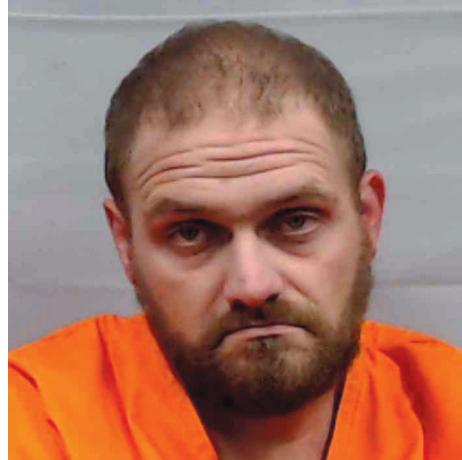




Summers County Sheriff's Department releases information on recent arrest



Billie Jo Pettry



Joshua Lee Akers

BIG CREEK W.Va. (Hinton News) - The Summers County Sheriff's Department released the following information regarding a recent drug related arrest:

"On Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at approximately 8:00 AM, Sheriff J.L. Faris conducted a traffic

stop on Big Creek Road involving a vehicle occupied by two individuals. During this stop, Sheriff Faris identified the need for further investigation into potential drug-related activity. Deputy J.L. Farmer arrived on the scene to provide assistance.

"During the investigation, a significant quantity of methamphetamine

was discovered inside the vehicle. As a result, Sheriff Faris and Deputy Farmer arrested Billie Jo Pettry, age 42, of Hinton, and Joshua Akers, age 38, of Pearisburg, VA, on charges of possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine. Both individuals were later arraigned in Summers County Magistrate Court and transported to the Southern Regional Jail to await further legal proceedings.

"On the same day, Sheriff Faris received additional information that led to a subsequent drug investigation. A search warrant was obtained for a residence located on Summers Street in Hinton, WV. The execution of this warrant involved coordination among Sheriff Faris, Chief Deputy T.S. Adkins, Deputy J.L. Farmer, Deputy T.A. Withrow, and Deputy L.A. Harvey, with assistance from Chief J. Crawford and Patrolman K. Higginbotham of the Hinton Police Department.

"During the search, authorities recovered methamphetamine and fentanyl, along with various items that suggested illegal drug distribution. Several firearms were also confiscated from the residence. Jeffrey Gill, 45, of Hinton, was taken into custody and transported to the Summers County Appalachian Regional Hospital for a medical evaluation. Mr. Gill is prohibited from possessing a firearm. The investigation is ongoing, and further developments and appropriate charges are expected as we continue to look into this incident.

"We would like to recognize each deputy and city officer for their combined effort in these investigations. It is truly a great group of men that demonstrate impeccable team work.

"Thank you!

"Chief Deputy T.S. Adkins"

All individuals charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Sisaly Krick graduates Summa Cum Laude from Berea College

BEREA, KY (Hinton News) - Sisaly Krick of Forest Hill, WV received a Bachelor of Science in Technology and Applied Design degree from Berea College, conferred on May 15, 2025.

Berea College, the first interracial and coeducational college in the

South, focuses on learning, labor, and service. The College only admits academically promising students with limited financial resources, primarily from Kentucky and Appalachia, although students come from 46 states and 66 countries.

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educational college in the South, focuses on learning, labor, and service. Supported by Berea's No-Tuition Promise, Berea College admits only academically promising students with limited economic resources, primarily from Appalachia. All students must work 10 hours or more weekly, earn-

ing money for books, room and board. The College's motto "God has made of one blood all peoples of the earth," speaks to its inclusive character, and the quality of its programs ensures that graduates from Berea go on to distinguish themselves and the College in many fields.

Tania Bond of Hinton, WV named to the Berea College Dean's List

BEREA, KY (Hinton News) - Tania Bond, a resident of Hinton, W.Va., has been named to the Spring 2025 Dean's List at Berea College.

A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a GPA of 3.4 or higher while passing at least four total credits, which is

equivalent to a course load of 16 semester hours.

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Tough times bring out tougher people

Lisa Abshire

Hinton News

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - If there's one thing West Virginia is known for, it's people willing to step up and help. It's become quite obvious how true that is with food insecurity at what seems to be an all-time high, with SNAP benefits in question for the

foreseeable future.

Stepping up to the plate was Jumping Branch Elementary School. Title One Teacher Briana Medley got together a food drive, and 45 bags of food were put together and given out to those in need. The items in the bags came from donations among community members, school staff, and parents of Jumping Branch students.

According to a post made by Mountainer Food Bank, roughly 144,000 West Virginia households rely on SNAP benefits to help put food on the table. One out of five children here in the mountain state faces food insecurity. That was before the shutdown of the government and any delays to SNAP benefits.

Here in Summers County, one organization dedicated to making sure no one

goes hungry is REACHH. Headed by Felisha Hartwell, REACHH is implementing several programs to help out during these uncertain times. According to Hartwell, REACHH will be providing meals Monday through Friday during supper hours. The meal is free to anyone and will be offered drive-up style at Joann's Place Food Pantry. Meals will be ready starting at 5 p.m., according to Hartwell, and will be served until they run out. She went on to explain that they are working to stock up their pantry.

Instead of using DOHS funds as they have in the past, Hartwell said they hope to open the pantry one day each month to people in need. Hartwell explained that this will be different for their clients but will help them be able to reach more people. She encouraged anyone with a specific need to reach out to them. Their business hours are Monday through Friday, 8-4. They're located at 411 Temple Street in Hinton, WV. They may be reached by phone at 304-466-2226.

Recently, the National Guard came to Hinton to give out food. Helpful Harvest has been going above and beyond to help. They've arranged for people to get flu shots, food, and other things. There are lists available on the internet of resources available if you're in need. Don't hesitate to seek help if you find yourself struggling during difficult times. With the added pressure of upcoming holidays, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. There's help available to people, so don't hesitate to make use of the resources out there.



A Peek into Summers County's Past: 1920s Mobil Oil "Lollipop" Sign



Photo provided by William Jones

William Jones
Hinton News

GLENRAY W.Va. (Hinton News) - This week's piece is a bit unique and "new to me". It was found by my long-time friend Bradley Mitchel and his son, who were "magnet fishing" in the Greenbrier River. His son, Remington, found this

hard-to-find 1920s Mobil Oil "lollipop" sign on the bank on the Glenray side across from Griffiths Creek.

They gave it to me because they know how much I love local history and early automobilia... well I like "junk" of all types. Ha, I haven't found a listing for Mobil oil in Alderson around that

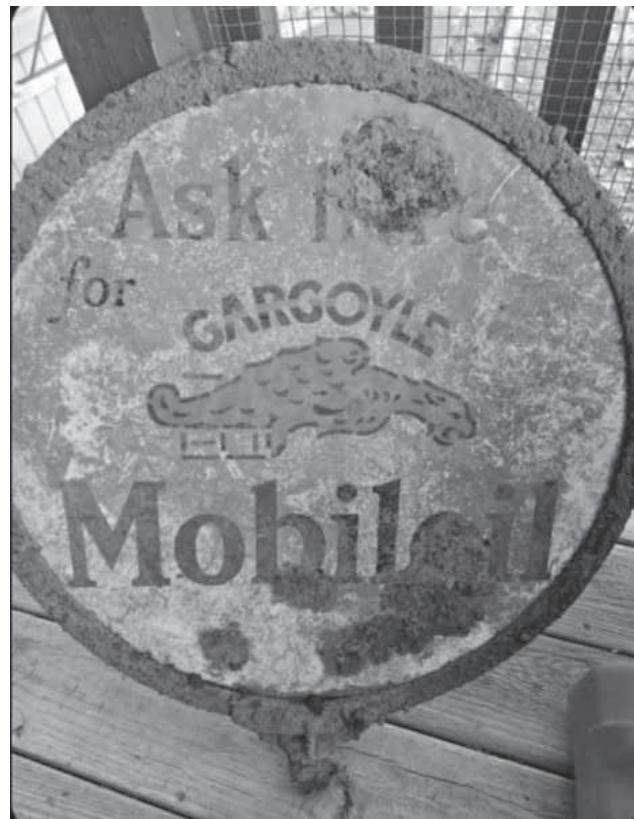


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time yet. In its early days, Mobil oil was sold not only by oil retailers but also in general stores, pharmacies, and hardware stores. Before gas stations/service stations became increasingly popular during the late 1930s and early 1940s, it was common practice to find single pumps and motorist products at these locations.

It is possible that this unique piece was scrapped during the efforts of World War II or some other effort. But the first thing I thought of was that it more than likely washed from the Town of Alderson during one of the early floods that affected the town. As I said before, I have never been able to find a reference for Mobil Oil in Alderson. But it was

common practice for other businesses to provide gasoline to early motorists. There were many businesses in Alderson that have survived the test of time have some damage. Remington hunted and hunted but could not find the metal base for it.

For instance, on the Greenbrier side of town, prior to the flood of 1985, there were businesses all along the riverbank. One of which was an early metal garage building that, after the flood, my Uncle Eric and dad salvaged and moved it to his home in Clayton, where he constructed a personal garage out of it.

Being the junk fanatic I am, I started cleaning it as soon as I got it home. And already started the hunt for something to make the base out of, I have the metal pipe stuck back in my collection that I can use. My Grandfather Bernard Thompson would be proud. I intend to do a little show room with his antique porcelain signs, old oil cans, 1930s air pump, and numerous other pieces he collected in his 70 years of salvage. Now this lollipop sign will make a great addition to his collection.

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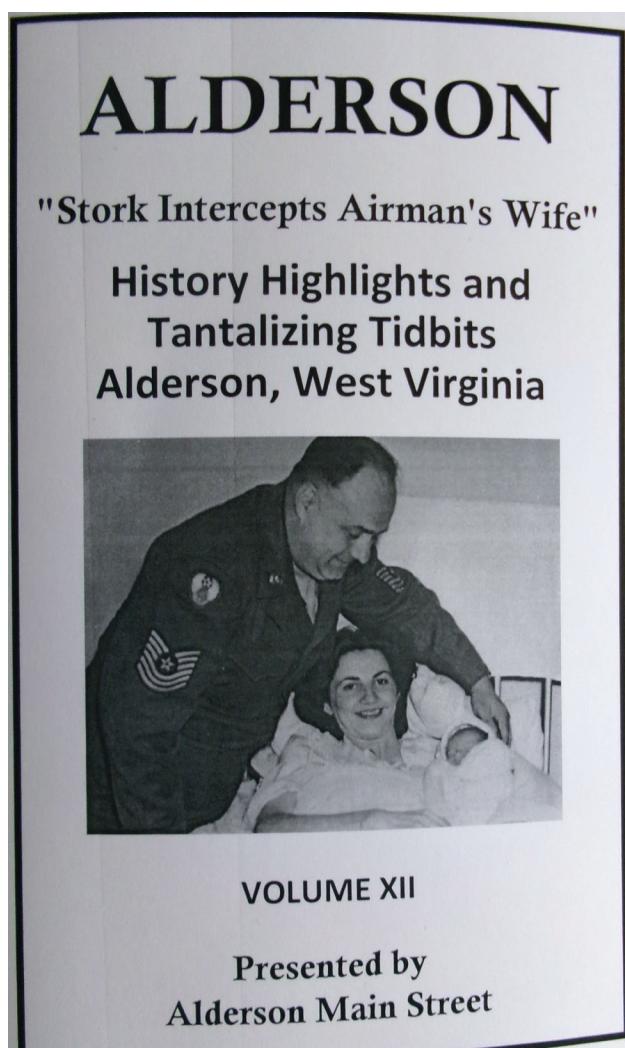
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Alderson Main Street Releases New History Volume, Featuring International WWII Love Story



Front Cover of Volume XII "History Highlights and Tantalizing Tidbits," the book of Alderson history now available at the Alderson Artisans Gallery.

A L D E R S O N W.Va. (Hinton)

News) - Alderson Main Street has announced the arrival of its latest "History Highlights and Tantalizing Tidbits" book of Alderson history. Meticulously researched and written by Belinda Anderson, it features "the first baby born in an airplane over the Atlantic Ocean." She relates the account, as told by Alderson resident Rebecca Wilson, of Wilson's uncle, James Clifford Parker, meeting Darinka "Dora" Marinkovic when he helped liberate the concentration camp in Germany where she was held at the end of World War II. The meeting led to marriage and to the birth of Howard Miodrag Parker four miles above the Atlantic Ocean.

Volume XII also includes stories about the Alderson Presbyterian Church, which closed in July 2024. The Physician Ferryman, Eleanor Roosevelt, Aviation Adventures, the Legacy of the Lion and more. It concludes with a tribute to Fawn Valentine, a beloved local citizen who died in 2025.

The book is available at the Alderson Artisans Gallery for \$15 per copy. Volumes I-XI are also available for \$10 each. All volumes can be purchased through the Gallery's online shop.

Alderson Main

President trying to claim includes stories Don Sutherland one of our citizens said, "You don't as their own. But think of Alderson it happened and, being in the inter- once again, Belinda national news or Anderson tells this multiple countries tale and more.

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The Noble Bereans

(Part 1)

by David Padfield

(Last time we looked at the churches in Syria and Damascus. Today we will discover the Bereans.)

In the sixteenth chapter of Acts, we find Paul at the city of Troas in what is now western Turkey (Acts 16:6-10). He had thought of preaching in Asia, but was forbidden by the Holy Spirit. He wanted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit him. It is possible that Paul went to God in prayer to inquire about what God had in mind for him, for Paul saw a vision of a man of Macedonia who stood and pleaded with Paul, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

In New Testament times what is known to us today as "Greece" was two Roman provinces, Macedonia in the north, and Achaia in the south. The door of faith was opened to Paul and he was about to take the gospel from Asia to Europe. Leaving Troas by boat Paul sailed to the northwest and came to Neapolis, known today as Kavala, in Greece. Neapolis was the regular landing place for those who desired to travel by the Egnatian Way, the great Roman military highway, stretching some 490 miles across Macedonia, linking the Adriatic with the Aegean Sea.

Leaving the seaport of Neapolis he traveled 12 miles north to Philippi, a Roman colony, and it was in this city that Paul first preached the gospel on European soil. The gospel was shared first with Lydia and her household, and then the Philippian jailer and his family.

Luke tells us Paul left Philippi and traveled west through Amphipolis and Apollonia, and then to Thessalonica (Acts 17:1-4). After an uproar in Thessalonica, Paul traveled about 50 miles southwest to Berea, the most ancient city in Macedonia (Acts 17:10-15). During Roman times, the city prospered and for that reason Roman Emperors often visited it in order to attend the ceremonies held to honor them.

The Archeological Museum in Berea contains many artifacts from the ancient parts of the city, including many elaborate grave markers. The city also has a monument they call The Altar of the Apostle Paul, which was dedicated to remind us of the place where the apostle preached. The monument is located on the site of the Church of the Megas Theologos (Great Theologian). Murals on the monument depict Paul preaching to the Bereans, and of him receiving the Macedonian call.

Luke credits the Bereans with being "fair-minded" (NKJV) people (Acts 17:11). The phrase "fair-minded" is rendered "noble" in other translations, and signifies "of more noble character." What was it about the Bereans that made them such "fair-minded" or "noble" people?

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(Next time we will continue our study of these noble Bereans.)

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Featured Dog of the Week: Ruble



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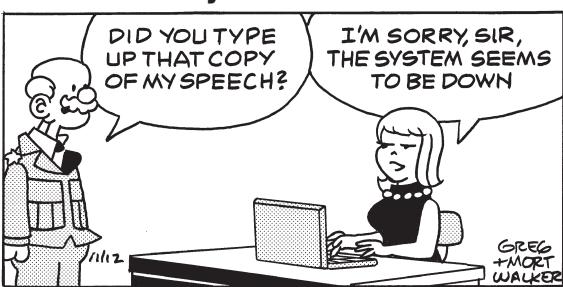
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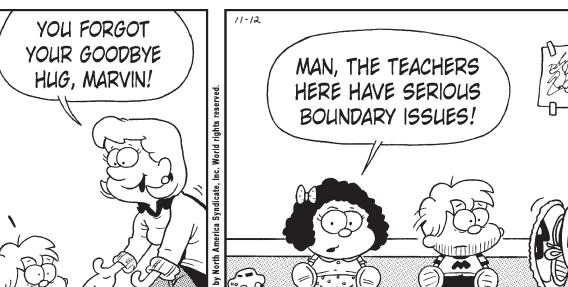
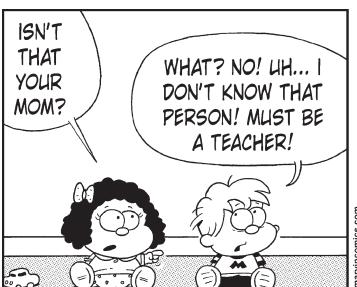
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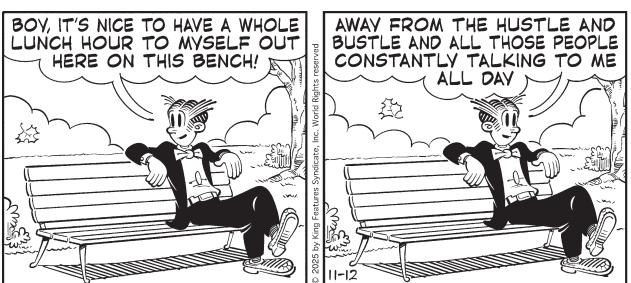
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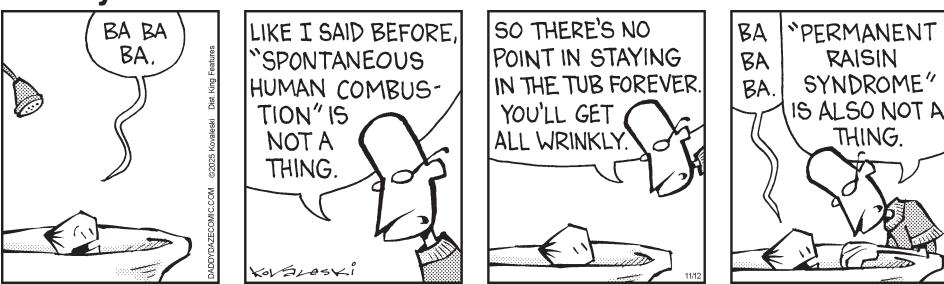
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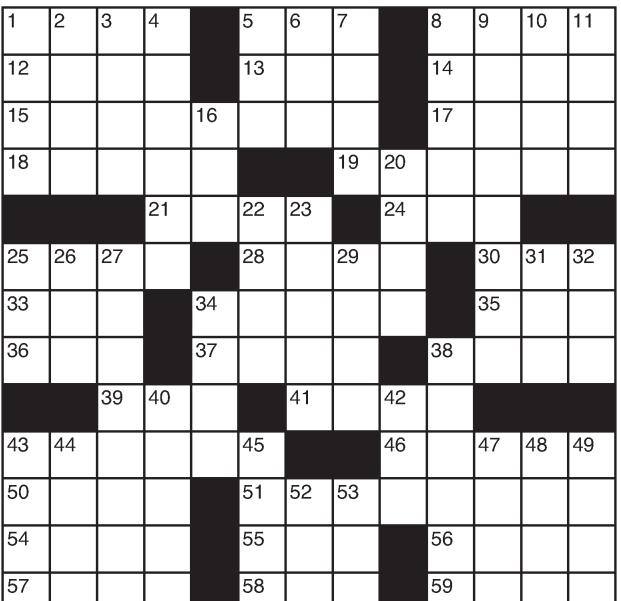
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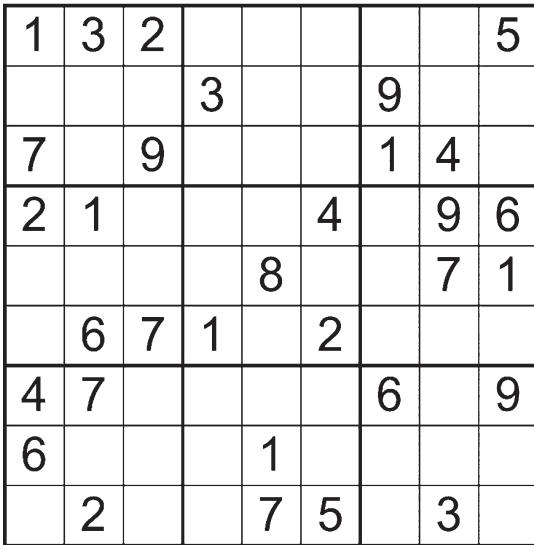
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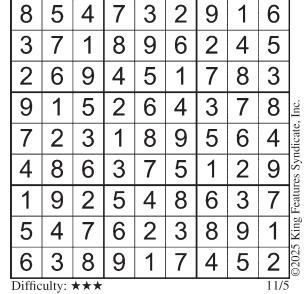
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JUMBLE

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Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.....\$1,139.38

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest\$0.00

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Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of SUMMERS County, State of West Virginia
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**NOTICE OF
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Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024-6478 \$344.47

Additional taxes with interest \$0.00

Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.....\$211.60

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.....\$888.42

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest\$0.00

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Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.....\$211.60

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..... \$388.53

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Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024-6494 \$294.49

Additional taxes with interest \$0.00

Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.....\$211.60

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.....\$879.84

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest\$0.00

Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check **\$1,452.29**

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest\$0.00

Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check **\$1,774.46**

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2026 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

check **\$2,391.98**

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Given under my hand Oc-

tober 16, 2025.
Christal G. Perry
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of SUMMERS County, State of West Virginia
(290c5,12no)

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**NOTICE OF
REDEMPTION**

2024-C-000147
Summers County

To: ANDREW KAUFFMAN, ANDREW KAUFFMAN, ANDREW KAUFFMAN, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT TALCOTT MAP 24 PARCEL 0016 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTB LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2024-C-000147, located in TALCOTT District, 2 LOTS 4 & 5 RE-SURVEY EXCHANGED LOT#-16FOR #4 which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KAUFFMAN ANDREW JOHN, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of SUMMERS County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 21, 2025. WVTB LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2026 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2023 - 13416
..... \$143.75

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

Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024-13420 \$203.06

Additional taxes with interest \$0.00

Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.....\$211.60

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.....\$901.92

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest\$0.00

Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check **\$1,460.33**

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2026 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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tober 20, 2025.

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Deputy Commissioner of

Delinquent and

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MERS County, State of West

Virginia

(5,12,19no)

The West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

(5,12no)

If the above real estate

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2024-C-000087
Summers County
To: KATHERINE CALES,
KATHERINE CALES,
KATHERINE CALES, OC-
UPANT, OCCUPANT,
OCCUPANT, KATHER-
INE CALES, KATHERINE
CALE, IRS, ATTN: AD-
VISORY CONSOLIDATED
RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX
DEPARTMENT, or heirs
at law, devisees, creditors,
representatives, successors,
assigns, all known heirs,
guardians, conservators,
fiduciaries, administrators,
lienholders, co-owners, other
parties having an undivided
interest in the delinquent
property, and other parties
that may have any interest
in the subject property.

DISTRICT JUMPING
BRANCH MAP 9B PAR-
CEL 0010 0001 6002

You will take notice that WVTB LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2024-C-000087, located in JUMPING BRANCH District, HOUSE JUMPING BRANCH which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of CALES KATHERINE ELLEN, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of SUMMERS County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 21, 2025. WVTB LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2026 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2023 - 7709.....
..... \$357.86

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

Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024-7715 \$264.49

Additional taxes with interest \$0.00

Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.....\$211.60

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest..... \$943.70

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest \$0.00

Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check **\$1,777.65**

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Given under my hand October 20, 2025.

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Deputy Commissioner of
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MERS County, State of West
Virginia
(5,12,19no)

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2024-C-000104
Summers County
To: MIKA FOLEY, MIKA
FOLEY, MIKA FOLEY, IRS,
ATTN: ADVISORY CON-
SOLIDATED RECEIPTS,
WV STATE TAX DEPART-
MENT, or heirs at law, de-
visees, creditors, repre-
sentatives, successors,
assigns, all known heirs,
guardians, conservators,
fiduciaries, adminis-
trators, lienholders,
co-owners, other parties
having an undivided inter-
est in the delinquent prop-
erty, and other parties that
may have any interest in the
subject property.

DISTRICT PIPESTEM
MAP 4 PARCEL 0002
0013 0000

You will take notice that WVTB LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2024-C-000104, located in PIPESTEM District, LOT #8 1 ACRE which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of FOLEY MIKA E, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of SUMMERS County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 21, 2025. WVTB LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2026 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2023 - 10528.....
..... \$282.04

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

Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024-10561 \$220.93

Additional taxes with interest \$0.00

Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.....\$211.60

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest..... \$133.94

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest..... \$901.92

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest \$0.00

Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check..... **\$1,538.83**

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2026 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2024-C-000140
Summers County
To: RAYMOND GOOD-
WIN, ANDREA GOODWIN,
IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CON-
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WV STATE TAX DEPART-
MENT, or heirs at law, de-
visees, creditors, repre-
sentatives, successors,
assigns, all known heirs,
guardians, conservators,
fiduciaries, adminis-
trators, lienholders,
co-owners, other parties
having an undivided inter-
est in the delinquent prop-
erty, and other parties that
may have any interest in the
subject property.

DISTRICT TALCOTT
MAP 18 PARCEL 0212
0014 0000

You will take notice that WVTB LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2024-C-000140, located in TALCOTT District, 4.17 ACRES SURVEY C-99 which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GOODWIN RAYMOND J & ANDREA L W/S, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of SUMMERS County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 21, 2025. WVTB LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2026 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2023 - 12925
..... \$299.52

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

Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024-12950 \$221.87

Additional taxes with interest \$0.00

Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.....\$211.60

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest..... \$133.94

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest..... \$901.92

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest \$0.00

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NOTICE OF
ADMINISTRATION
TO CREDITORS,
DISTRIBUTEES & LEG-
ATEES

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, November 5, 2025

Claim Deadline: Sunday, January 4, 2026
ESTATE OF: LAURA SUE BARTON BRIERS

EXECUTOR: WILLIAM JENNINGS BRIERS III

ESTATE OF: GOLDIE CAROL HUBER

EXECUTOR: ALLAN WAYNE HUFNAGLE JR.

ESTATE OF: JUDITH CAROL LILLY

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ESTATE OF: ROY LEE ADKINS

ADMINISTRATOR: GARRY WAYNE WHEELER

ESTATE OF: ANNE M. BROWN

EXECUTOR: LAWRENCE (AKA LARRY ICKES) ICKES

Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 29, 2025.

Donald R. Basham Jr.

Fiduciary Supervisor of

Summers County

(5,12no)

Musings From
Memory Lane: Things
I learned about life
from A Garden

Lisa Abshire

you learned so much about life when you simply thought you were making biscuits.

My Mom tried so hard to prepare me for anything life could possibly throw at me. The things she couldn't teach me, however, were how to live without her and Granny. That was only accomplished over time by not giving in to grief. After all, how do you live with a hole in your heart?

My Granny grew the most beautiful flowers. Their beauty was only comparable to her big, beautiful smile. She grew her garden plants from seed kept from her favorite tomato or pepper. I once told her she could make a stick grow. She laughed and said, "Probably."

My Mother gardened right up until she passed away. She loved to plant lettuce and onions in her cinder blocks around the porch. After her death in October 2014, they were big enough to eat. There was something so profoundly sad about knowing it was the last thing she would ever plant. It was delicious but bittersweet.

What I really learned from all the time helping garden and preserve the harvest is that memories are what life ends up being all about. That's the true harvest of life. In the end, memories are all we're left with long after the last tomatoes are enjoyed and the kraut is nothing but a beautiful thought. I hope your harvest of memories is worth preserving this beautiful autumn.

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Rodebaugh Father & Son Duo Win Big With Giant Pumpkins



Left to Right: Don Barron (provided Albert's winning seed), Albert Rodebaugh and Chris Rodebaugh

Cynthia Mattison

Hinton News

WEST VIRGINIA (Hinton News) - When you think of sports, perhaps a football, basketball or baseball comes to mind. Now, think bigger. In fact, think 2,244 pounds bigger and you will begin to understand the sport of growing award-winning giant pumpkins. Just ask Albert Rodebaugh and his son Chris, both of whom recently took home top prizes for their giant pumpkins at the North Carolina State Fair.

Chris Rodebaugh, who practices dentistry in Fairlea, enjoys growing giant pumpkins and even introduced his dad to the sport several years ago. "My son got me into it," Albert Rodebaugh said with a laugh. Chris Rodebaugh began growing in 2018 and became interested after seeing a giant fruit grown at our very own West Virginia State Fair.

This year, the father and son traveled together to the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh for a special competition sanctioned by the GPC (Great Pumpkin Commonwealth). Chris Rodebaugh, who set the previous record in 2024, returned to compete this year with a giant pumpkin weighing in at 1,573.1 pounds. His dad, Albert, who resides in Craigsville, set the new record with a whopping 2,244.5-pound giant. When asked what it was like having his dad break his record from last year, Chris Rodebaugh replied with a smile, "It was great."

Although both are competitive growers, this father and son duo have a great respect for one another.



Moving the large pumpkins

to the seeds inside these giant phenomena, the answer may surprise you. "When you win at the North Carolina State Fair, they keep the pumpkin for 10 days," Albert Rodebaugh revealed. "I don't go back to harvest the seeds or to get the pumpkin. The GPC goes in and harvests the seeds and will ship them to us. I sell, trade and even give my seeds away," he added. "There's all kinds of seed auctions. They can go anywhere from \$5 up to \$700 or \$800 per seed if it's proven to have come from a very good pumpkin and produced well for years," Albert Rodebaugh said.

Much like his dad, Chris Rodebaugh finds good use for the seeds. "I save them and use them,

send to other growers and send to clubs to distribute to other growers," he said.

Both father and son raise 3 to 5 plants each year in hopes of raising the next record-breaker and plan to compete again next year. "I start the seeds in mid-April and the plants go outside in early May," Chris Rodebaugh said. "The most important thing is making sure your soil is properly amended, which is easy to do. You take a soil sample and send it to the WVU Agriculture Extension, and they will do an analysis to tell you what the soil is abundant in and what it's lacking." When asked how much space a grower should allow for these giant gourds, Chris Rodebaugh responded, "Not much.

Each plant takes up 700 to 800 sq. ft. of garden space."

This rewarding, and often profitable, venture is quickly becoming a family tradition. With it comes patience, work and dedication. "I want to make sure and mention the patience of my wife, Terri," Albert Rodebaugh

said. "She lets me do this, and she becomes a pumpkin widow for about 4 months," he laughed. "It's a lot of work and takes up a lot of time, but she puts up with it."

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