



# Getting the band back together



**Students hug Mrs. Green.**



## The whole group.

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - A recent Sunday afternoon at the event center of Bluestone State Park near Hinton West Virginia was the site for a surprise party given to honor retired Hinton High School/Summers County High School Band Director Mrs. Becky Green who taught there from 1990-2010. The building was decorated with banners, trophies, old band uniforms, and music from songs played over the period she was teaching. The tables were covered in the school colors of black and orange and on the wall were hundreds of pictures of students at practices, performing in parades, competitions, ball games or on special band trips to New York, Washington DC, Florida and other venues.

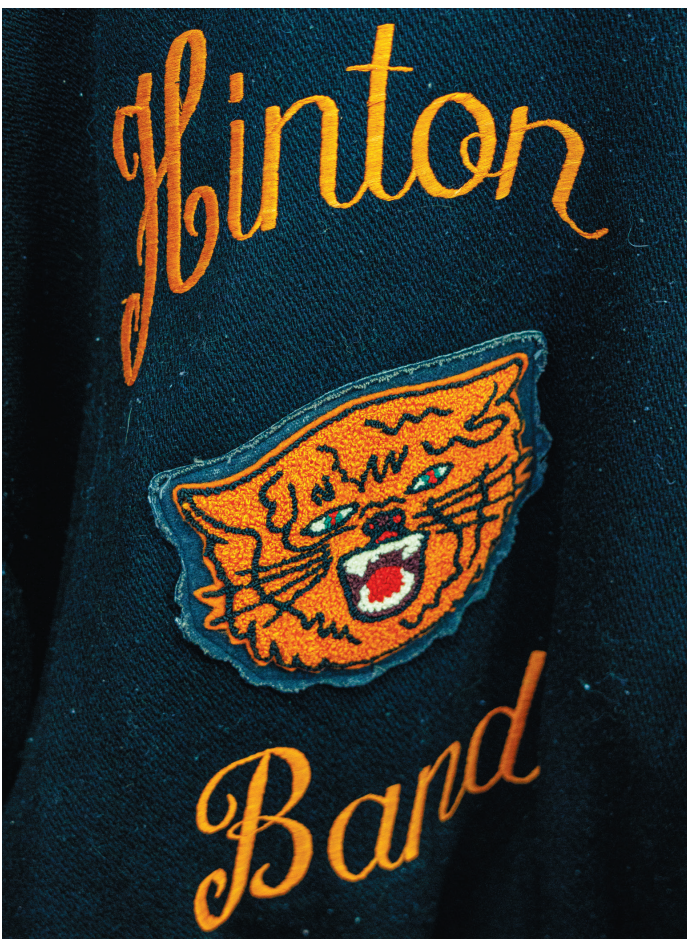
Band members, their spouses, children, parents, grandchildren, Band Boosters and Chaperones from the first through the last year Green taught in Summers County were present to visit and reminisce with their friends and former classmates about the good times and what the band had meant to them at the time and in the following years. For many their time in the band offered them their first exposure outside Summers

County. Several said, "If it weren't for Mrs. Green and the Band, I would not be alive today and certainly would never have completed school".

Among the former band members were several who have pursued careers in music and education including a college music professor, high school band directors, teachers, retired military, engineers, nurses, and a wide range of other careers who were affected by their time in the Hinton/Summers County High School Band. The current Band Director at Summers County is one of Green's alumni. Band alumni came from all over the country with one former foreign exchange student coming all the way from Norway to attend.

Mrs. Green thought she was coming to a baby shower for one of her daughter's friends who was a former band member (which was true but not the main reason for the event) and commented as she drove up, "Boy this is a big crowd for a baby shower," and right behind, her 4-year-old granddaughter followed her in and saw the crowd, food and decorations and said, "Wow, this is the best baby shower ever!"

Many former band mem-



**One of the band uniforms.**

bers who were unable to attend still sent pictures, recollections, comments and congratulations on Facebook and shared their fondest memories and what their time in the band had meant to them and the effects it has had on them. Among their memories was the trip to New York City. While the band was attending a Broadway show there was a bomb threat in the area and the

streets were blocked to their hotel so the former band members attending said Green yelled at everyone to "Fall in. Form a line." They did so, locked arms then marched several blocks around the detour till they reached their destination without losing anyone in the large crowds and confusion.

Many former band members recalled their nicknames, usually tied to the



**Mrs. Green.**

instrument they played. While probably not acceptable in today's society or guidelines for teachers, Green often assigned and used nicknames to help her remember and communicate with the kids and often the members were so proud of these nicknames many have used them the rest of their lives.

Many who couldn't attend also sent messages via <https://www.tribute>.

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copy\_link, The link has  
been extended for any for-  
mer students and family  
members who would like  
to send video messages.

It was heartwarming to see how many second and third-generation band members were present. The teens and younger kids seemed to enjoy hearing tales from their parents and grandparents time in the band.

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## New Margie Green Allen Memorial Scholarship Will Support James Monroe Students

TALCOTT W.Va. (Hinton News) - The Monroe County Education Foundation is pleased to announce the Margie Green Allen Memorial Scholarship. Beginning in the Spring of 2024, this permanently endowed scholarship will provide annual financial support to a James Monroe High School student. The scholarship was funded by Margie's family who wish to celebrate the generational impact of Margie's hard work and love of learning.

Margie was born in 1933 at Rock Camp, West Virginia. She grew up in extreme poverty and had little opportunity for a formal education after leaving school in the fourth grade to help care for her invalid mother. Margie lived most of her adult life in Summers County, where she worked as a cook at the Talcott School for many years. She and her devoted husband, Gene, raised five children together. Margie died way too young in 2002 and is remem-

bered for her kind and gentle spirit.

Though her own school experience was cut short, Margie recognized the value of education and the expanded opportunities available to college graduates. She inspired her children to explore the world and become lifelong learners. Margie's encouragement led to her children and grandchildren earning undergraduate degrees from the University of Virginia, Ohio University (3), West Virginia University (2), Concord University, and Columbia Southern University. They have earned graduate degrees from the University of South Carolina, the University of Tennessee, the University of Virginia, Ohio University, Columbia Southern University, Edinboro University Pennsylvania and the University of Phoenix.

"Margie's foundational support inspired curiosity and determination throughout her family," said Melvin Allen, her son. "The Margie Green Allen Memo-



Margie Green Allen and her son Melvin Allen at his graduation from Concord College

rial Scholarship will continue that legacy in the broader community."

Since 2004, the Monroe County Education Foundation has provided 184 scholarships worth \$170,400 to support county residents pursue their educational goals. The founda-

tion offers scholarships for all county residents, not just college-bound high school seniors. Adults and people seeking vocational training are also encouraged to apply.

For more information visit [www.mcefwv.org](http://www.mcefwv.org) or email [mcefwv@gmail.com](mailto:mcefwv@gmail.com).

## Community Obituaries



Rae Anne (Huffman) Sparrow SPARROW

Rae Anne (Huffman) Sparrow, age 71, died on Monday evening, September 4, 2023, after a 15-year battle with Parkinson's disease and Lewy Body dementia. She died peacefully at home, surrounded by family.

Born August 21, 1952, at Fort Hood in Killeen, TX, she was the beloved daughter of the late H. Ray and Mary (Allen) Huffman. She was the loving wife of Warren Sparrow, her husband of 50 years.

As a young child, she lived in her parents' hometown of Hinton, WV. Her later childhood was spent in Chicago, IL, where she completed her first seven years of schooling. She retained many lifelong friends from that time of her life, most notably Vicky and Lita. Her family moved to Maryland in 1965, and she graduated from Woodlawn High School in 1970. Following the birth of her first two sons, she earned her RN from Catonsville Community College in 1984. In 2001, she returned to school again and earned her BSN from Villa Julie College in 2004.

Her nursing career began at Frederick Memorial Hospital in February 1985, and in 1988, continued at Carroll County General (now Carroll Hospital), until her medical retirement in 2010. She was most proud of the many years she spent as the childbirth educator at Carroll.

She was a dedicated mem-

ber of Westminster Baptist Church and served her Lord in many ways, including almost 25 years as the church pianist.

She loved all her family deeply and was a driving force in establishing and then coordinating the Huffman-Allen family reunion.

In addition to her husband, those left to cherish her memory are sons, David Warren (Julia) of Westminster, Adam Keith (Alexandria) of Westminster, and Kyle Ray (Kate) of Hanover, PA; a sister, Linda Huffman (Gerard) of Sykesville; a brother, Randy Huffman (Dan) of Towson; beloved grandson, Frederick Warren Sparrow of Westminster; cousins, Dreama Thompson (of VA) and Teresa DeWitt (of WV), with whom she was very close; and her best friend, Terri Burgstiner of Savannah, GA.

The family welcomed friends on Saturday, September 9, 2023, from 2-4 p.m. at the Burrier-Queen Funeral Home, 1212 W. Old Liberty Rd., Winfield, MD 21784. The funeral was held at Westminster Baptist Church, 354 Crest Lane, Westminster, MD 21157 on Sunday, September 10, at 2:30 p.m. with Pastor Larry Steen officiating. The family received friends 30 minutes prior to the service.

A graveside service will be at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at Mount Zion Church cemetery on Zion Mountain. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at Pivont Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation or the Lewy Body Dementia Association.

Information submitted by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton, WV.

## Campbell-Flannagan-Murrell House Museum opens a new exhibit in their gallery

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - Campbell-Flannagan-Murrell House Museum opens a new exhibit in their gallery on Friday, Sept. 15 from 5-7 p.m. with wine and appetizers available for purchase

The exhibit, called Tracks & Toppers: A Hat-tastic Journey through the Style of Dorothy Jean Boley, will display and sell the many hats, shoes and purses that were donated to our Summers County Library.

If you wear a size 8 shoe, you definitely want to attend and bring your friends. Miss Boley was once said to be The Spirit of Hinton. She worked

in the clerical department of the C & O Railroad for 43 years. Dorothy Jean was best known for volunteering at Hinton's Railroad Museum and her stylish ensembles of her shoes, purses and hats.

The CFM House Museum will be selling these wonderful items for the Friends of the Summers County Library. You may view and purchase the hats, purses and shoes on any Saturday from 1-4 at the Museum (5th and Temple Streets). You may also call Julia Gaitor at 518-423-0725 to arrange a time that would be more convenient for you. You may also view the items

online at the Library's Facebook page and website.

The CFM House Museum volunteers are

happy to be working with The Friends of the Library...we are all working together for the best community.



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## Summers County Courthouse News

**Marriages**  
Brandon Scott Richardson to Brittany Lynn Huerta.

**Fiduciaries**  
Roger E. Foster, Administrator of the Elouise Cottle Foster.

**Land Transfers**  
D. Buckey Clemson Jr. and Susan W. Clemson to Rebecca Clemson-Petrik and Daniel Buckey Clemson III and Rebecca Pertrik-Clemson, 48 acres more or less, Greenbrier Rural District;

Everette E. Lilly and Dolly E. Lilly to Gene Lucas Lilly, 1 parcel, Jumping Branch District;

Kenneth Stevens and Christine Stevens to Kathryn Stevens and Wesley Colon Vega and Stephanie Buchanan, 2 lots, Forest Hill District;

Franklin W. Lilly to Lowell T. Ara and Debra E. Ara, 4.828 acres more or less, Deed of Correction, Jumping Branch District.





# Concord University to Host West Virginia Court of Appeals session

**ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News)** – As part of campus activities for Constitution Day, Concord University will host the West Virginia Intermediate Court of Appeals on Thursday, Sept. 21, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Main Theater. Three arguments will be heard. The event is open to the public and will allow people to see the inner workings of the court and learn about the legal process.

The arguments that will be heard include:

10:00 AM - Rule 19 ar-

gument - Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc. v. Raleigh General Hospital and the WV Heath Care Authority, No. 22-ICA-169

10:30 AM – Rule 20 argument – Earl J. Nicholson and Joyce A. Nicholson v. Severin POA Group, LLC, Antero Resources Corporation, Rockwell Resources, LLC, JEC Production, LLC, and Robert R. Jones, et al., No. 22-ICA-207

11:15 AM – Rule 19 argument – IPI, Inc. and Matthew Joseph Taylor v. Axial Corporation and Eagle Natrium, LLC, No. 18-C-14

The appointed judges are Chief Judge Daniel W. Greear, Judge Charles Lorenson, and Judge Thomas E. Scarr.

Chief Judge Greear says, “We, as a Court, are thankful to faculty, students, and staff at Concord University for their willingness to host the inaugural ICA-On Campus. The ICA plans to host one on-campus argument day during each term of court moving forward, with a different West Virginia college or university selected each time. My son is a recent Concord gradu-

ate and so it is particularly special for me to hear argument on that campus.”

Judge Lorensen provides insight into the program, stating, “Access to justice has been a priority of the Intermediate Court of Appeals. I look forward to furthering that goal amongst college students with the launch of this program.”

Judge Scarr shares his thoughts, “It has been great working with Concord University on this event. I look forward to engaging with the students and providing them a clos-

er look at the West Virginia judiciary in action.”

Dr. Sally Howard, Chair of the Department of Social Sciences says of the opportunity, “The Political Science Program is honored to be able to observe Constitution Day with such an important and unique event. Concord Students will be getting a terrific opportunity to see first-hand the workings of one of West Virginia’s most important government bodies.”

The Intermediate Court of Appeals was signed into

law on April 9, 2021, after passing the 2021 regular legislative session. The law establishes a three-judge panel that will serve ten-year, staggered terms. Governor Jim Justice appointed the first three judges from a group who applied and were interviewed by the Judicial Vacancy Advisory Commission. This court has the discretion to determine which cases require oral argument. More information can be found here: [www.courtswv.gov/lower-courts/intermediate-court.html](http://www.courtswv.gov/lower-courts/intermediate-court.html)

## Save A Lot in Hinton Held a Grand Reopening



Hinton officials and Save A Lot employees gathered to cut the ribbon, singling the grand reopening.

**Rebecca Stalnaker**

HINTON W.Va. (WVDN) - The Save A Lot in Hinton has undergone extensive renovations on the inside and outside of the building. On Wednesday, Sept. 6, the store held a Grand Reopening ribbon-cutting ceremony.

ny. City and County officials such as Mayor Scott, Commissioner Gore, firefighters and more attended the event.

To celebrate the completion of the renovations, the store held special sales and giveaways throughout the

week.

Stop by Save A Lot, located at 206 Main Street, Hinton, WV 25951 to see the changes in person and perhaps score a great deal on some grocery items. The store is open daily from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.

## Flat Mountain Missionary Baptist Church to host annual Music on the Mountain event

ALDERSON W.Va. (Hinton News) - Flat Mountain Missionary Baptist Church announces the annual Music on the Mountain event beginning at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23.

Bring your favorite lawn chair and enjoy numerous groups and individuals singing under the shade of the trees.

Joe Howard will open the meeting with gospel bluegrass. Many local individuals and groups are expected

to sing. Anyone wishing to sing is encouraged to attend; pre-registration is not required.

Flat Mountain Missionary Baptist Church is located on the Monroe County side of Alderson, only 2.1 miles from the Alderson Senior Center. The physical address is 4821 Flat Mountain Road, Alderson, WV 24910.

For more updated information, please visit the church’s Facebook page, or feel free to contact Pastor

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## September meetings in Summers County

Summers County Board of Education - Regular Meeting - Sept. 12 at 5 p.m.

Summers County Commission - Regular Meeting - Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. in the Commission Room in the Courthouse.

Summers County Public Library Board of Directors - Regular Meeting - Sept. 14 at 5 p.m. in the library.

Hinton City Council - Regular Meeting - Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Three Rivers Democratic Women - Regular Meeting - Sept. 21 at 5 p.m. on the patio at Kirk’s Restaurant.

Summers County Dilapidated Structures Committee - Regular Meeting - Sept. 24 at noon in the Roosevelt Room in the Memorial Building.

Summers County Board of Education - Regular Meeting - Sept. 26 at 5 p.m.

Summers County Republicans - Regular Meeting - Sept. 26 at 6:30 in the Memorial Building.

Friends of the Summers County Public Library Book Group - Regular

Meeting - Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. in the library.

\*This list is subject to change in accordance with changes, cancelations, and

additions.

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**What The Cross Of Christ Represents**  
Continued (Part 4)  
**by David Padfield**

**The Power Of The Gospel**

The cross was the means by which Christ would draw men unto Him and the salvation He offers. In the very shadow of the cross we hear Jesus praying to His Father: “Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? Father, save Me from this hour? But for this purpose I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your name. Then a voice came from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it and will glorify it again. Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, An angel has spoken to Him. Jesus answered and said, This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself. This He said, signifying by what death He would die.” (John 12:27-33).

The story of the cross is the very foundation of the gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-4), which is God’s power unto salvation (Rom. 1:16). “For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God” (1 Cor. 1:18).

New Testament preachers did not use carnal means to draw men to Christ—the story of the cross was sufficient. To those who love the Lord the story of the cross will never grow old. There will never be a cry to “preach something new” or “update the message for the times.”

**Conclusion**

Jesus Christ is the centerpiece of human history—time throughout the world is reckoned by His birth. For all eternity the redeemed will be with Jesus, “the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth,” the One who “loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father” (Rev. 1:5-6).

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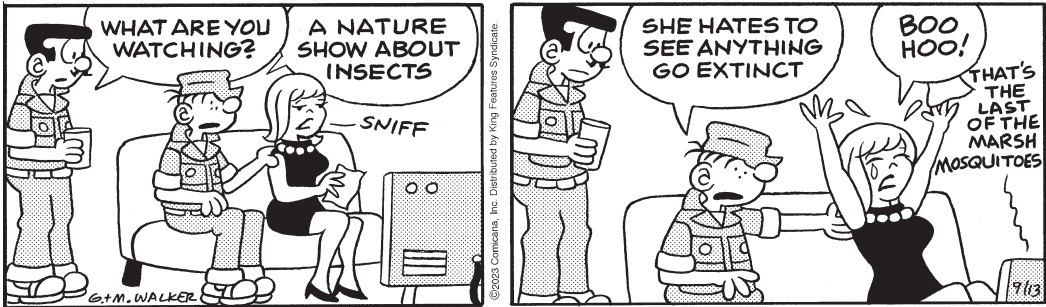
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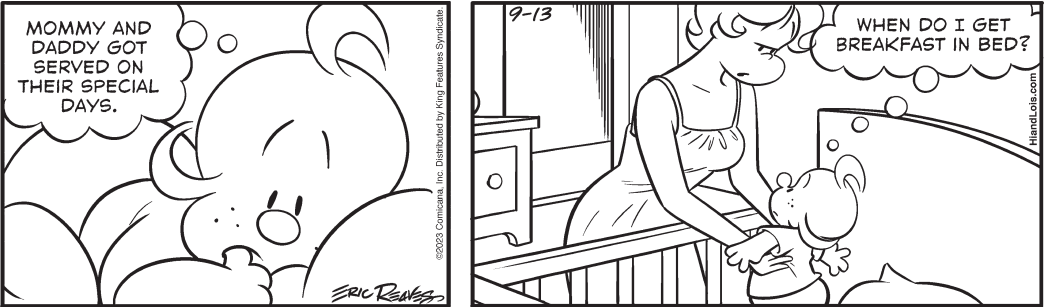


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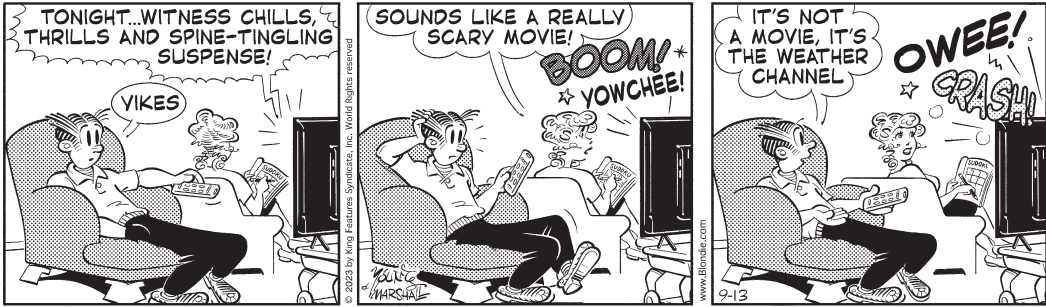
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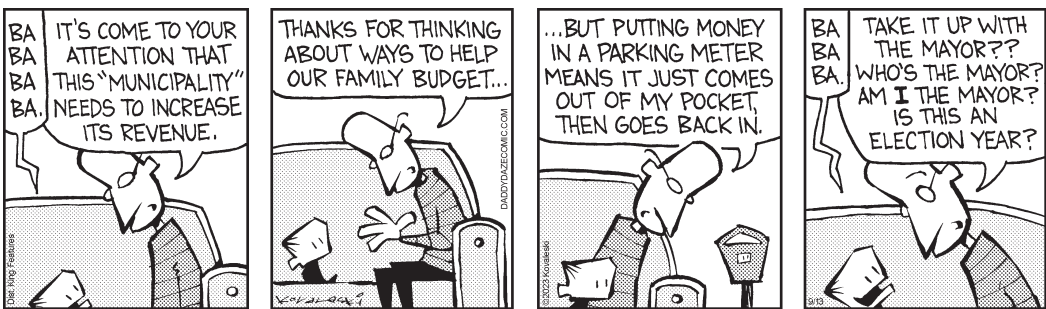
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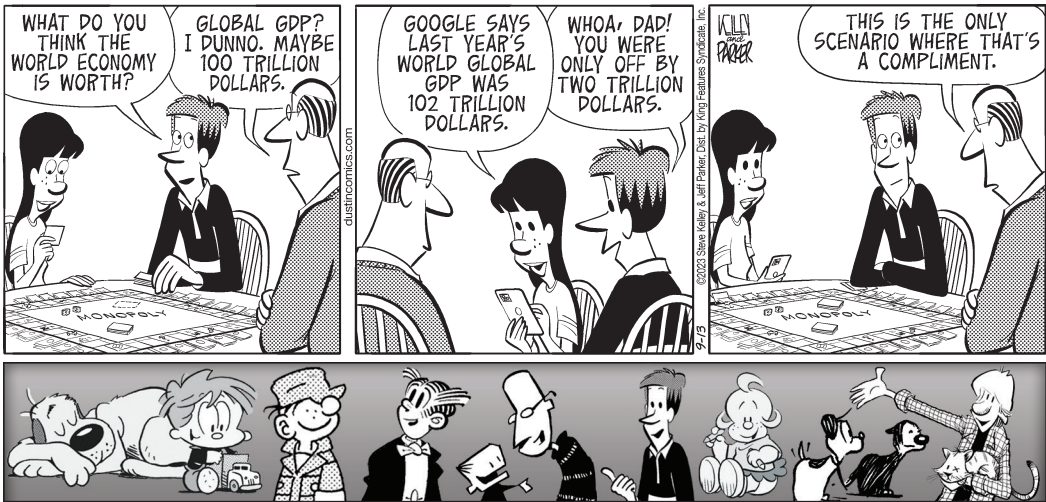
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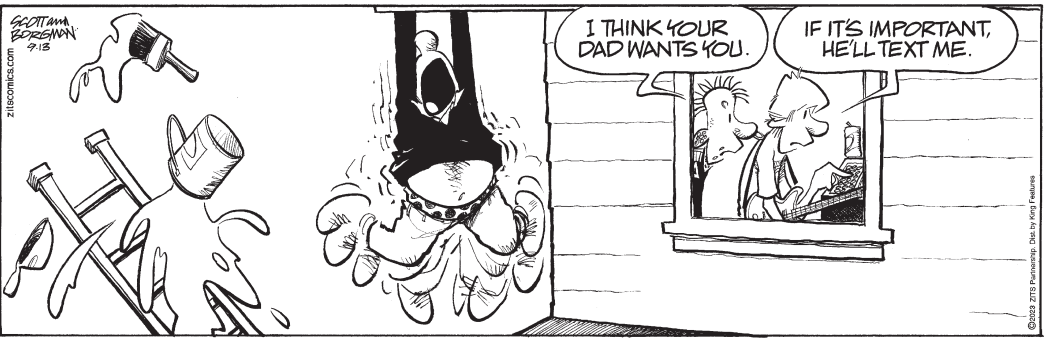
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ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

**MOON ALERT:** After 1:30 a.m. EDT today, there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions. The Moon is in Virgo.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2023:

You're passionate and focused, and you dedicate yourself to your work. You have amazing powers of concentration. This year is slower paced. It's time for you to rest and rejuvenate your energies. Focus on relationships, especially with people who are kind and helpful to you. Trust your inner tuition this year.

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★ This is a poor day to talk to supervisors, bosses or parents. Very likely, the response of authority figures will be, "Talk to the hand." Knowing this ahead of time, postpone these talks for another day when what you have to say will be better received. Tonight: Chill out.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
3★ Romantic couples might be at loggerheads today. This could pertain to arguments about shared expenses or the division of labor. You also might have quarrels with your kids. Sports and fun outings also might be blocked by rules

and regulations. Oy! Tonight: Be calm.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
2★ Family conversations will be difficult today because parents or people in authority might squelch your ideas or plans. Step gingerly and savor small victories. Perhaps a better approach is to go slowly, step by step -- maybe baby steps -- until you get what you want. Tonight: Patience.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
3★ Something might hold you back today. It could literally be legal restrictions or difficulties related to travel, learning or something to do with publishing, the media or medicine. Whatever the case, you can't

fight city hall. Not today. Timing is everything. Tonight: Pace yourself.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
3★ You might encounter some difficulties with financial matters today, whether it's purchasing something or an issue related to your earnings. The bottom line is that some kind of authority figure will block your ideas or challenge them. Be courteous. Use skillful means when dealing with others. Tonight: Tolerance.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
2★ You might be talkative today because you're finely tuned in to everything around you. You are alert and sensitive to everything. This is why you might feel discouraged by a close friend or partner if they rain on your parade. Tonight: Listen.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
3★ You might encounter difficulties when dealing with your daily tasks or your job today. Most likely, this will relate to legal restrictions or rules and regulations. Or possibly, someone older or in a position of authority will put the kibosh on your ideas. It's a tough day. Tonight: Be stoic.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
3★ You might have the opportunity to have an insightful, meaningful conversation with someone today, especially someone younger. Nevertheless, something might create difficulties or judgments, which eclipses the potential for anything to really take place. It's a tough day. Tonight: Be strong.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
2★ Discussions with authority figures, parents, bosses and the police might be challenging today. Ironically, you are mentally fine-tuned and clued in. Nevertheless, someone else might shoot you down or refuse to hear you, which is frustrating. Be aware that you are high-viz and people notice you today. Tonight: Be cool.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)**  
3★ Avoid philosophical discussions, and especially steer clear of controversial subjects like politics, religion and racial issues today, if possible. Nothing will be accomplished. People in authority might block you or shut down your views or refuse to listen. Timing is everything. Tonight: Cooperate.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
3★ Financial discussions

might be difficult today. Likewise, you might encounter obstructions to your efforts to buy something. Since this is a matter of timing, and the Moon today is opposite stern Saturn, why not wait until tomorrow when the opposition to your ideas is less or maybe even gone? Tonight: Listen.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
2★ You might feel lonely or cut off from others today. It might be difficult to communicate. Without knowing, you might be sending out signals to others to declare that you don't want to be bothered. Today it's easy to see the dark side of things because you feel that your cup is half empty instead of half full. This is a fleeting dark cloud on your horizon. Tonight: Be patient.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actress Lili Reinhart (1996), actress Jean Smart (1951), Olympic sprinter Michael Johnson (1967)

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Crossword puzzle grid and clues. Across clues include: 1 Hot tub, 4 Craving, 8 Ella's, 12 Up to, 13 Pisa, 14 Story, 15 French article, 16 Payments to a speaker, 18 Russian villa, 20 Capita, 21 Recedes, 24 "Barbie" director, 28 Teen drama starring Emmy winner, 32 Saint Laurent, 33 Opposite of "post-", 34 Big name in tractors, 36 Before, 37 Disney exec. Down clues include: 1 Poker type, 2 colada, 3 Actor Guinness, 4 Crane of Sleepy Hollow, 5 Uncle (Sp.), 6 Fire, 7 Barrel part, 8 Van, 9 One for the road, 10 Foreman foe, 11 Chai, e.g., 17 Rule, for short, 19 Sneaky laugh, 22 La — Tar Pits, 23 Strainer, 25 Always, 26 Actress Hatcher, 27 On the Baltic, say, 28 Monumental, 29 Incite, 30 Rind, 31 God of war, 35 Arise (from), 38 Summaries, 40 Ger. neighbor, 42 However, 45 TV explorer, 47 "Lotus" discipline, 48 Standard, 49 Business abbr., 50 Rockies hrs., 51 Have debts, 52 Scooted, 53 Tear, 54 Conditions.

Jumble word puzzle. Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. The jumbles are: LEKNT, MBRUC, GAOVEY, RAIDZL. A cartoon shows a man looking at a list of words and a woman saying "I'm thinking of trying to grow my hair back to my high school days for the class reunion." The man asks "Should he switch back to his favorite 'bos hairstyle? He was going to --".



Answers to the crossword and jumble puzzles. Crossword answers: Across 1-TUB, 4-CRAB, 8-ELLA, 12-TO, 13-PISA, 14-STORY, 15-FRENCH, 16-PAYMENTS, 18-VILLA, 20-CAPITA, 21-RECEDES, 24-BARBIE, 28-GERWIG, 32-SAINT, 33-OPPOSITE, 34-JOHN, 36-BEFORE, 37-DISNEY, 38-ROBERT. Down 1-POKER, 2-COLA, 3-GUINNESS, 4-CRANE, 5-UNCLE, 6-FIRE, 7-BARREL, 8-VAN, 9-ROAD, 10-FOE, 11-CHAI, 17-RULE, 19-SNEAKY, 22-LA, 23-STRAINER, 25-ALWAYS, 26-HATCHER, 27-ON, 28-MONUMENTAL, 29-INCITE, 30-RIND, 31-MARS, 35-ARISE, 38-SUMMARY, 40-GERMAN, 42-HOWEVER, 45-TV, 47-LI, 48-STANDARD, 49-ABBR., 50-MOUNTAIN, 51-DEBT, 52-SCOOTED, 53-TEAR, 54-CONDITIONS. Jumble answers: LIVID, NINJA, TANGLE, MOTIVE.

SUDOKU PUZZLE. King Classic Sudoku. 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 8 3 9 5 1 4 2 7, 9 2 4 7 6 3 8 5 1, 7 1 5 8 2 4 9 6 3, 8 6 1 4 7 5 2 3 9, 5 9 7 2 3 6 1 4 8, 3 4 2 1 9 8 5 7 6, 4 5 9 3 8 7 6 1 2, 1 7 8 6 4 2 3 9 5, 2 3 6 5 1 9 7 8 4. Difficulty: ★★★ 9/13





LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTEES & LEGATEES

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

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

**First Publication Date:** Wednesday, 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 CIRCUIT COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

**Child Abuse and Neglect Number: 22-JA-23**

IN THE INTEREST OF:

**SYLAS LOUK, PETITIONER.**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

**Hinton Daily News 188 Foster Street Lewisburg, WV 24901 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

The purpose of this action is to determine the adoption of Sylas Louk. The Petitioner, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, is seeking continued legal and physical custody of said child and the permanency plan of adoption.

It appearing that the whereabouts of anyone claiming paternity to said child, may presently be in the Summers County, West Virginia area, it is ORDERED that anyone claiming paternity of said child appear in the Circuit Clerk’s Office at the Summers County Courthouse located at 120 Ballengee Street, Suite 107, Hinton, West Virginia, 25951, or the Greenbrier County Department of Health and Human Resources located at 316 Maplewood Ave., Suite 3, Lewisburg, West

Virginia 24901, and object or make other defense to the Petitioner. Otherwise, adoption of the child may be granted to the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources and the parental rights of the father to said child may be terminated or surrendered.

Further, it is hereby ORDERED that anyone claiming paternity of said child be advised of his or their rights to have counsel at every stage of these proceedings, and that counsel will be appointed if they cannot pay for the services of counsel and that such proceedings may result in the severance of parental rights and the transfer of custody of said child to the Petitioner.

Entered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 2023.

/s/ Stacy Ford STACY FORD, CLERK (13,20sp)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

TO: Anyone objecting to the name change of E.B.

You are hereby given notice that the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia will hear the petition filed by Brandon Sammons to change the name of his minor child from E.B. to E.S. on November 17, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Anyone likely to be injured by Brandon Sammons’ request for E.B.’s name to be changed or any person who knows of any reason why the name of E.B. should not be changed must appear at the hearing to oppose such change. The hearing may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. (13sp)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

TO: Anyone objecting to the name change of I.B.

You are hereby given notice that the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia will hear the petition filed by Brandon Sammons to change the name of his minor child from I.B. to I.S. on November 17, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Anyone likely to be injured by Brandon Sammons’ request for I.B.’s name to be changed or any person who knows of any reason why the name of I.B. should not be changed must appear at the hearing to oppose such change. The hearing may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. (13sp)

Attorney General Morrisey urges Congress to study AI and its harmful effects on children

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (Hinton News) — As part of a bipartisan 54-state and territory coalition, West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey joined a letter urging Congress to study how artificial intelligence (AI) can and is being used to exploit children through child sexual abuse material (CSAM) and to propose legislation to protect children from those abuses.

“Child predators are hiding behind AI and ‘deepfakes’ to fulfill and perpetuate their perverted and violent interest in children,” Attorney General Morrisey said. “AI is harming children, both victims of abuse as well as those who are harming children. We must put a stop to this.”

“We must protect our children from predators who use their likeness for sinister purposes. Congress should do the right thing to stop the exploitation of children.”

“AI is also being used

to generate child sexual abuse material. For example, AI tools can rapidly and easily create ‘deep-fakes’ by studying real photographs of abused children to generate new images showing those children in sexual positions,” the coalition wrote in the letter. “This involves overlying the face of one person on the body of another. Deepfakes can also be generated by overlaying photographs of otherwise unvictimized children on the internet with photographs of abused children to create new CSAM involving the previously unharmed children.”

Attorney General Morrisey and the rest of the coalition ask Congress to form a commission to study specifically how AI can be used to exploit children and to “act to deter and address child exploitation, such as by expanding existing restrictions on CSAM to explicitly cover AI-generated CSAM.”

“We are engaged in a

race against time to protect the children of our country from the dangers of AI,” the coalition wrote. “Indeed, the proverbial walls of the city have already been breached. Now is the time to act.”

West Virginia joined the South Carolina-, Mississippi-, North Carolina-, and Oregon-led letter along with Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 23-0558-WS-DSIC

WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

Application for approval of the 2024 Distribution System Improvement Charge.

NOTICE OF FILING & HEARING

On June 30, 2023, West Virginia-American Water Company (WVAWC) filed an application for approval of a Distribution System Improvement Plan and Charge (Application) pursuant to the direction of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) in its February 24, 2016 Order that resolved WVAWC’s 2015 rate application, Case Nos. 15-0675-S-42T and 15-0676-W-42T.

WVAWC proposes to invest approximately \$70.8 million in water and \$3.7 million in wastewater infrastructure replacement and system upgrades in 2024. The investment will include the replacement of transmission and distribution mains, hydrants, water service lines, meters, wastewater collection mains manholes, wastewater service lines, pumping equipment, treatment and disposal equipment, and investment in troubled or failing systems. To recover the costs related to the investment WVAWC is requesting an increase to its Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC). The projects proposed for 2024 are identified in the Application, which is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission’s offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and may be viewed on the Commission website, [www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us).

As with the DSIC currently in place, WVAWC proposes to recover costs associated with these investments through a new separate rate component on customer bills, calculated as a percentage of the total monthly bill for service (comprised of both the minimum meter charge and the volumetric rate component). WVAWC proposes to include wastewater system improvement costs as a component of the DSIC rate to recover proposed qualified investment in wastewater utility plant. The proposed DSIC rate combines the Company’s DSIC qualified wastewater revenue requirements and the water revenue requirements to calculate a single DSIC rate that is the same percentage adder for both water and wastewater customers.

WVAWC projects that if the program and DSIC rate component is approved as requested, the current 5.98% DSIC adder on water customer bills will be increased to 11.16%, representing an increase of approximately 4.89% for average monthly usage bills. For sewer customers that have no current DSIC added to their bills the proposed adder will be 11.16%. The average monthly bill for its various classes of water and sewer customers, will change as follows:

Water Service			
Customer Class	\$ Increase	% Increase	Average Usage
Residential	\$3.14	4.89%	3,000 gallons per month
Commercial	\$16.75	4.89%	16,000 gallons per month
Industrial	\$410.41	4.89%	650,000 gallons per month
Other Public Authority	\$30.11	4.89%	33,000 gallons per month
Sale for Resale	\$2,451.02	4.89%	5,652,000 gallons per month

Wastewater Service			
Customer Class	\$ Increase	% Increase	Average Usage
Residential	\$6.99	11.16%	3,000 gallons per month
Commercial	\$33.45	11.16%	16,000 gallons per month
Industrial	\$1,323.85	11.16%	650,000 gallons per month
Other Public Authority	\$68.05	11.16%	33,000 gallons per month
Sale for Resale	\$11,504.62	11.16%	5,652,000 gallons per month

The increases shown above are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. The requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to changes (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of the filing. In addition, WVAWC has proposed new base rates in its pending base rate proceedings, Case Nos. 23-0383-W-42T and 23-0384-S-42T which have been suspended until February 25, 2024. The new DSIC rate increment will become effective on January 1, 2024, and may be modified thereafter, if ordered by the Commission, coincidental with the effective date of rates in Case Nos. 23-0383-W-42T and 23-0384-S-42T, which date is currently February 25, 2024.

The Commission set a hearing date on the Application which will begin at 9:30 a.m. on November 6, 2023, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission’s offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may cancel the hearing for good cause shown. Interested persons intending to attend the hearing should monitor the Commission web docket.

Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or request to intervene that briefly states the reason for the protest or request to intervene. Requests to intervene must comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure and must be filed within twenty (20) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. The Commission will receive public comments throughout the entirety of the proceeding. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online by clicking the “Formal Case” link at

<http://www.psc.state.wv.us/iscripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm>.

WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

West Virginia Housing Development Fund breaks mortgage loan records

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (Hinton News) — The West Virginia Housing Development Fund issued more than \$20 million in affordable mortgage loans to buyers across West Virginia in July, shattering previous records and doubling year-over-year totals.

In just one month, the Fund issued 119 loans through our Homeownership Program for a total of \$18 million and 15 Movin’ Up Program loans for a total of \$2.4 million.

“Our programs are designed to make homeownership more attainable and affordable for West Virginians,” said Jon Rogers, the Fund’s Senior Division Manager of Single-Family Lending. “In July alone we helped more than 100 West Virginians become first-time homeowners through our Homeownership Program, which is a testament to the strength

of our programs and our ability to meet the needs of West Virginians.”

The Fund’s mortgage loan programs are funded by tax-exempt bond sales, which allows us to offer competitive interest rates that save borrowers thousands of dollars over the life of their loans. This is especially helpful for low- and middle-income homebuyers, who comprise the majority of the Fund’s customers.

“Our Homeownership Program has been vital over the years in helping West Virginians achieve the dream of homeownership,” Rogers said. “This program generally offers our lowest interest rates, which is a big draw for borrowers in today’s rate market. Where traditional lenders are offering rates above 7 percent, our rates are highly competitive and can help qualified buyers get into a home

sooner while saving money on their monthly mortgage payments.”

The Homeownership Program is generally geared toward first-time homebuyers, those purchasing their first home in West Virginia, or those who are buying a home in targeted rural counties. The Movin’ Up Program is designed for middle-income or repeat homebuyers. Qualified borrowers using either program can also take advantage of the Low Down Home Loan, which can cover all or part of their down payment and closing costs. Altogether, these programs are helping more West Virginians purchase homes they can afford no matter the housing market or rate environment.

Information on these and other West Virginia Housing Development Fund programs is available on our website, [www.wvhdf.com](http://www.wvhdf.com).



# A Peek into Summers County’s Past: Alderson Federal Prison

Rebecca Stalnaker  
and William Jones

ALDERSON W.Va. (Hinton News) - It is time for another edition of A Peek into Summers County’s Past. Every week, local history collector, William Jones discussed pieces from his collection and their historical significance to the area. Over time, Jones has featured stores, restaurants, service businesses, stories behind town names and much more. While not entirely centered around Summers County, in this edition, he is talking about the Alderson Federal Prison.

To begin the conversation, Jones stated, “This week’s piece has a little different point of perspective in that it doesn’t only pertain to Summers County. The Alderson Federal Prison Camp is situated on property that is in both Summers and Monroe Counties. The prison first opened as the Federal Industrial Institute for Women on April 30, 1927. It was the first federal prison for women in the United States.”

Continuing the tale, Jones said, “The 1920s saw a great shortage of places to incarcerate women. Female inmates were either placed alongside male inmates in all-male institutions or given alternative punishments for their federal crimes. About this time locations across the country were being sought after to house a new federal prison. According to the rare history book: The Rise and Fall of Alderson, West Virginia, written by Thomas Dixon in 1967, a group of businessmen went to Washington in the early 1920s, proposed for the prison and got it.” This location in West Virginia was selected after these men went to Washington to sell their idea for having Alderson be the new site for the federal prison camp.”

“This location in West Virginia was reportedly selected due to it being isolated enough from major population centers so that any potential escap-

ees wouldn’t be enticed to make a run for it. But at the same time was in close proximity to the main metropolitan areas on the east coast. Summers County won the bid for these qualifications by the site selection board.”

Discussing the prison’s beginnings, Jones noted, “Mary B. Harris became the first warden after being chosen by Mabel Walker Willebrandt. Mrs. Willebrandt became known as ‘The First Lady of Law.’ She devoted much of her career to seeing that prohibition was effectively enforced. Which brought about another name for her; ‘Prohibition’s Portia.’ Still, despite this, legend has it that the federal prison in Alderson doors was opened by moonshining women from up in the hills of West Virginia.”

“Warden Harris started her first year off with the overwhelming task of effectively overseeing the new facility that became inundated by 174 female inmates by the time its first year came to a close. This book was written by Mrs. Harris and her firsthand perspective of her 16 years as superintendent at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women in Alderson, as well as other jobs she held in the corrections field.”

Jones went on to say, “I am sure fascinating stories could be told by employees of its nearly a century in operation. Especially about some of the famous inmates it has housed. Such as Billie Holiday, Axis Sally, the wood-be President Gerald Ford assassins Sara Jane Moore and Squeaky Frome, Lulu Roman (a star of Hee Haw), Tokyo Rose and last but not least, probably the most famous prisoner of recent times, Martha Stewart.”

Normally, I do not interject much into Jones’ descriptions, but I have a small addition to this one. My dearly departed grandfather, Denver “Dickie” Abshire, worked at the prison for many years. He was working when some of the more famous inmates were

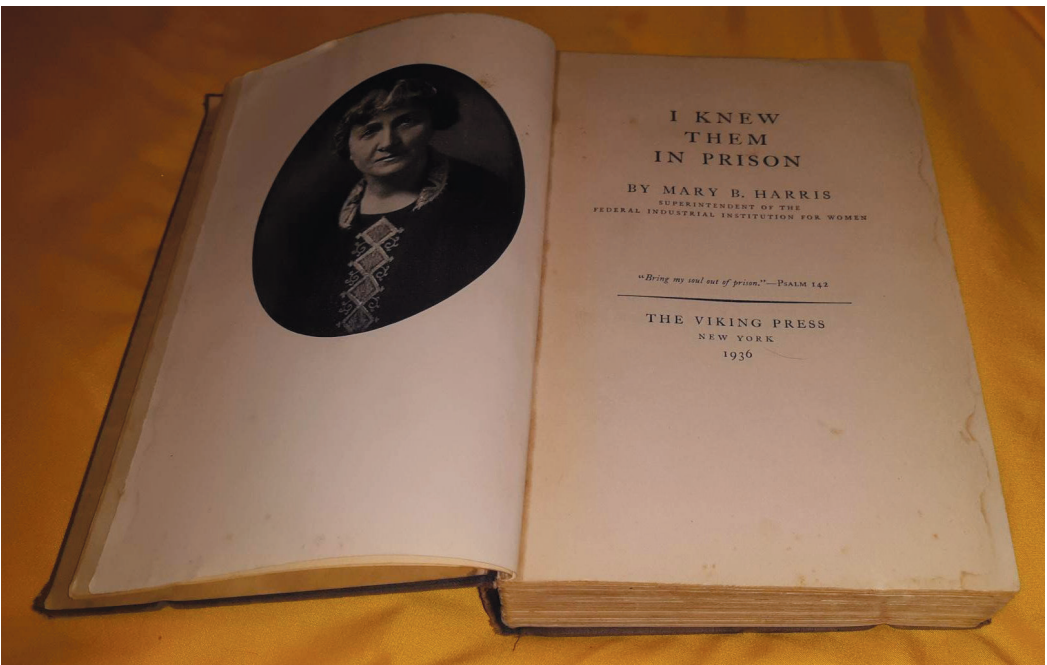
lodged there, including Squeaky Frome. He always had stories from his time at the prison. Stories of training, dealing with inmates, strange requests, breaking up fights, the list goes on. Often, he laughed but occasionally told a tale that invoked sadness. Regardless, fond memories still surface when thinking about him telling those stories.

Back to your regularly scheduled programming, Jones said, “The first few weeks after Martha Stewart started her sentence at the federal prison, Alderson became a media circus! From the local stations to national news you wouldn’t go anywhere in town without seeing a news reporter. For instance, take my memory as just an idea of how things were. It was 2004 when she served her 5-month prison sentence for insider trading.”

“My mother and I were having lunch at the Monroe Dinner on the Monroe side of Alderson. A reporter walked in and everyone scattered and left the dining room. Except for my mother and I. The reporter walked up to Mom and asked if she would mind being interviewed, Mom said yes, thinking it must be a local news station.”

Jones continues, “I don’t remember much about the interview except for her being asked, ‘how Martha Stewart’s incarceration has affected the town of Alderson?’ Mom gave them an answer they were not expecting, she said ‘I think everyone is blowing it out of proportion! I do not know why they are referring to it as ‘Camp Cupcake.’ She is being treated no differently than any of the other inmates! I know because I have several family members and friends that work at the prison. Martha had done nothing more than what any other criminal has done. It is just that she had a famous name when she did it.”

“The anchor thanked Mom when the interview ended and shook her hand. We finished our meal and went home without think-



The opening pages of “I Knew Them in Prison,” a book by Mary B. Harris. Photo provided by William Jones.

ing twice about it. That night the phone started to ring with people saying things like ‘Cheryl I just saw you on TV!’ Again, we didn’t think twice about it. It wasn’t until her friend from Charleston called her and said the same thing that we started to track it down. It turns out that Mom had been interviewed by a reporter for Entertainment Tonight and was seen nationally. Best of all she had no idea she was being interviewed for a show everyone could see across the country just hours before!”

Jones also noted, “Aldersons, a department store in Alderson that first opened in 1887 and in 2004 was being run by the late Betty Alderson. Betty created three t-shirts with catchy sayings during Martha’s time in Alderson. One was ‘West Virginia Living: It’s a Good Thing,’ ‘I Spent Time in Alderson, WV,’ and my favorite, ‘Alderson, WV A Great Place to Spend Time.’ Martha would send all of her family and friends who came to see her to the store. Betty never got to meet or speak to Martha before she passed.”

“Betty’s daughter, Sarah Alderson, who now runs the store did get to speak to her. She called the store to try to find a way of locating the ceramics teacher who taught at the prison during her time there. She was try-

ing to locate the molds for a nativity scene that she had made in a class while she was an inmate there. She ended up locating the molds and unveiled them on her website last Christmas. She was featured on the Tonight Show about it last November. Martha, who was 81 at the time, explained to Jimmy Fallon, ‘Well, I was at this very lovely federal camp down in Alderson, West Virginia.’ They had a ceramics class. And I chose to spend my evenings making ceramics.’ Mr. Fallon leaned over to her, covered her ears and said ‘Prison!’ They both shared a lot of laughter.”

To wrap up, Jones said, “I have had several family members from aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents and great grand-

parents and many friends who have worked there. Many of which worked long enough to retire. Of all of the stories they told of their time employed at the prison, the ones that involved Martha Stewart are my favorite. Of all the businesses Summers County has seen since being formed in 1871. The federal prison in Alderson and its inmate count has always been a large source of revenue, bringing in more federal funds to the county.”

This is the end of another edition of A Peek into Summers County’s Past. If you have a tale from the area’s history to share, send an email to news@hintonnews.com. Be sure to check back next week for another look at the county’s past.



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