

# Jumping Branch Elementary held its first monthly awards for the year



**Heart of the Tiger Award winners:**  
**Kindergarten - Mason Bolling, 1st grade - Waylon Presley, 2nd grade - Aidan Cooper-Bennett, 3rd grade - Scarlet Yopp, 4th/5th grade - Ainsley Cyrus.**



**Tiger Mathematician winners:**  
**Kindergarten - Easton Dunn, 1st grade - Elijah Sampson (not pictured), 2nd grade - Avery Crook, 3rd grade - Michael Gwinn, 4th/5th grade - Chase Lucas (not pictured).**



**Tiger Reader winners:** **Kindergarten- Riley Yost, 1st grade- Skylar Bosold, 2nd grade- Luna Ayers, 3rd grade- Makinslee Wright (not pictured), 4th/5th grade- Hadley Dunn.**

## Hinton Hope Foundation and Local Restaurants Partner for Hurricane Relief

**Rebecca Stalaker**  
 HINTON, W.Va. (Hinton News) - The Hinton Hope Foundation launched a new initiative, "Dine Out for Hurricane Victims," in collaboration with several local restaurants to raise funds for hurricane relief efforts. From Oct. 21 through Oct. 26, participating restaurants donated a percentage of their sales to support victims of recent hurricanes. Proceeds from the weeklong event were donated to the United Cajun Navy, a volunteer organization that provides disaster relief and support in hurricane-affected areas. Participating restaurants included:

- Aziza Pizza & Subs
  - Dairy Queen (Hinton location)
  - Kirk's Restaurant
  - El Azteca Mexican Restaurant
- Each establishment contributed a portion of its sales during normal business hours throughout the designated days. Customers could support the cause simply by dining at any of these local spots, knowing that their meal would help provide relief to those impacted by devastating storms.

For more information about the initiative or participating restaurants, contact the Hinton Hope Foundation on Facebook.

## Happy Halloween from The Hinton News

**Rebecca Stalaker**  
 SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - As Halloween draws near, The Hinton News would like to wish our readers a thrilling and safe celebration. Whether you're gearing up for a night of trick-or-treating, attending a costume party, or simply enjoying spooky decorations and haunted tales, we hope your Halloween is filled with festive fun and just the right amount of fright. This time of year, it's important to remember a few safety tips. If you're out trick-or-treating, be sure to carry a flashlight, stay in groups, and make sure costumes are visible to drivers. For those attending costume parties, remember to choose a costume that is comfortable and allows for easy movement. Avoid wearing masks that obstruct your vision, and be

cautious when using props that could cause injury. Halloween has its roots in ancient Celtic festivals, particularly Samhain, which marked the end of summer and the beginning of winter. It was believed that the veil between the living and the dead was thin during this time, allowing spirits to return to the earth. To ward off evil spirits, people would dress in costumes and light bonfires. Over time, these and other traditions evolved into the modern-day Halloween we know and love. During the Victorian era, the main theme of the night was matchmaking. It was more akin to Valentine's Day than the modern version of the holiday. Whether you're celebrating at home or out on the town, we hope you have a wonderful Halloween filled with joy and excitement. Have a fabulous holiday ghouls and guys!

## Senate Candidate Visits Hinton



**Glenn Elliott (center) with supporters going door-to-door in Bellpoint on Oct. 18.**

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - Glenn Elliott, candidate for the U.S. Senate, visited Hinton to introduce himself to voters and to hear their concerns. Along with local volunteers, he knocked on doors in Bellpoint and had some good conversations with voters. He then met with supporters and interested voters at The Market for pizza and conversation. Glenn Elliott is the two-term mayor of Wheeling where he managed the city's renewal and revitalization. Working with federal and state agencies, he oversaw the revitalization of the downtown area and the city's parks and recreational areas. He worked effectively with a bipartisan city council by building relationships with Republicans, as well as Democrats. As a young college graduate, Elliott was a staffer for Senator Byrd. That experience gave him an understanding of how the Senate works, the importance of building long-term relationships and building up seniority to be effective in the Senate. Glenn Elliott is running to fill the open seat in the U.S. Senate held by retiring Senator Joe Manchin. Elliott is running against Jim Justice, owner of the Greenbrier Resort and current governor of West Virginia.

## Understanding What's on Your Ballot: Hinton's Police and Fire Levy

**Rebecca Stalaker**  
 HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - Voters in Hinton will once again decide on a crucial levy renewal that has been a fixture in the community for 58 consecutive years. The Police and Fire Levy, which will appear on the ballot, is a renewal and will not result in any increase in taxes. The City of Hinton relies heavily on the money generated annually by this levy. According to information available from the City's website, \$85,000 from this levy

goes to maintain essential services in its police and fire departments. These funds go toward both employee salaries and the necessary equipment required to keep the departments functioning efficiently. In addition to public safety, the levy also provides \$65,000 for the upkeep and repair of streets and sidewalks. A statement from the city underscores the importance of these funds: "Without this money, keeping the potholes fixed, paving streets, and repairing and replacing sidewalks would

become difficult." Other beneficiaries of the levy include the Summers County Health Department, Summers County Public Library, and Summers County Senior Citizens Center, which each receives \$7,800 annually. The levy also contributes \$10,000 toward parks and recreation programs. Cultural and community resources benefit too, with \$19,585 allocated to support the functions and operations of local museums, including the Veteran's

Museum, Railroad Museum, Campbell Flanigan Murrell House Museum, and REACHH. Hinton voters will have the opportunity to decide the fate of this funding for essential services and community programs by approving the renewal of this long-standing levy. Make your voice heard and vote on Nov. 5 or while early voting is available. For more information, go to the City of Hinton's website or reach out to your city officials.

## Summers County Sheriff's Office Enhances Preparedness with New Initiatives

**Rebecca Stalaker**  
 SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - Summers County Sheriff Justin Faris announced recently that the department has taken significant steps to improve its response capabilities for critical incidents. Under the leadership of Chief Deputy T.S. Adkins, the

sheriff's office has implemented a more rigorous firearms and tactical training regimen for all deputies. Sheriff Faris emphasized the importance of preparedness in reducing the impact of disasters and saving lives. "Chief Deputy T.S. Adkins has worked diligently to improve our ability to re-

spond to critical incidents." One of the key improvements has been the acquisition of a ballistic shield, funded by drug forfeiture money. This protective equipment provides an added layer of safety for officers responding to dangerous situations. Sheriff Faris expressed his grati-

tude to the Summers County Commission for their support in these initiatives. The sheriff's office also acknowledged the valuable contributions of third-party training providers Razorback Tactical and SBG Tactical, whose expertise has been instrumental in enhancing the training of Summers County deputies.



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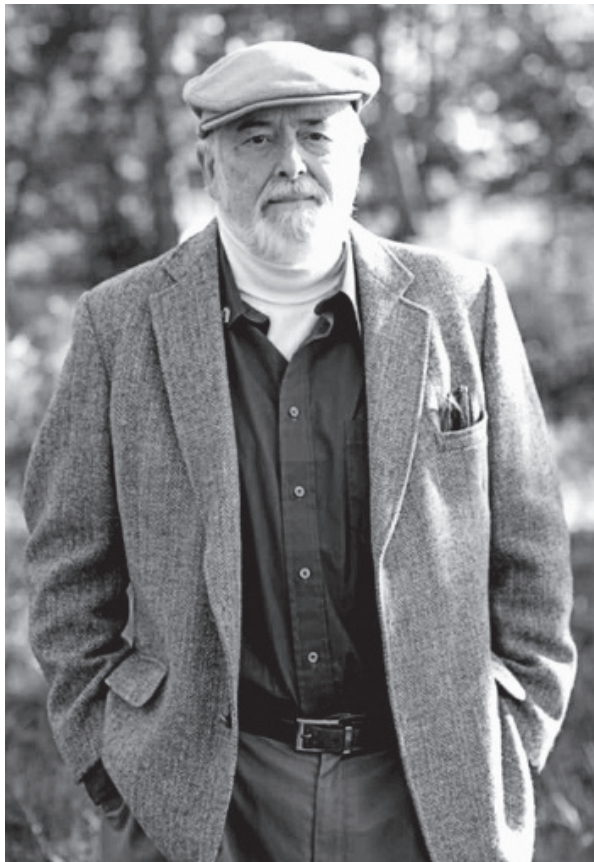
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## A Peek into Summers County's Past: Ashby Berkley



Ashby Berkley. Photo provided by William Jones

the secretary/treasurer of the Summers County Historic Landmarks Commission, an organization he had served on since the 1980s.

One of my fondest memories with him was in the fall of 2016 when I traveled with him to Florida to empty out his condo and pick up some antique light fixtures he had purchased for his latest project, the restoration of Sweet Springs Hotel. Oh the countless stories he told me on the way down and on the ride back, many of which had a local history twist to them.

As for Sweet Springs, I got involved with it as well as Ashby's hand. First I volunteered there every weekend for nearly a year on various restoration projects. Second, I rode with him to Charleston to accept a grant for one of these projects in the spring of 2017. One aspect of this trip sticks in my mind and that is when he spoke with Mrs. Manchin.

And that is how he just walked up to her and spoke to her by referring to her as "Gayle" and asking, "How has Joe been doing Gayle?" I had known he knew "everyone" but it was at that point I realized just how true that thought was.

Around this time I organized a trip for the tourism department at Concord University to tour Sweet Springs. We had a very knowledgeable and informative tour with Ashby. He is the one that led me to become a tourism major at Concord while they still had a tourism department.

I could go on and on but I wouldn't even begin to touch all of the fascinating facts about

this Summers County treasure. This is why I will be partnering with Rebecca Stalnaker, editor for the Hinton Newspaper in the coming weeks to write a feature article on the life and legacy of Ashby.

It will go into more detail about his various historic rehab projects in Summers County such as the Pence Springs Hotel, Pence Springs Flea Market and Spring House Antiques, Riverside Inn, Coiner Boarding House and various other buildings and homes in the Pence Springs area.

Ashby became one of my biggest mentors growing up and instilled in me a passion for local history and antiques that I have today. There will never be anyone else like him who holds his cooking ability, historical knowledge, hospitality and business mind and his wit and charm. You left a large void in many areas of

many people's lives Ashby.

Even though there can't and won't be another, you left large shoes to try to fill. I will attempt to wear them, even though they will be a size or two too large for a while. Please be on the lookout for the full story of the legacy that Ashby Berkley leaves behind as he lived and breathed history in every aspect.

To give an example of what I mean, while being interviewed about the latest historic restoration project of his, Sweet Springs Resort Park he said the following about the project:

"Every day, we find out something new. The history here is so rich; it's as thick as molasses."

When Ashby talked about something, especially things he was passionate about he used old sayings like that. He had a way with words and was never at a loss for them. As I finish this piece it is dawning on me, I knew Ashby was important to me but now that he is gone I realize just how much. You will be missed "Totter," I will explain in the following article how he got this nickname that stuck with him his entire life.

William Jones

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - This week's piece is a little different in that it is not about a specific piece in my vast collection of Summers County memorabilia. But rather a person who I owe so much to making me the person that I am today.

O. Ashby Berkley or "Totter" as many people of his generation referred to him, passed away Saturday, Oct. 12, at age 83. Even though he was my elder we were close and I always referred to him as "Ashby."

My mother was a chef for Ashby at Pence Springs Hotel in Pence Springs, Wes V which he restored and operated for decades. Mom started working at the hotel in 1988 and continued for 13 years. So I guess you could say I grew up in the Pence Springs Hotel.

I would go to work with Mom for as long

as I can remember and either hang out back in the kitchen or spend countless hours in the office with Ashby and his sister Rosa Lee. Or I would do things such as helping deliver the freshly baked cookies to the guest's rooms every day. He did have a reputation for exceptional hospitality after all.

It was at this young age I learned I was different from other people my age. I preferred to hang out with people like Ashby so I could learn from them. His love for history, especially local history sparked a fire in me at an early age. I started collecting local pieces when I was 10 years old when I attended my first auction.

I did my 4th grade Social Studies Fair project on the history of Pence Springs. Ashby helped me greatly with the research. Fast forward two decades and Ashby convinced me to become

## Alderson Main Street Unveils Refreshed Lion Statues



New lion statue. Photo courtesy of Alderson Main Street Facebook page

ALDERSON W.Va. (Hinton News) — The town of Alderson has revitalized a beloved landmark by replacing the existing lion statues at the triangle in front of Subway. The project was a collaborative effort between Alderson Main Street and the Town of Alderson.

The new lion statues, which were funded by Alderson Main Street members, will help to enhance the visual appeal of the town and attract visitors. The one remaining intact lion stat-

ue from the original

set was relocated to a flower bed across from the Depot on the Monroe side of the river.

This update demonstrates the town's commitment to preserving its historic character while embracing modern improvements.

Lions are a big part of the town's history after a lion was kept as a pet in town limits many years ago. The furry friend came from a litter abandoned by a traveling circus and was the only cub to survive.

To see more photos of the work, go to the Alderson Main Street Facebook page.



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## COMMUNITY OBITUARIES



### Frank Dempsey Petrey Sr.

Frank Dempsey Petrey Sr. went to be with the Lord on October 5th, 2024.

Frank was born in Hinton, WV, on October 31st, 1933, to Carl and Ruby Petrey. Frank served his country proudly in the US Army overseas, in both the Korean and Vietnam wars. Frank received a Purple Heart, after sustaining gunshot wounds brought on by enemy fire in Korea.

It was during his basic training in Polk, LA, that he met his amazing wife, Donia, and together they raised three children and became a

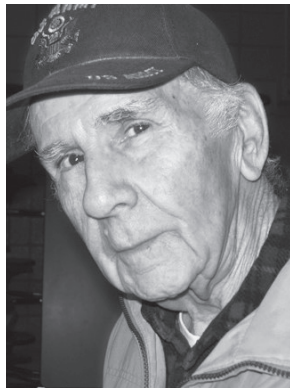
Military Family living in West Virginia, Texas, Washington, and Munich, Germany.

After Frank's time in the service, he and his family settled in Newport News, VA, where he sold used cars and opened three car lots.

Frank loved spending time with his six grandchildren. Frank loved the history of this great country and would never miss an opportunity to talk about the history of Yorktown and its importance to the freedom of our country. Frank also enjoyed trying his hand at gambling, from time to time, which made Aruba a favorite traveling destination.

Frank is survived by two out of three of his children; his six grandchildren; and three out of his eight siblings.

This obituary was written out of the greatest amount of love from his siblings, Charles Petrey, Bobby Joe Petrey, and Dorothy Williams-Zehr.



### Billy Lee Cox

Billy Lee Cox, 89, of Catlettsburg, KY, passed away on October 18, 2024, due to kidney disease and complications related to age.

Born in Loyall, Harlan County, KY, in 1935, to Carrie Gilbert Cox and Walter Smith Cox, Bill graduated from Dryden High School in Lee County, VA. He served six years in the Army, before receiving an honorable discharge and reuniting with his family in Richmond, VA, where he met his wife, Carole.

In 1976, Bill and Carole made Summers County, WV, their permanent home, where he worked in maintenance. He was preceded in death by his parents; and five siblings, Walter Gene

Cox, Helen Ward, Phyllis Pike, Peggy Cox, and Richard "Dickie" Cox.

Bill is survived by his wife, Carole Cox; his daughter, Billie Persinger; his stepdaughters, Brenda Braswell, Sheila Green, Tammy Johnson, and Wendy Braswell; and a sister, Sandra Spratley; and a brother, Jerry Cox. He also leaves behind the grandchildren he adored, Miles Persinger, Katie Braswell, Tyler Green, Gerard Green, Kyanna Johnson, Kindra Looney, Raegan Johnson, Stephen Johnson, and John Edward Auville; along with three great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held in the spring at Brooks Baptist Church in Brooks, WV, with ashes to be interred at the Fox Family Cemetery in Brooks. Bill was a humble, gentle man who loved cracking jokes and fixing things. He will be deeply missed.

Information submitted by Reger Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Huntington, WV.

## Letter to the Editor: Chris Chanlett

Dear Editor,

On a recent Friday, I knocked on doors in Hinton with Glenn Elliott from Wheeling WV, a Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate. We spoke with Republicans, independents, and Democrats, retired school teachers and railroaders, businessmen past and present. Based on the dozen-plus people we contacted, I believe there is a widespread sense among folks who follow the news that Gov. Jim Justice is unqualified to assume the Senate seat previously held by Robert Byrd and Joe Manchin.

People know that Gov. Justice has a long record of failing to pay his taxes, especially to local jurisdictions he can roll over. He refuses to pay up on millions of environmental violations, even after he negotiates a lenient

payment schedule. He stiffes local contractors, extracting reduced reimbursements. Recently he failed to pay into his workers' health care plan--after deducting their wages to do so. Am I just old-fashioned to believe that elected leaders should be examples of personal responsibility and good citizenship?

While he has been heroic to carry on the Greenbrier Hotel, Justice is repeatedly on the edge of bankruptcy. He has turned to investors from Saudi Arabia, Russia, and Abu Dhabi to bail him out. Do people really want their U.S. Senator beholden to foreign interests?

The point of our door-knocking was to offer voters a first-hand, in-the-flesh alternative. He made positive impressions. Elliott has campaigned in all 55 West Virginia counties,

unlike his opponent, who has refused to debate or campaign at all. Elliott told folks that his role model remains Robert Byrd, for whom he worked as a legislative assistant from 1995 until 1999.

Elliott watched how tirelessly Byrd worked for his constituents. Byrd brought his lunch to the office in a brown paper bag every day, the Constitution in his breast pocket, enjoying his sandwich and milk as he prepared bills and his famous interrogations of nominees. Elliott studied under this master of the Senate's history, learning the almost-lost art of compromise to get things done.

Elliott served as mayor of Wheeling from 2016 until this year when he chose to stand for the Senate. He led the revitalization of the downtown district and

built affordable housing and parks and new headquarters for the police and fire departments. With Wheeling reinvigorated, in 2022 his fellow mayors recognized him as Mayor of the Year.

He told voters, "I plan to be a full time on the job Senator in the manner of the previous occupants of this seat, Byrd and Manchin who has endorsed me. They used their independence to wield exceptional power on behalf of the people."

The U.S. Senate is already overloaded with super-rich and elderly politicians. At 52, Glenn Elliott offers the prospect of a humble and diligent servant to carry on the legacy of this seat. He will be able to walk up the steps of the Capitol and actually show up for work. He is well worth voting for.

Chris Chanlett

## OP-ED: Summers County School Levy

Elisa Camara

This editorial letter serves to share just a few meaningful ideas and facts pertaining to passing the Summers County School Levy on Nov. 5.

It has been forty-five years since our school levy has passed. What are we, the citizens of Summers County, waiting on? What are we waiting on to pass our school levy, to help our children, our future leaders and the future growth of our county?

What has been the reason for not passing our school levy for the past thirty years, twenty years and all the way back to ten years ago? Why would we not want to help our children, by passing the school levy and, ultimately, boosting the vitality and economic growth in Summers County?

Here are some of the "Vote No" reasons that seem to be discussed around town:

1. The money goes to school officials.
2. We don't want our taxes to go up.
3. I have no children in the school system.
4. It will never pass. It hasn't in forty-five years and we ain't changing now.

Simply stated by a dear friend: The "Complaint Department" is officially closed (after 45 years) and the "Move Forward Department" is officially open. It is time, let's pass the school levy, please.

Let's go over some of these "Vote No" reasons and provide a better understanding why we all need to "Vote Yes". But first let's start with EXACTLY what is a school levy? This levy is a property tax. This school levy fills the gaps between state funding and the actual cost of the programs and services we provide to our students. This school levy needs to pass by 50% or better of votes.

1. The money goes to school officials:

These levy funds have absolutely nothing to do with any school official's salaries or perks. These funds are STRICTLY for the children, to move them forward with the academic tools they need to succeed, to move our county forward with well-educated future leaders, to grow our county with families who want to live here, work here, shop here, maybe open a business here and, most especial-

ly, stay right here and grow our local economy. The State Department of Education as well as a third-party auditing service closely audit the funds allocated for the school levy ensuring they stay with the school levy. These funds are not going into any school official's pockets. Please come to the school board meetings and let your voice be heard if you have concerns on spending or allocation of funds.

2. We do not want our taxes to go up:

Compared to surrounding counties asking for 80 - 100% for their school levies and PASSING them, 30% is more than reasonable to help our children in our small county. It is not taking away money. It is INVESTING money into the future of our county, the place you call home. Statistically, counties that fail their school levies have low-

er test scores, declining family population and declining overall county growth. In contrast, the counties that pass their school levies score higher on test scores, and, as a result invite new families and boost economic growth for their county.

Ask yourself, why would any family move here, or any corporations move here when they know we have not passed a school levy in forty-five years and, as a result, we are at the bottom rung for academic test scores in the state?

There is no pride in that statistic.

We are in the minority here with only 10 other counties that do not pass their levies.

And if your taxes are going to have to go up, what better to have them go up on - than our children ~ our future leaders.

To read the rest of this OP-ED, please go to [hintonnews.com](http://hintonnews.com).

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LEGAL NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

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

November 19, 2024, at 10:02 AM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Green Sulphur District, Summers County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All of the following described real estate, together with the buildings and improvements located thereon, and the rights-of-way, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying

and being in Green Sulphur District, County of Summers, State of West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point set, a 5/8" steel rebar and cap being a point on the south-east edge of West Virginia Route 20 and being a point on the easterly edge of a 15' wide right-of-way and being a corner to Judy Thomas; and thence with said Thomas and said 15' wide right-of-way, S. 20° 10' W. 18.86 feet to an 8" post; thence S. 20° 10' W. 18.86 feet to a gate post; thence S. 14° 16' W. 300.13 feet to a fence post on the bank of Coon Creek; thence S. 19° 24' W. 9.59 feet to a point in the center of said Coon Creek; thence leave said Thomas and with said Coon Creek, N. 84° 17' W. 12.92 feet to a point in the center of said Coon Creek being a corner to Kathy Gill; thence leave said Coon Creek and with said Gill, N. 03° 01' E. 13.08 feet to a point set, a 5/8" steel rebar and cap; thence N. 03° 24' E. 274.68 feet to a point found, a 5/8" steel rebar being a corner to Dale S. Vandall Sr.; thence leave said Gill and with said Vandall, N. 03° 27' E. 77.63 feet to a roof bolt; thence N. 03° 27' E. 42.12 feet to a 1/2" steel rebar; thence N. 21° 43' E. 127.30 feet to a culvert being a point on the south-east edge of said Route 20; thence leave said Vandall and with said Route 20, S. 74° 38' E. 95.96 feet to the place of beginning. Said tract of land contains 0.77 acres of land more or less

as surveyed by Jeffery J. Chambers, PS in March of 2019, as shown on a map or plat or surveyed entitled "Lands of June Vance Groves & The Walter R. Lorenz & Mynda V. Lorenz Trust", recorded herewith and incorporated herein by reference, and designated as tract "A" thereon. This conveyance is made expressly subject to that certain 15' wide right-of-way running down the eastern boundary of the above-described tract of land, as shown on the aforesaid map or plat of survey, which is reserved for ingress and egress to and from tract "B" as also shown thereon, and a portion of which such right-of-way is also used for ingress and egress to and from an adjoining tract of land as likewise shown thereon.

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

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Treston L. Treadway, by Deed dated January 3, 2020, from June Vance Groves, Walter R. Lorenz, and Settlers and Co-Trustees of the Walter R. Lorenz and Mynda V. Lorenz Trust established March 4, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 268, at Page 697.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of

record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

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

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale. Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee Richard A. Pill, Member P. O. Box 440, 85 Aikens Center, Martinsburg, WV 25404 Phone (304) 263-4971, Fax (304) 267-5840, Email: foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com (30oc6,13no)

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated July 29, 2022, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 312, at Page 76, Clark K. Sizemore did convey unto Todd Taylor and Dan Kennedy, Trustees, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed

of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Summers County Courthouse, in Hinton, West Virginia, on

November 19, 2024, at 10:00 AM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Talcott District, Summers County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a 1/2" I.P. in the center of a large sugar stump, original old corner in the line of Ellery and Donna Wykle; thence with Wykle S 35-18E 82.41 feet to a 1/2" I.P., original corner, 4 feet from the end of the fence at the end of the fence; thence S13-14E 116.54 feet with the to a 1/2" I.P.; original corner, the same being a corner to Carl C. and Dolly J. Yancy; thence with the fence and Yancy N79-17W 180.46 feet to a 1/2" I.P. in the corner of the fence and 3 feet southeast from an electric pole on the southeast side of the road; thence N8-37E 144.93 feet to a 1/2" I.P. set 7 feet north of the centerline of the driveway; thence S74-43E 63.01 feet to the beginning, passing an electric pole, 40.01 feet.

AND BEING the same real estate conveyed unto Benjamin C. Reed and Alice F. Reed, his wife, by deed of Harold D. Richmond and Mona G. Richmond, his wife, dated the 3rd day of June, 1975, of

record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 120 at Page 143.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 137 Lonnie Mann Road, Hinton, WV 25951.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Clark K. Sizemore, by Deed dated September 22, 1982, from Benjamin C. Reed and Alice F. Reed, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 143, at Page 603.

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

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

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Official Ballot for Precincts 1, 4A, 28, 30, 31. Includes sections for State Ticket, County Ticket, and various offices like Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Sheriff.

Official Ballot for Precincts 4, 9, 11. Includes sections for State Ticket, County Ticket, and various offices like Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Sheriff.

Official Ballot for Precincts 12, 15, 17, 22, 23, 27, 32. Includes sections for State Ticket, County Ticket, and various offices like Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Sheriff.

Ballot on Constitutional Amendments for Precinct 1. Amendment No. 1: Protection of Persons Against Medically Assisted Suicide. Includes instructions to voters and a list of additional levies.

Ballot on Constitutional Amendments for Precinct 4 - Hinton. Amendment No. 1: Protection of Persons Against Medically Assisted Suicide. Includes instructions to voters and a list of additional levies.

Ballot on Constitutional Amendments for Precinct 12. Amendment No. 1: Protection of Persons Against Medically Assisted Suicide. Includes instructions to voters and a list of additional levies.





### LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON**  
 CASE NO. 24-0671-E-P  
 MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

Application for Review, Reconciliation and Establishment of new ELG Surcharge Rates Effective January 1, 2025.

### NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On August 2, 2024, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company filed an application for review and approval of new Effluent Limitation Guideline (ELG) Surcharge reconciliation and true-up to establish a new surcharge rate for the Companies effective January 1, 2025. The review period for this proceeding is through June 30, 2024, and the new rate period is calendar year 2025.

The total proposed ELG rates represent an approximate one-tenth of one percent increase in total rates. The impact to a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatts per month is a \$0.12 increase in the monthly bill raising it from \$137.58 to \$137.70.

The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing at 9:30 a.m. on December 5, 2024, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, WV. Interested persons should monitor the Commission's web docket and website because the evidentiary hearing may be cancelled for good cause.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene by October 30, 2024. Failure to intervene timely can affect your right to participate in the proceeding. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention. Anyone desiring to file public comment regarding the proposed new rates may file such comment at any time during this case. Petitions to intervene and public comments should include the case name and number and be addressed to: The Executive Secre-

tary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

Public comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY  
 (300c)

## \$44 Million to Develop Carbon Storage Hub

CHARLESTON W.Va. (Hinton News) -Yesterday, Senator Joe Manchin III (I-WV), Chairman of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, announced an award of more than \$44 million from the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management for the development of a carbon storage hub in Marshall County that will serve West Virginia and surrounding states. This funding was made possible by Chairman Manchin's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

"West Virginia has always been at the forefront of developing cutting-edge energy technologies," said Chairman Manchin. "Thanks to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Mountain State will continue to lead the way by advancing innovative carbon storage infrastructure to help reduce emissions. This new technology will support critical industries in our state and create good paying jobs in the region."

This location was chosen due to its proximity to projects planned as part of the Appalachian Regional Clean Hydrogen Hub.



# Dear Recycle Lady

**Dear Recycle Lady,**  
 Why can't #1 black trays be recycled at the Recycling Center? **Puzzled**

**Dear Puzzled,**

Number 1 Black plastic trays are not accepted at the Recycling Center because black plastic trays are colored with a carbon black pigment that prevents them from being recycled. The infrared light optical sorting systems used by the plastic industry can't penetrate black plastics as black doesn't reflect light. Thus, processors are unable to identify and sort black plastics, so they are unable to use them. Additionally, most of the black plastic trays are microwavable, making them even more difficult to recycle. Every year, some 1.3 billion black plastic trays end up in landfills, according to Greenpeace UK. Help the environment and our oceans by avoiding purchasing items in a black plastic tray whenever possible.

**Dear Recycle Lady,**

What about #2 dark brown bottles that had Hershey's syrup in it? Can it be recycled? **Ardent Recycler**

**Dear Ardent Recycler,**

Yes, Hershey's dark brown #2 bottles can be recycled. They go in the bag or bin with #2 colored bottles and jugs. Be sure they are clean, dry, and the cap is removed. According to [thehersheycompany.com](http://thehersheycompany.com), the Hershey Company is increasing their proportion of sustainable materials, eliminating unnecessary packaging, and using responsible sourcing, with a goal of achieving 100% plastic packaging that is recyclable, reusable or compostable by 2030. They redesigned

their Chocolate Syrup multi-pack carriers to be made from 100 % post-consumer recycled content, thus eliminating nearly 33,000 pounds of virgin high-density polyethylene annually.

**Dear Recycle Lady,**

When I removed the white cap from a plastic bottle, a small white plastic band remained on the bottle that I am unable to remove. Can plastic bottles be recycled with the bands still on the top of the bottles? Why can't bottles be recycled with the top on? **Top or No Top**

**Dear Top or no Top,**

Yes, plastic bottles can be recycled with the white plastic band still on the bottle. However, be sure to remove the cap before recycling. Since bottles and caps are made of two different kinds of plastics, they can't be recycled together, as they have different melting points when processed. Large cities can recycle bottles with the caps on, but it takes specialized equipment with a pressurized system to remove the caps and flatten the bottles. Our local Recycling Center doesn't have this equipment, so all caps must be removed.

**Good News:** Australia has recently approved a 3,230,000 sq. ft. marine expansion, bringing the percentage of Australia's protected oceans to 52%, more than any other country! This new area is a biodiversity hotspot, home to species found nowhere else in the world. (fto.com)

**Dear Readers,**

Kudos to the Girl Scouts who have now completed their collection of 1,000 pounds and earned a TREX bench! We are now looking for an organization to take over the collection of the next 1,000 pounds. If you know of any organization that would be interested in undertaking this

project, please email me immediately at [lucie@refsland.com](mailto:lucie@refsland.com). Pickup of plastic film at the four locations will be discontinued next week if no one steps forward. Instruction and help is available. No one wants to see this wonderful project end and the next 1,000 of plastic film end up in the landfill.

Have questions about recycling, or interesting information about recycling? Send questions or requests to [Recyclelady7@gmail.com](mailto:Recyclelady7@gmail.com). Dear Recycle Lady is sponsored jointly by the Greenbrier Recycling Center and Greenworks Recycling.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Hinton, Hinton, WV, will hold a public meeting on November 19, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. regarding the City of Hinton Wastewater Treatment Plant Bridge Replacement Project. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to become further acquainted with the proposed project and to comment on economic and environmental impacts, service area, or alternatives to the project. The project is being funded by the WV Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation Program. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

The public meeting will be held at Hinton City Hall, located at 322 Summers Street, Hinton, WV 25951. If you have any questions concerning the public meeting, please contact Lucas Pettus at [lucas@regiononepdc.org](mailto:lucas@regiononepdc.org) or by calling (304) 431-7225.

Publication Date: October 30, 2024



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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY NEGOTIATOR

The City of Hinton, Summers County, West Virginia is in the process of obtaining proposals from right-of-way negotiators to complete the City's Flood Mitigation Project. The selected right-of-way negotiator will work closely with all team members including the city and Region I Planning & Development Council to obtain all necessary rights-of-way and parcels.

#### Right-of-Way Negotiator Contractual Duties and Procedure

- The Project Engineer will determine the needed right-of-way and provide the Project Attorney with a list of rights-of-way with a project area map that identifies the needed rights-of-way.
- The Project Attorney will perform title examinations and produce all required right-of-way documents.
- The Right-of-Way Negotiator will receive the identified right-of-way documents and the project area map that determines the location of the right-of-way. The Negotiator will approach the landowner and procure the needed right-of-way. If applicable, the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act (URA) Waiver may need obtained. All executed right-of-way documents will be returned to the Project Attorney to record with a digital copy of the signed easements to be emailed to the Region I PDC administrator.
- Should a parcel of real property be required for the project, the same procedure will be followed with the parcel's deed.
- Any negotiated price for the purchase of a right-of way or real property title must be approved by the project grantee/owner. The Fair Market Value will be established by the Project Appraiser and approved by the grantee/owner.
- The Right-of-Way Negotiator's proposal must state the cost per procured right-of-way, or procured parcel, be it through face-to-face negotiation or through the U. S. Mail.

Procurement of the said services shall be in accordance with 2 CFR 200.320(b)(2). Contracts are to be awarded on familiarity with and expertise on this type of project, as well as on a fixed basis for services. All those interested in being considered for this must submit a proposal detailing qualifications and staffing capabilities, related prior work experience, fee schedule, not-to-exceed proposal amount, and ability to complete work as needed on this project in a timely manner.

Contracts will be awarded to the responsible offeror whose proposal is within the competitive range and determined to be the most advantageous to the project; price and other factors considered including familiarity and expertise with this type of project. The consultant's eligibility to receive federal funds will be verified at <http://www.sam.gov> prior to contract award.

If interested in providing this service, please submit an original, three copies, and a digital submission of all requested information to the City of Hinton, and one copy and an email submission to Region I Planning & Development Council no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 15, 2024.

**City of Hinton**  
 Attention: Cris Meadows  
 RFP – Hinton Flood Mitigation Project  
 322 Summers Street  
 Hinton, WV 25951

**Region I Planning & Development Council**  
 RFP – Hinton Flood Mitigation Project  
 241 Mercer Springs Road, Suite 21  
 Princeton, WV 24740  
 Digital Submission:  
[marie@regiononepdc.org](mailto:marie@regiononepdc.org)

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Lucas Pettus at [lucas@regiononepdc.org](mailto:lucas@regiononepdc.org).

Attention is directed to the fact that the proposed project may be undertaken through funding sources including but not limited to the WV Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation Program.

All work will be performed in accordance with the regulations issued by WV Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation Program and the State of West Virginia pertaining thereto. The selected firm(s) will be required to comply with Executive Order 11246, Conflict of Interest Statement and Access of Records, Title VI, Section 109, and Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act (URA).

The City of Hinton will afford full opportunity for minority business enterprises to submit a show of interest in response to this invitation and will not discriminate against any interested firm or individual on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, age, handicap, or national origin in the contract award.

The City of Hinton reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals. The City of Hinton also reserves the right to negotiate the fee for services.

Jackson Scott, Mayor  
 City of Hinton



## All Things Are Yours

(Part 2)  
 by Gene Taylor

### World, Life, Death

The world is ours. Sometimes it seems the world is passing us by without paying the slightest bit of attention. Consider the teaching of Matthew 5:5, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

Who possesses the good life? The worldly revelers? Christians are the only ones who know what life is about (Eccl. 12:13; 2:1-11). Our present life, and its fullness, is a gift from God (John 10:10).

In one way, death belongs to all because "it is appointed for men to die once" (Heb. 9:27). But it belongs to the Christian in the sense that he does not have to fear it (I Cor. 15:55; Psa. 23:4). To the Christian, death is not a loss but a gain (Phil. 1:21-23). It is a way in which the faithful are blessed (Rev. 14:13).

### Things Present, Things to Come

As to things present, consider Luke 6:38, "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." God's child is always in His tender care (Matt. 6:25-34).

In the matter of things to come, we have a splendid future if we center our lives on Christ. The future blessings which will be given to faithful Christians are incredible (Rom. 8:18-19; I Pet. 1:3-9).

### You Are Christ's, And Christ Is God's

The future belongs to us only because we belong to Christ. It is because we have embraced those truths which He came to teach that we can have such confidence in our future. Without Christ, and we have nothing to anticipate but despair.

The future belongs to Christ and His disciples because He is God's. When we belong to Him, our future is as secure as His (Rom. 8:17).

(Next week we will begin a three-part article on remembering Lot's wife.)

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## Sign up for Thanksgiving Meals in Summers County

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - Free hot Thanksgiving meals with turkey and all the fixings will again be available to Summers County residents. Those who place orders will have meals delivered on Thanksgiving Day.

This is a project that outgrew its start by the Episcopal Church and is now coordinated by

the Lewis Community Center in Oak Hill along with many churches, businesses and individuals.

This will be the 22nd annual meal preparation and they will be putting together 3000 dinners to celebrate Thanksgiving.

To receive a meal, you need to call and place an order. Please order

ASAP as the number of meals is limited.

The numbers to call are 304-660-7073 or 304-466-4490. To leave a message, organizers need your name, complete address, phone and number of dinners needed. Also, leave any special directions to your home.

A happy Thanksgiving to all!

## Come to the Day of the Dead Celebration

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - Many people love Halloween, but actually there are three back-to-back celebrations honoring the dead. They are Halloween, All Saints Day and All Souls Day. All Saints and All Souls are sometimes celebrated as Day of the Dead.

These celebrations arose in the 800s AD in Europe from a complicated mix of evolved traditions and influences.

We all know about Halloween. Halloween was once known as a night of evil. Now it is better known by little ghosts and princesses coming to knock on doors. You shower them with treats to avoid their tricks. Halloween is short for All Hallows Eve.

The day following Halloween is All Hallows Day, or as the church calls it, All Saints Day. All Saints' Day commemorates all the saints of the church, both known and unknown, whose

lives blessed others. The day following All Saints Day is All Souls' Day. All Souls is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed, who might not have made it to heaven yet.

Everyone is invited to participate in this event!

On Friday, Nov. 1, the day after Halloween, Ascension Church will hold a Day of the Dead Celebration for the whole community. Day of the Dead is celebrated mostly in Mexico and Latin America and is called Día de los Muertos in Spanish.

To welcome back the spirits of your loved ones, you are invited to bring pictures and mementos to share, which can be placed on tables. Historically, people have displayed symbols of the four main elements: candles for fire to light the path, water to refresh the returning souls, food representing the fruit of the earth, and paper banners for wind.

Marigolds, sugar skulls, salt for purification, and incense are traditionally used.

The church will open at 5:45 p.m. to set up the items you have brought. A potluck dinner begins at 6 p.m. The church asks that you bring a favorite food of your loved one or a Mexican dish. A grief counselor from hospice will be present during the evening.

After eating, participants will go upstairs for a Taize service. Taize is a service by candlelight. It consists mostly of repetitive songs, silence for meditation and short readings and prayers honoring those who have died.

After Taize, everyone will share desserts, and Mexican hot chocolate and ponder the displays.

Ascension is located at the corner of Temple and Fifth Ave in Hinton. They welcome all people. If you have questions, contact Sister Nancy at 304-712-9446.

## 2024 Summers County Christmas Toy Drive Announced

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - For more than three decades, the Summers County Toy Fund has helped light up the faces of children during Christmas.

Darrell Lilly, overseer of the Toy Fund, has assisted thousands of families throughout the years. Each year more than 200 children and 100 families are impacted with the joy of having a Christmas.

The Summers County Toy Fund is seeking individuals, businesses, civic groups, churches, etc. to adopt children for Christmas. If you would like to adopt a child please contact Darrell Lilly at 304-466-0476 or Stacy Ford, at 304-575-7026.

"We invite you to help keep the magic of the season alive and continue this tradition for our community," says Darrell Lilly, Co-Chair of the Summers County Christmas Toy Fund.

If you are unable to adopt a child but would like to donate, you can mail a donation to P.O. Box 217 Hinton, WV 25951, or drop off to the Hinton Area Foundation located at 104 James St. Please make checks payable to Hinton Area Foundation and put "Christmas Toy Fund" in the memo. You can also donate online at hintonareafoundation.org/donate or contact co-chairs, Darrell Lilly or Stacy Ford to make arrangements for your donation.

If your family lives in Summers County and is in need of assistance for Christmas, you may pick up an application at the Summers County DHHR office at 322 Summers St. Hinton, WV. Applications will be open from November 1st - 30th; Nov. 30th is the application deadline. The program can assist Summers County residents with children from newborn to twelve years old. All applications are reviewed and vetted to establish eligibility. The program can assist with clothing and toys; bicycle requests are not applicable. All approved applicants will be notified by mail and given information regarding the gift give-away.

## Concord University Nursing Program Receives National Accreditation

ATHENS, W.Va. (THN) - The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Board of Commissioners has granted national accreditation status to the Concord University Nursing Program. At its meeting, the Board determined that the program meets all four accreditation standards and that there are no concerns in regard to compliance with respect to key elements. The accreditation action is effective as of Jan. 31 and was granted by the Board using CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs (2018).

This accreditation status allows students who graduate from Concord University with a BSN to continue their studies at any gradu-

ate program in the United States.

Dr. Kendra Boggess said, "I want to extend my deepest congratulations to our incredible nursing faculty and team members for their outstanding work in developing Concord University's inaugural nursing program, which has just received its accreditation. This is a huge achievement for the institution and a testament to our faculty and staff's dedication and expertise. The efforts we have made have paved the way for Concord to make a lasting impact on our local community, region, and state while providing our amazing students with the opportunity to excel in a critical field. With this accreditation in place through 2029, we

poised to continue building a program that will shape the future of healthcare."

Dr. Michele Holt says, "We are absolutely thrilled to have received National accreditation through CCNE! This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the nursing department and the University as a whole. We couldn't have done this without the support of our nursing students, colleagues and administration. This is a great time for Concord University Nursing; we are proud of our nursing program and the opportunities this designation provides to all of our nursing students!"

For more information contact Dr. Holt at 304-384-5108 or mholt@concord.edu.

## A.A. meetings

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - The Hinton Alcoholics Anonymous group holds two weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Wednesdays at noon, 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, located at 222 5th Avenue.

For more information, please call 304-660-7073 or 1-800-333-5051.

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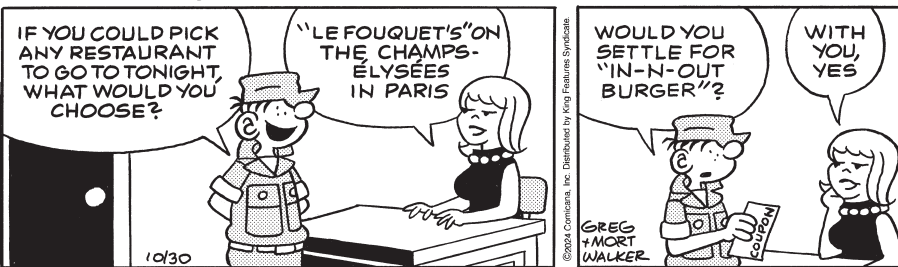
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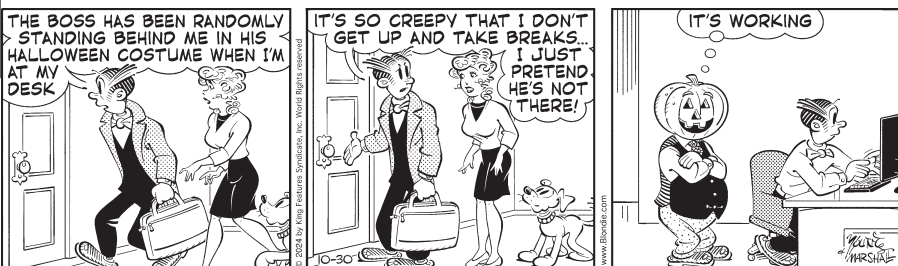


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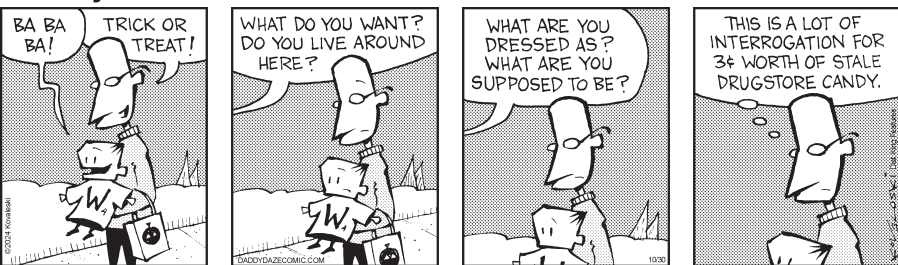
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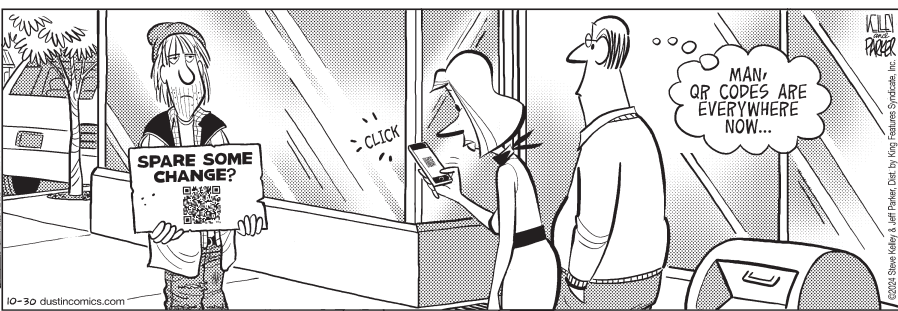
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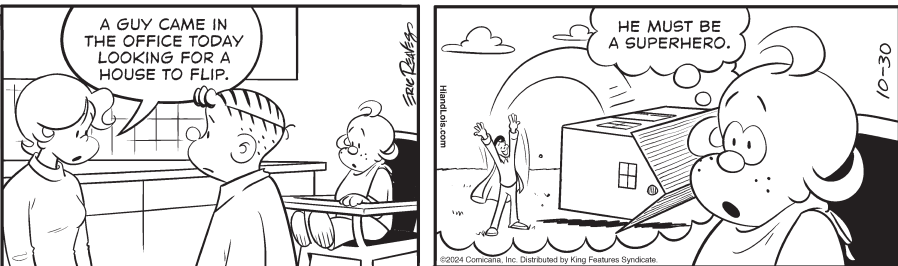
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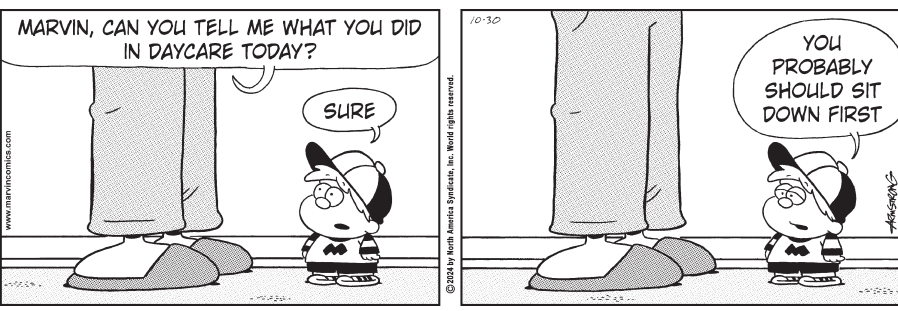
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SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in various positions

Difficulty: ★★★

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9...

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Answer to last Wednesday's puzzle grid



SHEFFER CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 27 Ornate vase, 28 Claw, 30 Drone, 33 Restaurant accommodations, 36 Gems from oysters, 37 Shroud city, 38 Houston ball club, 39 Avenue liners, 40 Collection, 41 Literary monogram, 12 "Park", 14 Get up, 15 Private aid gp., 19 Little lie fan's headwear, 21 Vegas area, 22 Jousting needs, 23 Anon, 24 Dr. Frankenstein's creation, 25 Bottom line, 26 Ecstasy, 28 - Haute, 29 Dole out, 30 Impairs, 31 "The Haj" author, 32 ISP choice, 34 Toppers, 35 Inventor Jethro

Solution time: 23 mins.

Small crossword grid with letters

Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)

Large crossword grid with numbers 1-41

ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in Libra. HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, October 30, 2024. You are hard-working and focused. You are also witty and entertaining. This is a lovely, fun-loving year for you with opportunities to socialize and enjoy life. Let your guard down and lighten up a bit. Old friends might reappear again. Be grateful for what you have. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult. ARIES (March 21-April 19) 3★ Double check details related to banking, shared property, insurance matters, taxes or debt because something unexpected might catch you off guard. Do pay attention. When it comes to your money and assets - stay abreast of things. Meanwhile, this is a lovely day to socialize and enjoy the company of others! All is sweetness and light. Tonight: Listen. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) 3★ A partner or close friend - possibly an expert like a counsellor or a lawyer

-- might tell you something that surprises you, something you didn't expect. This could make you feel rebellious or it might make you feel freer in some way? Fortunately, relations with co-workers are warm, friendly and supportive. Your health is good. Tonight: Work. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) 4★ Your work routine will be interrupted today. Staff shortages, power outages, technical problems, late deliveries and cancelled meetings are just some reasons your day will suffer from hiccups and glitches. (Actually, it's a great day to play hooky!) Enjoy schmoozing with others. Tonight: Play! CANCER (June 21-July 22) 3★ Parents should be extra vigilant about their kids today because this is an accident-prone day. Keep your eyes open. Meanwhile social occasions might suddenly be delayed or cancelled. Double check last minute details. This is a lovely day to entertain at home! Tonight: Relax. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) 4★ Your home routine will be interrupted today. Small appliances might break down or a minor breakage could occur. Do

what you can to keep the peace with family members. Fortunately, you are diplomatic and smooth today, which will promote sports and fun socializing. Tonight: Learn something. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) 3★ Pay attention to everything you say and do because this is an accident-prone day for you. On the upside, clever ideas might spring to mind. Financial negotiations will go well. Look for ways to boost your income and improve your home. Tonight: Check belongings. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) 4★ Keep your eyes open today because you might find money; you might lose money. Protect what you own against loss, theft or damage. Write down moneymaking ideas. Meanwhile, you are especially diplomatic and charming today! Enjoy talking to everyone! Tonight: Demand the advantage. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) 3★ Be careful today because you might be too hasty or impulsive. Don't jump to conclusions. You might also be too blunt. (You know you always catch more flies with honey.) Meanwhile, this is an excellent day for financial nego-

tiations. Enjoy shopping for something pretty. Tonight: Solitude. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) 4★ You might feel restless today. Don't worry about this because it is short lived. Nevertheless, don't let these feelings make you do something in haste that you will later regret. Think before you speak or act. Fortunately, this is a wonderful day to enjoy the company of friends and organizations. You are loved. Tonight: Be friendly. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19) 3★ Today you're high viz. People notice you. Fortunately, you make a fabulous impression on everyone. (You can take this to the bank.) However, a friend, perhaps someone younger, might do something that surprises you or catches you off guard. Process what's happening before you respond. Tonight: You're admired! AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) 4★ Don't be hasty responding to bosses, parents or the police today because you might regret your words. Never underestimate the power of courtesy. Don't jump to conclusions. Meanwhile, opportunities

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Jumble word game interface with scrambled words (TJYTE, GAAED, KAHNES, RGTRE) and a cartoon illustration of a woman and a man.

to travel or do something different or meet someone fascinating will delight you. Make plans to do something different! Tonight: Explore! PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) 4★ You might be alarmed by something you hear in the media today. Or perhaps it's related to legal matters or something to do with a medical situation or publishing and higher education? Fortunately, financial matters will benefit you today. They might also benefit your home, family and real estate in some way. Tonight: Check finances. BORN TODAY Actor Henry Winkler (1945); actress Nira Dresher (1957); actress Nia Long (1970). Find more Georgia Nicols horoscopes at georgianicols.com. (c) 2024 by King Features Syndicate Inc.



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