

Summers County Enhances Emergency Response Capabilities



Photo of the new truck courtesy Summers County WV 911 Center Facebook page

Hinton News Staff
HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - The Summers County Emergency Management/911 office took delivery last week of a new vehicle. Once fully equipped, the vehicle will support emergency management, incident command, and function as a mobile 911 center if evacuation of the building housing the 911 center is required. The vehicle will be assigned to the 911/OEM director as a take-

home vehicle due to the position's 24/7 availability requirements, extensive travel for meetings, training and conferences. Equipment installation is planned for the next few weeks. Questions or comments regarding the vehicle can be directed to Director Loyd Lowry at lowry@summers-countyww.gov or 304-466-5613. In separate news, Greenbrier County is donating two Motorola MCC 500 back-

room and operator radio console units to Summers County's 911 Center. The donation follows a request from the Summers County Commission due to equipment failure. Greenbrier County recently updated its own equipment. In a recent Greenbrier County Commission meeting, commissioners noted they sincerely hope this helps Summers County provide enhanced 911 services to its community.

Black Bear Sightings on the Rise

Cynthia Mattison

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) — When it comes to things that go bump in the night, we probably think of the last scary movie we watched or a nightmare that we can't seem to shake. Most of us never consider the possibility of it being the state animal—the black bear. Some local residents are reporting sightings in residential neighborhoods and in their own backyards. According to the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, the black bear symbolizes our state's wild beauty and resilience. With recent sightings on the uptick, it's important to respect these animals and take the necessary steps to prevent or minimize encounters. First and foremost, do not feed bears. By taking down bird feeders, storing trash in a secure location until the

morning of pick-up, discarding uneaten pet food and removing bowls, you can reduce the likelihood of a conflict. If you have outdoor grills, they should be cleaned after each use to minimize the smell of food. Bears are continually searching for food, whether it be at campsites, berry patches or in garbage. While bears are drawn to food specifically, other scents will attract them that most of us would never even consider. When discarding certain household items, we must exercise additional care. Items such as toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, soap, food wrappers and cooking utensils with traces of leftover food are all potential attractants. Because bears have a sense of smell that's believed to be seven times more powerful than a bloodhound, the USDA Forest Service cautions that they

have the ability to smell food from miles away. In most cases, bears try to avoid humans, but it's important to be prepared should a confrontation occur. First and foremost, the USDA Forest Service advises that you not run and remain calm. If in a group, stay together and pick up small children. It is important to try to maintain a safe distance between yourself and the bear. Do not turn your back, but instead continue facing the animal as you back away slowly. If, after speaking calmly to identify yourself as human, the bear continues to approach, the USDA Forest Service recommends that you try to scare it away by making yourself appear as large as possible. You can do this by stretching your arms up over your head and making loud noises. You can also carry bear spray, which is available at many

outdoor retailers. It is important to understand how to properly use the deterrent before finding yourself in an emergency situation where it is required. While bears are naturally wary of humans, this doesn't mean that every bear will try to avoid contact. For instance, a mother bear with cubs is especially dangerous as her priority is to protect her young. Therefore, if you see one or more cubs, do not approach them. Bears may also advance for many reasons, including curiosity or, in the worst case, because they are predatory. In these situations, climbing a tree to escape is not advisable, as black bears are excellent climbers. They can also outrun any human, so attempting to flee will likely trigger a chase. The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources recommends that



WVDNR photo

in the rare case of a black bear attack, you should fight back. Playing dead is not recommended, and according to the USDA Forest Service, lying down would be a last resort as it could initiate a predatory response from the bear. By properly storing your garbage until morning pickup, maintaining your property, minimizing the presence of attractants and staying self-aware, you

can help to avoid a conflict with one of West Virginia's most cherished and massive residents. There's no guarantee that even when you follow all of the necessary precautions, you will not encounter a black bear. In learning to coexist, we must respect the boundaries of these hulking creatures and educate ourselves on what to do should we encounter them in everyday life.

Governor Patrick Morrisey Announces Grant Awards to Combat Inmate Substance Abuse

Parkersburg, W.Va. (Hinton News) – Governor Patrick Morrisey awarded \$231,894.00 in Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program grant funds to the West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation (WVDCR). These funds will enhance the capabilities of West Virginia's prisons and jails to provide residential substance abuse treatment for inmates in an effort to break the cycle of drug addiction and violence. "Fighting the substance abuse epidemic requires a holistic approach, including pre-

vention; intervention; and enforcement," said Governor Morrisey. "Today's award will help our inmate population receive the services they need to end the cycle of drug abuse and crime." Governor Morrisey made the announcement at the Parkersburg Correctional Center and Jail with Interim Commissioner of the WVDCR Lance Yardley and Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Homeland Security Rob Cunningham. The grant award will be used for the continuation of Residential Substance Abuse

Treatment services at Beckley, Charleston, Denmar, Huttonsville, Lakin, Parkersburg, Pruntytown, Salem, and St. Mary's Correctional Centers and at Substance Abuse Treatment Units at regional jails. Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, and are administered by the Justice and Community Services Section of the West Virginia Division of Administrative Services.



Governor Morrisey speaks on the grant awards



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Council on Aging May Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SATURDAY MAY 3 RD Car Show 10 – 1:30 Rose’s, Hinton, WV All Proceeds benefit SCCOA			1 BINGOCIZE 10:00 A.M.	2 ADRC BINGO 9:30 A.M. WV ADULT ED 10:00 A.M.
5 KATHY’S CRAFTING CORNER 9:00 A.M. THROUGH THE BIBLE 10:00 A.M.	6 TRAIN EVENT W/ RODNEY DAVIS 10:00 A.M.	7 GARDEN CLUB 10:00 A.M. TAI CHI 10:30 A.M. BIBLE STUDY W/ PASTOR HONAKER 11:00 A.M.	8 BP & GLUCO W/ LIZ AND JANICE 9:30 A.M. MOTHERS DAY BINGO 10:00 A.M. ACTIVE 4 LIFE 11:00 A.M.	9 MOTHERS DAY EVENT WITH NICK & BUCKY
12 KATHY’S CRAFTING CORNER 9:00 A.M. CASEWV HEAD START 10:00 A.M.	13 WALK WITH EASE OUT TO VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM 10:00 A.M.	14 GARDEN CLUB 10:00 A.M. TAI CHI 10:30 A.M. BIBLE STUDY W/ ROBERT WILLS 11:00 A.M. QUILTING CLUB - BASEMENT	15 PIPESTEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSEUM OUTTING W/ BAG LUNCH	16 BIRTHDAY PARTY VOLUNTEER THANK YOU SUMMERS HEALTHCARE CENTER 10:00 A.M.
19 KATHY’S CRAFTING CORNER 9:00 A.M. THROUGH THE BIBLE 10:00 A.M.	20 WALK WITH EASE 10:00 A.M. ACTIVE 4 LIFE 11:00 A.M.	21 GARDEN CLUB 10:00 A.M. TAI CHI 10:30 A.M. BIBLE STUDY W/ PASTOR TROUT 11:00 A.M.	22 BINGOCIZE 10:00 A.M.	23 DRUMS ALIVE 10:00 A.M.
26 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	27 WALK WITH EASE 10:00 A.M. SITE MEETING 11:00 A.M.	28 GARDEN CLUB 10:00 A.M. TAI CHI 10:30 A.M. BIBLE STUDY W/ PASTOR WILLS 11:00 A.M. QUILTING CLUB - BASEMENT	29 BINGOCIZE 10:00 A.M.	30 LIVING WELL WITH HOSPICE 10:00 A.M.

A Peek into Summers County’s Past: A Piece of the Battle of Scary Creek



Morgan’s Plantation Museum

William Jones

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - This week’s piece is not directly related to Summers County but is indirectly related because of its historical significance. Also that it is now in the private collection of someone who currently lives in Summers County. This has to be one of, if not the largest, piece in our collection, as well as having historical ties to the state of West Virginia.

This large antique oak ball and claw table was used as a map table during the Battle of Scary Creek. It was fought on July 17, 1861, in Putnam County, in what is today known as Nitro. For many years, it was housed in Morgan’s

Plantation Museum in Winfield, WV.

My maternal Grandmother, Bea Thompson, became friends with Sid Morgan in the late 1960s. Sid was the curator of Morgan’s Plantation Museum. I recall my mother telling stories of when she grew up about Grandpa Morgan, who is Sid.

In the black and white photo you see of the plantation, there is an early two-story house on the far left. Mom has always told me that she would go with Grandma when she was cleaning for Mr. Morgan and had free run of the main house and outbuildings, even allowed into the attic.

One memory especially sticks out in my mind:



Large antique oak ball and claw table

Mom found a stuffed two-headed snake in the attic once. Sid gave it to her and told her to take it home. Grandma refused to let it in her house because, in her words, it was “gross.” This comes as no surprise because, as a child, we were all in Town Center Mall once. Mom wanted to hold a white python snake. Grandma told her, “Cheryl, if you

hold that thing you are not getting in my car and can walk home. Come on, William!” Ha

Grandma had grown fond of this table because of the history behind it, and traded cleaning services for it. Grandma was one of my “partners in crime” growing up in terms of antiques and history. She is one of the reasons why I am so en-

thrilled by both to this day.

When grandma passed away in 1999, she left this table to mom in her codicil because she knew she would cherish it as she always had. Morgan’s Plantation is no more except for a small log kitchen built in 1846.

It was relocated to St Albans in 1972 after the rest of the Plantation Museum was torn down for the John Amos Electric Power Plant. It is now a museum for the St Albans Historical Society. With all of the antique pieces of furniture that have passed through our collection, this one is and has always been my favorite.

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Council On Aging May Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 PINTO BEANS CABBAGE TOMATOES CORNBREAD APPLE JUICE MILK	2 BBQ PORK SANDWICH OVEN ROASTED POTATOES COLE SLAW MIXED FRUIT MILK
5 CHICKEN SANDWICH W/ LETTUCE & TOMATO CHEESY BACON POTATOES PEACHES MILK	6 BBQ PORK CHOPS MASHED POTATOES CARROTS WHEAT BREAD GRAPE JUICE MILK	7 SPAGHETTI TOSSED SALAD GARLIC BISCUIT APPLESAUCE MILK	8 CHICKEN BROCCOLI CARROTS WHEAT BREAD PEARS MILK	9 TURKEY MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS WHEAT BREAD MANDARIN ORANGES MILK
12 HAMBURGER W/ LETTUCE & TOMATO OVEN ROASTED POTATOES PEACHES MILK	13 CHEF SALAD CROUTONS MIXED FRUIT MILK	14 MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS WHEAT BREAD PEARS MILK	15 HOT DOG BAKED BEANS COLE SLAW BANANA MILK	16 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS PEAS CORN WHEAT BREAD MIXED FRUIT MILK
19 NAVY BEANS COLLARD GREENS TOMATOES CORNBREAD APPLE JUICE MILK	20 CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH W/ LETTUCE & TOMATO MACARONI SALAD BAKED POTATO CHIPS MILK	21 LASAGNA TOSSED SALAD GARLIC BISCUIT PEACHES MILK	22 CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES PEAS WHEAT BREAD MANDARIN ORANGES MILK	23 CRAB CAKES CALIFORNIA BLEND VEGGIES CORN WHEAT BREAD PEARS MILK
26 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	27 GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH W/ LETTUCE & TOMATO CHEESY BACON POTATOES GRAPE JUICE MILK	28 BEEF STEAK W/ MUSHROOM & ONIONS CARROTS PEAS WHEAT BREAD MANDARIN ORANGES MILK	29 TACO SALAD TORTILLA CHIPS PEARS MILK	30 FISH SPINACH CARROTS WHEAT BREAD PEACHES MILK

Concord University Board Approves Zero Percent Tuition Increase For 2025-2026

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) –Concord University’s Board of Governors approved a request to keep tuition at its current rate during the regularly scheduled April 15 meeting. “Concord University is dedicated to making “higher education accessible to all students,” President Kendra Bog-gess said. “Re-moving financial barriers for our students is one way we do this, in addition to providing neces-sary support from

day one through graduation.” Chief Financial Officer Kelly Ben-nington asked for the 0% increase in hopes this helps alleviate the financial bur-den on students as cost of living continues to in-crease. “Ope-rating in times of in-creased inflation can be difficult, but we are work-ing to offset costs in different ways so we can remain competitive with neighboring in-stitutions while also meeting the needs of our stu-

dents,” Benning-ton said. Keeping tuition flat is one of the many ways Con-cord University is trying to remove financial barriers for its students. Over the past four years, the Con-cord University Foundation has raised more than \$4 million for student scholar-ships as part of its CU Ascend Cap-ital Campaign. West Virgin-ia student who are Pell eligible and meet oth-er requirements can get their de-gree tuition free

through the CU Free program. Concord also of-fers tuition re-duction programs for qualifying out-of-state res-idents, as well as accelerated learn-ing opportuni-ties like CU Rise where students can complete their degrees ear-ly, saving time and money. Visit concord.edu for more in-formation.

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Series On Calvinism (Part 14)
Limited Atonement

(Last week we looked at proof texts used to support the doctrine of limited atonement. Today we will look at scriptural objections to this doctrine.)

by Gene Taylor

Scriptural Objections to Limited Atonement

The gospel is for all. (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16) While Calvinists rationalize that God would not waste Christ's sacrifice on those whom He had determined not to save, they do not seem to realize the waste that occurs by Calvinist preachers who preach the gospel to all people including those so totally depraved that they cannot understand it. Consider also the waste of preaching the gospel to those God will save whether they hear it or not.

Jesus died for all people.

- **Luke 19:10.** "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."
- **John 12:32.** "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself."
- **Romans 5:18.** "Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life."
- **2 Corinthians 5:14, 15.** "For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again."
- **1 Timothy 2:5, 6.** "For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all..."
- **1 Timothy 4:10.** "For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe."
- **Hebrews 2:9.** "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone."

The blood of Christ can wash away anyone's sins. (1 John 2:1, 2) "My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world." Propitiation is "...akin to hileos ('merciful, propitious'), signifies 'an expiation, a means whereby sin is covered and remitted.' It is used in the NT of Christ Himself as 'the propitiation,' in 1 John 2:2 and 4:10, signifying that He Himself, through the expiatory sacrifice of His death, is the personal means by whom God shows mercy to the sinner who believes on Christ as the One thus provided. In the former passage He is described as 'the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the whole world.' The italicized addition in the KJV, 'the sins of,' gives a wrong interpretation. **What is indicated is that provision is made for the whole world** (emphasis mine - GT), so that no one is, by divine predetermination, excluded from the scope of God's mercy; the efficacy of the 'propitiation,' however, is made actual for those who believe. In 4:10, the fact that God 'sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins,' is shown to be the great expression of God's love toward man, and the reason why Christians should love one another.# In the Sept., Lev. 25:9; Num. 5:8; 1 Chr. 28:20; Ps. 130:4; Ezek. 44:27; Amos 8:14." (Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words, Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1985)

Conclusion

It would be extremely difficult for us to devise a doctrine which would be more out of harmony with plain Biblical teaching than the doctrine of Limited Atonement. The doctrine of Limited Atonement stands in direct opposition to the death of Jesus for all (John 12:32) and the Father's desire for all to be saved. (1 Tim. 2:4)

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(Continued next week when we will look at the scriptural objections to the doctrine of limited atonement.)

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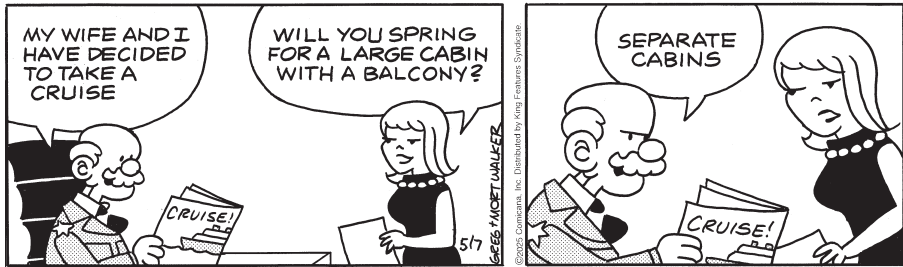
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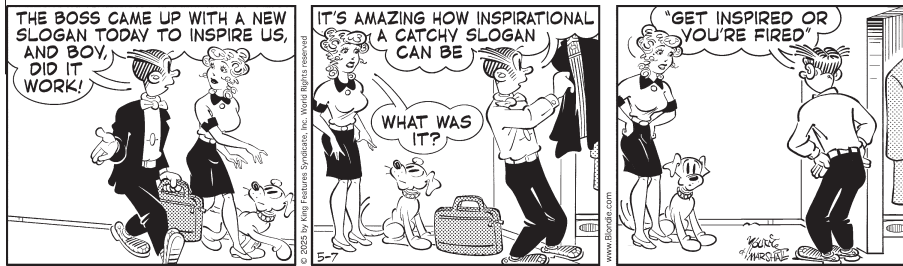


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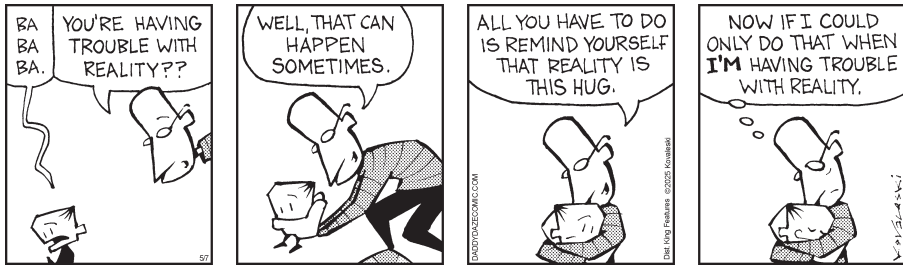
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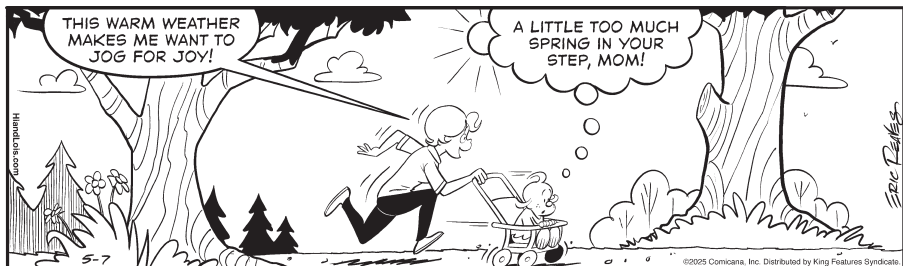
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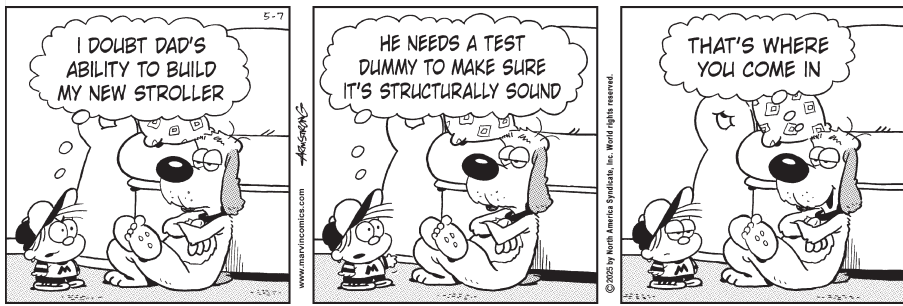
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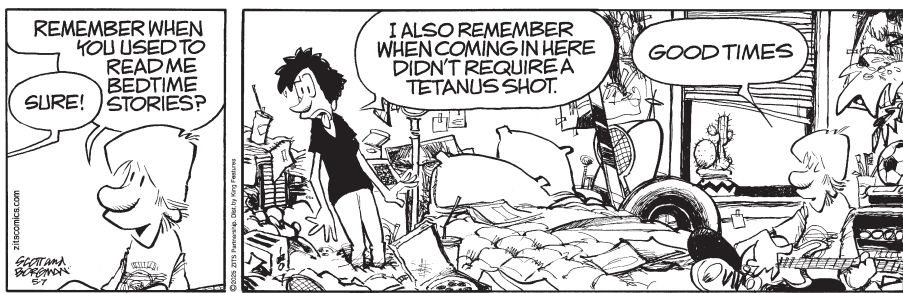
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ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today until 9 p.m. PDT. The Moon is in VIRGO.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 7, 2025:

You are aware of your image. You are also deeply compassionate with an ability to convey your ideas with enthusiasm and conviction. Lucky you -- this is a fun-loving year! Your creativity, zest and desire for life are at a pinnacle. Let your guard down and loosen up. Old friends might reappear again.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

4★ Today you're eager to work and accomplish as much as possible. You're also ready to help co-workers and do what you can to make things flow more smoothly. Work-related travel might occur. Meanwhile, wardrobe purchases might please you. Tonight: Work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

4★ This is a fun-loving, playful day! Accept invitations to socialize. For ex-

ample, sports events, fun times with children, romantic outings, the theater, the entertainment world and schmoozing with friends all will be great choices for you today. Your generosity to others will create situations that will be personally rewarding. Tonight: Duties and obligations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

3★ Because you are positive and open with others today, discussions with family members will be mutually beneficial. You're ready to help, and they in turn are ready to help you. (Not surprising, because what goes around comes around. But you know this.) Tonight: Be cool.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

4★ You make a great impression on bosses, parents and authority figures today, which is one reason your interactions with them are personally gratifying. People welcome your upbeat energy; enthusiasm is contagious. You're willing to help, and others appreciate this. Tonight: Don't worry.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

4★ By nature, you're a generous sign. Today in particular, you'll be glad for op-

portunities to benefit others, especially those in need. In fact, because you look so favorable in the eyes of others right now, you might enlist the help of someone to assist you in your do-good quest. Tonight: Check your money.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

5★ Freedom is your middle name today, and you want to do your own thing. You also want answers to big questions because you feel curious and contemplative. Nevertheless, you're willing to help others and be supportive if you can. This is good. Tonight: Take a pause.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

3★ Today is the kind of day when you feel the need for more privacy. Naturally, you'll be sociable with close friends and partners (that's who you are). However, you're also thinking about other things (like your future) and what values are most important to you. Lofty thoughts. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

4★ You might be involved with clubs and organizations today, especially charitable groups that want to help those in need. Or you might want to help out

a friend. Whatever the case, you feel generous and benevolent to someone. You're also keen to work and be productive in a hands-on way. Tonight: Ignore criticism.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

3★ Do be aware that you're high-viz, which means people know details about what you're doing. They also notice you more than usual. Meanwhile, you're in a work hard/hard mood, and because your personal freedom matters to you today, you will do what you want! Tonight: Stay positive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

4★ Lofty and profound discussions will interest you today. You want to learn more about everything. You want answers to big questions. In particular, you might be curious about religious and philosophical ideas. This is also a fun-loving, playful day. Enjoy! Tonight: It's OK.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

3★ In financial negotiations with others today, you'll be generous and supportive, which is a good thing. Nevertheless, be

SUDOKU PUZZLE

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(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Answer To Last Wednesday's Puzzle:

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Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

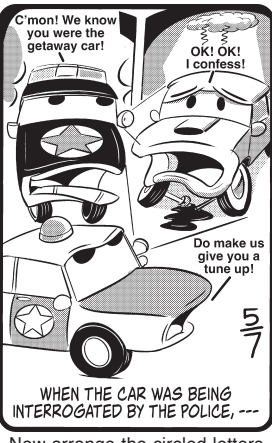
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Last Wednesday's Answers

Jumbles: WOOLY SCOUT GLASSY CANVAS

Answer: Now that they'd completed the 26-mile race, it was time — TO SAY SO LONG



When the car was being interrogated by the police, ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

ally uplifting for you. Whatever you learn today might benefit your home or a family member. Tonight: Stay mellow.

BORN TODAY

YouTuber Mr. Beast (1998), film director Amy Heckerling (1954), actress, author Traci Lords (1968)

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTEES & LEGATEES

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

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

First Publication Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2025
Claim Deadline: Sunday, July 6, 2025

ESTATE OF: LILLIAN ELIZABETH OILER
EXECUTOR: ROGER DANIELS
ESTATE OF: ALICE Y. RIFFLE
EXECUTRIX: ANNETTE SYVINSKI
ESTATE OF: ZELDA WAYNE GIBSON
EXECUTRIX: DARLA STAPLETON
ESTATE OF: DEMETRIOS TSIPLIARELES
ADMINISTRATRIX: HELEN TSIPLIARELES PRYOR
ESTATE OF: NANCY CAMPER
EXECUTOR: THOMAS DALE CAMPER JR.
ESTATE OF: JUDSON MONTAGUE CHILDS
ADMINISTRATOR CTA: ELISE A. WADE
ESTATE OF: GARY NEAL BELUE
EXECUTRIX: PATRICIA ANN BELUE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 30, 2025.
Donald R. Basham Jr.
Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County (7,14my)

Notice of Administration to Creditors, Distributees & Legatees

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

Settlement of the estate(s) of the following named decedent(s) will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commission-

er unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

Publication Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2025
Claim Deadline: Sunday, July 6, 2025
Estate: CHARLES J. BUTLER
Affiant: ANDREA B. TAYLOR

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 30, 2025.
Donald R. Basham Jr.
Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County (7my)

Notice To Creditors, Distributees, and Legatees Proposed / Short Form Settlements

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

I have before me the Final settlements and Proposals for the estates of the following deceased persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Summers County, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Hinton, West Virginia on the 14TH day of May, 2025, at or near 10:00 a.m. These proposed settlements and short form settlements have been presented to me by the fiduciary of such estates which settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Estate: Wilbert Ray Adkins Jr.
Fiduciary: Brittany Meadows
Estate: Freddie Lee Cox
Fiduciary: Deborah Susan Lilly
Estate: Billy Joe Willey Jr.
Fiduciary: Kimberly Willey
Estate: Barney Mark Wood
Fiduciary: Scott Wood
Estate: Joseph Salvatore Virzi
Fiduciary: Maria Elena Virzi

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

Given under my hand this the 30th day of April, 2025.
Donnie Basham
Fiduciary Supervisor (7my)

A.A. meetings Held in Hinton Weekly

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 or 1-800-333-5051.

EPA Region 3 Highlights 100 Days of Environmental Actions Across the Mid-Atlantic and United States

PHILADELPHIA (Hinton News) — Today, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lee Zeldin released a recap of 100 environmental actions taken by the agency during President Trump's First 100 Days in office, including the record Phase 1 hazardous materials clean up after the catastrophic Los Angeles wildfires, the announcement of major actions to combat PFAS contamination, redevelopment at 21 Superfund sites across 13 states and removal of all, or a portion of 4 sites from the National Priorities List, completion of 25 State Implementation Plans, 16 of which were backlogged from the previous Administration, and so much more.

“EPA wasted no time following President Trump’s directive to pursue clean air, land, and water for all Americans,” said EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin. “Since January 20th, EPA has acted with urgency to restore the rule of law, return power to the states, and fulfill our mission of protecting human health and the environment.”

While accomplishing EPA’s core mission of protecting human health and the environment, the agency is committed to fulfilling President Trump’s promise to unleash American energy, lower cost of living for Americans, revitalize the American auto industry, restore the rule of law, and give power back to states to make their own decisions.

In the first 100 days of the Trump administration, EPA Region 3 demonstrated a strong commitment to protecting human health and the environment through several impactful initiatives. The region responded promptly to the hazardous warehouse fire in Jenkintown, PA, by coordinating emergency modeling and air monitoring efforts in partnership with state and local agencies to safeguard public health and the environment. Significant progress was made on key Clean Air Act commitments, highlighted by finalized rulemakings for the Washington D.C. Area and West Virginia, which aimed to improve air quality and visibility.

“The Mid-Atlantic Region is proud to be a national leader in environmental protection during this critical period,” said EPA Region 3 Administrator Amy Van Blarcom-Lackey, who was appointed to her position in mid-April. “These actions reflect our dedication to deliver clean air, water and land to the American public through transparency and cross-agency partnership.”

The region also continued important Superfund work in Pennsylvania, initiating final cleanup actions at the Jackson Ceramix site and enhancing remediation efforts in the Lower Darby Creek Area. Furthermore, Region 3 strengthened partnerships and state capacity by hosting national training conferences for new Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) inspectors and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) state authorizations. During this time, the region also supported wildfire response efforts in California, deploying 27 expert staff members to assist.

Read on to learn about the 100 Environmental Actions from EPA’s first 100 days:

- 1) Issued immediate action items for Mexico to permanently end the Tijuana River sewage crisis.
- 2) Responded quickly to a citizen complaint about discharges into New York’s Hutchinson River; inspected and ordered corrective action.
- 3) Developed a Clean Water Act permit for hotels, condominiums, and apartment complexes to protect water quality in the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- 4) Finalized Arkansas 2022 Section 303(d) list assessing statewide water quality.
- 5) Approved Kansas Triennial Water Quality Standards Package.
- 6) Approved Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) plan in South Dakota to protect Big Sioux River quality from E. coli.
- 7) Announced plans to finalize outdated clean water standards for 38 miles of the Delaware River.
- 8) Approved removal of the Drinking Water Beneficial Use Impairment in Wisconsin’s Green Bay and Fox River Area of Concern.
- 9) Advanced Nava-jo Nation’s first in the country water permitting (“Treatment as a State”) authority.
- 10) Completed Phase 1 hazardous materials clean up after the catastrophic Los Angeles wildfires. EPA cleared 13,612 residential properties and 305 commercial properties and removed 645 electric and hybrid vehicles and 420 energy storage systems in under 30 days.
- 11) Supported redevelopment at 21 Superfund sites across 13 states.
- 12) Completed a contaminated site cleanup in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, and Stratford, Connecticut.
- 13) Oversaw U.S. Navy’s time-critical removal of 20,000 cu-

bic yards of contaminated soil at the Naval Education Training Center Superfund Site in Newport, Rhode Island.

14) Cleared all or a portion of 4 sites from the Superfund National Priorities List.

15) Cut two years from the cleanup timeline at West Lake Landfill, a Superfund site in St. Louis, Missouri.

16) Completed 55 property cleanups at Region 8 Brownfields. This is 31% of the national goal and 131% of Region 8’s Fiscal Year 2025 goal.

17) Completed laboratory work required for selecting a remedy at Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site in Pennsylvania. EPA collected 1500 sediment and water samples.

18) Responded to a mercury incident in Fremont, Ohio; safely removed and disposed of a 60-pound over-pack and 15-pound bucket containing jars of elemental mercury and mercury containing devices.

19) Provided air monitoring support at the Chicago Magnesium Casting Co. after a large magnesium fire.

20) Completed Emergency Removal Action at the Marion Ohio Mercury Spill site in Ohio.

21) Oversaw Navy cleanup operations at Red Hill Fuel Facility in Hawaii, including removal of all sludge and pressure washing at two 12.5 million-gallon tanks.

22) Developed a method to detect 40 PFAS compounds in water sources.

23) Finalized eight Water Quality Standard Actions for Region 6 states.

24) Completed a second round of PFAS sampling at Region 7 Tribal Drinking Water Systems.

25) Provided inter-

im PFAS lab certification for Alaska’s Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC).

26) Signed an agreement to connect Joint Base Lewis-McChord residences to municipal water system if PFAS exceeds standards.

27) Started Final Remedial Actions for Jackson Ceramix Superfund in Falls Creek Borough, Pennsylvania, with construction to begin in the Spring of 2025.

28) Provided training to help New Mexico administer the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, a permit program established by EPA under the Clean Water Act to regulate water pollution by controlling point sources that discharge pollutants into U.S. waters.

29) Coordinated PFAS drinking water well sampling around Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

30) Utilized EPA lab Method 522 to test tribal drinking water systems for PFAS; performed 62 analyses.

31) Completed lead testing assistance (3T’s Protocol) for Puerto Rico schools and childcare facilities.

32) Reviewed 29 public water systems that had lead action level exceedance notifications in Region 4.

33) Completed 25 State Implementation Plans allowing environmental requirements to go into effect faster, 16 of which were backlogged from the previous Administration.

34) Finalized air quality rulemaking in the Washington D.C. Area ensuring ozone compliance.

35) Conducted ambient air monitoring technical system audits (TSAs) across Region 9.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

DRAFT REGIONAL MASTER PLAN AND INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BLUESTONE LAKE

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, hereby informs the public of the release of the 2025 Draft Bluestone Lake Regional Master Plan and Integrated Environmental Assessment (hereafter Plan).

This draft is the culmination of over two years of dedicated work, during which public opinion was gathered and incorporated early in the process. The purpose of this Plan is to serve as the strategic land use management document, guiding comprehensive management and development of all recreational, natural, and cultural resources throughout the Bluestone Lake Project Area.

The draft Regional Master Plan and Integrated Environmental Assessment will be available for a 30-day public comment period beginning on May 1, 2025, and ending on May 31, 2025. Copies of the draft Plan may be viewed at the following locations:

Summers County Public Library
201 Temple Street
Hinton, WV 25951

The draft documents may also be viewed at the following website:

https://www.lrd.usace.army.mil/Missions/Projects/Article/3630918/bluestone-lake-regional-master-plan/

Comments on the documents may be submitted by email to bluestonelakemp@usace.army.mil or by letter to:

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Environmental Analysis Section, Planning Branch
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36) Upgraded the RadNet monitoring station in Edison, New Jersey, to detect airborne radioactivity.

37) Awarded \$165,000 to San Diego Air Pollution Control District for air filters and \$1.26M for hydrogen sulfide monitoring to address air quality at the border and concerns with sulfur odors from Tijuana River sewage.

38) Promoted clean air quality compliance for new chip manufacturing projects in Phoenix, Arizona.

39) 27 Brownfields sites were made Ready for Anticipated Use, boosting property values and economic opportunities in Hartshorne, Oklahoma, Minden, Louisiana, West Memphis, Arkansas, and more.

40) Completed 107 assessments of Brownfield properties in Region 7, which is 82% of their Fiscal Year 2025 goal.

41) Achieved 21 contaminated Brownfield redevelopment successes in Region 9.

42) Held a Superfund Job Training at Missouri's Ozark Correctional Center.

43) Completed review of 81 New Chemicals to ensure they are safe for human health and the environment.

44) Conducted a safety review of 14 pesticides to set tolerances to support a safe and reliable food supply.

45) Approved 48 pesticides to provide growers with necessary tools while ensuring appropriate restrictions were imposed to protect human health, the environment, and endangered species.

46) Proposed 35 significant new use rules (SNURs) for chemical oversight to ensure chemicals do not pose an unreasonable risk to human health or the environment.

47) **Led a Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Week-In-Residence Enforcement Training event for newly hired state inspectors to equip new inspectors with the knowledge necessary to uphold consistent inspection standards.**

48) Blocked illegal pesticide imports totaling over 200,000 pounds across multiple regions.

49) Announced approval of Texas's clean-air plan to address vehicle emissions and improve air quality in the San Antonio area.

50) Issued amended PCB risk-based disposal approvals to expedite repairs at public schools.

51) **Led a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) State Authorization Conference to strengthen the hazardous waste program across all states.**

52) Sent mobile drinking water lab to flood-impacted Eastern Kentucky.

53) Cleared more

than 1,700 orphan containers of oil, propane, and other hazardous materials from land and waterways around the French Broad River after Hurricane Helene.

54) Tested over 1,500 private wells in North Carolina's Buncombe and Watauga counties.

55) Assisted in restoring drinking water service to 150,000 people in North Carolina.

56) Concluded 297 enforcement cases reducing 15 million pounds of pollution.

57) Superfund enforcement secured \$296 million worth of cleanups addressing more than 700,000 cubic yards of contamination.

58) Completed cleanup at Metals Refining Co. hazardous waste site in Indiana after discovering thirty-two, 55-gallon drums most of which were damaged and some leaking and an additional 200 to 300 miscellaneous containers of hazardous waste.

59) Removed approximately 10,000 tons of soil and debris contaminated with asbestos containing material from an unsecured 10-acre property in Indiana.

60) Collaborated to replace lead-contaminated soil at Atlanta's Lindsay Street Park.

61) Analyzed children's blood lead data to improve South Dakota lead prevention efforts.

62) Supported tribal waste management programs with multiple trainings to address dangerous materials like refrigerants, mercury switches, PCBs, and petroleum components.

63) Conducted 6,000 1-on-1 engagements with communities impacted by fires.

64) Held 104 public meetings or community events for fire response updates.

65) Provided training, guidance, and support to monitor and cleanup Underground Storage Tanks on Navajo Nation lands.

66) Started cleanup of radium-contami-

nated soil at the Silbert Watch Co. Superfund Site in Elgin, Illinois.

67) Developed EPA Method TO-15 to analyze 65 toxic Volatile Organic Compounds in indoor and outdoor air in support of Superfund and Clean Air Act.

68) Supported Los Alamos National Lab in transporting hazardous tritium containers for cleanup.

69) Conducted lead contamination studies at the Bunker Hill Superfund site.

70) Completed the review of the Houston area Ozone Exceptional that allows the state to proceed with their Air Program planning and implementation.

71) Worked with U.S. Customs to stop illegal pesticide imports at multiple ports.

72) Blocked over 56,000 pounds of unregistered pesticide products from entering through Region 4 ports.

73) Provided technical assistance support to communities at 31 Superfund sites across the country.

74) Cleanup of the HPI Chemical Products in Missouri, where thousands of containers of pesticide and herbicide containing hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants were housed.

75) Began a Remedial Investigation of the Historic Potteries site in Trenton, New Jersey.

76) Completed 7 property cleanups in Brownfields in the First 100 Days in Region 7.

77) Approved updated Comprehensive Conservation & Management plan for the Long Island Sound Partnership, to further restore and protect the Sound.

78) Initiated sediment removal projects

at the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site removing approximately 13,700 cubic yards of contaminated sediment.

79) Oversaw cleanups at tribal and local jurisdictions under CERCLA and Clean Water Act.

80) Supported redevelopment at the Mississippi Phosphate Superfund site with a new treatment plant.

81) Completed analysis for wood treating contaminants at 181 residential properties around the Union Pacific Railroad Superfund site in Houston, Texas, with seventy four percent found to be safe for use.

82) Managed post-disaster hazardous materials spills in Ohio and North Carolina.

83) Inspected and mitigated vapor intrusion impacting Los Angeles from a former Superfund site.

84) Obtained court settlement for cleanup work at the San Fernando Valley Superfund Site located in North Hollywood - Burbank to restore a critical drinking water supply for the city of Los Angeles.

85) Responded to hydraulic oil spill into a creek in Whitehouse, Ohio.

86) Supported voluntary cleanups under consent decrees.

87) Began a removal action in Dartmouth, Massachusetts, to excavate and dispose of contaminated soil at three residential properties as part of a larger ongoing cleanup effort.

88) Approved eight plans for cleanup and disposal of toxic Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) materials to facilitate reuse and economic development across properties in New England.

89) Finalized Native Green Grow

Air Permit for large greenhouse facility in North Dakota, providing the Tribe with food security.

90) Advanced Native American environmental oversight efforts.

91) Granted a Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loan to Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, for drinking water infrastructure to over 20% of Utah's population while creating local jobs to support the projects.

92) Supported grant programs to monitor and clean up abandoned USTs.

93) Provided federal funds to conduct Highway 24 lead and arsenic clean up in Colorado.

94) Helped prevent spread of hazardous materials from warehouse fires including sulfuric acid, nitric acid, hydrochloric acid, sodium hypochlorite, potassium cyanide, sodium cyanide, and lead.

95) Collaborated with fire rescue teams in North Carolina to retrieve containers from flooded rivers.

96) Provided technical guidance to local water operators, supporting efforts to restore and maintain drinking water systems and other essential services during Hurricane Helene Recovery efforts.

97) Completed all residential soil and indoor dust cleanup at the Colorado Smelter Superfund site.

98) Completed the 5-Year Review for Puerto Rico's Corozal Superfund Site, paving the way for its deletion from the CERCLA Superfund National Priority List.

99) Submitted a demand for information to a start-up company called "Make Sunsets," which is launching balloons filled with sulfur dioxide (SO2) seeking to geoengineer the planet and generate "cooling" credits to sell.

100) Announced major actions to combat PFAS contamination.

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