

# State Fair Concert Series: Miranda Lambert

**Brandon Baker**  
Hinton News

In some people's opinion, the State Fair of West Virginia is saving the best for last. That's because Miranda Lambert, the most decorated artist in Academy of Country Music history--this is actually a fact-- will close down the fair on the last Saturday, August 16.

Lambert has won 35 country music awards over her long career, including the Triple Crown Award in 2023 for Top New Female Vocalist, Top Female

Vocalist, and Entertainer of the Year.

Lambert has grown an enormous following over the last 25 years, including my sister and several of her friends who have been to seven of her concerts and this August at the fair will make number eight.

Born November 10, 1983, in Lindale, Texas, Lambert is named after her great grandmother (Lucy Miranda) and was married to another country star, Blake Shelton, for four years and is now the wife of Brendan McLoughlin since 2019. In 2003, she finished in third place

on the TV competition show Nashville Star which aired on the USA Network, but she garnered enough attention from her performances to make a splash on the big stage.

It has all led to Lambert releasing nine solo studio albums, four albums with her old group, the Pistol Annies, and a collaborative album with Jack Ingram and Jon Randall.

A couple years ago at her concert in Las Vegas, Lambert got agitated with some girl fans that were in the audience. While singing her hit song 'Tin Man,' Lambert stopped in the middle of the song and sort of yelled at some fans for taking selfies during her performance.

"I'm going to stop right here for a sec," Lambert said in the captured video footage of the incident.

"These girls are worried about their selfie and not listening to the song and it's pissing me off a little bit. I don't like it -- at all," she said, adding, "We're here to hear some country music tonight, I'm singing some country d\*\*\* music. Shall we start again?"

That moment divided some of her fans, but the

issue is not as unusual as it may have seemed at the time. Several big name artists do not allow cellphones to be out during their concerts so the awkward Lambert scolding moment may have been a bigger media story than it should have been.

This year will be Lambert's second time at the State Fair although a quick google search says it is her first time. However, way back in the day when I worked at Go Mart while attending school, Lambert's tour bus stopped at the store after her performance at the fair. She was not

as known then--It was either 2004 or 2005-- but Lambert came inside Go Mart and asked where the skittles were. So, she has definitely been at the fair before. Sometimes the internet is wrong.

Fans will need to get their tickets because the closer it gets to August 16, the fewer that will be available.

Lambert's top hits include:

White Liar, Kerosene, Gunpowder and Lead, House That Built Me, Mama's Broken Heart, Crazy ex-girlfriend, and Famous in a Small Town.

## PracticeLink Announces Strategic Partnership with 3RNET

HINTON, W.Va. (Hinton News) - PracticeLink, the nation's most trusted physician recruitment resource and home of the most widely used online physician job board, is pleased to announce a strategic partnership with 3RNET, the nonprofit web-based platform that connects healthcare professionals with job opportunities in rural and underserved communities throughout the entire United States.

Through this new strategic partnership, the two organizations will accelerate the development of innovative tools and services by leveraging their

combined expertise and strengths. In addition, the partnership will bring more value to healthcare employers and job seekers by offering easier-to-use, more complete solutions that make it simpler to connect the right professionals with the communities that need them most.

"We're excited to join forces with 3RNET, a respected organization dedicated to supporting healthcare in rural and under-resourced areas across the country," said Ken Allman, CEO and Founder of PracticeLink. "This partnership will help physicians and healthcare facilities bridge

critical gaps in access, while improving public health and promoting health equity for vulnerable populations."

"We've had a unique partnership with PracticeLink for many years, and they've always shown support of our mission. This is an extension of that work, and we're excited that this partnership gives us the opportunity to further support the recruitment and retention efforts of rural and underserved communities across the country," said Mike Shimmens, 3RNET Executive Director.

For more information, visit Prac-

ticeLink.com or 3RNET.org.

PracticeLink continues to offer its renowned PracticeLink Job Board, which is free for physicians to search and respond to job opportunities from 8,000 hospitals, medical groups and private practices listing more than 40,000 physician job opportunities. Recruiters benefit from the PracticeLink Recruitment Management System and PRO Marketing Suite. PracticeLink also offers PracticeLink Magazine, the free, award-winning career advancement publication for physicians that reaches 95,000 resi-

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# Alderson holds successful August Open Mic



Bobby (l) and Val (r). Photo credit to Don Sutherland



Keith. Photo credit to Don Sutherland

A L D E R S O N News) - Alderson W.Va. (Hinton News) - Alderson Main Street's

Open Mic at the fourth open mic Depot held its event of the season

on a beautiful Saturday afternoon, August 2, at the historic 1896 C&O train depot in Alderson.

Event organizer and host Marcia Sutherland opened, then conducted two rounds of a mixture of blues, rock, country, folk, and jazz from nine other musicians. Audience members tapped their feet, clapped their hands, and sang along if they knew the song. Newcomers also had the chance to explore the depot and its artifacts and memorabilia.

The final event of the season will be Saturday, September 6, from 4 to 7 pm at the train depot, 111 Railroad Ave.

Marcia Sutherland said, "We welcome all family-friendly musicians and music. This is an informal, supportive group for musicians of all ages".

For more information, look at Alderson Main Street's Facebook page or contact Don Sutherland at don-sutherland2003@yahoo.com

## New Hidden History Exhibit Open at West Virginia State Fair

GREENBRIER COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - For the duration of the West Virginia State Fair, the Greenbrier Historical Society will be hosting a new exhibit on the Hidden History of Western Green-

brier County in the old MERILU-CO building, located adjacent to the garden and greenhouse.

The MERILU-CO building, aptly named with the first two letters of each word in Meadow River

Lumber Company, was built in 1921 on the fairgrounds to feature the work and skills of the lumber company.

The Hidden History exhibit will feature photographs, artifacts, and information

on the industries that shaped the people and culture of Western Greenbrier County: the timbering, railroad, and coal mining industries.

The exhibit is open August 7-16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

every day. Staff will be available to give you an insider's view. Join GHS to celebrate the rich and unique history of the Western Greenbrier County, learn about the ongoing Hidden History proj-

ect and see how you can help GHS make history!

To learn more, visit the Greenbrier Historical Society's website at [www.greenbrierhistorical.org/hiddenhistories](http://www.greenbrierhistorical.org/hiddenhistories), or call 304-645-3398.



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## School Bus Safety!

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## Keeping Riders Safe: Bus Safety in Our Community

Henry Jones  
Hinton News

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - Back to school is a time when students, parents, teachers, and faculty members take into account countless things. The insurance that students will be safe travelling to and from school via bus is by no means an exception.

Students have been riding the bus to get to school for decades upon decades, quickly solidifying itself as a reliable and convenient way of transporting students. School buses are used for more than just going to school and back – field trips, sporting events, and

summer events outside of school.

Outside of reliability and safety, school buses diminish the amount of cars on the road, lowering the amount of air pollution, and, this is applicable to all public transport, the less amount of cars on the road, the less likely there is to be traffic or an accident. Parents, school staff, and students are informed of any changes to the bus schedule or route throughout the school year. Additionally, all students receive the necessary bus information before the first day of school.

The school board ensures mechan-

ics and drivers are routinely equipped to deal with emergency situations, as well as regular driving schedules. "We have annual online and hands-on training," states the head of transportation for Hinton. He also noted that all drivers take a "recertification test" before the beginning of the school year. Periodic training during the year, for both drivers and mechanics, guarantees their capability of managing regular schedules and the proper condition of all buses, as the buses themselves improve; newer models were introduced to the bus garage two years ago – before

the 2023 fall semester began.

The youngest students, ranging from preschool to the first grade, are placed in the front of the bus. This allows bus drivers to always be aware of where the younger students are, making sure they are able to learn bus safety and convention themselves.

School buses are a reliable and efficient alternative to driving students to school, and parents and students worldwide benefit from this option. They help reduce traffic on the roads and minimize delays during the trip. Additionally, school buses and their drivers prioritize student



Photo courtesy of Summers County Transportation Facebook page

safety. The buses undergo regular inspections, and drivers are trained to handle emergencies, ensuring that each student is protected during their journey.

## Have a Happy and Safe School Year, Summers County!

Hinton News Staff

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - As the summer days wind down, the excitement of a new school year is just around the corner. On behalf of the Hinton

News, we want to extend our warmest wishes to all students, teachers, administrators, and staff in Summers County for a happy and safe school year!

The start of a new academic journey

is a time for fresh beginnings and new opportunities. We encourage all students to embrace the chance to learn, grow, and make lasting memories with friends and mentors. The classrooms, sports

fields, and auditoriums are waiting to be filled with your energy and enthusiasm.

We also want to remind everyone to prioritize safety. Whether you're riding the bus, walking to school,

or driving, please be mindful of traffic and follow all safety rules. Remember to be a kind and considerate classmate, and if you see someone in need, lend a helping hand. A supportive com-

munity makes for a stronger school.

Here's to a successful year of learning and growth for every single one of you. Let's make this the best school year yet for Summers County!



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# A Peek into Summers County’s Past: Bob Ford Garage and Fire



YOU’VE HEARD OF PRESTONE but how about “RUSTONE”...It was an early Carbide product designed to prevent rust in your cooling system. It was introduced back in the early thirties. B.L. Thompson, above, who works for Chemical Leaman and transports Carbide products, said he found six cans on the shelf of a country store in Walton a few years ago and he bought all for 50¢ a can. The Tornado resident enjoys collecting early Americana and also has several of our first “PRESTONE” anti-freeze containers. They belonged to a neighbor who found them in a garage in Talcott along with a 1930 Model Chevy. B.L. also collects antique cars. For you Carbide history buffs the PRESTONE container has undergone five design changes since it was first sold in 1923.

**Old newspaper advertisement**  
**William Jones**  
Hinton News  
TALCOTT W.Va.  
(Hinton News) - This week’s piece is a bit different in regards to it being about antiques in my collection. But where it was found is relevant to Summers County history. What you see here



**One of the cans**  
is a large early 1930s Eveready Prestone can and a 1930s Eveready Rustone can.  
My Grandfather, Bernard Thompson, a lifelong resident of Talcott, WV, was an antique automobilia collector, having started in the 1970s. He found the Prestone cans in the 1920s at Bob Ford Garage in Talcott. He also uncovered a 1930 Model Chevy at the same time in the garage.  
An interesting aspect of this building is that it stopped one of the destructive fires that Talcott fell victim to back “in the day.” One of these fires occurred not too long after this garage was built. It started on the west end of Talcott and made its way towards the depot.  
It burned up past Pie Hollow and destroyed a considerable number of structures, including both houses and businesses. The only thing that stopped this destructive fire was that once it made its way and got to the left side of the Bob Ford Garage, it was forced to burn out.  
You see, this newly constructed business was one of the few in town that had metal siding. The other was Thompson’s Garage that sits farther up the road, across from John Henry Park. I digress and will get back to the artifacts in this discussion.  
Granddad retired



**One of the cans**  
from Chemical Leaman Tank Lines after working for them for 32 years. The newspaper article you see here is from “The Carbider,” which was for Carbide employees and friends in the Kanawha Valley. While still working in 1985, granddad was interviewed about these early Carbide products. Granddad said in the article that he had stopped in a little country store in Walton, WV, and saw the rare Rustone cans sitting on a shelf. So he purchased all 6 of them for a whopping .50 cents each. Ha. Granddad is definitely where I received my love for “junk” from. Mom and Grandma brought me my passion for local history.

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## Musings From Memory Lane: When We Almost Had it All

**Lisa Abshire**  
Hinton News

The days of summer are long, hot and humid, it’s true. They’re also filled with the fragrance of wildflowers heavy on the air, meteor showers light up many of the long nights and fishing is always in season.

Back when I was younger, I know for a fact I took too many of these simple pleasures for granted. Every day I would get up, and there were always the same people to enjoy my favorite things with. Until one day there wasn’t. Suddenly, life didn’t feel the same anymore. It was like that hot, humid air had taken up permanent residence in my lungs, making each breath an excruciating experience.

Suddenly, each memory became more and more precious. In the days before I had air conditioning in my own home, my parents, myself and my then infant daughter would take a ride every evening to get out of our hot house. We would ride through the country and enjoy the scenery and count the deer. There would be plenty of pop and Creamsicles but most importantly, lots of love. It was on one of these rides that my daughter who was probably 8 months old at the time, decided she wanted to be called by the shortened version of her name. My mom was driving and Becca was in her car seat in the front. Mom called her full name and she took that little finger and pointed to herself and said, “Becca.” She’s been Becca ever since. My mom was thrilled and proud that a child so young would let

it be known what she preferred.

Over the years, there were car troubles on those rides, sickness struck, rare animals were spotted, but always the love remained. To this day, I remember those rides and the love. As my Mom’s health got worse, she often wasn’t with us. Then my youngest joined the ride. Now it’s my grown kids and I, continuing the tradition and remembering the days of when we almost had it all and didn’t realize it. Grief is heavy and comes back around when you least expect it. Don’t ever take the ordinary days for granted. They’re quite extraordinary after all.

**Thessalonica: A Working Church**  
(Part 2)  
**by Jeff Asher**

(We are looking at some of the congregations of Christ’s church in the New Testament. Last week we began looking at the congregation of Christ’s church at Thessalonica. Today we will continue to study the church at Thessalonica.)

**What Makes A Church Work?**

What motivated these saints to such work, toil and endurance? What do we need to do to get God’s people to work like that today in a land that is prosperous and which protects the free exercise of our religion?

The church in Thessalonica worked because they had faith, love and hope (1 Thes. 1:3). These spiritual treasures come by hearing the Word of God preached (Rom. 10:17). It cannot be preached with flattery or out of covetousness and have the desired results. It must be preached with simplicity, sincerity and sacrifice in order to succeed (1 Thes. 2:1-11). The Thessalonians received the Gospel as the authoritative message of Heaven (1 Thes. 2:13). Their hearts were open to its truth and molded by its power. The church would go to work today if the pulpits were sounding for the Word of God and not the words of men.

They worked because they had an example (1 Thes. 1:6). Paul, Silas and Timothy had demonstrated acceptable zeal for the Gospel (1 Thes. 2:9-11). They worked tirelessly. They loved the brethren unselfishly. They warned the brethren tenderly. Churches today are waxing cold because there are no elders, deacons and preachers willing to do what it takes to set the proper example. The flock will not go where the shepherds will not lead.

Thessalonica worked because their lives were transformed by repentance (1 Thes. 1:9). Paul says the Thessalonians “turned to God from idols to serve.” Repentance is one fruit of the gospel (Matt. 12:41). It always results in a changed life with changed priorities (2 Cor. 7:10-11). We will not go to work for the Lord until we turn from our idols (Eph. 5:5).

Thessalonica worked because they had a heavenly goal (1 Thes. 1:10). Their toil, suffering and sacrifice were all put in perspective when viewed looking toward Glory. We would do well today to hold our cankered possessions up to heavens light and get a good look at the way things really are.

Will this congregation be a working church like the brethren at Thessalonica? It can be, but you will be the determining factor. What of your faith? Are there sins stealing your heart from God? Are you willing to be an example to others? These are the things that will make the difference.

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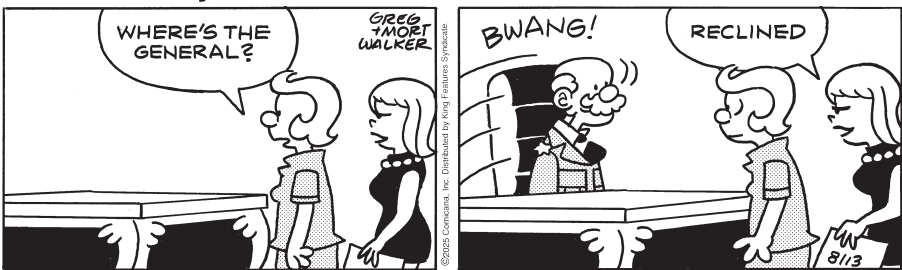
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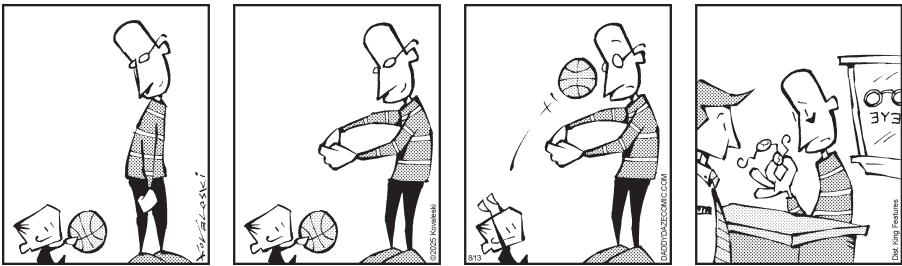
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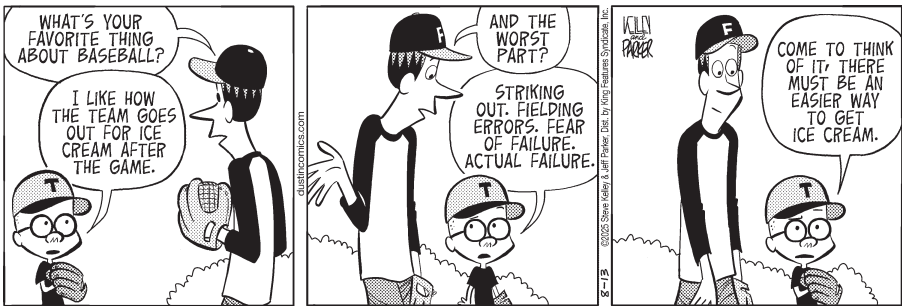
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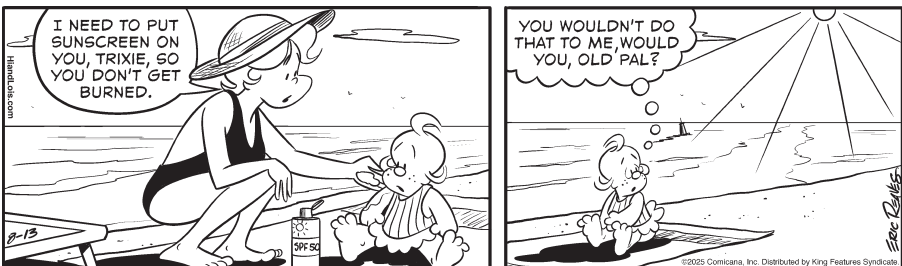
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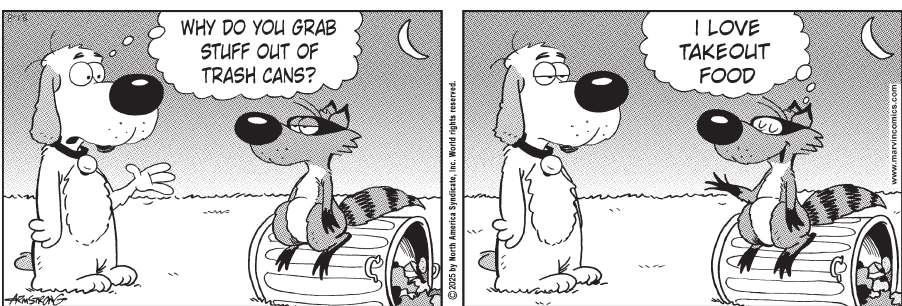
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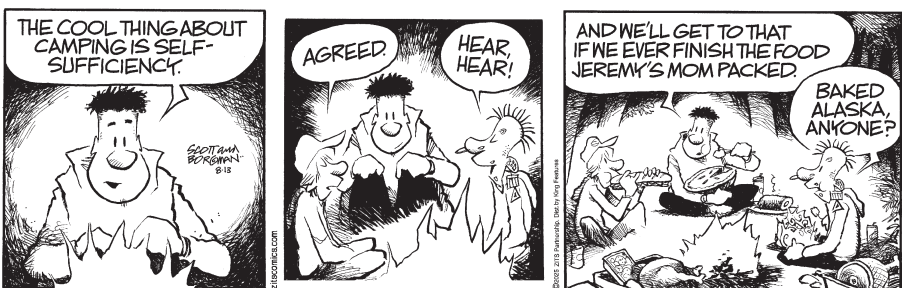
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BY GEORGIA NICOLS

**MOON ALERT:** Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) or major decisions after 6:30 p.m. EDT today (3:30 p.m. EDT). The Moon is in ARIES.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2025: You are innovative and revolutionary. Nevertheless, you remain faithful to your beliefs. You like to benefit others. This is a fun-loving, playful year! Your creativity, zest and desire for life are at a pinnacle. Let your guard down and loosen up a bit. Old friends may reappear once 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★ Get in touch with others today. Make an effort to renew your connections, especially in the entertainment world, or anything to do with working with children, sports and the hospitality industry. Your success depends on being patient with partners and close friends. Tonight: Socialize.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

3★ Discussions with parents and older family members will be successful

today. Make plans for home repairs. You have lots of energy to accomplish what you want to do at this time; plus, your communication skills are tops. It's a great time for marketing, sales, teaching, writing and acting. Tonight: Cocoon.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

4★ Discussions with friends and groups will be positive today. In fact, you might see ways to boost your income or make money on the side. Admittedly, you're also spending money on beautiful things. This is a passionate time for romance, if you're so inclined. Tonight: Discussions.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

3★ Financial discussions will go well today, especially with bosses, parents and authority figures. However, you are high-viz, which means people notice you, and they seem to know what you're doing. Be aware of this. This is a good time to shop for wardrobe goodies. (Check the Moon Alert for today.) Tonight: You look good.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

4★ You'll be convincing in discussions with others today, especially regarding

travel plans or issues related to the law, medicine, publishing or higher education. Others want to know what you have to say. Since you have their attention, state your views and explain your plans. Tonight: Explore!

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

3★ Even though you're working behind the scenes today, you might be successful in fundraising or getting the cooperation of others in terms of sharing their resources or raising money. Meanwhile, enjoy interacting with friends and groups. They will welcome your company today. Tonight: Check your finances.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

3★ You're in your element because you're popular, especially with younger people. Today, relations with partners and close friends are warm and supportive. In addition to this, bosses and parents see you in such a positive way that some of you will kindle a romance with someone in authority. Tonight: Schmooze.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

3★ Your relations with authority figures are excellent today. Because you make such a great impression on others right now,

now is the time to demand the advantage! State your agenda and go after what you want. This is also a good time to travel or make travel plans. Tonight: Be helpful.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

4★ This is the perfect day to do one of your favorite things, which is to make travel plans. (Lucky Sagittarians are already traveling somewhere.) You also might explore creative possibilities related to publishing, the media or higher education. You can count on financial support from other sources. Tonight: Socialize!

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

3★ This is a strong day for discussions about shared resources, debt, taxes, loans and mortgages. In particular, shared responsibilities and shared property related to your home and family might be an issue. This is appropriate, because you want to solidify your home base. Tonight: Home and family.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

4★ Your ability to schmooze with members of the general public is excellent today. Likewise, conversations with partners

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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

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

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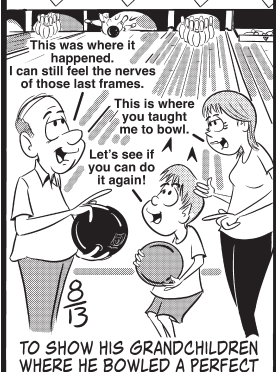
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Answer here:

Last Wednesday's Answers	Jumbles: GLOAT	DOGMA	DETACH	COLONY
Answer:	When the fisherman reeled in a 50-pound fish of the genus Gadus, he said — OH MY "COD"!			

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

and close friends will go well. You also might attract someone to you today who is chatty, an interesting character. This will please you. Tonight: Conversations.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

3★ Issues related to your job, your health or dealing with a pet receive positive support from the universe today. You might discuss financial matters related to your job or your health. Or you might incur some expenses in these ar-

eas. Meanwhile, grab every opportunity to socialize and have fun! Tonight: Work-related finances and money ideas.

**BORN TODAY**

Actor Sebastian Stan (1982), actress Debi Mazar (1964), actor John Slattery (1962)

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
**Civil Action No.**  
FC-45-2025-D-33

**IN RE:**  
**The Marriage of:**  
Patrick Lee Hanshew,  
Petitioner,  
and  
Alicia Dawn Hanshew,  
Respondent

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
**THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.**  
**THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISE-MENT.**  
**To the Above-Named Respondent:**

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Alicia Dawn Hanshew is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Alicia Dawn Hanshew serve upon Patrick Lee Hanshew, Petitioner, whose address is 33 Creekside Lane, Meadow Bridge, WV 25976, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before August 25, 2025. If you fail to Answer the Petition for Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court July 9, 2025.  
/s/ Stacy D. Ford  
Clerk of the Court  
(6,13ag)

**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, August 6, 2025  
**Claim Deadline:** Sunday, October 5, 2025  
**ESTATE OF:** TERESA G. CLARK  
**ADMINISTRATOR:** ALEXIS MEADOWS  
**ESTATE OF:** SHANNA LEE HAYWORTH  
**ADMINISTRATRIX:** SUZANNA LYNN CARR  
**ESTATE OF:** MELBA J. BUCKLAND  
**EXECUTRIX:** JUANITA CAROL WILLS  
**ESTATE OF:** CALVIN EUGENE MARTIN  
**EXECUTRIX:** DEBRA LYNN MARTIN  
**ESTATE OF:** ROGER DALE BENNETT  
**EXECUTRIX:** KATHY E. BENNETT  
**ESTATE OF:** FLOYD ANDREW GWINN  
**ADMINISTRATRIX:**

SHEILA GWINN  
**ESTATE OF:** TRACY LEIGH DARNALL  
**ADMINISTRATRIX:** KELSEY NEWMAN  
**ESTATE OF:** HARRY WILSON MEADOWS  
**EXECUTOR:** JOSEPH WILSON MEADOWS SR.  
**ESTATE OF:** MATTHEW ALLEN KESSLER  
**ADMINISTRATRIX:** DAWN R. TROSPER  
**ESTATE OF:** HARRY HERMAN HICKS  
**ADMINISTRATOR:** ADAM HICKS  
**ESTATE OF:** RHONDA LYNETTE FARLEY  
**EXECUTOR:** ROBERT D. FARLEY  
**ESTATE OF:** DEBRA MARIE CONNER  
**ADMINISTRATRIX:** MICHELLE BOWLING  
**ESTATE OF:** RITA JANE PACK  
**EXECUTOR:** STEPHEN RONALD PACK  
**ESTATE OF:** RICKY LEE WILEY  
**ADMINISTRATRIX:** THERESA B. WILEY  
**ESTATE OF:** MARY FRANCES MEADOR  
**EXECUTRIX:** VIVIAN E. MEADOR  
**ESTATE OF:** ROBERT ALLEN WILLS SR.  
**EXECUTOR:** ROBERT ALLEN WILLS JR.  
**ESTATE OF:** RUTH GAIL CASSEDY  
**ADMINISTRATOR:** VICTOR CASSEDY

Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 30, 2025.  
Donald R. Basham Jr.  
Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County  
(6,13ag)



**Dear Recycle Lady,**  
Years ago, soft drinks came in returnable glass bottles. When did soft drink companies like Coca-Cola and Pepsi begin using plastic bottles?

**Old Timer**  
**Dear Old Timer,**  
Believe it or not, the first bottled soda water was created in 1835, but plastic bottles for soft drinks were not used much until 1973. In 1978, Coca-Cola introduced polyethylene PET bottles, which were lighter and more durable bottles, thus reducing cost. In 1990, Coca-Cola began blending recycled plastic into its bottles.

According to www.weforum.org, Americans use and throw away 35 billion plastic bottles every year; bottles that will take some 450 years to disintegrate. In 2020, only 27.2% of these plastic bottles were recycled. Hopefully, we will do better than this in 2025.

The good news today is that, according to recyclenation.com, “The movement toward sustainable living has become a priority, plastic is the enemy rather than

Dear Recycle Lady

the hero it once was developed to be.”

**Dear Recycle Lady,**  
Thanks for the information on using banana peels as fertilizer. How long must the banana peels soak in water before it can be used as a fertilizer? **Need Directions**

**Dear Need Directions,**  
To make banana peel water, sometimes called banana peel tea, rinse the peels first to remove any additives or chemicals. Using a glass jar with a lid, fill the jar with banana peels, but leave enough space to also fill the jar with water. Add additional peels and water until your jar is full. The peels can be cut in smaller pieces or left as they are. Cover the peels by filling the jar with room temperature tap water and place the lid on tight. Let the mixture in the jar sit for 5–7 days to give it time to pull the nutrients out of the peels. Now it's ready to use.

One option is to re-

move the peels and pour the nutrient-rich water on your plants. However, the peels can be tossed into the soil around the base of the plant where they will continue to feed the soil. This process can be repeated every few weeks for each area being fertilized until the end of the season.

Making banana peel water is well worth the time it takes to prepare it as it will contain potassium and calcium, both of which help plants grow and fight off diseases.

**Dear Recycle Lady,**  
Does Greenbrier Recycling Center recycle old cellphones? **Trading Up**  
**Dear Trading Up,**

Yes, an opportunity for recycling and reusing old cellphones is now available at the Recycle Center. All cell phones brought to the Recycle Center will be donated to Big Sky Recycling, which refurbishes old cell phones and donates them to active-duty soldiers, veterans and their families.

By collecting the cell phones at the Recycling Center, there will be enough of them to request a free prepaid shipping label from Big Sky that provides this service for five or more cell phones.

Take them to the door for aluminum cans and put the phones in the yellow basket by the aluminum can door.

According to www.Earth911.com, for every million cell phones recycled, 3,500 lbs. of copper and 75 lbs. of gold can be recovered and reused.

Plus, when electronics are recycled, not only are valuable resources recycled, but toxic materials are disposed of properly and e-wastes are reduced

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.

Library Board of Directors Changes Meeting Schedule

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - The Summers County Public Library Board of Directors has moved its month-

ly meeting to a new schedule. The board will now meet on the third Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. in the library.

A.A. Meetings

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - The Hinton Alcoholics Anonymous group holds multiple weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 8 p.m., Wednesdays at noon, and Saturdays at 5 p.m. in the lower level of Ascension Episcopal Church. Both are

open meetings.

The entrance to the meeting area is through the rear of the church, which is located at the corner of Temple Street and 5th Avenue

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION**

NOTICE is hereby given that MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 218,000 customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzell, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming.

The proposed changes in rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2025, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will increase revenue approximately \$44,564,000 annually, an increase of approximately 39.2%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers of Mountaineer Gas COMPANY who purchase their gas from MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY will be changed as follows:

	INCREASE	INCREASE
Residential	\$ 12.51	15.56%
Commercial	\$ 62.49	19.80%
Industrial	\$ 440.00	9.18 %
Resale	\$ 1,479.55	28.10 %

Proposed PGA rates for each Mountaineer rate schedule, which include Business and Occupation Tax, are as follows:

Rate Schedule	Present	Proposed	Increase \$	Increase %
RS	\$ 3.460	\$ 3.960	\$0.500	14.45%
RS Demand	\$ 11.08	\$ 20.59	\$ 9.51	85.83%
GS	\$ 5.308	\$ 7.391	\$ 2.084	39.24%
LGS	\$ 2.860	\$ 3.960	\$ 1.101	38.46%
WS	\$ 5.080	\$ 7.074	\$ 1.995	39.25%
IS	\$ 2.860	\$ 3.960	\$ 1.101	38.46%
LIS	\$ 2.860	\$ 3.960	\$ 1.101	38.46%

Resale customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY include Canaan Valley Gas Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company, Consumers Gas Utility Company, Hope Gas, Inc., Megan Oil and Gas Company, and City of Philippi.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested increased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing.

This filing also contains proposed changes to MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY'S rate components for customers that purchase their gas from an alternative supplier/marketer and purchase only transportation services including MDFQ, Storage Balancing Fee, Firm Standby Fee, and Fuel Retention Percentage from MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY. These transportation service rates are applicable to customers that voluntarily elect to subscribe to transportation service. The proposed changes to the rate components are as follows:

Rate Component	Present	Proposed	Increase \$	Increase %
MDFQ	\$ 12.952	\$15.861	\$ 2.909	22.46%
Storage Balancing Fee	\$ 0.483	\$ 0.609	\$ 0.126	26.09%
Firm Standby Fee	\$ 1.833	\$ 2.648	\$ 0.815	44.46%
Fuel Retention	4.00%	4.00%	N/A	0.00%

Any change in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following offices of the Company:

Mountaineer Gas Company Office  
• 501 56<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304.

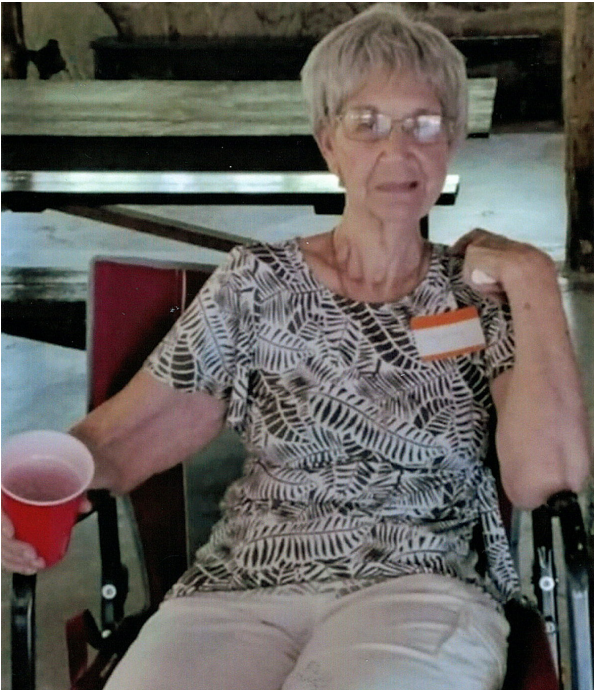
A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Rule 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate adjustments and to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.





# Generations of Harveys Celebrate Heritage at Annual Reunion



Mary Harvey, 92, Oldest in Attendance



Mark and Thelma Wylie, Longest Married (36 years)



Charlene Harvey Walker and Rhonda Harvey Treadaway



Owynn Watts and Sharlie Walker, Youngest in Attendance

FOREST HILL longest married W.Va. (Hinton News) - The descendants of Austin Ballard Harvey and Mary Ann (Ellison) Harvey met on Saturday, June 21, at the Summers County 4-H Camp near Forest Hill, for their annual reunion. The reunion was formally opened, and prayer was made by Dion Minter. The flag salute was led by Henry "Hank" Harvey.

After some opening remarks, different families were recognized. Also, it was noted that the oldest person present was Mary Harvey at age 92. The youngest present was little Miss Owynn Watts, followed by little Miss Sharlie Walker. The

couple was Mark and Thelma Wylie. Those coming from the longest distance were Charlene and Sharlie Walker, Rhonda Harvey Treadaway, Fred and Chase Harvey.

It was noted in the way of a memorial that Muriel Kincaid, age 97, had passed since the last reunion. Also, Anna Harvey Goad passed since the last reunion and perhaps others.

Some time was spent discussing our ancestors and other items of interest.

When it was announced that lunch was ready, the group sang "Old Hundred" and Dion Minter asked God's blessing on the food.

The following were

present at the reunion. Jayden Parker and Judy Blevins of Huntington, WV; Tommy Austin Harvey of Forest Hill, WV; Rhonda Harvey Treadaway of Austin, Texas; Charlene Harvey Walker and Sharlie Walker of Midway, Utah; Fred Harvey and Chase Harvey of Dallas, Texas; Karen Foster of Fredericksburg, VA; Henry J. and Aleeta Harvey of Kingsport, TN; Philip Harvey of Nimitz, WV; Susan Bolland of Jumping Branch, WV; Victoria Lynn Meadows of Ballard, WV; Phyllis and Sandy Conner of Nimitz, WV; Mary Harvey and Mark and Thelma Wylie of Ashford, WV; Lacy Lynn Miller of Cool Ridge, WV; Doug-

las Wayne Harvey, Shirley Cales, Faye Miller, Beverly Sanna, Samuel Miller all of Hinton, WV; Beth Hardy of Vinton, VA; Dottie Bennett of Nimitz, WV; Holly Bess Kinkaid of Beckley, WV; Kathy McDaniel of Rich Creek, VA; Harriett G. Pardue of Bluefield, VA; Dion, Jessica, Nathaniel, and Isabella Minter of Vinton, VA; Rog-

er W. and Shirley Nimitz, WV. (organizers hope that they didn't leave anyone out!)

Peggy Harvey and her son Frank and daughter-in-law Pat had planned to attend, but Peggy fell at her home a few days before the reunion and broke her pelvis. Her son reports she is improving.

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