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# A Look Back at 2024: Final Part

September

Hinton City Fire Department Teams Up Promote the Importance of Working Smoke abilities. Alarms

City Fire Department is teaming up with State Farm and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to promote theme, "Smoke alarms: you.," which aims to betabout the critical imporalarms. According to than half (54%).

they have to be work-Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA. "This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign highlights simple but critical steps people can take to enalarms in their homes are installed, tested, and maintained properly."

The majority of U.S. home fire deaths occur schoolhouse.org. in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

year's Fire Prevention Week campaign by testthey're installed in all needed locations, and replacing them when addition, Eckle recently donated a toolkit of Fire Prevention Week resources to the Hinwhich includes activities and information for children and adults, providing age-appropriate messages about smoke fire safety and prevention resources.

age the risks of everyday life is a fundamental part of our mission," said Apsara Sorensen, assistant vice president of Corporate Responsibility at State Farm. "Through our collabora- tion and Local Restaution with NFPA and local fire departments, we are actively working towards increasing aware-

tion." Fire Prevention Week you.":

in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (in-

cluding the basement) of the home.

Make With State Farm and the alarms meet the needs National Fire Protection of all family members, Association (NFPA) to including those with sensory or physical dis-

Test smoke alarms at HINTON W.Va. (Hin- least once a month by ton News) – The Hinton pushing the test button.

> Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or don't respond when tested.

Fire Prevention Week Fire Prevention Week, is celebrated through-Oct. 6-12, and this year's out North America every October and is the oldest Make them work for U.S. public health observance on record. For ter educate the public more than 100 years, Fire Prevention Week tance of working smoke has worked to educate people the risk of home NFPA, working smoke fires and ways to minalarms reduce the risk imize them. Local fire of dying in a fire by more departments, schools, and community organi-"Smoke alarms alert zations play a key role people in time to escape in bringing Fire Prevena home fire safely, but tion Week to life in their communities each year ing in order to protect and spreading basic but people," said Lorraine critical fire safety messages.

To learn more about Fire Prevention Week Law Enforcement and and this year's theme, "Smoke alarms: Make them work or you!" visit fpw.org. Additional sure that the smoke Fire Prevention Week resources for children, caregivers, and educators can be found at sparky.org and sparky-

About State Farm:

For over 100 years, the mission of State nut Eaters (police), par-In coordination with Farm has been to help NFPA, the Hinton City people manage the risks unteer fire departments Fire Department and lo- of everyday life, recov- and local branches of cal State Farm agent Re- er from the unexpected law enforcement battled gina Gwinn Eckleare en- and realize their dreams. it out to raise money couraging all residents State Farm and its afto actively support this filiates are the largest providers of auto and home insurance in the ing all smoke alarms in United States. Its more the home, making sure than 19,400 agents and 67,000 employees serve over 91 million policies and accounts - includthey are 10 years old. In ing auto, fire, life, health, commercial policies and financial services accounts. Commercial auto insurance, along ton City fire department with coverage for rentbusiness owners, ers, boats and motorcycles, is also available. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Compaalarms and other home ny is the parent of the State Farm family of companies. State Farm "Helping people man- is ranked No. 39 on the 2024 Fortune 500 list of largest companies. For more information, please visit http://www.

#### statefarm.com. October

Hinton Hope Foundarants Partner for Hurricane Relief

HINTON, W.Va. (Hinton News) - The ness about fire preven- Hinton Hope Foundation launched a new The Hinton City Fire initiative, "Dine Out for Department shared key Hurricane Victims," in messages for this year's collaboration with several local restaurants to theme, "Smoke alarms: raise funds for hurricane Make them work for relief efforts. From Oct. 21 through Oct. 26, par-Install smoke alarms ticipating restaurants donated a percentage of their sales to support victims of recent hurri-

canes.

sure smoke 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

establishment Each 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.

### November

Buckets and Badges: Firefighters Unite for Charity

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - On a chilly November night, some of Summers County's finest emergency responders met on the basketball court for a battle of the badges. Deemed Hose Draggers (firefighters) versus Doticipants from area volfor the Shop with a Cop program. This program gives Christmas gifts to kids who might not otherwise have any.

Entry was free but donations were accepted with Hinton Hope Foundation matching donations dollar for dollar up to \$750. Additionally, Safe and Sound Security donated \$1000. In all, over \$3000 was raised for this amazing program.

Many laughs were shared during the night including when, at halftime, the police brought out DUI simulation goggles and let both sides try to make a shot while wearing them. While nobody succeeded, it was a crowd favorite watching the attempts.

The kids in the audience wanted in on the action so Sheriff Faris offered a cash reward to the first youth able to make a shot. Young Mr. Hartwell was the first to take the prize by sinking a basket. To keep up the spirit of the night, the Sheriff offered another cash prize to the next kid to sink a basket. A young girl, whose name we have not been able to confirm at the time of publishing, took that prize and a happier victor has never been seen.

The game itself started out strong for the Hose Draggers with the first score of the night,

Proceeds from the but victory wasn't to be weeklong event were theirs. The Donut Eaters kept a strong lead all evening that brought them to a sound victory. However, in this game, the kids in the Shop with a Cop program were the real winners.

> Also on hand during the night was Summers County EMS. Playing along with the theme of the night, they provided law enforcement rehab, which consisted of donuts and the ambulance stretcher was marked especially for Sheriff Faris. As always, Summers County EMS showed how valuable they are when one of the Hose Draggers got hurt and had to be taken to the hospital for a leg injury.

Despite the injury, it appeared everyone enjoyed the night and the best part was the amount raised for the Shop with a Cop program. There's been talk this will be a yearly event, which would be wonderful. Here's to a successful first year of a great event.

Summers County Uncertified General Election Results

**President** Donald Trump -3,916 votes Kamala Harris -1,221 vote Robert F. Kennedy Jr. 72 votes

Jill Stein - 17 votes **U.S. Senator** 

Jim Justice -

votes Glenn Elliott -1.263 votes David Moran - 159

3,95

U.S. House of Representatives, 1st Congressional District

Carol Miller -3,496 votes Chris Bob Reed -1,186 votes Wes Holden - 260

votes Governor Patrick Morrisey -3,355 votes Steve Williams -1,468 votes

Erika Klie Kolenich -104 votes Chase Linko-Looper -71 votes

S. Marshall Wilson -55 votes **Secretary of State** Kris Warner -

3,680 votes Thornton Cooper -1,226 votes Auditor

Mark Hunt - 3,494 Mary Ann Roebuck Claytor - 1,319 votes

**Treasurer** Larry Pack 4,218 votes Commissioner

Agriculture Kent Leonhardt -3,545 votes

Deborah Stiles -1,273 votes **Attorney General** John "JB" McCuskey -

3,592 votes

Teresa Toriseva -1,229 votes

State Senator, 10th **Senatorial District** Jack David Woodrum

4,448 votes House of Delegates, 40th District

Roy G. Cooper -1,660 votes James W. "Jim" McNeely - 728 votes **House of Dele**gates, 41st District

Jordan Allen Maynor -1,790 votes Anna White Ferraraccio - 729 votes

**Commis-**County sion Charles W. Saunders -

4,394 votes **Prosecuting Attor-**

Christopher Lefler -4,198 votes **Sheriff** 

Justin Faris -4,292 votes Assessor Gregory S. "Greg"

Vandall - 2,707 votes Larry D. Fox -2,361 votes Surveyor

Jeffery J. Chambers -3,892 votes Amendment

1: Protection of Persons Against Medically Assisted Suicide tions. For - 2,417 votes

Against - 2,199 votes **City of Hinton Levy** For - 662 votes Against - 260 votes **Board of** 

**Education Levy** 

For 2,331 votes Against - 2,655 votes a 63.24% voter turnout with 5,303 ballots cast and 8,386 registered voters, according to the Summers County Clerk's

## Office. December

Amy Mann, first woman elected as 30th Judicial Circuit Court Judge, takes Oath of Office

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - brand new building, and counties.

Mann is the first female elected to the 30th contaminating other an-Judicial Circuit and the first from Summers County since 1932. Her swearing in came one day after the tragic death of her husband, Michael Mann, and one day before the 20th birthday of their son, Ferrell.

Friends, family, and community supporters were in attendance, to include her faithful companion and emotional support dog, Maya. After swearing her in, Judge Irons gifted her a handmade gavel that his mother had made for him when he took office.

Mann will officially take office on Jan. 2, 2025.

Summers County Bid for New Kennel Fa-

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - The Summers County Commission has ap-\$82,000 was submitted by Horizon Structures Dogs have been held in a com

temporary kennel facility at the county's Solid Waste Authority in Hinton. Groundbreaking for the facility is to begin in the spring.

Summers County Humane Society President Cheryl Miller says Horizon is well known for the animal care facilities they construct, they are well thought out and address the needs of dogs and the people who care for them in public facilities. The kennel building is proposed to provide kennels for at least seven dogs, maybe more when dogs are compatible. The facility will offer heating, air conditioning, water, sewer, easily washed and drained concrete floors, a washer/dryer and overall safe and comfortable accommodations while dogs **No.** are held in county care prior to going into foster home or adoption situa-

Miller says presently, dogs in the county's care are held in a temporary shelter facility, "but the goal has always been to build a permanent building designed for this type of use. The present facility is maintained by Summers County had the county with the assistance of the local humane society. It's been a long haul getting this project to this point and we are very happy and relieved to see this progress."

Jacob Perez is the animal control officer in Summers County. He said, "We finally got the bid accepted for a The Summers County the county is willing to Court Room was packed put the resources in to with supporters on Dec. provide electric, septic, 23, as Amy Mann took add-ons and everything her Oath of Office as we need to get, so this is Circuit Court Judge for going to be great, with Summers and Monroe a quarantine area, too, so new dogs that come in will be able to avoid imals in the facility when they arrive. And, we won't have some of the mess we presently have in the existing temporary kennels which are very open and messy. This is going to be great for the county and all the volunteers, myself, and the dogs. I'm glad this finally went through.'

Perez says the new facility will be a 14 x 36 foot building. It will be placed on a raised concrete pad, with all the drains from each of the seven kennels connecting on the bottom to a drain to a septic tank making it easier to spray out and keep clean. It will be a well-insulated Commission Approves facility because the winters here are cold. They will also add some fencing so the dogs can go out and run around and have some more exercise. Dogs confined in proved a bid to build a the present facility renew kennel facility to quire walks on leashes. house dogs in the care of Much of the walking on the county animal con- leashes is conducted by trol officer. The bid for humane society volunteers.

Read the rest of this based in Pennsylvania. article on hintonnews.



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# **Advocacy Needed to Preserve Spay and Neuter Funding Assistance**

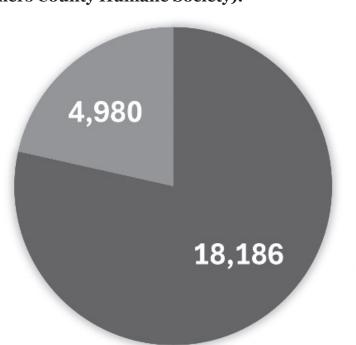


A typical 7:30 a.m. Saturday transport gathering for brave and dedicated Summers County Humane Society volunteers. Atypical because of frigid, snowy and below freezing temperatures and road conditions. In snow and ice, (pictured left to right) ACWP, Inc. President Cheryl Miller and her foster pups meets with other foster home volunteers Steve Lilly, Patricia Burdette, Jody and Larry Shelton and the week's volunteer driver Sherry Harper-McCombs. This team safely loaded 11 dogs and pups on their journey north for further foster care or new adoptive furever homes. (Photo provided by the Summers County Humane Society).

# 2023 Single Year Comparison

\$1,005,339 18,186 Animals Spay/Neutered

\$1,085,640 4,980 Animals Euthanized



## The Federation of Humane Organizations in West Virginia says spay and neutering costs far less than the expense to cover euthanasia to control animal population.

skids on Summers County your pets!" Humane Society volunicy cold temperatures ev- Cochran furever homes and adopseveral states away.

Summers County have that you and your pet be a transported as many as 11 client before vouchers are dogs at a time this month. accepted as payment. The care of the sheriff's tem- low cost spay and neuter porary kennel facility, and clinic in Mercer County is those who've lived in volunteer foster homes all appointments for pet ownnurtured, assessed, spayed ers, but, again, no vouchor neutered, and up to date ers are available at this on all vaccinations prior time. Please schedule your to departure. These local appointments as soon as volunteers meet other volunteers along the way who continue their transport member Gayle Rancer has to other states where applicants are more eager to the Federation of Humane adopt them.

to spay and neuter, dogs advocacy in the county continue to need homes. to persuade legislators to Keeping the dogs warm strike a sunset clause that and safe has been chal- could interrupt or derail lenging, and humane spay and neuter assissociety volunteers have tance funds. "This is a sesomehow kept pace. Eager rious concern," according to help the dogs find love to Rancer, who says "Our and care in safe, responsible and loving homes, this senators need to hear from volunteer effort has con- you to extend funding." tinued throughout weeks of inclement weather.

single digits, we are dediand Welfare Project, Inc.). on pet food sales and the

News) - Snowy, icy cold ing the volunteers! And, foundation. weekends haven't put the please, spay and neuter

teers navigating the inter- recognizes spay and neu-Hinton through snow and mand for the procedures, recommends ery other weekend to new dog and cat owners try to schedule appointments, tion opportunities through on their own, with veterthe area. Some veterinar-Volunteer drivers from ians are now requiring also now open to schedule you possibly can.

Humane Society board been in consultation with Organizations (FOHO) in Despite ongoing pleas West Virginia to promote state representatives and

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture's "With temperatures in spay and neuter assistance program, WVSNP, is fundcated to moving the dogs ed by fees paid by dog food held in the county kennels companies selling pet food as quickly as possible," ac- in West Virginia. It is not a cording to humane society tax funded program. Rancboard Secretary Christi- er says half of the spay and na Cochran. Cochran re- neuter assistance budget, cruits the drivers within of nearly a million dollars, the SCHS (Animal Control is funded in part from fees

FOHO President Theresa Bruner says the funding The humane society is set to expire in 2027.

"To keep this vital fundstates to transport dogs to ter appointments can be a ing in force", she says, rescues in northern states. challenge to both schedule "bills are being introduced During the coldest and and fund, but grant money in the state legislature to snowiest January in 10 isn't available for vouchers strike or eliminate the years, the local humane until March. With too few sunset clause in the pressociety volunteers have veterinarians available to ent funding bill to allow been shuttling dogs from handle the need and de- it to continue. Fees on pet food sales in West Virginia provide \$450,000.00 from fees on the nearly \$150,000,000.00 in pet food sales this past year other rescue organizations inarians of your choice in and are matched by a private donor." Through this program funding has helped spay 84,000 dogs and cats since 2018 when Dogs who've been in the new Furever Fixed, Inc. Rancer says, "It's a won-

2024.

Summers County is among 54 West Virginia counties benefitting from the WVSPN funding. If you feel spay and neuter funding is critical, please visit the Federation of Humane Organizations in West Virginia at fohowv.org to learn how you can impact the future of spay/neuter assistance funding. March 25 is Spay Neuter Awareness Day at the State Capitol in Charleston. FOHO is asking members of the public to support proposed legislation to remove the sunset provision from WV Code providing fund-WVSNP was established. ing for WVSNP spay and neuter funding assistance. derful program, providing Support for the legislation

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton "Please join me in thank- other half from a private spay and neuter assistance can be communicated to the House and Senate via

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# A Peek into Summers County's Past: "Pence's Springs Water"



## Old advertisement. Photo provided by William Jones

**William Jones** 

**SPRINGS PENCE** W.Va. (Hinton News) - I recently discovered something that I had always thought my Bernard Grandfather Thompson mispronounced just to agitate me, HaHa. He made a habit of doing this such as saying "TaLcoTT", or "Hofanugal" Road in Lewisburg. When it was pronounced actually "Houfnaggle Road." He would then just smile, laugh under his breath and walk on.

He said, "Pence's Springs Water," or when talking about the town, he would say "Pence's Springs." I always assumed he was doing this again just to "ruffle

my feathers" because he knew how passionate I have always been about

the community. For the first time in all my years of researching local history, I have seen anything backing up the fact that Grandad wasn't just saying it to "get my goat." My friend Danny Eggleston manages the Facebook group Broken Porch, which refers to his years of cleaning out the old house in Alderson on the Monroe side of the river.

He got into posting a lot of history from this area recently. And made a post showing a May 16, 1900 advertisement for The Hotel Alderson which was also on the Monroe side of the river. Pretty much every



Photo of the spring from the last part of the Victorian era. Photo provided by William Jones

This that the word "drive" word is primarily used in regard to automobiles. And at this time horse and buggy was still the primary means of travel.

I digress, it lists Blue Sulphur Springs, Salt Sulphur Springs, Red Sulphur Springs, Wolf Creek Sulphur Springs, and White Sulphur Springs. It also men-ferred to it as "Pence's ite quotes to use on his Women.

small town of any size tioned what is now had a train depot and at Pence Springs as "Stock least one hotel like this Yards (Pence's) Sulphur Spring. So Granddad advertisement didn't just refer to it as lists other small towns "Pence's Springs" to agin surrounding counties itate me. It referred to as a "beautiful drive" to it as "Stockyards" bethe following areas. I cause, at that time, in as a child in Talcott, my Pence's Springs. find it very interesting 1900, that is what the community was called. was used when that Andrew Pence didn't win the silver medal at Delia Thompson, and mous photo of it ever 1904 with his sulphur ents in Alderson, Alwater and the name was not changed to Pence Knapp, who most likely to honor him.

> water. So much so that years. people in this region re-



A painting created from the famous spring photo. Photo provided by **William Jones** 

Water," meaning An- Broken Porch page is drew Pence's Sulphur "History is never lost, Water. And over the only found." This is one years that name just time that it was found stuck even after it for- after all these decades mally became Pence of me wondering the Springs.

Grandfather, Bernard, was with his paternal see of Pence Springs is grandparents L.W. and probably the most fathe World's Fair until his maternal grandparbert and Mary Margret an era. The late Ashby Springs until after that referred to it as "Pence's this painting made from Water" when they were it that hung in the Pence So apparently he was younger and hearing it Springs Hotel lobby already building quite so much as a child that while he operated it afa name for his sulphur it stuck with him for 90 ter restoring it from its

origins and the reason I like to imagine that for Granddad calling it

The old photo you taken. It is during the last part of the Victori-Berkley used it to have days as the West Vir-One of Danny's favor- ginia State Prison for

# Galentine's Day at Club Carnegie Scheduled for Feb. 13

W.Va. provided. (Hinton News) - Carnegie friendships - Valentine's Day with "gal" friends.

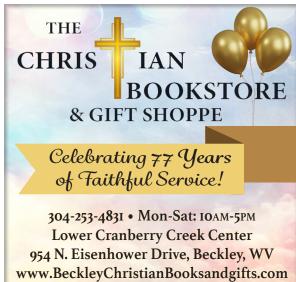
Galentine's Day at Club Carnegie will feature jewelry making with Connie Gottshall, music by John Maddy, chocolates by Aggie's, snacks, and a cash bar. Trunk Shows by Wolf Creek Gallery and Aggie's will also be set up.

Participants will make a beautiful bracelet, selecting from a wide variety of quality, artisan made beads to create a custom bracelet. Artist Connie Gottshall, who has been making and selling jewelry since 2007, will offer guidance and suggestions to help build a breathtaking piece to enjoy for years to come. All materials will be

endeavor with a jewelry making party led by Connie! Her workshops are so much fun."

"It is our hope that this has performed everything open during the event. reservations are required. Hall invites women to grab gathering will enhance from intimate solo piano Current artists include Attendees must be 21 years cial assistance through a their "gal" friends to attend member growth and de-performances to band and Newman Jackson (Lob- of age. For tickets or for Galentine's Day at Club velop into a series of ac- orchestra performances in by Gallery/Board Room), more information, please ginia Department of Arts, Carnegie on Thursday, tivities/entertainment various states. He brings Suzan Morgan (Old Stone visit carnegiehallwv.org, Culture and History and Feb. 13, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. targeted to the 25 to 45 deoriginals, along with jazz This event on the Hamil- mographic," explains Car- and classical favorites with ick Gaetner Retrospective stop by the Hall at 611 for the Arts, with approvton Auditorium Stage is negie Hall Development the right amount of pop/ for celebrating women's Director Sally Bray. "We rock to please everyone. are excited to kick-off this He keeps the audience on their toes with his own unique way of blending musical styles.

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Carnegie Hall programs are presented with finangrant from the West Vir-Church Street, Lewisburg, al from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts.

# Changing the Standard By Jeremy Paschall

As the orchestra was about to begin their rehearsal, the conductor summoned

"Please get out your pencils. We have some marking to do on this particular piece. The first two measures are in a 3-4 time signature, not 4-4 as written. Next, in the 5th measure, change it to a 7-8 time signature, and this remains in effect until the end. Now, in measure number 7 we will lower the pitch 1/2 step. In measure number 13, lower the pitch one whole step, and this will remain to the end. Okay? Now. let's begin.

The soprano soloist spoke up, "Excuse me, Maestro. What would you like for me to change?

"Nothing, madam," the conductor replied with the slightest hint of sarcasm. "Just sing it exactly as you did yesterday."

When a musician varies from the written music, there are two options that allow the performer and the music to be reconciled. Either the musician must alter his or her performance to accurately reflect the musical composition, or (as in the above story) the music must be rewritten to accommodate the performance (i.e. errors) of the musician.

Essentially the same is true in every other area of life. When one deviates from a standard, either he or she can alter their conduct to comply with the given standard or the standard can be manipulated to justify the otherwise unjustifiable conduct.

Certainly we can see the spiritual application. The Word of God is our standard. When we find ourselves or someone else thinking, speaking, or acting in a way that is contrary to the standard, what should we do? Should we correct the error and be reconciled to the standard, or should we attempt to change the standard so that the conduct is no longer condemned? What if someone is teaching that which is not in harmony with the standard, God's Word? Do we hold firmly to the standard and require them to comply, or do we attempt to change or allow them to change the standard?

Here's the real question — are we going to trust human beings to set the standard or are we going to rely on the Word of the Lord?

"All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls off, but the word of the Lord endures forever" (1 Peter 1.24-25) "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3.23)

Human beings are frail mortals with the distinct capacity for failure. God is eternally infallible, and His Word is complete and perfect (2 Timothy 3.16-17; 2 Peter 1.3). It does not need altering, updating, or modification (Deuteronomy 4.2; 12.32; Proverbs 30.6; 2 John 9-11; Revelation 22.18-19). It will stand as it is — the perfect standard to judge all of mankind (John 12.48).

There is really no choice at all — the standard cannot be changed! Any feeble effort to do so will meet with the wrath of the standard's Author, Almighty God. Altering the scales won't fix our weight problems, breaking the mirror won't change the way we look, and changing (or ignoring) God's Word won't make our sinful behavior acceptable. Our only option is to comply and to insist that those who teach us do the same!

(Next week, we will begin a series on Calvinism which is a perfect example of how some have tried to change the standard resulting in a world of denominationalism.)

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## **Beetle Bailey**





## **Blondie**





## **Daddy Daze**









## **Dustin**





## Hi and Lois





# Marvin



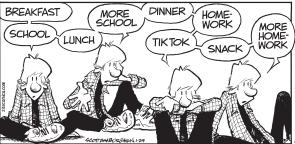




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row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the dig its 1 through 9. That means that no number is repeated in any row, column, or box. (Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

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**36** Plant seeas

41 "Bye!" 43 Poetry contest

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# OYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

MOON ALERT: There lous impression on others ergetic. In fact, today's New are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The New Moon peaks in Aquarius at 7:36 a.m. EST today

# (4:36 a.m. PST). **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025: You are quick-witted, empathetic and inspirational to others. You feel passionate about social causes. Lucky you! This is your year to socialize and enjoy life! Nurture the happiness and beauty you have within yourself. Let your guard down and loosen up a bit! Old friends might reappear.

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)

5★ This is a wonderful day to enjoy the company of others. Interactions with clubs and organizations will be positive. Because you're in a great frame of mind, take some time today to think about your future goals. What do you want to achieve this year? Tonight:

#### Friendships. TAURUS (April 20-May

20) 5★ You make a fabu- people feel happy and en-

today, which is why you can do something to advance your cause. Demand the advantage in anything that you want to do, especially if you need approval from authority figures. "More porridge?" Tonight: Financial discussions.

# GEMINI (May 21-June

5★ Do something to satisfy your urge for exploration. You need a change of scenery! Go someplace you've never been before. Explore your own city. At the very least, visit a new restaurant, shop, park or visit a museum. Shake things up a little! Tonight:

#### Explore! CANCER (June 21-July 22)

4★ This is an excellent day to negotiate inheritances, shared property or financial disputes. You'll come out smelling like a rose. Figure out how to use today to your advantage in all your negotiations with others. It's a great day to ask for a loan or a mortgage. Tonight: Check expenses.

# LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

4★ Enjoy schmoozing today. For starters, most

Moon is the perfect day to think about what you can do to improve your closest relationships. Getting along with those who are close to you makes your life easier. Tonight: Listen. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

5★ You couldn't pick a better day to do something to improve your job, your health or anything to do with a pet. Ask for a raise. Look for a better job. Or perhaps ask for better duties. You also might see ways to improve your health, because you're cooking on all six burners today. Go get

'em, Tiger! Tonight: Work. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) 5★ This is the perfect day to play hooky. Basically, you want to do anything that is entertaining and gives you pleasure. Enjoy sports events, fun activities with children, meeting a friend for lunch or coffee. Grab a matinee. Think of ways that you can improve your future through plea-

#### surable diversions. Tonight: Socialize! SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

5★ The New Moon today is the perfect time to think about what you can do to improve your home.

as well as what you can do to improve your relations with family members. Because this is one of the loveliest New Moons of the year, relations with family members can be positive. Tonight: Relax. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-

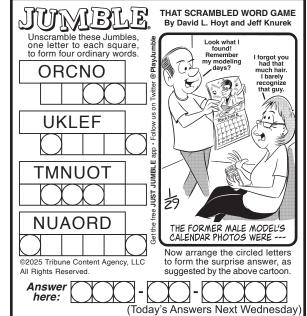
# Dec. 21)

5★ Optimism and freedom of action are survival issues for you. You can sense this today because you're in a positive frame of mind and up for anything! Enjoy schmoozing with others. Decide to learn something new. What can you do to expand your everyday world in a positive way? Tonight: Learn.

# CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan 19) 5★ All things financial will favor you today. That's why this is an excellent day to negotiate with others. You might see ways to boost your income or explore moneymaking ideas. You might buy something for yourself that pleases you. Whatever happens, you will benefit! Tonight: Check your belongings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 5★ Today it's a New Moon in Aquarius! Furthermore, this combination in-



IRONY

Wednesday's Answer: She finally achieved her weight-loss goal, which resulted in a — BIG FAT GRIN

cludes lucky Jupiter, which means you feel optimistic and glad to be alive! Enjoy socializing with others. Go after what you want. Tonight: You're in charge. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

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4★ Today you have warm feeling in your tummy because you feel pleased with yourself. Find a pleasant, private way to relax and enjoy yourself. Take it easy. Think about ways that you might improve or expand where you live. Dream big! Tonight: Enjoy privacy **BORN TODAY** TV personality and

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VIABLE

businesswoman Oprah Winfrey (1954), actor Sam (1977), Jaeger actress Heather Graham (1970)

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE **OF VALUABLE** REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated October 27, 2006, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Document No. 132046, in Book No. 228, at Page 153, Martha L Dodd did convey unto Tommy J Dixon, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for Legacy Mortgage Asset Trust 2021-GS4 to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Summers County Courthouse in Hinton, West Virginia, on

#### February 24, 2025 at 10:00 AM

following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 05 - Jumping Branch District, Summers County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain property situated in the District of Jumping Branch, County of Summers and State of West Virginia, containing 3 acres, more or less, being more fully described in a Deed Volume 208 and page 397, Map #6 and Parcel #s 8.1 and 12.

Tax Map or Parcel ID No.: 6-8.1, Tax Map or Parcel ID No.: 6-12

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust. this property was reported to have an address of: HC 80 Box 43B, Hinton, WV 25951.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes. incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of

all 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: \$3,500.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local

law, whichever is longer. Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. SENECA TRUSTEES, INC.

5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 78042

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## NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2022-C-000014 **Summers County** 

To: KL WRONKE, DE-NISE LAWSON, IRS. ATTN: ADVISORY CON-SOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPART-MENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

#### DISTRICT FOREST HILL MAP 7 PARCEL 0064 0013 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert No. 2022-C-000014, located in FOR-**EST HILL District, TRACT** C OR 0.99 A. WHYTSELL S/D which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WRONKE K L, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of SUMMERS County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 9, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2025, as provided by law. unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March

31, 2025 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 1145

.....\$215.58 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number.....\$0.00

Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-1142 ..... \$114.28

Additional taxes with interest ......\$0.00 Publication, and Redemp- tract entered into pursution fee plus interest.....

.....\$158.20 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of

State with interest..... .....\$670.14 Additional Statutory

Fees with Interest.....

.....\$514.94 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check .....

.....\$1,673.14 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2025 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand January 8, 2025. Christal G. Perry G. Russell Rollyson Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands SUMMERS County, State of West Virginia

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## **WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways** NOTICE TO CON-

TRACTORS Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until March 13, 2025 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call: 002

Contract: 2021000723 State Project: S389-STR/IP-25 00 Federal Project: STP-2025(014)D Description: PAVEMENT MARKINGS ROADWAY STRIPING DISTRICT WIDE COUNTY:

FAYETTE, GREENBRIER, MON-ROE, NICHOLAS, SUM-**MERS** 

DBE GOAL: 7% OF CON-TRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL. **REMARKS:** 

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must submit electronically with their bid a Proposal Guaranty Bond for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.

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> **BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMIS-**SION OF SUMMERS **COUNTY, WEST VIR-GINIA** IN THE MATTER OF:

> THE ESTATE OF **ORUS ASHBY BERK-**LEY

#### **RE: PETITION FOR PROBATE SOLEMN FORM**

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that on THURS-DAY, FEBRUARY 6TH at 10:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the parties may be heard, there will come before the County Commission of Summers County in the office of the Summers County Commission, Summers County Courthouse, Hinton, West Virginia a hearing on the PETITION FOR PROBATE IN SOLEMN FORM for the ESTATE OF ORUS ASHBY BERK-LEY as submitted by attorney JEFFREY A. PRITT, counsel for CYNTHIA L. TILLEY. All parties should appear at that hearing to protect your interests.

Issued under my hand this 17TH day of JANU-ARY, 2025

Thank You, Donnie Basham Summers County Fiduciary Supervisor 120 Ballengee St. Suite 100 Hinton, WV 25951 304) 466-7152 donnie.basham@ summerscountywv.org

# Dear Recycle Lady

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# meetings in Hinton

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, which is located at the corner of Temple Street and 5th Avenue

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

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# Concord University's Last Dollar CU Free Program Offers A Tuition Free College Education To West Virginia Students

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# National News Literacy Week encourages teens to develop healthy online habits

D.C., (Hinton News) The sixth annual National News Literacy Week, Feb. 3-7, will put a spotlight on the urgent need to teach students how to find credible information. The week educaencourages tors to teach critical thinking skills, so students learn to recognize standards-based journalism, and know igate our informawhat information and tion-saturated world," sources to trust.

most teens who enconspiracy theories online are inclined to believe them (81%). Few could tell the difference between eracy Week is co-presponsored opinion

wanting to learn media literacy in school, was associated with healthy online habits like fact-checking a social media post before sharing.

"Teaching people to be news-literate empowers them to confidently navsaid Charles Salter, Teens are living in President and CEO the most complex in- of the News Literaformation landscape cy Project. "At a time in history and are when students are struggling to separate spending hours each fact from fiction on- day consuming social line and in their social media and other informedia feeds, accord- mation, often through dering by the News Literacy perative that young scape requires careful Project. It found that people learn how they navigation in order tion nonprofit that entertainment brands are being influenced for Americans to be so they can make informed decisions about their lives."

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while, teens over- ucation nonprofit and let Scripps News are themselves and be- in 1878, Scripps' longprovider of news literacy resources; The which the study found E.W. Scripps Company, a diversified media company and one of the nation's largest local TV news organizations; and USA TOyoung DAY, owned by Gannett, whose expansive reach at the national and local level is dedicated to empowering and enriching communities.

> Scripps was co-founder of National News Literacy Week. Gannett joined this year as a presenting partner.

> "Today's bewilthoughtful news consumers," said Scripps President and CEO

"Scripps, its nationcontent, sented by the News wide group of local high school, giving

and paid ads. Mean-tional nonpartisan ed-national news out- and ability to think for Spelling Bee. Founded effort to educate and equip young people tive in civic society. with the skills they need to sift through the barrage and create well-informed opinions."

"Now more than ever, education around news and sources of trusted information is paramount. We are proud to be part of the mission to improve news literacy," said Karey Van Hall, deputy ed-TODAY.

About the News Literacy Project

Founded in 2008, nonpartisan works with educators, school districts and states to ensure students receive news literacy instruction before they graduate

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# **Musings From Memory** Lane: A New Year Always Means Melancholy to Me

I vividly remember the first time I had to deal with one decade turning into another. It was New Year's Eve 1979. Suddenly, 10-year-old me was struck by what I now know to be melancholy. I had no idea what it meant to have an entire decade fade into seeming oblivion.

I still have a notebook where I wrote over and over how much I loved the 70s and would miss them on that New Year's Eve night in 1979. What would a new one bring? Would everything suddenly be different? Feel different? I didn't know what to make of it when midnight passed and absolutely nothing felt different.

The 80s ended up being one of the greatest times of my life. The music, hair and clothes are still among my favorite things. Not to mention the memories. It's really no surprise to me that as I've gotten older all of January has become a so long after the excitement of the previous holiday months. I definitely understand that now.

cold and snow of hardcore winter and with it, the opportunity to dwell on the old days seems to settle in. I believe it says I'm here to stay awhile, might as well make peace woods. with me. So I let my mind

very melancholy month. wander to those winters hintonnews.com My Dad always used to of long ago when I was a talk about how it seemed little girl. My mom, outside making a snowman so I could watch from the living room window because I was sick. She later January brings the ended up with bronchitis really bad. My dad driving around taking snow pictures just far enough off the beaten path so it would hopefully look like we were way back in the

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