



Summers County Teacher Arrested Following High School Altercation

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - Following an incident at Summers County Comprehensive High School on Nov. 7, a local teacher was arrested. The Summers County Sheriff's Department issued the following statement:

"On Friday, November 7, 2025, Deputy J. L. Farmer responded to a report of an altercation involving two students and a teacher at Summers County High School. During the investigation, Deputy Farmer discovered that two juvenile students were involved in a physical fight. As the altercation concluded, a teacher intervened and subsequently assaulted one of the students.

"The teacher was identified as Ashley McMillan, age 42, of Hinton.

"On Monday, November 10, 2025, Deputy Farmer obtained an arrest warrant for McMillan on one count of Child Abuse

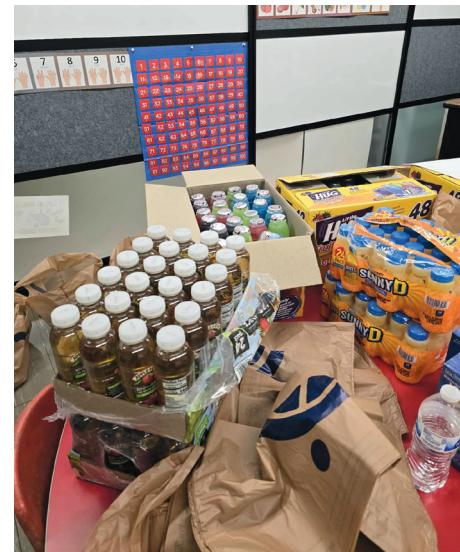
Resulting in Injury by a Person in a Position of Trust and one count of Battery. McMillan was later taken into custody and arraigned in Summers County Magistrate Court.

"The Summers County Sheriff's Office is aware of the public concern that arises from incidents within our schools. We appreciate the community's patience, understanding, and continued support throughout this investigation. We also extend our gratitude to the Summers County Board of Education for their cooperation and assistance.

"I would like to wish sincere appreciation to Deputy Farmer for his thoroughness, professionalism, and dedication in concluding this investigation.

Thank you,
Chief Deputy T.S. Adkins"

Jumping Branch Elementary Provides Food for Those in Need



Some of the items collected

JUMPING BRANCH W.Va. (Hinton News) - During the government shutdown, when SNAP benefits were halted, several local groups stepped up to the plate, including Jumping Branch Elementary School.

Title One teacher, Briana Medley, organized a food drive, and 45 bags of food were collected and distributed to those in need. The items in the bags came from donations among community members, school staff, and parents of Jumping Branch students.

Christmas at the Cedars Promises a Nostalgic Experience for All Ages



Rachel and Jayson's young granddaughter Stella in awe of the light display so far.

Brandon Baker
Hinton News



This barn will turn into a magical place for Christmas at the Cedars.

ALDERSON W.Va. (Hinton News) - Recently, it was announced that the Christmas light show at the State Fairgrounds, which has been wildly popular the last few years, was taking this year off for general maintenance and to have the grounds ready for other events in the future.

At the time, the announcement was a gut punch for all who enjoyed it, but now, something new will debut to put families in the holiday spirit more than ever.

Christmas at The Cedars, created by Rachel Warner Baker and her husband Jayson, will hold its inaugural celebration on December 13 and 14, and is described as a huge outdoor mar-

ket and Christmas Village that will provide activities, nostalgia, and fun for ALL ages.

The owners of the popular coffee shop, Manic Espresso, Rachel and Jayson, did not give themselves much time to prepare for what they hope is a grand event that will be loved by everyone, but once the couple found a giant Christmas tree at their new property, that was a sign they took to go for it.

"We have this amazing, historic property and giant barn, and we were throwing around ideas on ways to use it. A friend mentioned we should do something for Christmas, which is BY FAR my favorite time

of year - so I instantly started thinking," Rachel said.

"Then, shortly afterward, we stumbled upon a giant Christmas tree in a wooden box in a barn stall we hadn't explored yet, and Christmas at The Cedars was officially born. And because I'm incapable of doing anything without going all out and making it the best I can and overwhelming myself, my

family, and my amazing staff, it kept growing and growing until it became this. But also, all that growth happened in a very short time because we decided to officially make it happen at the beginning of October, so we've been behind schedule since incep-

tion. I think most people would plan something like this for a year or more, but we're like hey, we should do it in like eight weeks," she added with a smile.

The event is going to have so much entertainment and things to do and if anyone is wondering exactly what it will entail, Rachel explains it with her love of the Christmas holiday in her heart.

"Christmas at The Cedars, in one sentence, is basically my childhood dreams come true. I LOVE Christmas," she exclaimed.

"But you know how as you get older Christmas seems like it comes faster, is so much more hectic, and never "feels" the

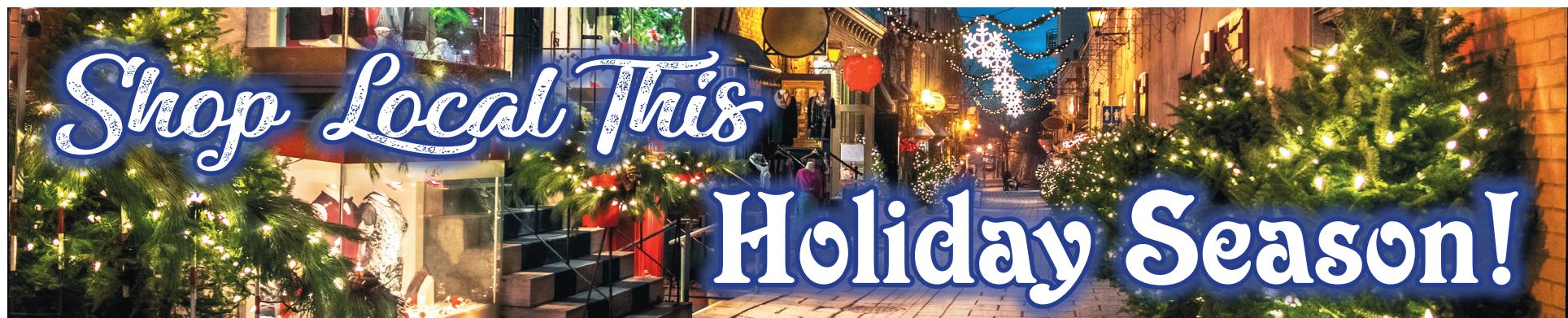
same as it did when you were little. This is my attempt to recreate that amazing, overwhelming, family/hearth/home excitement and joy and peace that you had surrounding Christmas when you were little. And if you didn't get it when you were little, then I'm even more excited to help you experience that now," she continued.

The activities planned are expected to be massive and Rachel could not be more excited about that part.

"We are hoping that we give the community a nostalgic, family-oriented, exciting, warm, cozy, joy-filled grandma's

Cedars Continued Page» #2





Christmas at the Cedars.... (Continued from page 1)



Wilbur the donkey is sure to be a hit during the event.

house Christmas experience, except bigger. We want people to come and feel like they can spend an entire afternoon, or both afternoons. That's why we are planning activities that are fun for mom, dad and the kiddos," she said.

"Dads can sled or do our axe-throwing competition, moms can shop and sip coffee or cider, a couple can pick out their Christmas tree and kiddos can too. There's

way too much to list for them. We'll have games, movies, sledding, a snow play area, a petting zoo, Mrs. Claus's Magic Kitchen, and more. We hope everyone stops at our North Pole Log Cabin and has photos done with Santa. We want everyone to chill by the bonfires, watch movies, go on hayrides, eat snacks and drink hot chocolate, enjoy the lights, etc. We want the experience to be as im-

mersive as possible."

Since this is the very first Christmas at The Cedars, Rachel and Jayson aren't sure what to expect and the unknown makes them a little nervous.

"Never having done anything like this, we have no point of reference for an event of this scale. We aren't sure whether to expect 500 or 5,000 people," Rachel stated.

"We are planning big, and working hard, but it's always scary not knowing what we don't know. What did we not think of that we won't know until the day of? Have we planned enough of everything? Have we overplanned? Also, super nervous that it won't be cold enough to make snow. But the long-term models are looking REALLY promising."

Rachel is still happy that Jayson helped with most of the decisions. He is more laid back, but Rachel knows the support he gives her is his top priority.

"I'm really lucky.

Jayson's number one goal in life is to support making my dreams happen. I basically rolled up and said "hey, I want to do this Christmas event, I need a donkey, some goats, rabbits and miscellaneous livestock, a sleigh, and a bank loan."

He jumped in immediately and basically said you can't do all that and not have a snowmaker and began brainstorming how to make it bigger than I could have thought of on my own. We make a really good team, and he believes in most of my ideas. There's been a few he has shot down, but not many. Genuinely, he's a pretty easy sell and we work so well together, and we have a lot of fun," Rachel explained.

If Christmas at The Cedars is successful, it will become an annual thing, and if possible, will get even bigger than its inaugural celebration.

"We are doing and planning everything with the goal of making this a yearly thing. We will most likely make

it a weekly event next Christmas season, so people will have more opportunity to enjoy it, and we also plan to grow it every year. This is just the beginning, but we REALLY want to kick it off in the best way possible, right off the bat. And, we have more exciting ideas coming for other seasons," Rachel said with a grin.

"We really hope the community feels the love we've poured into the event. If everyone leaves smiling and happy they came, we've definitely accomplished our goals. We want everyone to be excited for next year, wondering what else we'll add to make it even better," she concluded.

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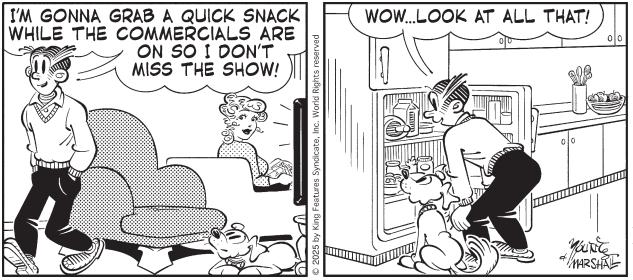
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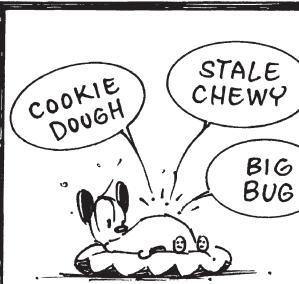
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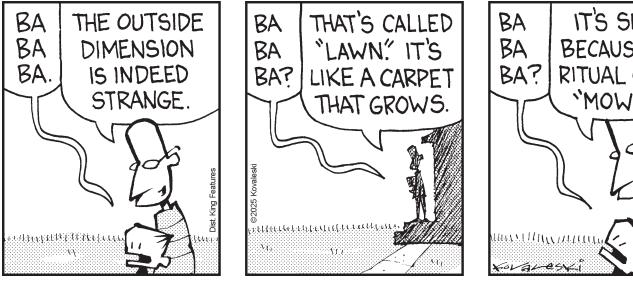
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Mutts



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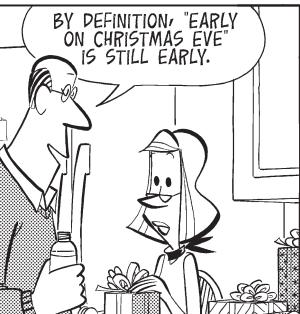


TRADITIONALLY, IT'S DONE VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING FOR MAXIMUM ANNOYANCE.

Zits



Dustin



BY DEFINITION, "EARLY ON CHRISTMAS EVE" IS STILL EARLY.

Hi and Lois



SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Lawn mower brand
- 5 Kitty's doc
- 8 Miles off
- 12 Guitarist Clapton
- 13 Blunder
- 14 Party cheese
- 15 Cheap way to live
- 17 Email command
- 18 Classic Ford
- 19 Icy down-pours
- 21 — chi
- 22 Foun-dered
- 23 Drummer Starkey
- 26 Old CIA foe
- 28 "Star Trek" genre
- 31 Brit. queen featured in "The Crown"
- 33 "La-la" lead-in
- 35 Nobel Prize subj.
- 36 Kitchen gadget
- 38 Soda
- 40 Decks in the ring
- 41 Make a scarf
- 43 Writer Harper
- 45 Have a cocktail (or two)
- 47 New York player
- 51 Tub toy
- 52 Money owed by a tenant
- 54 Foot fraction
- 55 Prefix with meter
- 56 "Simp-sons" bus driver
- 57 Fifth Avenue store
- 58 Dazzle
- 59 Lunch hour

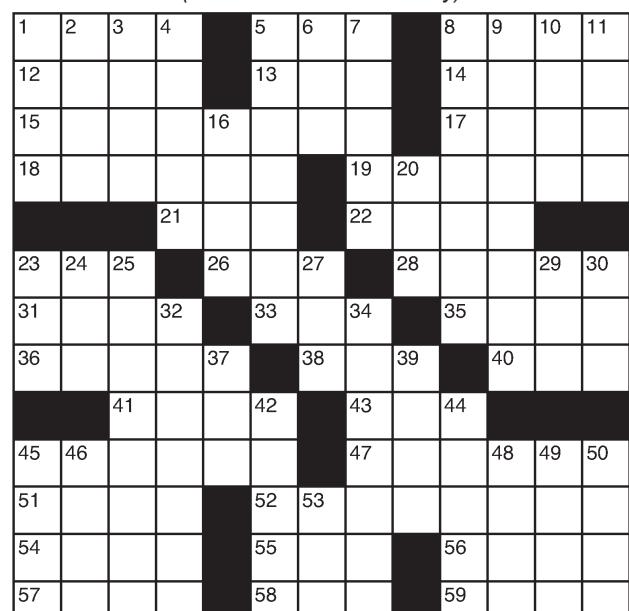
DOWN

- 1 School session
- 2 Sandwich cookie
- 3 Canta-loupe cover
- 4 Quartet doubled
- 5 Hitchcock thriller
- 6 Before
- 7 Lock of hair
- 8 Lack
- 9 Award for a soccer foul
- 10 "She Sweet"
- 11 Some wines
- 16 Criticism
- 20 Vegas opener?
- 23 Last letter in London
- 24 Boxing legend
- 25 Relax
- 27 Conk on the head
- 29 Egg — yung
- 30 Connec-tions
- 32 Pinnacles
- 34 "Gee whiz!"
- 37 Tease
- 39 High point
- 42 Former quarter-back Tim
- 44 Bankrupt energy company
- 45 Nile bird
- 46 "— Lisa"
- 48 Trendy low-carb diet
- 49 Within (Pref.)
- 50 Harrow rival
- 53 Commotion

Solution time: 23 mins.

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Last Wednesday's Answer
(Answers Next Wednesday)



SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9. That means that no number is repeated in any row, column, or box.

(Today's Answers
Next Wednesday)

Answer To Last
Wednesday's
Puzzle →

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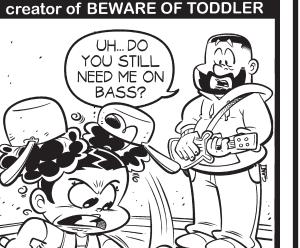
JUMBLE

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

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RAHWF										
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NRAECP										
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GAAEDM										
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Today's Guest JUMBLER IS
GEORGE GANT
creator of BEWARE OF TODDLER



UH...DO YOU STILL NEED ME ON BASS?
11-19
UNABLE TO PERFORM THE PERFECT DRUM SOLO, THE TODDLER ---
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.
(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Last Wednesday's Answers | Jumbles: WOUND BLAZE ADJUST ZIPPER
Answer: The queen bee's speech to the colony included — BUZZWORDS

35 Nobel Prize subj.

Solution time: 23 mins.

B	A	R	B	T	C	H	A	P
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LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF
REDEMPTION**

2024-C-000086
Summers County

To: KATHERINE CALES,
KATHERINE CALES,
KATHERINE CALES, OC-
CUPANT, 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 6001**

You will take notice that
WVTB LLC, the purchaser
of the following real estate,
Cert No. 2024-C-000086,
located in JUMPING
BRANCH District, LOT 100
X 106 JUMPING BRANCH
which was returned delin-
quent or nonentered in the
name of CALES KATHER-
INE ELLEN, and was sold
by the deputy commissioner
of delinquent and nonen-
tered 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 in-
terest, for tax year ticket
number 2023 - 7708.....
.....\$220.99

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

Subsequent of taxes paid
on the property, with in-
terest to for tax year 2024-
7714.....\$149.34

Additional taxes with in-
terest.....\$0.00

Auditor's Certification,
Publication, and Redemp-
tion fee plus interest.....
.....\$196.60

Amount paid for Title
Examination, notice to re-
deem, 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 Audi-
tor** - cashier check, money
order, certified or personal
check.....\$1,510.63

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any time before March
31, 2026 by paying the
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earned interest.**

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you may petition the Audi-
tor to redeem the real es-
tate in not more than three
incremental payments that
equal the total amount re-
quired to redeem the real
estate prior to the issuance
of the deed described above.*

Given under my hand Oc-
tober 20, 2025.

Christal G. Perry

Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of
Delinquent and
Nonentered Lands of SUM-
MERS County, State of West
Virginia
(5,12,19no)

**NOTICE OF
REDEMPTION**
2024-C-000140
Summers County
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WIN, ANDREA GOODWIN,
IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY
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assigns, all known heirs,
guardians, conservators,
fiduciaries, administrators,
lienholders, co-owners, other
parties having an undivided
interest in the delinquent
property, and other parties
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**DISTRICT TALCOTT
MAP 18 PARCEL 0212
0010 0000**

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located in TALCOTT Dis-
trict, 4.17 ACRES SURVEY
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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
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fore that day you redeem
such real estate. The amount
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number 2023 - 12925.....
.....\$299.52

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the date of certification for
ticket number.....\$0.00

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

Additional taxes with in-
terest.....\$0.00

Auditor's Certification,
Publication, and Redemp-
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.....\$211.60

Amount paid for Title
Examination, notice to re-
deem, publication, personal
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with interest.....\$943.70

Additional Statutory Fees
with Interest.....\$0.00

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**NOTICE OF
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BLUNT, JACOB BLUNT,
HEIR OF REBECCA BLUNT
C/O MICHAEL HARVEY,
HEIRS OF REBECCA
BLUNT, CURRENT RES-
IDENT, MICHAEL HAR-
VEY, JACOB BLUNT, or
heirs at law, devisees, cred-
itors, representatives, suc-
cessors, assigns, all known
heirs, guardians, conserva-
tors, fiduciaries, adminis-
trators, lienholders, co-owners,
other parties having an undivided
interest in the delinquent
property, and other parties
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in the subject property.

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**DISTRICT HINTON
CORP MAP 12 PARCEL
0131 0001 0000**

You will take notice that
CITY OF HINTON LAND
REUSE AGEN, the pur-
chaser of the following real
estate, **Cert No.** 2024-C-
000046, located in HINTON
CORP District, LOT 3
WALNUT STREET which
was returned delinquent or
nonentered in the name of
BLUNT SCOTT & REBECCA
W/S, and was sold by the
deputy commissioner of
delinquent and nonentered
lands of SUMMERS County
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terest, for tax year ticket
number 2023 - 5243.....
.....\$390.67

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

Subsequent of taxes paid
on the property, with in-
terest to for tax year 2024-
5241.....\$288.61

Additional taxes with in-
terest.....\$0.00

Auditor's Certification,
Publication, and Redemp-
tion fee plus interest.....
.....\$211.60

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Examination, notice to re-
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VISORY CONSOLIDATED
RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX
DEPARTMENT, or heirs
at law, devisees, creditors,
representatives, successors,
assigns, all known heirs,
guardians, conserva-
tors, fiduciaries, adminis-
trators, 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 EL-
LEN, 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 be-
fore that day you redeem
such real estate. The amount
needed to redeem on or be-
fore March 31, 2026 will be
as follows:

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

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

Subsequent of taxes paid
on the property, with in-
terest to for tax year 2024-
5241.....\$288.61

Additional taxes with in-
terest.....\$0.00

Auditor's Certification,
Publication, and Redemp-
tion fee plus interest.....
.....\$211.60

Amount paid for Title
Examination, notice to re-
deem, 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 Audi-
tor** - cashier check, money
order, certified or personal
check.....\$1,621.41

**You may redeem at
any time before April
30, 2026 by paying the
above total less any un-
earned interest.**

*If the above real estate
is your primary residence,
you may petition the Audi-
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Given under my hand No-
vember 6, 2025.

Christal G. Perry

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Deputy Commissioner of
Delinquent and
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MERS County, State of West
Virginia
(19,26no3de)

**NOTICE OF
REDEMPTION**
2024-C-000104
Summers County
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ATTN: ADVISORY CON-
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WV STATE TAX DEPART-
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other parties having an undivided
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that may have any interest
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**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 Dis-
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was returned delinquent or
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Amount equal to the taxes
and charges due on the date
of the certification, with in-
terest, for tax year ticket
number 2023 - 10528.....
.....\$282.04

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

Ministry Place to provide free Thanksgiving meal

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton news) the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. - The Ministry Place, 225 Temple Street in Hinton, will be having a delicious Thanksgiving meal on Nov. 21 between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. A total of 200 meals to be served on a first-come, first-served basis. The meal is totally FREE!



Dear Recycle Lady

Dear Recycle Lady, I know that Scotch tape on plastic film has to be cut off before recycling the film. What about paper that has Scotch tape on it? Must it be removed before recycling the paper? Curious

Dear Curious,

Yes, any plastic tape, often referred to as Scotch tape, that is stuck on paper, cardboard or plastic must be removed before being put it in the appropriate recycling bin. In fact, Scotch tape should be removed from any item to be recycled, as there are chemicals in the adhesive on the Scotch tape that prevent it from being recycled.

There are other kinds of tape in use today. Some of these tapes are recyclable, such as the paper tape on cardboard shipping boxes, and some are not.

The much-used Duct Tape is not recyclable due to its strong adhesive and polyethylene waterproof backing. Interestingly, Masking Tape is already a recycled product as it

is made of recycled paper pulp. It is not biodegradable nor compostable due to the glue on the back of the tape, and it is not recyclable.

Did you know that adhesives date back to 4,000 B.C.E., when tree sap was used to mend earthenware pots? Later, the Egyptians, Romans and Greeks created an adhesive made with animal blood, bones, hides and egg whites. Surgical tape was created in 1845. It was made using gauze, cloth-backed tape and covered with crinoline, a fabric used to make underskirts and dress linings. Painter's tape was invented in 1925 when painters struggled to paint straight lines. At that time, 3M only made sandpaper, but with the invention of painter's tape, Scotch tape was born, and 3M added it to its line of tapes. Duct Tape was created in 1942 and was used by the U.S. Military to fix equipment, uniforms and even wounds. Cellulose tape is

a biodegradable transparent adhesive tape.

Today, there are many eco-friendly, sustainable tapes available that are made from biodegradable ingredients. For a complete list of new tapes, go to www.treehugger.com/best-eco-friendly-tapes-5191708.

According to Treehugger, the Life Without Plastic Kraft Gummed Paper Tape is the best overall nonplastic tape. It is made with a natural latex glue adhesive and paper that becomes sticky when wet. Made from paper, it is 100% recyclable and compostable. The Website also lists a decorative gift-wrapping recycled paper tape, Washi tape, that is made with a nontoxic natural rubber adhesive, as well as sever-

al other eco-friendly adhesive alternatives to the conventional tapes made from plastic.

Dear Recycle Lady, I heard that the Recycling Center is accepting toothbrushes for recycling. Are any other oral products accepted besides toothbrushes? New Recycler

Dear New Recycler, All brands, sizes and shapes of new or used manual toothbrushes are accepted. Electric and battery-operated toothbrushes are not acceptable. Used or empty toothpaste tubes and caps, floss containers, toothpaste cartons and toothbrush outer packaging are accepted. Place all these items in the tube located on the left-hand side of the aluminum

cans bin.

Items dropped into this tube go into a shipping box below. When the box is full, it is sent to TerraCycle free of charge, as postage is paid by Colgate. This free recycling of oral products and packaging is sponsored by Colgate Oral Care in conjunction with TerraCycle.

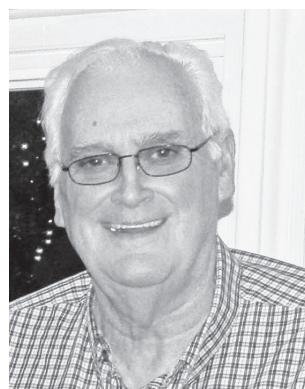
To date, the Recycling Center has sent five 25-pound boxes of used oral products to TerraCycle for recycling. Kudos to Colgate Oral Care for caring for the environment and funding this project.

Hurricanes gain energy from warm ocean water—

at least 80°F (26.5°C). The heat and moisture from evaporation add fuel to rising air and low pressures, thus creating powerful winds and rotations. Hurricane Melissa, a rare Category 5 hurricane, made landfall in New Hope, Jamaica, as one of the strongest hurricanes in history.

Have questions about recycling or interesting information about recycling? Send questions or requests to Recycle-lady7@gmail.com. Dear Recycle Lady is sponsored jointly by the Greenbrier Recycling Center and Greenworks Recycling.

Community Obituaries



William Mark Hannah

William Mark Hannah

of Ashland, KY, was born in Hinton, WV, on February 23, 1947, the son of the late Charles R. and June Sinar Hannah. He died November 8, 2025, at the age of 78.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Edward Hannah; father and mother-in-law, Oliver and Mary Mooring; brothers-in-law, Michael Morring and Gary Ewing.

Mark is survived by his loving wife of 57 years,

Kay Hannah; greatly he spent many years admired stepchildren, with Combined Insurance Company, where he rapidly became a district manager. Mark spent most of his years developing various businesses in the Scottsdale, AZ, area. He held several patents and traveled throughout several countries as a result of those businesses. Mark and Kay returned to Ashland, KY, in 2002. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Ashland.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

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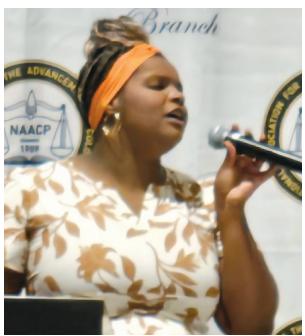
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Annual NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner a Success



Nevaeh Trayham sings Lift Every Voice and Sing

LEWISBURG W.Va. (Hinton News) - Over 90 members and friends of the Greenbrier Branch of NAACP enjoyed the annual Freedom Fund Dinner at the Clingman Center in Lewisburg on October 17. The dinner allows the branch to continue its mission to expand human and civil rights, eliminate discrimination and empower voters through education. Officials with the group released the following report:

Following an invocation by Rev. Kathie Holland and music featuring singer Nevaeh

Trayham, Branch President Robin Crawford of Hinton welcomed everyone, and Mayor Beverly White greeted the group on behalf of the City of Lewisburg. Hattie Cooper, a student at Greenbrier Community School, read her moving essay, which won the 2025 Martin Luther King essay Contest.

Each year at the annual dinner, the Greenbrier Branch honors people who have shown exceptional dedication to the mission of the NAACP. West Virginia NAACP State Conference President Loretta Young presented this year's honorees - Naomi and Harvey Cohen and Larry Baxter. Two members were celebrated posthumously. Aubrey Moye paid tribute to Oliver "Bus" Green, and Patty Crawford spoke in tribute of Shalom Tazewell.

Following the tributes, Ms. Young introduced the keynote speaker, James E.

Griffin of Clarksburg. Griffin, known for his service on multiple governing Boards, including the WV Black Heritage Festival, has worked tirelessly for equal rights in his native state. His inspirational message, "Where Do We Go From Here," spoke directly to the problems we face today and offered encouragement in continuing the work the NAACP began years ago.

The Freedom Fund Dinner is a long-standing tradition that brings together NAACP members and community supporters to raise funds to support the operations of the NAACP. We are deeply grateful to everyone who donated time, goods, and funds to make the dinner successful. We are especially grateful for all of our sponsors. We couldn't do this work and accomplish our goals without the generous support of our community.



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The Noble Bereans

(Part 2)

by David Padfield

(Last time we began looking at the Berean disciples. We will continue that study today.)

They Received The Word With All Readiness

The Bereans were among a small group of Paul's Jewish kinsmen who were eager to receive the message Paul preached, and therefore the salvation he offered to them in Christ. They listened attentively and eagerly to the gospel. They were open-minded and ready to hear more and more of what God had to say to them. The conduct of these Jews cannot be too highly commended, or too closely imitated. A common sin of men today is a refusal to examine candidly and patiently the claims of the gospel.

The parable of the sower reveals that one's attitude of heart is a good predictor of how the seed of the kingdom will prosper in their lives (Luke 8:4-8, 11-15). The Jews on the day of Pentecost were "cut to the heart" and 3,000 of them obeyed the gospel of Christ that same day (Acts 2:37-41). The Jews in Stephen's audience were also "cut to the heart," but they killed the messenger (Acts 7:54, 57-58). In both cases, the conscience was pricked by the message preached, but the hearers reacted differently because of different attitudes of heart.

Think of how David received the news about his sin. When Nathan rebuked David for his adultery, David humbly said, "I have sinned against the Lord." (2 Sam. 12:13). He did not attempt to blame Bathsheba, nor did he rebuke Nathan—he received the God's word in a way that would bring him back into conformity with the will of God.

How do you receive the word of God when it challenges your life? How do you react when someone points out that your behavior is not becoming for a child of the King? When someone shows that your attitude is carnal and not befitting children of righteousness? Do you want to fire the preacher, or kill the messenger? Will that save your soul, or just anesthetize your guilty conscience?

I have lived long enough to learn that not all who call themselves Christians are noble-minded people. Some will receive the word of God with all readiness of mind, providing it does not apply to them and their sins. However, when you point out sin and error in their lives, they will sit and pout about it, or hold a grudge against the messenger.

Noble and fair-minded people want to know what the Scriptures teach, regardless of how it might affect their lives. Such noble-minded people are not always easy to find, even in some local churches.

They Searched The Scriptures Daily

The Scriptures they studied were the Old Testament books. Either these people had copies of the scrolls in their homes where they could examine what Paul preached, or else they went to the synagogue to study the rolls of the Scriptures kept there. The fact that this was done daily implies that Paul spent some time there. Apparently, Paul followed the same pattern he used at Thessalonica, where, as his custom was, He "went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and demonstrating that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, 'This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ.'" (Acts 17:3-4).

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(We will complete our study of the Bereans next week.)

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Worship 11:15

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