



A peek into Summers County's past



Letter to the Editor



Comics

One Month In: Summers County 911 Center Director's Impact on Operations and Community Safety



The front of the memorial building where the 911 Center is housed



Lloyd Lowry sitting at his desk in the 911 Center

Rebecca Stalnaker
 SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - They are the voices in the dark, the calm in the storm, the unseen heroes; they are 911 dispatchers. If you have ever experienced an emergency that required contacting emergency services, you have spoken to one of the individuals whose job it is to see that you get the help you need. At the Summers County 911 Center, upgrades and changes have abounded recently. New Office of Emergency Management/911 Director Lloyd Lowry recently spoke about the changes and how they impact the dispatchers, emergency responders and the community.

tionally, it allows the members to know where each is while on scene. Lowry said, "We can see all GPS where these people are at any given time." Utilizing Active 911 has multiple benefits for responders as well as dispatchers. Among the differences to the traditional way of dispatching, is that it does not require the dispatchers to actively be on the radio paging departments and giving information. It makes the workflow quicker to get responders where they need to be. It also provides a way for volunteer firefighters to get notified of calls when they are out of radio range or do not have a radio with them.

and give us the findings and do what we need to do, show us what we need to do to get the radio system to a point where it's stable, reliable and effective for this county." Additionally, Lowry noted that they are working to implement ancillary products to help local first responders. Among those products is Tango Tango, a program that allows cell phones to essentially become radios on the county's network. Lowry said, "This is going to be a crucial thing for us going forward with the conversion of our radio system plus the addition of the P25 Siren network coming online in late fall. Radios are very expensive for that system and Tango Tango kind of bridges that gap to where we can use that system with our cell phones that we already own."

running in the next couple of months. Accessibility is paramount to Summers County 911, which is why they are working to implement a program that will allow hard-of-hearing, deaf, nonverbal and non-native English-speaking individuals to talk to a 911 dispatcher through texting. According to Lowry, there are only 19 counties in the state that offer this accessible program, and he is striving to make Summers County the 20th. The program would allow someone to directly text 911. If the person is a non-native English speaker, they can type in their language, and it will translate it to English when it gets to the dispatch-

er. Likewise, the dispatcher can respond in English, and the message will be translated to the person's native language. Lowry, who was born and raised in Summers County, currently lives in Hilldale. He is married with two children, a dog and three cats. Before becoming the OEM/911 Director, he worked for Greenbrier Valley Hospital (now part of CAMC) for almost 14 years, specializing in IT. Before that, he worked in management in the retail sector. He has been a first responder with two area fire departments for more than four years. He said, "I think I've brought a lot of experience and knowledge to the posi-

tion in regards to technology and also for leadership skills." The Summers County 911 Center is staffed 24 hours per day, seven days per week. All of the employees are certified to the state's requirements. Additionally, the employees do extensive training for various FEMA classes relative to the job. Lowry stated that most employees have at least three years of experience on the job. He also said, "We're always available, and we will do everything that we can to make sure that we are dispatching emergency services effectively and that we're meeting the needs of the citizens of Summers County."

Fatal crash in Summers County claims life of Lewisburg man

Rebecca Stalnaker
 PENCE SPRINGS W.Va. (Hinton News) - A fatal vehicle crash occurred in the Pence Springs area of Summers County on Tuesday, April 16. According to reports, the vehicle's lone

occupant was Estil Burns, 54, of Lewisburg. Individuals who witnessed the accident indicated that excessive speed did not play a part in the crash. The Summers County

Sheriff's Department, West Virginia State Police, Talcott Fire Department, Summers County EMS and Summers County Volunteer Fire Department responded to the accident.



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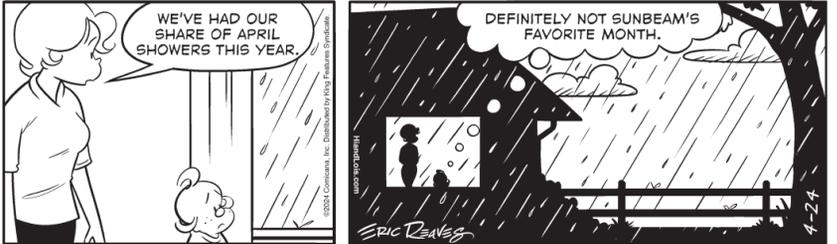


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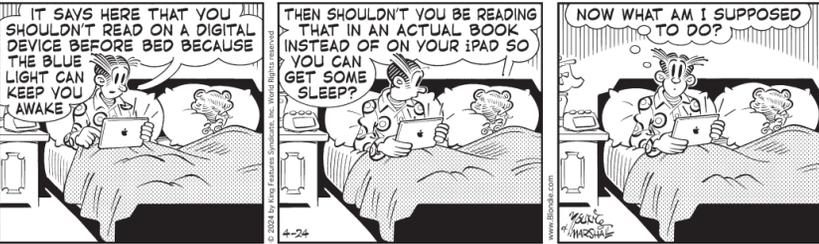
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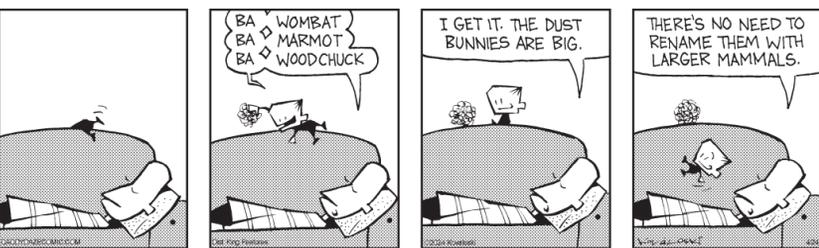
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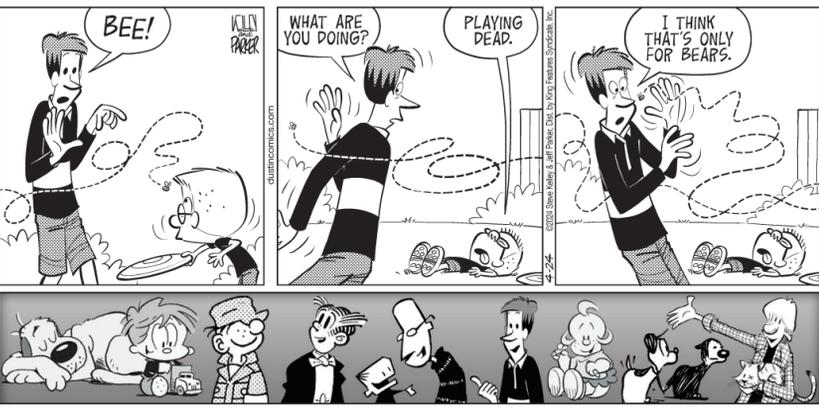
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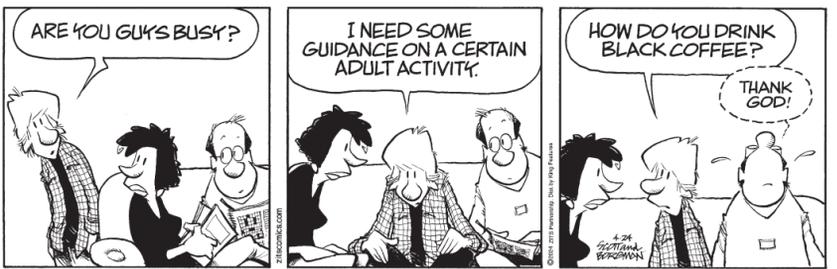
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ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 24, 2024:

You are devoted, loyal, generous and warmhearted, which is why you are always ready to help others. This is the final year of a nine-year cycle for you, which means it's time to let go of people, places and things that have been holding you back.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

4★ This is a good day to

wrap up business related to inheritances, taxes, debt, insurance matters and shared property. This is because you're in a practical frame of mind today. You're sensible and willing to make an extra effort to find solutions that benefit you. Tonight: Check your finances.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

3★ You might be involved in discussions with partners and close friends today that are practical and focused on real responsibilities. If so, do be aware that you might have to go more than halfway when dealing with others. Be prepared to cooperate and compromise. Tonight: Listen.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

4★ This is certainly a productive day for you. Although you might prefer to work alone or behind the scenes. Nevertheless, whatever you do will impress bosses and people in authority. They will see you as industrious and reliable. (Never hurts to have great press.) Tonight: Work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

3★ Children might be an increased responsibility today. Meanwhile, this is an excellent day to teach children or young minds. It's also an excellent day to hone a technique or practice something to improve your style in sports or the performing arts. Tonight: Socialize.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

4★ Family discussions will go well today, especially if they include an older family member. Or perhaps these discussions are about an older family member. Fortunately, everyone is in a practical, realistic frame of mind, especially regarding how to use limited resources. Tonight: Cocoon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

4★ This is a good day to study or learn something. You have the patience to do this, plus the persistence to persevere at learning something new. Whatever you do today, you will do with care, and you won't overlook details. You will be like the wise carpenter: "Measure twice; cut once." Tonight: Discussions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

4★ This is a productive day for you, especially in terms of dealing with financial matters. Whatever you do, you won't overlook anything. If shopping, you will buy practical, long-lasting items and look for things on sale because you're in a prudent, economical frame of mind. Tonight: Check your belongings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

3★ Today you have a more sober and realistic view of life, which will help you put up with adversity if necessary. You also might seek out advice from someone older or more experienced who can offer you emotional support or suggest practical and immediate answers. Tonight: You win!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

4★ Research of any kind will go well today because you're in the right frame of mind for this. You're interested in practical results. You will be detail-oriented and persevering in your search for answers and data that will help you. Your results might help a family member or a domestic situation. Tonight: Solitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

3★ Listen to the advice of an older or more experienced friend today. Very likely, it will benefit you. After all, you don't have to reinvent the wheel. Why not stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before you? It's a good day to discuss future goals. Tonight: Friendships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

4★ You will impress authority figures (including the police) with your practical suggestions today. By nature, you are futuristic, but that doesn't mean you can't solve today's problems. In fact, you're very inventive and original! You might see the solution to an ongoing old problem today. Tonight: You're noticed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

4★ This is a busy, active week for you, and many of you are keen to travel or do something to broaden your horizons. You also might want to learn and discover new things. Today is an excellent day to plow through the details necessary to make travel plans. You also have the perfect mindset to study and learn something new. Tonight: Explore!

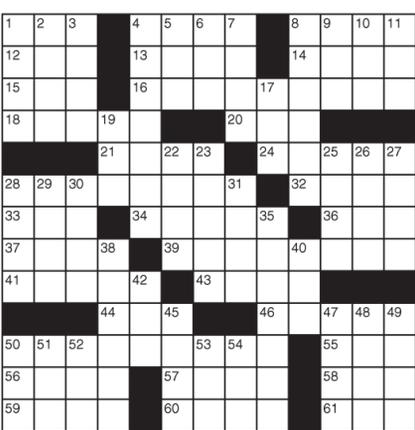
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JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



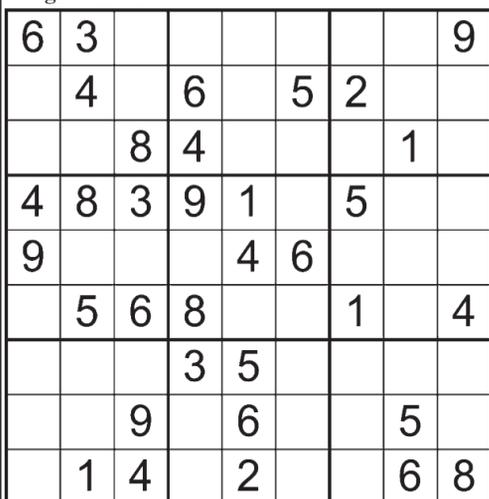
THE CAT THOUGHT THE WAY HIS OWNER WAS PETTING HIM WAS... Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday) Last Wednesday's Answer: Answers Next Wednesday

Jumbles: CLIMB ANNUL BITTER BRONCO Answer: The runner was leading the marathon until she — RAN INTO TROUBLE

SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku



Difficulty: ★★★

4/24

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:

Grid of numbers for the previous puzzle's answer

Difficulty: ★★★

4/17





Meet the Candidate: Kristin Cook

Kristin Cook

On May 14, Monroe & Summers counties will elect a new judge for the first time in 32 years, as the Honorable Robert A. Irons is retiring. Our next judge should have a profound knowledge of the law, respected ties to both counties, and be enthusiastic about serving. I have always known that I wanted to pursue a career in law. My parents, Lewis Cook and Robin Pettrey Cook taught me that with hard work, dedication, and prayer, I could achieve anything I set my mind to. I was inspired by the Honorable H.L. Kirkpatrick, III, whom I met in high school, and set my life's path to becoming a lawyer. Over the years, I have had the privilege of serving as an attorney, assistant and elected prosecuting attorney, and now I aspire to serve our community as Circuit Court Judge.

Raised in Forest Hill, I have a deep-rooted history and connection to southern West Virginia. I am the granddaughter of Buck and Zenith Cook and Ralph and Claudine Pettrey. After graduating in 2006 from Concord University with a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Geography, I continued my education at Vermont Law School. There, I graduated, in 2011, with a Juris Doctorate and a master's degree in Environment Law and Policy.

After completing law school, I made Monroe County my home, where I worked as the Law Clerk for the Honorable Robert A. Irons. In August 2012, I began serving as an Assistant

Prosecutor for both Summers and Monroe Counties. In 2016, I moved my residence to Summers County and was honored to be elected Prosecuting Attorney. I have effectively served in this capacity since.

In the past 7 years, as Prosecutor, I have personally handled well over 5,000 criminal and civil cases, for which, I have a conviction rate of over 95% on all felony criminal cases and a dismissal rate of less than 5%. As Prosecutor, and specially appointed prosecutor, I have practiced in the Circuit Courts and Magistrate Courts of Monroe and Summers Counties, as well as Greenbrier, Pocahontas, Mercer, Fayette, and Raleigh Counties.

Throughout my practice, I have had numerous jury trials, from murders, domestic violence cases, child sexual assaults and physical abuse cases, armed robbery, arson, drug offenses, and extortion, to name a few. All resulted in convictions except for two. In addition to criminal cases, I also have experience in civil matters including estate

and property, employment, contracts, mental hygiene, injunctions, child abuse and neglect, forfeitures, habeas corpus, and adoptions. My home away from home is the courthouse.

My strong Christian faith has molded me into the individual I am. I was raised in and am a proud member of Fairview Baptist Church in Forest Hill. Also, I am a member of the Greenbrier Valley Refereeing Association, I have spent multiple seasons refereeing basketball and volleyball games in Summers, Monroe, and Greenbrier Counties. I received the Beacon of Light Award and, most recently, the Above and Beyond Award, from the Child Advocacy Center. I have also received the prestigious Extra Mile Award from the West Virginia State Police Children's Justice Task Force. The West Virginia Troopers Association and the West Virginia Sheriffs' Association have both endorsed my candidacy for judge.

My life and career have been devoted to public service. Serving my community does not end when I

walk out of the courthouse. I strive to be an active community member and role model. Whether I am calling numbers for a BINGO game, speaking to committees regarding the application of the law, serving food at carnivals, reading to students, being a spectator at sporting events, or helping deliver meals to our disabled and elderly citizens, I have always been and will continue to be dedicated to supporting our communities.

I have twelve years of exclusive and extensive circuit courtroom practice which has prepared me to be fully committed to ensuring firm, fair, and honest decisions for all citizens. Collectively, my principles, reputable history, and dedication to serving make me the best choice for Monroe & Summers County Circuit Court



Kristin Cook

Judge. If elected, I pledge to continue working tirelessly to maintain the safety and well-being of our communities. I ask that you show your confidence in me by voting Kristin R. Cook for Circuit Judge on May 14, 2024.



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Salvation By Grace Through Faith

(Part 2)

by Jeff Asher

(Last week we began looking at salvation by grace through faith as we looked at the church in Ephesus. We continue that thought this week.)

Their Faith Came By Hearing The Word of God

Paul speaks very favorably of the Ephesians in his letter to them. He writes of their exalted position in Jesus Christ "in heavenly places" (Eph. 1:3, 20; 2:6) and of the Church which is the bride of Christ, and the fact that they are that Church which is the visible expression of the "manifold wisdom of God" (Eph. 3:10).

Now, the Ephesians were the inheritors of all the spiritual blessings in Christ (Eph. 1:3) when they trusted in Christ (Eph. 1:13). However, that faith could not exist apart from "the word of truth, the Gospel of your salvation." Their faith existed "after" they heard (cf. Rom. 10:17). Saving faith is always the result of hearing the Gospel.

Baptism Is Justification By Grace Through Faith

The Ephesians were most certainly baptized (Acts 19:1-5). With respect to their baptism Paul said, "Christ loved the Church, and gave Himself for it; that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word" (Eph. 5:25, 26). What did Christ sanctify and cleanse? It was the Church. With what did Jesus sanctify and cleanse the Church? Jesus used two things in setting the Church apart in holiness: baptism and the Gospel.

Notice that it is "the washing of water," baptism (Acts 22:16), "through the word," the Gospel. Baptism is efficacious to our sanctification because God has revealed it (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:36-40).

Our faith is not in ourselves and what we have done (Titus 3:5), but rather it is in His mercy and what He has promised (Col. 2:12). The baptized believer is not trusting in himself so that he can boast and demand a reward as a matter of debt.

Similarly, Peter affirmed that baptism saves us "by the resurrection of Jesus Christ who is gone into heaven and is on the right hand of God" (1 Pet. 3:21-22). Clearly the saving power is not ourselves but the Resurrected Redeemer Who has all power in Heaven and in earth.

We are justified by grace through faith when we believe and obey the Gospel.

(Next week we will begin a two-part article on that grace of God.)

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2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

SUMMERS COUNTY SCHOOLS	RALEIGH COUNTY SCHOOLS
Superintendent Salary \$115,000.00	Superintendent Salary \$140,000.00
October 2023 Student Enrollment 1,210	October 2023 Student Enrollment 10,537
Ratio of Salary Per Student \$95.04	Ratio of Salary Per Student \$13.29
Four Schools	Twenty-Six Schools + One Vocational
Ratio of Salary Per School \$28,750.00	Ratio of Salary Per School \$5,185.00

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Enrollment is documented October of the school year.

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A new book about Red Sulphur Springs by Fred Ziegler releases

REDSULPHUR SPRINGS W.Va. (Hinton News) - Red Sulphur Springs was part of a social phenomenon centered in the nineteenth century and shared by over one hundred similar health and entertainment watering places in the borderland mountains of the Virginias. Today, just two remain in business: The Greenbrier of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and The Homestead of Hot Springs, Virginia. These mineral springs varied in composition as well as their purported cures. Red Sulphur Springs specialized in tuberculosis, which in those days was called consumption.

A cast of characters owned "The Red" - from pioneer Nicholas Harvey who erected a set of log cabins on the site in 1795, to polymath William Burke who built the cottage rows in the 1830s and wrote very entertaining books about the experience, to local farmer Addison Dunlap and brothers who ran it during the heyday of the mid-century, to U.S. Vice President Levi P. Morton who applied his wealth to the resort and its neighborhood for a number of improvements from the 1890s well into the 1910s.

For the time traveler, this book is well-illustrated with vintage photographs,

event tables to document each stage in development, and period newspaper articles and advertisements. In addition to the history of ownership of the springs, it covers the effect of both epidemic and business cycles in the mountains of rural West Virginia, the evolution of transportation prior to the railroad for visitors who traveled hundreds of miles, as well as the earth science behind the various minerals that find their way to the surface springs.

More info and how to order here: <https://35thstar.com/product/red-sulphur-springs/>.

Summers County ARH Senior Care Hosts Couples Paint & Date Night Fundraiser

Rebecca Stalnaker

Hinton, W.Va. - Summers County ARH Senior Care is inviting couples to join them for a unique and creative evening at their upcoming Couples Paint & Date Night event.

Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the latest trend by painting a live portrait of their significant other, child, friend, or any other cherished individual in their lives. This promises to be a fun and fabulous night filled with laughter, creativity, and quality time spent together.

The event will take place

at the historic Hinton Freight Depot, located at 509 Commercial Ave, Hinton, W.Va. 25951. Couples can mark their calendars for Friday, May 31, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$50 per couple, with all proceeds from the event going to The Summers County Council on Aging. These funds will be utilized to support the purchase of a Food Truck for the Meals on Wheels Program, a vital service that provides nutritious meals to seniors in need within the community.

For those interested in

attending or seeking further information, they can reach out to Jessica, Erika, or Jeanette in Senior Care. This event not only promises an enjoyable evening but also offers an opportunity to contribute to a worthy cause and make a positive impact on the lives of seniors in Summers County.

Don't miss out on this chance to unleash your creativity, strengthen bonds with loved ones, and support a meaningful cause. Join Summers County ARH Senior Care for an unforgettable Couples Paint & Date Night on May 31.

Alderson Main Street Announces Sponsorship Opportunity for Hanging Flower Baskets

Rebecca Stalnaker

ALDERSON W.Va. (Hinton News) - Alderson Main Street recently announced the opening of sponsorships for the town's beloved hanging flower baskets. These colorful displays adorn lampposts through-

out the summer, adding a touch of cheer and charm to the historic downtown district.

For a sponsorship of \$100, individuals or businesses can help sustain this tradition. Sponsorship covers the cost of a single flow-

er basket and contributes to the seasonal watering needs of all the baskets.

With only 16 lampposts available, sponsorship opportunities are expected to fill quickly.

To sponsor a basket and beautify Alderson, send a

check for \$100 made payable to Alderson Main Street to: Alderson Main Street, Box 117, Alderson, WV 24910.

For more information, contact Alderson Main Street through the Facebook page.

A.A. meetings in Hinton

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - The Hinton Alcoholics Anonymous group holds two weekly meetings on Wednesdays at noon and Fridays at 8 p.m. in the lower level of Ascension Episcopal Church. Both are open meetings.

The entrance to the meeting area is through the rear

of the church, which is located at the corner of Temple Street and 5th Avenue (222 5th Avenue). The format of the meeting will be an open discussion of a weekly topic related to alcohol use/abuse.

For more information, please call 304-660-7073 or call the toll-free number at 1-800-333-5051.

Letter to the Editor: Lauren Crook

Dear Editor,

In 2016, my dear friend, Kristin Cook, ran for the public office of Prosecuting Attorney in Summers County. She asked if I would help by being her treasurer for the campaign and I did. We had some very interesting months of campaigning. However, there were also a lot of prayers, patience, and perseverance during this time.

Now, in 2024, Kristin has decided to run for Circuit Court Judge in Summers and Monroe Counties. There is not a more well-qualified individual. Prior to becoming the prosecutor in Summers County, she was the assistant prosecutor in Summers and Monroe Counties. After being elected as prosecutor in 2016, she has

been a full-time prosecutor for Summers County. This has been a true benefit, in that she has been able to give her full attention to our community.

During the last eight years, I know my friend has worked tirelessly to ensure justice is served with her team. Working 8:30-4:30 is not her work ethic.

When I think of Kristin and the job that she will do as our judge, I know she will be an effective judge. She will be impartial; there won't be favorites. Right is right and wrong is wrong. Kristin has a strong moral compass. Situations won't be biased based on your name, who your parents are, or if it was just one time that someone was caught doing something. Kristin knows law, but

not only does she know the law, she can apply the law. She will be able to firmly and fairly make decisions.

In this race, which will be determined during the primary election on May 14th, all the candidates have experience. All the candidates have some name recognition. All the candidates are well-liked. But my question to you is who will represent your mor-

al compass of right and wrong? Who will take a bold stand to ensure laws are followed and individuals are held accountable?

In 2016, I said that Kristin would walk through fire to keep my children and your children safe. In 2024, I still wholeheartedly know this is still completely true. If we want our community to be safe, we need to continue with

Kristin Cook in office to help ensure justice is served in a firm, fair and honest manner in Summers and Monroe Counties. I encourage you to

vote for Kristin R. Cook for Circuit Court Judge on May 14th.

**Thank you,
Lauren Crook**

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Marie Ruritan and Friendship Club Spring Dinner

Saturday, April 27, 2024

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

at the Marie Ruritan Building - Marie, WV

Auction starts at 10:00 AM

**Menu: Choice of Baked Steak / Gravy
or Ham, Mashed Potatoes,
Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Apples,
Rolls, Salads and Desserts**

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A Peek into Summers County's Past: Waddell & Bugg Trucking Company Calendar

William Jones

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - I will occasionally start working in pieces from my collection that I haven't been able to find out much about over the years. Calendar advertisements have always been a good means of getting your name out there since the 1800s. It became increasingly popular after the turn of the century. Advertisement calendar's main draw was due to the fact that the business's name, address and eventually phone number were right there before a potential customer's eyes.

This particular calendar is from the 1951 Waddell & Bugg Trucking Company in Hinton. This advertisement dealt with the coal and lumber side of the business. I have learned very little about this company. But this piece is one of the first pieces that instilled such a passion in me for local historic items.

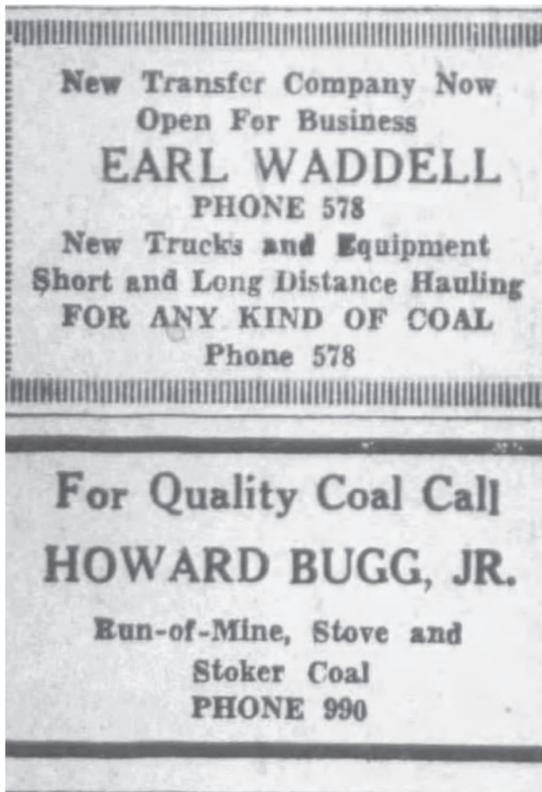
I purchased this at one of Riverbend Auctions in Alderson, West Virginia on the Monroe side when I was around 12 years old. The company used the Woodson-Mohler Grocery Co. building as their auction house for years and years. Growing up I would be at

one of Randy's auctions at least once a month there. I remember purchasing this piece, no one wanted it because it was torn, folded and had creases in it; but I could see it for its local history value.

A little funny side tale that tells you just how much I love history and antiques. When I was in a coma in 2017, Mr. Burdette had an auction in Pence Springs. My mother was staying by my bedside at the time in Charleston. She saw a ring that was going to be sold at the auction that was just like one of her mother's that she had lost.

So she messaged Randy and asked him to bid on it for her and he said he would knowing the extenuating circumstances. Long story short he did not just bid on it for her but the Foxfire Realty and the Blake Auction Teams purchased the ring for Mom and sent it to her. The funny part of this story is when Randy made a Facebook post about the ring he said Mom and I have been to almost as many auctions as he has. He wasn't too far off with that statement.

I digress and will get back to the calendar. As I have



Original ads for the separate companies in The Hinton Daily News. Photo provided by William Jones

said I haven't found much about this company. Except when writing this piece I uncovered an advertisement from March 21, 1945, from The Hinton Daily News for a new transport company opened by Earl Waddell that stated having new trucks and equipment. It further

says short and long-distance hauling. And then in all caps says "FOR ANY KIND OF COAL."

Then directly under that was an ad for "For High Quality Coal Call Howard Bugg, Jr." That further says "Run-of-mine, stove and stoker coal PHONE 996."



Original Waddell & Bugg Trucking Company calendar. Photo provided by William Jones

It can be assumed that Earl Waddell and Howard Bugg joined forces and went into business together instead of being each other's competitors at the time.

Since Waddell's ad said hauling and Bugg's were solely coal they must have focused on each other's

strong business traits. The phone number for Waddell was "578" on his original ad. It is also one of the numbers on the calendar. Maybe they kept his office as one of the locations they worked out of. Since there was no address we know nothing other than it was in Hinton."

WVDNR reminds residents to remove bear attractants from property

BECKLEY, W.Va. (Hinton News) — To prevent human-bear conflicts around the state, the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources is reminding residents to take extra precautions by removing bear attractants from their property.

"Deliberately feeding a black bear is illegal in West Virginia, but many people don't realize that they are unintentionally feeding bears, which can cause serious problems for people, their property and our state animal," said WVDNR Director Brett McMillion.

Common bear attractants include bird feeders, pet food and food scraps and unsecured trash. Bear activity increases and peaks in May and June, but the

WVDNR starts receiving reports of human-bear conflicts in April when high-energy food sources such as serviceberries, raspberries, blackberries and blueberries are scarce.

"Once a bear becomes food-conditioned and habituated to humans, they often have to be humanely killed for safety reasons," said Colin Carpenter, black bear project leader for the WVDNR. "That is why we remind people every year to take responsibility for their property by removing or securing food attractants before a bear finds them."

Residents can help prevent nuisance bear activity by following what Carpenter calls the bearwise basics, which are:

- Never feed or approach

bears

- Secure food, garbage and recycling
- Remove bird feeders when bears are active
- Never leave pet food outdoors

- Clean and store grills
- Alert neighbors to bear activity

To learn more about black bears and how to prevent human-bear conflicts, visit WVDnr.gov/bearwise-tips.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

The Summers County Commission will conduct a public test of the automatic tabulating equipment (ExpressVote and DS200) to be used in the Tuesday, May 14, 2024 Primary Election.

The test will be held in the Summers County Commission Office, 120 Ballengee Street, Suite 203, Hinton, WV on the 26th of April, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. The test shall be open to representatives of the political parties, candidates, the press and the public.

/s/ Lynn Reed, Clerk
Summers County Commission
(24ap)

Carnegie Hall's new art exhibits now open

LEWISBURG W.Va. (Hinton News) - Carnegie Hall's three rotating galleries feature new artists for May and June in the Old Stone Room (ground floor), Lobby Gallery (Hamilton Auditorium), and Museum Gallery (adjacent to the Auditorium). There will be an opening reception with the artists on site, on Friday, May 3, at 5 p.m. in conjunction with First Fridays after 5 in Lewisburg.

The Old Stone Room will feature "Kaleidoscope" by Marietta Lyall & Friends. This art show will feature

works by eight friends who share the love of painting. Artists who are joining Lyall include Jeanne Brenneman, Judith Shellnut, Shelby Oreolt, Judie Lewis, John Telisko, Margaret Golden, and Susan Chappell.

Ian Hagarty will be showcased in the Lobby Gallery. Hagarty is an artist based in Huntington, WV, and a professor within the School of Art & Design at Marshall University. His work has been exhibited widely throughout the United States and Europe and he

has been awarded two of the most prestigious research awards at Marshall University - the Marshall University Distinguished Artists & Scholars Award, as well as the John Marshall University Creative Scholar & Research Award.

The Museum Gallery will house Rachel Dennison's exhibit. Rachel is a painter and sculptor living in West Virginia. Her work focuses on the intersection of everyday and surreal. She creates whimsical paintings often focusing on personal growth and societal issues.

The exhibits are free and open to the public, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information, please visit carnegiehallwv.org, call (304) 645-7917, or stop by the Hall at 611

Church Street, Lewisburg, WV.

Carnegie Hall programs are presented with financial assistance through a grant from the West Virginia De-

partment of Arts, Culture and History and the National Endowment for the Arts, with approval from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts.

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Concord University and Eastern WV Community and Technical College Partner to Offer Degree in Elementary Education

ATHENS, W.Va. (HINTON NEWS) - Concord University and Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College (Eastern WVCTC) have entered into a collaborative agreement, in which Concord will provide the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education program to Eastern WVCTC students. Students will be required to complete the Eastern Associate in Science (A.S.) with a concentration in the Elementary Education classes offered at Concord. Students will spend two years at Eastern WVCTC and two years at Concord to complete the degree, which will also earn them a teaching certificate for West Virginia.

Since the coursework is available online, this program increases accessibility to students who live outside the area. In addition to the online coursework, the program includes student teaching in the classroom.

Monica Wilson, Interim VP of Academics & Student Services at Eastern WVCTC says of the agreement, "Our partnership with Concord University and Eastern offers adaptable online coursework, enabling students with hectic schedules to pursue their love for elemen-

tary education without compromising their obligations. We're excited about the potential this collaboration offers! As we broaden access to education in elementary studies, we're also eager to embark on future collaborations across other program domains."

Andrea Campbell, Department Chair and Director of Teacher Education at Concord University says of the program, "We are excited to offer increased accessibility to our online elementary education program beyond our geo-

graphical region in West Virginia. This agreement will provide accessibility to individuals who have professional goals they cannot reach by attending classes on campus during the day while working to provide for their families. Additionally, by being a state institution, Concord is aligned with West Virginia teaching licensure requirements that outside online entities may not be as familiar with."

For more information, please contact Dr. Campbell at 304-384-5362 or acampbell@concord.edu.

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NOTICE

Notice: the below ballot will be included in the Summers County Election on May 14, 2024.

SAMPLE OFFICAL BALLOT

Special Election to Authorize Additional Levies
According to the Order of The Board of Education
of the County of Summers entered on January 23, 2024

A special election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, and July 1, 2028, in the total average amount of approximately \$1,502,230.84 annually, for the purpose of paying the general current expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Summers, including for the purposes hereinafter set forth in the table below; all according to this Official Ballot and the Order of the Board entered on January 23, 2024, and as more particularly described below.

The approximate average annual amount considered necessary for each purpose, subject to variation from year to year as provided herein, is set forth as follows:

PURPOSE FOR WHICH ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED	AVERAGE ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR EACH PURPOSE
A. Safety and Security , including, but not limited to, school resource officers; probation officer; cyber security; and building security.	\$350,000.00
B. Student Academic Services and Transportation , including, but not limited to, support (interventions, tutoring, student assistant teams, and other support); avoiding split classrooms; Communities In Schools Programs; After-School and Summer-School Programs; Work Programs; field trips; Career and Technical Education (CTE); band/music competitions; and academic and athletic competitions.	\$652,712.00
C. Building and Grounds , including, but not limited to, maintenance of existing buildings and grounds (including needed repairs and renewal and replacement); playgrounds; and facilities.	\$500,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,502,712.00

As noted above and in the next paragraph, below, the amounts set forth in the table above are the approximate average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose will likely vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.

The actual amounts budgeted, as well as the amounts actually spent, for each purpose and in aggregate, likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next depending on the realized tax collections and the needs of the Summers County School District, as determined by the Board with respect to each fiscal year and, further, are subject to downward adjustments (if any) required to be made for any fiscal year under Section 8, Article 9B, Chapter 18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended. If the amounts budgeted by the Board for a specific purpose or purposes for a fiscal year are not able or needed to be spent entirely in such fiscal year, then the unspent amount shall be carried over and spent on such specific purpose or purposes in subsequent fiscal years.

The proposed additional rate of levy in cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuations on each class of property within Summers County School District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, and July 1, 2028, is as follows:

Class I	8.035
Class II	16.07
Class III	32.14
Class IV	32.14

In the event The Board of Education of the County of Summers shall obtain additional money by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government, or from any agency of either, or from any other source, for the purposes aforesaid, such additional money may be used either in substitution for, or in addition to, the sums obtained from such additional levies as The Board of Education of the County of Summers may from time to time determine.

The Board of Education of the County of Summers is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, accruing in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above-stated purposes, or for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of educational services and/or facilities in the public schools.

In the event that the actual amount collected is less than the approximate annual amounts allocated for the above-stated purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board is hereby authorized and empowered to determine (i) which one or more of the above-stated purposes shall be reduced for each such fiscal year and (ii) the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year; provided, however, that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall each year and; provided, further, that if any such reduction for one or more of the above-stated purposes is necessary, then subject to downward adjustments (if any) required to be made for any fiscal year under Section 8, Article 9B, Chapter 18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, the funds allocated for Purpose A and B set forth in the table of purposes and average annual amounts above shall be the last purpose considered by the Board for a reduction in funds in the event of a shortfall.

The Board of Education of the County of Summers, to the extent permitted by then-existing law, reserves unto itself as the levying body the right and authority to reduce the rates of the excess levy should increased assessments produce funds beyond projected needs in any year specified in the levy call in accordance with Section 6g, Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended.

For each fiscal year beginning on and after July 1, 2024, The Board of Education of the County of Summers, to the extent permitted by then-existing law, may reduce the levy rates proportionately for all classes of property when increased assessed valuations, excluding appraisal or valuation due to new construction or improvements to existing real property, including beginning recovery of natural resources and newly acquired personal property, would cause an increase of more than four percent in the total projected property tax revenues from the previous year's projected property tax revenues. In that event the levy rate, to the extent permitted by then-existing law, is reduced so as to cause such rate to produce no more than one hundred and four percent from all classes of property, excluding appraisal or valuation from new construction or improvements to existing real property, including beginning recovery of natural resources and newly acquired personal property, of the previous year's projected property tax revenues from all property.

For the Levies
Against the Levies

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

Those favoring the additional levies shall mark after "For the Levies"; those against such levies shall mark after "Against the Levies."

-----END OF FORM OF SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT-----

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VOTE BOTH SIDES

PLEASE NOTE:
Only Precincts 4, 9 & 11 are inside city limits and will have the city races.

Submitted by:
Paula Hephner, Republican Ballot Commissioner
Myra Ziegler, Democratic Ballot Commissioner
Lynn Reed, County Clerk



HealthWise Hinton event brings person-centered benefits enrollment assistance to West Virginia

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) – West Virginians living in Hinton and surrounding areas are invited to a daylong event focused on helping them learn more, ask questions, and enroll in several programs and services to help them and their families stay healthy and thrive. These are free or low-cost programs and services for those who are eligible.

It's the first of its kind in West Virginia—a person-centered benefits enrollment assistance event where individuals can confidentially speak with experts from each program about eligibility and services provided and be guided through the enrollment process.

“Sometimes, people have no idea if they're eligible for a program and don't know who to talk

to—like for health insurance, housing, child care, or food assistance. They may call a program office, and the person on the phone can't answer their questions. Sometimes, organizations hold a health fair or outreach event and expect people to share personal financial information in front of strangers, which isn't safe,” said Kelli Caseman, a coordinator for the event and direc-

tor of the nonprofit Think Kids.

“We're piloting a one-stop shop event where people can talk to professionals from these federal, state, and local programs who want to enroll and support individuals to be healthy,” she said.

Individuals can schedule appointments to speak to a wealth of experts who will take the time to answer their questions and

ensure they receive the necessary information and assistance tailored to their needs.

Individuals can also attend without an appointment and speak to a variety of partner agencies that will have tables of in-

formation. Refreshments will be provided, and door prizes will be awarded hourly.

Individuals can complete this form to sign up for appointments or call REACHH at 304-466-2226.

The Community is Invited to Have Coffee with Superintendent Warvel

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - Please join the community in a sit-down with Summers County Schools Superintendent David Warvel, on Saturday, April 27 at

Kirk's Restaurant in Hinton at 8:30 a.m. If you have any questions, concerns or ideas to move the school community and town forward, in the best interests of the chil-

dren, please come. This is the time for your voice to be heard!

Free coffee and biscuits will be available. Whether you have students attending a Summers

County School or you are a local Summers County resident looking to help our community thrive, please join event organizers. Your input is needed and appreciated.

Gov. Justice announces first-ever Governor's School for Tourism program details

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (Hinton News) – Gov. Jim Justice released details for the first-ever Governor's School for Tourism, a 10-day summer academy for students interested in learning more about West Virginia's growing tourism industry.

Those selected will tour nearly 1,000 miles of West Virginia, learning about tourism and hospitality through hands-on experiences. Students who are currently high school freshmen and sophomores during the 2023-2024 school year must apply online before Friday, April 26, 2024.

“The Governor's School for Tourism is going to be really special. High school students will get to travel all across our great state for 10 days and learn about what makes West Virginia's tourism industry one of the top in the world,” Gov. Justice said. “Tourism has quickly become a growing part of West Virginia's economy, and I want to make sure our talented students are aware of the variety of career pathways available to them. This program is something these students will never forget.”

Hosted by West Virginia University and supported by the West Virginia Department of Education's Division of Instruction and Career Engagement, the Governor's School for Tourism will provide stu-

dents the opportunity to experience their home state as a visitor for 10 days. Students will visit many of the state's travel regions and meet with dozens of industry professionals who will offer a glimpse into careers in outdoor recreation, arts and culture, hospitality and lodging, and culinary arts.

The traveling classroom will provide students with a wide range of experiences and lessons including:

- Behind-the-scenes experiences at Oglebay's Good Zoo and farm-to-table resort dining facility
- Adventure tourism instruction at WVU Adventure Outdoor Education Center in Morgantown
- West Virginia history lesson at Blennerhassett Island Historical Park
- Sports tourism overview with Charleston Dirty Birds baseball team
- First-hand off-roading experience and discussion of trail-based economic development with the Hatfield-McCoy Trails
- Exploration of the whitewater rafting industry and an opportunity to paddle down the New River in the nation's newest National Park
- Culinary tourism lesson with James Beard nominated chef
- A trek through Summersville Lake State Park, the state's newest addition

to the state parks system

- Insider look at destination marketing highlighting the West Virginia Waterfall Trail

- Hands-on lesson on trail building at Cacapon Resort State Park

Overnight accommodations will include a resort, campus dormitory, state park lodges, hotels, and glamping tents, exposing students to a diverse range of hospitality business models.

The Governor's School for Tourism will accept one student from each county, as well as one student from each of the state's five charter schools and a student from the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind. These students must be currently enrolled freshman or sophomores, during the 2023-2024 school year. The Governor's Schools of West Virginia programs undergo a competitive application process to secure a spot in programs taught by esteemed college faculty. State funds provide tuition, room, board, activities, and instructional materials for each student.

While on the tour, students will have the opportunity to help the Tourism Department develop new promotional strategies to be used in the following year. After completing the program, students will serve

as the Governor's official tourism ambassadors for the year following their participation in the School. As ambassadors, they will work throughout the year with the Department of Tourism as local content creators and liaisons to the Department's marketing team.

The curriculum and educational components will be led by West Virginia University's esteemed Hardy Family Hospitality and Tourism Management program within the John Chambers College of Business. Academic professionals from the Brad and Alys Smith Outdoor Economic Development Collaborative will also be integral in planning, development of curriculum, and hands-on learning.

The School for Tourism is one of seven Governor's Schools in West Virginia. These summer residential programs offer students meaningful extended learning experiences in an immersive environment.

Learn more or apply on the West Virginia Department of Education's website. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 26, 2024.

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