

John Henry Days Chooses Grand Marshall



Left to right: Dakota Starcher. Chris Martin, Zack Kelly, Chris Summers, Bill Costomiris and Dave Wilson. Photo by Lisa Abshire

Lisa Abshire
Hinton News

TALCOTT W.Va. (Hinton News) - In years past, it was not unusual to see an individual or a couple as the parade marshal for John Henry Days. This year, the community has been given something truly unique and special to look forward to. The Talcott Volun-

teer Fire Department has been chosen to represent in this year's parade. This may well be a first in the parade to have an entire organization serve in this capacity.

Talcott Fire Chief Bill Costomiris said it came as a shock to learn the department had been chosen, and it was certainly an honor.

Chief Costomiris went on to explain that the current Talcott Fire Department has been participating in John Henry Days since being certified back in 2017.

Costomiris went on to explain that it will be both challenging and rewarding to perform Grand Marshall duties while still fulfilling the regular duties of John Henry Days, such as parking cars.

The chief has yet to decide how to manage being the lead truck, allowing enough people to go through with that, and perform traffic control and other duties, but he feels the department is up for the challenge. The department has new shirts to wear for this special event, and the trucks will be especially shiny and clean for their stroll



TFD members wash one of the fire trucks. Photo by Lisa Abshire

through the streets as Grand Marshall.

Chief Costomiris also has a special announcement planned for parade day concerning the bright future ahead for the Talcott Fire Department.

The chief said his favorite event at John Henry Days is the fireworks, even though he doesn't get to enjoy them the same way

most people do, since he helps put them off. He says they have to be on scene for safety. He also said he didn't want to get hopes up, but they may have a solution to the burnout problem with the car show. Hopefully it will be certain by the event.

Don't miss John Henry Days this year on July 11, 12, and 13 in Talcott.

Hinton Elementary Students Step Back in Time at CFM House Museum

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - CFMH Museum had the honor of touring 160 Hinton Area Elementary students and staff on May 20 and 22. Children of all ages always seem to love the museum. It holds many items that young people have never seen before or know what they might be used for.

For starters, they can't imagine that the museum is a house that is 150 years old. One little boy said that it was even older than his grandmother. They are charmed by all the tools that used cranks, like the egg beater, flour sifter, cherry pitter and sausage maker. When asked about the antique bed warmer they would guess a popcorn popper or poopier scooper. Some of the younger

staff members are curious too.

The gallery featured the mobile display of Summers County Black History. Many of the students and staff were interested in the pictures. Some asked the guides questions about the display.

The master bedroom upstairs is always popular with its beautiful furnishings and colorful décor. However, the kids were amazed that people used a chamber pot to relieve themselves at night. One girl was intrigued by the 100-year-old velvet crazy quilt. She told her guide that her grandmother makes quilts like it, and she plans on asking if granny would teach her how to quilt.

The guides, Carol Jackson, Lynda Lancaster, Liz Reed, Susan



Kids lined up outside CMF House listening to a presentation. Photo courtesy CMF House Museum

Mazure-Stommen and Lynne Larsen, said the children were well behaved and had a great time exploring Hinton's history. Organizers

said, "Many thanks to Sonya Murrell, who reached out to organize this walking tour of all our Museums."

Organizers said, "We

love our CFM House Museum and take pleasure in showing it to others."

CMF House Museum is open on Saturdays

from 1 to 4 p.m. and by appointment. You may call 518-423-0725 to schedule an appointment. The website is cfm-fmh.org.

Summers County Assessor Greg Vandall to Lead West Virginia Association of Counties

MORGANTOWN W.Va. (Hinton News) - The West Virginia Association of Counties (WVACo) has announced the appointment of Greg Vandall, longtime Assessor of Summers County, as its new President for the 2025-2026 term. Vandall, who was elected in March at a WVACo conference, was officially inducted June 2 by its Board of Directors during the organization's spring meeting in Morgantown.

Now entering his fifth consecutive term as Assessor, Vandall brings more than 15 years of public service experience and a deep com-

mitment to community involvement across county life.

"It is a great honor to accept this appointment to serve as President of this association, representing all 55 counties," said Vandall. "County officials and courthouse employees are on the front lines every day, and for many West Virginians, they are the face of government."

Before entering public service, Vandall worked for two decades as a sales consultant with Twin State Salon Service, based in his hometown of Hinton. He was first elected Assessor in 2009 and

went on to serve as President of the West Virginia Assessor's Association in 2014, along with multiple terms on the WVACo board.

WVACo Executive Director Jonathan Adler praised Vandall's leadership style and commitment to public service.

"Greg leads with humility, heart, and a deep respect for his fellow officials," said Adler. "He understands what it means to serve - and not just at the courthouse, but in his church, in his town, and in his family. His dedication to county government and the communities we rep-

resent makes him an ideal leader for this moment."

Outside the courthouse, Vandall is an active community leader, currently serving as President of the Hinton Area Foundation, and as a member of First Baptist Church of Hinton, Elks Lodge #821, and a familiar voice in local sports as the "Voice of the Bobcats" for Summers County High School football.

A family man deeply rooted in Summers County, he is married to Shirley Davis Vandall, a respected local educator. They are proud parents to daughters Haley Lane and Heidi

Vandall, both teachers, and grandparents to five grandchildren: Logan, Olivia, Grayson, Aubrey, and Crew.

Looking ahead to his term as President, Vandall says his priority will be to champion the value of county government and the vital role of local officials and staff.

"Courthouses aren't just buildings - they are service centers, places where real people get real help. My goal is to ensure county government is recognized as a trusted asset to the people of West Virginia," he said.

Vandall also offered gratitude to his col-

leagues and constituents.

"I want to thank the many Assessors and elected officials who have given me guidance and support, and especially the staff of the Summers County Courthouse and Assessor's Office. Their dedication inspires me every day," he said.

The new WVACo president also encouraged civic involvement.

"Volunteering in your church, your schools, local clubs, or sporting events - these are the things that keep our communities strong. Without volunteers, nothing gets done," Vandall said.



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Future Firefighters: Talcott Kids Show Passion for Service



Chris Jr.

Lisa Abshire

TALCOTT W.Va. (Hinton News) - While it's true that the backbone of a fire department is your most loyal members, it's also true that the future lies with the next generation. Our children, who are growing up and learning how valuable volunteers are. Seeing Mommy and/or



Abby

a young generation, among them Christopher Summers and his children. Mom Kylie can also be found around the Department with baby Raelynn soaking in all the activities. Chief Bill Costomiris has been known to take a moment to say hello to the cute baby. Chris Summers has been in the



Raelynn

fire service for 16 years and brings Christopher, Abby and Raelynn to the department with him. Christopher Jr. is completely fascinated with the fire trucks and told Hinton News that he will be joining the department as soon as he is old enough. According to Mom Kylie, he wants to follow in his Dad's footsteps. Kylie thinks it's important for all three kids to remember what they grew up around, even if they don't end up becoming members one day. She went on to say that the kids have the biggest hearts and love helping people. This was obvious as young Christopher jumped in and helped wash the trucks right beside the adults. These wonderful young children aren't the only ones associated with the Talcott Fire Department and others in the county. If you would like to see your children featured, please reach out to me at hintonnews-gurl51@yahoo.com.

Father's Day Gift Guide

Remember Dad On Sunday, June 15, 2025!



Happy Father's Day from Hinton News

Rebecca Stalnaker
Hinton News

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - Hinton News recognizes all the fathers, grandfathers and father figures in the community this Father's Day. Fathers are vital in many people's lives, offering guidance, support and unconditional love. From teaching children to ride a bike to offering a listening ear, their impact is immeasurable. They are protectors, mentors and heroes. Whether it's through shared laughter, valuable life lessons or simply being there, a father's presence makes a profound difference. This Father's Day, express gratitude for all they do. To all the dads in Hinton and beyond, thank you for your dedication, sacrifices and unwavering love. Hinton News wishes you a day filled with joy, relaxation and cherished moments with loved ones. To all those without their father figure in their lives, we wish you a day of comfort and peace. Finally, to the fathers involved with the production of The Hinton News, thank you for taking time away from your families to help make this paper what it is. Happy Father's Day!

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A Peek into Summers County's Past: Annual Barn Sale



Photo of inside the barn during 2021 Barn Sale.
Photo provided by William Jones



Poster from the 2025 Barn Sale.
Photo provided by William Jones

William Jones
WAR RIDGE W.Va. (Hinton News) - If you are from Summers County, chances are you've been to or at least heard of Betty Hendrick's yearly "Barn Sale." Betty started doing this unique sale as a fundraiser. For years, the proceeds go for one of her many passions she holds dear to her heart, the Children's Home Society of West Virginia. The Children's Home Society "has 13 primary locations, 8 emergency child shelters, statewide adoption, foster care, volunteer, and mentoring programs, and 15 other family support and intervention programs."

I have told you before about having met "Miss Betty", as she is known through my cousin Ginger Thompson Snider, probably some 17 years ago. And I have attended this yearly tradition ever since. If you are an antique dealer, junk collector/treasure hunter (as I like to consider myself, even though my family thinks of me as a hoarder), or just a yard sale enthusiast, the barn sale is the place to be.

The 27th annual barn sale was conducted this past Friday, May 30, and Saturday, May 31. If you know Betty, she always says, "This is the last year I am doing this." But come spring of the next year and people start donating her pieces for another barn

side the barn during the 2021 sale. Each year never ceases to impress.

This huge event could not be the success it is each year without the devoted help from other members of the Children's Home Society, family friends, Pleasant View Farm's farmhands and members of the Ballengee Farm Club.

Just as the thrill of attending outdoor onsite auctions, there is nothing like waiting in line behind the gates to enter the barn at 8 a.m. Talking to your friends, you may not have seen since they were there the year before. With a cup of coffee in hand, waiting for the hour hand to hit 8 a.m. At that time, the gates

are unlocked and the "thrill of the hunt is on!"

Over the years, I have found many good antique items that are showcased proudly in my collection. I even occasionally find a Summers County piece of history. Such as the 1910s glass candy dish from Davis Store in Ballengee, WV, which I found a good decade ago. As well as the original kerosene wall lamp from the Talcott De-

pot that sat in Talcott, WV.

Showing just how passionate Betty is about this cause, she always caters the very successful Make It Right For Kids Night each year at the state fairgrounds. It is the Home Society's largest fundraiser of the year. Consisting of the aforementioned catered food (which is out of this world), and both a silent and live auction.

Again, she always says she can't

keep doing this. A year later, I always find myself walking through the door with my ticket to enjoy the night. As Betty always says, both during this time and in general, "it's for the children!" I am already looking forward to the 2026 barn sale and 2026 Make It Right For Kids Night. FYI: This year, the barn sale is also partnering with the Ballengee Farm Club and Neighborhood Association.

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Series On Calvinism (Part 19) Perseverance of the Saints

(Last week we finished looking at irresistible grace by looking at scriptures which indicate this doctrine is not supported by the scriptures. Today we will begin to look at the last tenet, perseverance of the saints.)

by Gene Taylor

The fifth and final tenet of Calvinism, Perseverance of the Saints, is also referred to as the doctrine of "once saved always saved," "the impossibility of apostasy," "the security of the believer," and "once in grace always in grace."

This doctrine results from the tenets which precede it. Loraine Boettner, a Calvinist, says, "This doctrine does not stand alone but is a necessary part of the Calvinistic system of theology. The doctrines of Election and Efficacious Grace logically imply the certain salvation of those who receive these blessings. If God has chosen men absolutely and unconditionally to eternal life, and if His Spirit effectively applies to them the benefits of redemption, the inescapable conclusion is that these persons shall be saved." (*The Reformed Doctrine of Predestination*, p. 182)

The "logic" of Calvinism states that since man is totally hereditarily depraved and can do nothing on his own but evil, unconditional election is required to save him, God must then call him in an irresistible way to salvation. Therefore, since he needs to do nothing to be saved, he needs to do nothing to remain saved and that anything he would do in any way that would affect his salvation would negate the miraculous work of God in saving him.

Perseverance of the Saints Expressed
The Westminster Confession of Faith states,
"They whom God hath accepted in his Beloved, effectually called and sanctified by his Spirit, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace: but shall certainly persevere therein to the end, and be eternally saved."
"This perseverance of the saints depends not upon their free will, but upon the immutability of the decree of election, flowing from the free and unchangeable love of God the Father, upon the efficacy of the merits and intercession of Jesus Christ, the abiding of the Spirit and of the seed of God within them, and the nature of the covenant of grace; from all which ariseth, also, the certainty and infallibility thereof." (Chap. XIX, Sect. 1)

David N. Steele and Curtis C. Thomas affirm,
"The elect are not only redeemed by Christ and renewed by the Spirit; they are also kept in faith by the almighty power of God. All those who are spiritually united to Christ through regeneration are eternally secure in Him. Nothing can separate them from the eternal and unchangeable love of God. They have been predestinated unto eternal glory and are therefore assured of heaven."
"The doctrine of perseverance of the saints does not maintain that all who profess the Christian faith are certain of heaven. It is saints—those who are set apart by the Spirit—who persevere to the end. It is believers—those who are given true, living faith in Christ—who are secure and safe in Him. Many who profess to believe fall away, but they do not fall from grace for they were never in grace. True believers do fall into temptations, and they do commit grievous sins, but these sins do not cause them to lose their salvation or separate them from Christ." (*The Five Points of Calvinism, Defined, Defended, Documented*, p. 56)

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(Continued next week when we will look at one more comment from a preacher concerning perseverance of the saints and then we will look at imputation and how it has influenced the idea of perseverance of the saints.)

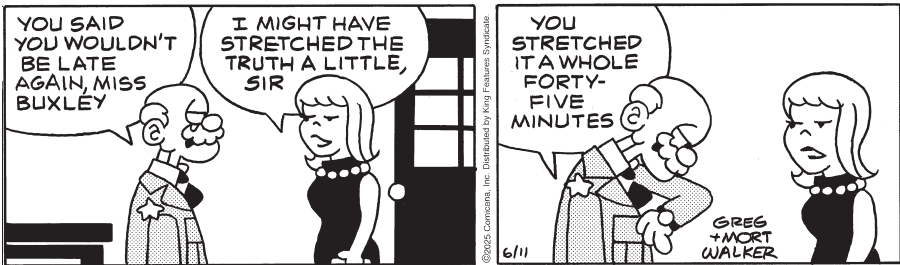
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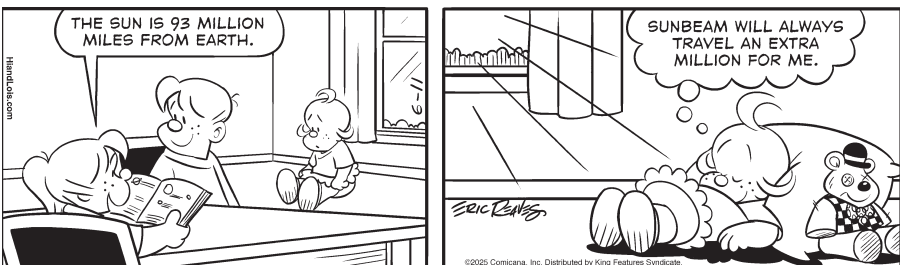
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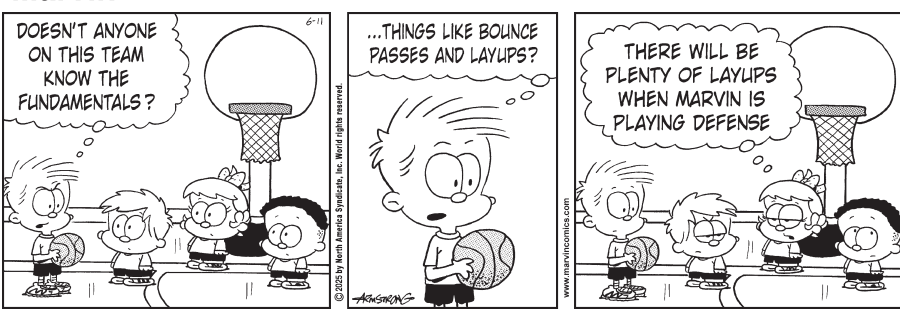
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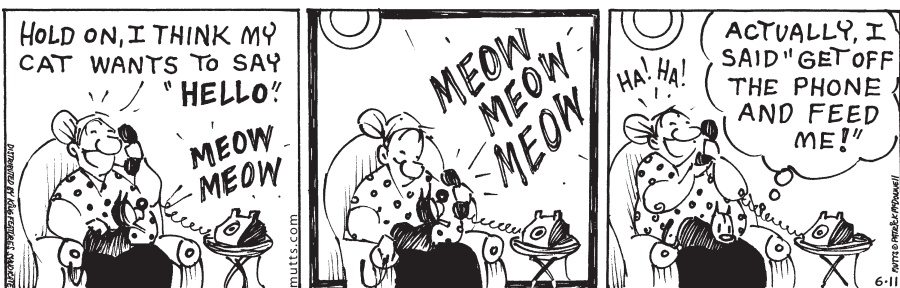
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ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: Avoid shopping or major decisions from 3:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. EDT today (12:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from SAGITTARIUS into CAPRICORN. Note, the Full Moon in SAGITTARIUS peaks at 3:44 a.m. EDT (12:44 a.m. PDT).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 11, 2025: You're focused, determined and energetic. You're also charming and protective of loved ones. This year you'll reap the benefits of your previous hard work. You will attain power in a leadership role in your activities and relationships. It's a busy year. Seize opportunities. Expect awards, promotions and kudos.

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★ You feel restless today. You want to get outta Dodge. Obviously, if you can travel or take off somewhere that would be ideal. However, you can also take other actions to mix things up a bit. Vary your daily routine.

Go someplace you've never been before. Do something. Tonight: Discussions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

3★ Negotiations about shared property, finances, taxes, debt and banking will go well today. You have fair Venus in your sign, which makes you diplomatic and charming with everyone. Be patient with increased stress and activity on the homefront. You've got this. Tonight: Check your belongings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

3★ Today you have to go more than halfway when dealing with others, which means you have to compromise. You have to be easygoing and perhaps bite your tongue. Hey, you can do this. With the Sun in your sign, you're empowered! Tonight: Take the high road.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

3★ Today you might find yourself in a position where you have to help someone or put the interests of someone else before your own. (It's just what it is.) Be accommodating. Fortunately, relations with friends and organizations

are excellent today. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

4★ Thank goodness it's the end of the week, because you're ready to play! With fiery Mars in your sign, competitive sports are appealing. Plus, bosses and parents look kindly upon you. You're in the zone! Tonight: Be friendly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

3★ Home, family and your private life are your focus today. It's the end of the week, and you want to kick back and relax among familiar surroundings. Nevertheless, you look good in the eyes of bosses and VIPs. Time spent with younger people will be stimulating. Tonight: Show respect.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

4★ Today you want to express yourself to someone because you want to be very clear about something. Fortunately, discussions with parents, bosses and VIPs will go well. Meanwhile, gifts and goodies might come your way. (Looking good!) Tonight: Explore!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

3★ Your exchanges with partners, spouses and close

friends will be pleasant and mutually supportive today. That's nice. You might make travel plans or explore avenues for further schooling or training. Your ambition is aroused. Factoid. Organize your money and belongings. Tonight: Be realistic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

4★ Today the Moon is in your sign, which will make you a bit more emotional than usual. However, when this happens (and it occurs for two days every month), it slightly enhances your good fortune. Therefore, go after what you want. Why not ask the universe for a favor? Tonight: Get your rest.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

3★ It's the end of the week, and you feel low-key and ready take it easy. Work alone or behind the scenes if you have a choice. You might be tired. Nevertheless, you're also keen to socialize and have fun! Maybe a quick nap before you head out tonight will let you have your cake and eat it too. Tonight: Work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

4★ This is a great day to schmooze and have fun.

SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

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(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Answer To Last Wednesday's Puzzle:

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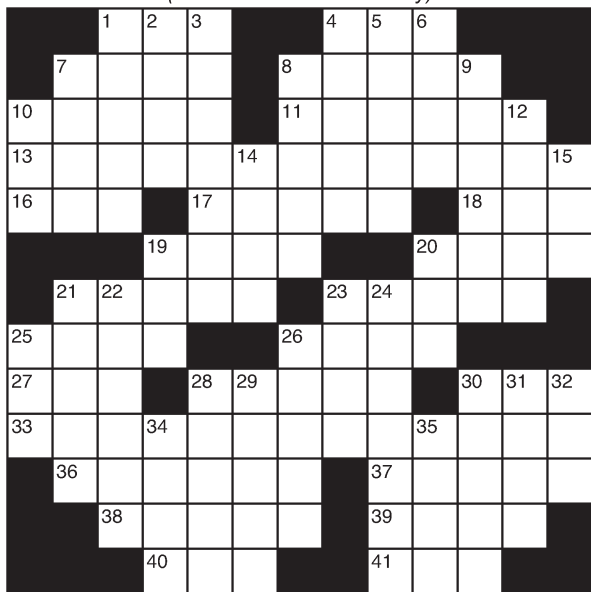
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Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)



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.

ROGYL
AEWRF
NRHUKS
BFCRIA

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A " " (Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Last Wednesday's Answers: Jumbles: SLANT Answer: They knew when the author would be reading her story because there were — TELL-TALE SIGNS



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

Enjoy playful activities with kids. Sports events and social outings will please you. Nevertheless, you will be hands-on and detail oriented at work. Many of you will entertain at home today or this evening. Tonight: Play!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

3★ Be aware that you are high-viz today, which means people notice you more than usual. In fact, some people will know personal details about your pri-

vate life. (Good to know in case you have to do some damage control.) Tonight: Take it easy.

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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, June 4, 2025 Claim Deadline: Sunday, August 3, 2025 ESTATE OF: VIRGINIA RUTH FITZWATER EXECUTRIX: MARY E. FITZWATER ESTATE OF: PAUL LINCOLN BROWN JR. ADMINISTRATRIX: EUGENIA BROWN ESTATE OF: ROBERT LEE LILLY EXECUTRIX: DEBRA DIANE LILLY ESTATE OF: WILMA SUE MILLER ADMINISTRATOR: MICHAEL MILLER ESTATE OF: CARMEN GENE MCGUIRE JR. ADMINISTRATRIX: ALISHA MCGUIRE ESTATE OF: NELLIE MARIE MARTIN EXECUTRIX: MARY JANE WEIKLE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on May 27, 2025. Donald R. Basham Jr. Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County (4,11jn)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440.

Application for coverage under the general West Virginia National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0115754

Public Notice No.: PH-25-2

Public Notice Date: June 11, 2025

Paper: Hinton Daily News

The following has applied for coverage under the General WV/ NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0115754 (Water Treatment Plant Wastewater Disposal Systems) for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: WVG640178

Applicant:

BIG BEND PSD PO BOX 114 255 TALCOTT BACK ROAD TALCOTT, WV 24981

Location: TALCOTT, SUMMERS COUNTY

Latitude: 37:39:37

Longitude: 80:44:45

Receiving Stream: ND/UNT/Hungard Ck/

Greenbrier Rv/New Rv/

Kanawha Rv

Activity:

To register under under this General Permit for the land application, as beneficial reuse, of WTP Filtrate and to incorporate the requirements relative to Title 33, Series 9 of the West Virginia Legislative Rules. This land application site meets all other regulatory standards, is owned by Mr. Ronald Gore and is located on Pie Hollow Road, Talcott, WV.

Business conducted: Farming

Implementation: n/a

On the basis of review of the application the "Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 22, Article 11-8(a)), and the "West Virginia Legislative Rules," the State of West Virginia will act on the above application.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the site registration permit application and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water Resources

within 30 days of the date of the public notice. Such comments or requests should be addressed to: Director, Division of Water Resources, DEP ATTN: Pamela Houston, Permitting Section 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304-2345

pamela.s.houston@wv.gov

The public comment period begins June 11, 2025 and ends July 11, 2025.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the site registration permit application and this facility's coverage under the General Permit. Interested persons may contact the Public Information Office to obtain further information.

The application may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water Resources Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days. Copies of the application and the General Permit and Fact Sheet may be obtained from the Division at a nominal cost. Individuals requiring Telecommunication Device (TDD) may contact our agency by calling 1-800-422-5700. Calls must be made 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. (11jn)

A.A. meetings Held 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.

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers Now Available in West Virginia

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (Hinton News) – Vouchers for the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) are now available to eligible seniors across the state through their county senior services. The SFMNP is a federally funded initiative that provides low-income seniors with access to fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs, and honey from authorized farmers' markets and roadside stands.

Vouchers are valid from June 2 through October 31, 2025, and support both senior nutrition and local agriculture. Seniors must receive

vouchers in the county where they reside, but they may redeem them at any participating market statewide. "The SFMNP supports two vital needs—improving senior nutrition and strengthening our local farming economy," said Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "We encourage all eligible seniors to take advantage of this opportunity to access fresh, West Virginia-grown products."

Each eligible senior will receive a booklet of vouchers worth \$30, containing three \$10 vouchers. Vouchers can be

redeemed at participating farmers' markets and farm stands across the state. A list of authorized locations is available on the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) website and through local senior centers.

Participants must be 60 years of age or older and meet income eligibility guidelines. To apply, seniors should contact their local senior center or county aging office.

For more information, please visit agriculture.wv.gov or call the WVDA Business Development Division at 304-558-2210.

SUMMERS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

SUMMERS COUNTY, to wit:

In accordance with West Virginia Code §11-8-12 as amended, the Summers County Board of Education proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the 2026 fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Estimated revenues:

Local Sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ 4,199,740
Other local sources	45,000
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	7,876,280
Other unrestricted	3,941,790
Federal sources:	
Unrestricted	-
Miscellaneous sources	-
Total estimated revenues	16,062,810
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	280,650
Estimated beginning balance	3,000,000
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 19,343,460

Estimated expenditures:

Instruction	\$ 10,191,680
Supporting services:	
Students	546,900
Instructional staff	121,790
Central administration	730,250
School administration	726,460
Central services	409,190
Operation and maintenance of facilities	1,807,320
Student transportation	2,713,680
Food services	
Community services	18,500
Capital outlay	-
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	
Interest and fiscal charges	
Total estimated expenditures	17,265,770
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	426,640
Estimated budgetary reserves	1,651,050
Total estimated expenditures, other financing uses, and reserves	\$ 19,343,460

SUMMERS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Estimated revenues:

Local Sources	\$ 58,330
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	-
Other	668,140
Federal sources	2,644,470
Miscellaneous sources	-
Total estimated revenues	3,370,940
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	146,000
Estimated beginning balance	
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 3,516,940

Estimated expenditures:

Instruction	\$ 2,057,400
Supporting services:	
Students	358,330
Instructional staff	
Central administration	
School administration	-
Business	-
Operation and maintenance of facilities	
Student transportation	-
Food services	1,101,210
Community services	-
Capital outlay	-
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	-
Interest and fiscal charges	-
Total estimated expenditures	3,516,940
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 3,516,940

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Community Obituaries



Melvin K. Turner
Melvin K. Turner, 89, of Zion Mt., Hinton, passed away Tuesday,

May 27, 2025, at home, while out on the farm tending to cattle, something he loved doing. As a young man, he dreamed of working on the Railroad and owning a farm. Melvin retired from CSX railroad as an engineer after 42 years of service, but his true love was working on his farm. Melvin was extremely proud of his family. Each grandchild had a unique place in his heart, especially Brantley, the

apple of his eye. Just shy by 21 days of turning 90, Melvin was born June 17, 1935, in Hinton to the late Norvel and Violet Hartwell Turner. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Carol Cantrell, Hazel Allen, and Judy Crook; and one infant brother, Kenneth. Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Violet “Patsy” Meadows Turner; daugh-

ter, Pamela Dickenson (Benny); sons, Mitchell Turner (Sandy) and Greg Turner (Sherri); sisters, Nancy Duff (Bill) and Shirley Lilly (David); brother, Calvin Leroy Turner (Princess); grandchildren, Jason Dickenson (Susan), Benjamin Dickenson (Jamie), Brian Dickenson, Tyler Turner (Megan), John Ratliff, Jordan Berry (Cynthia), Chastity Ratliff, Tyler Lane (Allyssa), Ally Lilly-Turner

(Bart); 18 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren. He was a member of and faithfully attended Bellepoint Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025, at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel with Pastors Gary Trout and Ronald Cobb officiating. Friends could visit from 11 a.m. until the time of services on Monday

at the Funeral Home. Burial followed in the family cemetery on the farm. The grandsons served as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bellepoint Baptist Church, 211 Miller Avenue, Hinton, WV 25951. Online condolences may be made at www.pivontfuneralhome.com. Submitted by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton, WV.



Dear Recycle Lady

Dear Recycle Lady,
I have been reading lots of articles that suggest ways to avoid food coming in contact with various plastics. Here is a suggestion. Many readers will have a stock of canning jars of varying sizes that are not being used. These jars are perfect for storing leftover foods in the refrigerator. Because the jars are transparent, you are more likely to remember to use the food. When empty, the jars can be put in the dishwasher and used again. Left over screw-top lids can be used or lids and rings can be purchased at local grocery stores, and they can be used and reused. Put them in the top rack of the dishwasher or wash by hand and rinse with very hot water. If you do not own canning jars, every estate sale has them. Even when purchased new, glass jars are cheaper than glass storage containers, which usually have plastic lids. **Jars Make Good Storage**
Dear Jars Make Good Storage,
Many thanks for some wonderful suggestions. Glass is toxic-free and

safe for food storage. Since glass jars come in all sizes, there should be a jar available for all leftovers. Plus, using glass jars saves money as they can be used over and over. The lids can be flats with rings or just a screw lids from other jars. Have you considered freezing food in jars? Canning jars, as well as jam and pickles jars that have been through a heating process, can be used for freezing leftovers. Thin, store-bought jars, such as those that spaghetti sauce comes in are not safe to use as they are likely to break under the stress of freezing. With a few precautions, using glass jars is a safe way to freeze food. According to <https://survivalfreedom.com> and <https://treadingmyownpath.com>, food can be safely frozen in glass containers as long as you follow a few guidelines. First, use only freezer-safe wide-mouth jars, particularly for foods with liquid. Jars with a narrower neck and a shoulder can be used for foods that have spaces between them, such as sweet corn, as there is less stress on the jar. Second,

leave at least one inch of headspace. Liquids expand when freezing, so leave headspace at the top of the jar to give liquids room to expand. Never use narrow neck jars for freezing liquids. Third, let contents of the jar cool completely before placing it in the freezer. Fourth, don't over-tighten the lids before freezing. It's best to wait until the food is frozen, then screw the top on tightly. The most common reasons most jars break in the freezer is that jars with hot contents were put straight into the freezer; the jars were overfilled, not leaving room for expansion; a narrow jar was used for contents with liquid; or all of the above. Be sure to put a label of contents and date of freezing on the jar. When defrosting food frozen in a glass jar, leave it on the counter for a few hours or defrost it overnight in the refrigerator. Never put it into a bowl of hot water as this will make the jar crack. If you are in a hurry, put it in a bowl of cold (never hot) water or add cold water to the contents of the jar-cold water is warmer than ice! **Dear Recycle**

Lady,
Please help us get cracker and cereal boxes into the correct bin. Previously, I read these boxes go with white paper, and a recent column said they go with cardboard. So, do these boxes go in with white paper or cardboard? Thanks, **Avid Recycler**
Dear Avid Recycler,
The simplest answer to this question is to put all boxes in the cardboard bin. If we were a large recycling center with lots of equipment, we would be able to distinguish between cardboard (brown inside) and whiteboard (white inside). However, we do not have that capability. Plus, the company that purchases our cardboard accepts both cardboard and whiteboard, but the company that purchases our office paper will accept only office paper and not whiteboard. Some of the confusion over cardboard and whiteboard comes from the explanation of the “How2recycle” symbol. It says to put cardboard in with PAPER. What the symbol doesn't say is that there



are FOUR KINDS of PAPER: cardboard, white paper, newspapers, and magazines. Some boxes with this symbol are made of cardboard, while other boxes with the same symbol are made of whiteboard. Putting all boxes in with cardboard means both by cardboard and whiteboard gets recycled, which is

the best solution of all. Have questions about recycling or interesting information about recycling? Send questions or requests to Recyclelady7@gmail.com. Dear Recycle Lady is sponsored jointly by the Greenbrier Recycling Center and Greenworks Recycling.

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SUMMERS COUNTY SCHOOLS
Provides Meals to Children During the Summer

SUMMERS COUNTY SCHOOLS announce their sponsorship of the federally funded Summer Food Service Program.

LUNCH is open to all children, ages 18 years and under, who would like to participate. Meals may be picked up by children at the following locations: **Hedrick House Apartments – 100 John Tolbert Road, Hinton, WV 25951; Greenbrier Terrace Apartments – 201 Kesler Lane, Talcott, WV 24981; Bellepoint Park – 501 Riverside Drive, Hinton, WV 25951.**

Meals will be provided from:
11:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. at Hedrick House Apartments
11:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. at Greenbrier Terrace Apartments
12:30 P.M. – 12:45 P.M. at Bellepoint Park

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided to students at Hinton Area Elementary and Summers County Comprehensive High School that area attending Summer Camp, Middle School Retention Prevention, and High School Credit Recovery.

Meals will be provided starting **JUNE 23** and ending on **JULY 18, 2025.**

Monday – Friday. We will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

A nutritious meal is important for children to learn, play and remain active during the summer months. Remember, Hunger Doesn't Take a Summer Vacation! For more information about the Summer Food Service Program, please call **Linda Knott at 304-466-6000.**

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