIMPSON

**ESTATE OF:** SHARON K. MCCALLISTER

**EXECUTOR:** JACK KESSEL

**TRUSTEE:** JACK KESSEL

**ESTATE OF:** VIVIAN YVONNE PLUMLEY

**EXECUTRIX:** RHONDA RENEE GILBERT

**ESTATE OF:** MARGARET L. ELKINS

**EXECUTRIX:** SHERRY LYNN MEAD

**ESTATE OF:** GERTRUDE COX

**EXECUTRIX:** LYNDIA WYANDT

**ESTATE OF:** DOROTHY JEWELL KEATON

**CO EXECUTRIX:** RITA JANE PACK OR

**CO EXECUTOR:** LONNIE RAY KEATON

**ESTATE OF:** THOMAS RAY TURNER

**ADMINISTRATRIX:** EVELYN FAYE TURNER

**ESTATE OF:** ARNOLD WILLIS RYAN

**EXECUTRIX:** ANITA KAREN RYAN

**ESTATE OF:** CHARLES ROGER LESTER

**EXECUTOR:** CHARLES D. LESTER

**ESTATE OF:** CONRAD A. GRAHAM

**ADMINISTRATRIX CTA:** NANCY L. LILLY

**ESTATE OF:** DANNY DALE RICHMOND

**EXECUTRIX:** FLORA MAE RICHMOND

**ESTATE OF:** DORIS EVELYN GILL

**EXECUTRIX:** BONNIE RAINES

Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 25, 2023.

Donald R. Basham Jr.

Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County (6,13sp)

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

**Magistrate Court Case No.: 23-M45D-00019**

**Family Court Civil Action No.: 23-DV-21**

**TO:** Sara Justine Rotenberry

**Respondent’s Name Unknown - May be in a rehab facility**

**Respondent’s Address 06/27/1988**

**Respondent’s Date of Birth**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

**PROTECTIVE ORDER EXTENSION**

1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.

2. The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement 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 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 which may be obtained at the Summers County, Circuit Clerk’s office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until November 28, 2023.

The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W.Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date the Order was entered.

Issued this 25th day of August, 2023 at 1:03 PM.

Stacy D. Ford

Circuit Clerk (6sp)

Notice To Creditors, Distributees, and Legatees

**Proposed / Short Form Settlements**

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the within named deceased persons:

I have before me the Final settlements and Proposals for the estates of the following deceased persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Summers County, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Hinton, West Virginia on the 13th day of September, 2023, at or near 10:00 a.m. These proposed settlements and short form settlements have been presented to me by the fiduciary of such estates which settlements I have approved as indicated below:

**Estate:** DIANA LYNN COX

**Fiduciary:** RANDALL COX

**Estate:** KATHRYN D. HILL (PROPOSED)

**Fiduciary:** BOBBY S. HILL JR.

**Estate:** JAMES ORMOND LEITCH

**Fiduciary:** MARICA B. LEITCH

**Estate:** PAULA ROGERS STEELE

**Fiduciary:** MARVA SUSAN STEELE

Any person having any interest in the estate of any such deceased person, may appear before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protect his interests as they may appear or else may be forever thereafter barred from asserting such interests.

Given under my hand this the 25th day of August, 2023.

Donnie Basham

Fiduciary Supervisor (6sp)

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CASE NO. 23-0280-G-42T

MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY,  
a public utility, Charleston, Kanawha County  
Rule 42T application to increase rates and charges

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING

On March 6, 2023, Mountaineer Gas Company (Mountaineer) made a Rule 42 tariff filing to increase gas rates and charges seeking approximately, an additional \$19.74 million in annual revenue, or an approximate 6.08 percent increase on a total-company basis over current rates for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 218,000 customers in Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming Counties in West Virginia.

Mountaineer proposed the following increased rates and charges:

	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
Residential	\$ 7.08	7.85%
Commercial	\$ 10.26	2.68%
Large Commercial	\$747.47	0.70%
Industrial	\$293.54	0.40%
Resale	\$100.00	1.70%

By Order issued March 31, 2023, the Commission suspended proposed increased rates and charges until Monday, January 1, 2024.

The Commission will conduct a public comment hearing and an evidentiary hearing in this matter. The public comment hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The evidentiary hearing in this matter will commence immediately after the public comment hearing, also in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room. Interested persons should be able to view the public comment hearing and evidentiary hearing via an internet livestream.

The Commission website, [www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us), contains links to “Case Information,” “Submit a Comment,” and “Commission Webcast.” Written comments may be filed online through the Commission website using the “Submit a Comment” link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, 201 Brooks St., Charleston, West Virginia 25323, or hand-delivered to the Public Service Commission.

Mountaineer Gas Company



## The Tracks and Toppers: A Hat-tastic journey through the style of Dorothy Jean Boley



Photo provided by Friends of the Summers County Public Library

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - Dorothy Jean Boley, one of Hinton's most iconic citizens, was famous for her good works, tireless efforts on behalf of her community and her hats. After her death in 2022 at the age of 99, her heirs gave her hat collection as well as some of her whimsical purses and shoes (size 8 - 8 1/2) to the Friends of the Summers County Public Library.

These beautiful Boley bonnets plus the shoes and purses will be on display at the Campbell Flannigan Murrell House Museum beginning Sept. 15. The items may also be viewed online at the Library website (summerscountylibrary.org), its Facebook page and the Facebook

page for the Friends of the Library. If you are interested in owning something from this collection, you may purchase it for a donation to the Library.

The CFM House Museum, on the corner of 5th and Summers Streets, will have a wine and cheese opening for their gallery to showcase the Hat-tastic style of Dorothy Jean Boley on Friday, Sept. 15 from 5-7 PM.

All proceeds from the sale of the hats, purses and shoes will go to benefit the Summers County Public Library.

## Annual homecoming scheduled at old meeting house in Pipestem

PIPESTEM W.Va. Meadors, Cooks, Farleys, Keatons, Petreys, Lanes, Martins, Millers, Thompsons and others. The meeting house is 154 years old and was used as a church, school and meeting house.

Everyone is invited to come, bring a basket lunch, and spend the day meeting family and friends.

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