



The School Time Forgot: Uncovering the Legacy of Mountain State Baptist



A look at the massive building when it still stood

Lisa Abshire
Hinton news

ALDERSON, W.Va. (Hinton News) - In Alderson, there's a school some say is a myth. While many knew the building when it was Alderson Academy, few people today can recall Mountain State Missionary Baptist Bible Schools, which occupied the same building from around the 1950s through the 1980s.

Mountain State Baptist Schools was a labor of love by many, including the late Dana L. Stalnaker, who was pastor at Rollynsburg Baptist Church in Talcott during the school's operation. Recently, his sons, Matthew A. Stalnaker and Mark S. Stalnaker, gave an account of life at Mountain State School, reflecting on events from the early 1970s onward.

Matthew recalled one of his earliest memories: the building's sheer size. He described not just



A look at the building in disrepair prior to it burning down

classrooms but also out-of-area students living there, with two big separate classrooms.

Matthew attended Mountain State for his first and second grades in the early 1970s. He felt the curriculum surpassed that of public schools, as he was academically advanced when he transitioned in third grade. Upperclassmen and underclassmen were taught in separate classrooms, and the self-paced program allowed students to progress beyond their grade level if able. Matthew found that setting your own pace was very productive.

Every summer, a Christian camp was part of life at Mountain State. Matthew described it as more of an extracurricular activity and noted that some boarding students stayed at the school year-round.

The school featured a large dining hall serving meals to boarding students and a canteen with a

unique pop machine that opened for selection after inserting money, along with candy bars and other snacks.

The gymnasium was in the basement, and a large auditorium served as both a meeting place for students and, later, the venue for the Mountain State Baptist Bible Conference.

When it came to recreation, Matthew said field trips consisted of going to a local attraction or swimming in the river. He made sure to point out that boys and girls were always kept separate. The girls had one wing and the boys another, and they didn't swim together.

Matthew described entering the building, passing the administrator's office and another office to the right, and reaching a grand staircase leading to the boarding rooms above. During the summer, campers used these rooms while the boarding students were away.

Reflecting on family dynamics at the school, Matthew felt his father's major role there placed responsibility on him and his brother to set a good example.

Mark, who was older than Matthew, remembered about 50 students attending the school. He described the new and challenging self-paced curriculum. All students were in two adjoining rooms, each with private cubicles for quiet study. A couple of teachers were always present, and students could raise a flag for help with lessons.

Building on his earlier point, Mark explained that there were no

lectures, as everything was self-paced. He remembered the headmaster, vice principal, and 3-4 teachers.

Moving on to extracurriculars, Mark recalls 2 sports the school participated in. The school had a basketball team that tried to play high schools in the area, but Mark claims Mountain State wasn't competitive at all. Mark said Mountain State also had a flag football team that played a half dozen or so Christian Schools in a fairly large geographic area. The reason for this, Mark said, was that there weren't many schools like Mountain State. He said they were fairly competitive in those games.

Mark enjoyed his time at Mountain State, despite the limited science and math offerings. He noted funding was a persistent issue, preventing advancement and stemming from the fellowship of churches lacking the necessary resources. He also felt the building was too large and expensive to maintain, contributing to its eventual closure.

At one point during the mid to late 1970s, a bus or a van—it's unclear which—was run through Talcott at least to take students to Mountain State.

After the school closed, the camp continued for several years, and the Mountain State Missionary Baptist Bible Conference remained there until relocating to Rollynsburg Baptist Church in the late 1990s. The building was eventually sold and later burned down.

\$15,000 Bond Set for Woman Accused of Stealing Vehicle

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Hinton News

SUMMERS COUNTY, W.Va. (Hinton News) - A local woman faces criminal charges after being accused of stealing a vehicle in the Jumping Branch area, according to law enforcement.

According to court documents, an officer report-

ed on April 17 that an individual claimed someone had taken his 2011 Dodge from his residence without his consent. The complainant said the suspect, identified as Hannah Maekayla Romanello, had been living in a home he owned and took the vehicle while he was out of town.

Following the initial report, the investigating officer obtained Romanello's phone number. When someone else answered and said she was not present, the officer left a message asking Romanello to contact the officer about the vehicle's return.

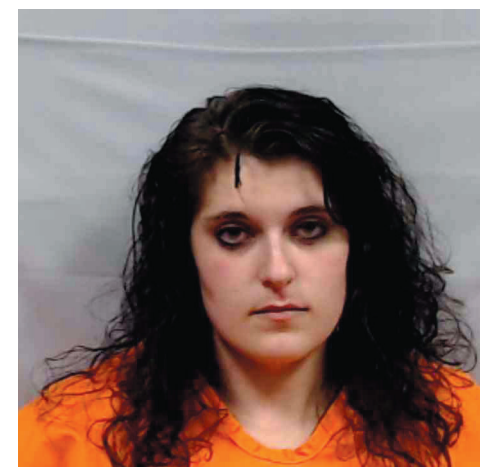
Further connecting the case, the criminal complaint states that a Hinton Police Department member saw Romanello driving the 2011 Dodge on multiple occa-

sions. Officers previously stopped Romanello in the vehicle and reportedly instructed her to provide proof of insurance to the department—a requirement she allegedly failed to meet.

The complainant estimated the vehicle's value at approximately \$15,000 and emphasized that he never granted Romanello permission to use or possess the truck.

Following the investigation, authorities took Romanello into custody on April 25 and transported her to Southern Regional Jail to await her initial appearance. At the time of publishing, she remains in custody with bail set at \$15,000.

Disclaimer: A criminal complaint is an accusation. All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The



Hannah Maekayla Romanello

information provided is sourced from public records and official statements from the Summers County Magistrate Court and law enforcement agencies.



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A Peek into Summers County's Past: Help Identify This Antique



William Jones
Hinton News

SUMMERS COUNTY, W.Va. (Hinton News) - This week's piece is a bit different in that it isn't about a piece

of Summers County history. I am seeing information about this interesting antique that my grandfather, Bernard Thompson, and I purchased at a Summers County estate

auction years and years ago. No one knew what it was when it was being auctioned off, and they have still not been able to find out anything about it since.

But that didn't stop granddad from bidding and winning the sale. Granddad was always "picking" before it became popularized by shows such as "American Pickers." He was always on the hunt for unique and strange pieces. The weirder the better!

It sat in his kitchen, on a shelf by the back door, for decades until he passed in 2018; then it became mine. People have told me it is an antique sausage stuffer, an antique bottle corker. Someone just recently told me it could have been a spout for a whiskey barrel. At this point, I know less than when we first purchased decades ago. Ha.

If you have any idea of what this piece truly is, please email me at greenbrierantiques@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY OBITUARIES



William Lee
"Jack" Smith

William Lee "Jack" Smith, 76, of Forest Hill went home to be with the Lord Sunday, April 19, 2026, in the Chesapeake Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born May 10, 1949, in Hinton, he was a son of the late William Cecil "Ted" and Gladys Elizabeth Canterbury Smith.

Jack was a United States Air Force Veteran and a member of the Army National Guard. He retired as a heavy equipment operator for the US Army Corp of Engineers. A professional photographer, he was an avid trapper, a fisherman and hunter, and a woodworker for JC Penny catalog products.

Those left to cherish his memory include

three daughters, Christine Hughes and husband, Martin, Catherine Allen and husband, Josh, and Tara Villanueva and wife, Kristine; one step daughter, Sunday Pelligrino; one step son, Cody Heck; seven grandchildren, William Hughes and wife, Lillian, Abilgail Hughes, Cameron Allen, Wesley Allen, Alexis Maxine Canales, Eliana Ariel Canales, Isbella Lee Canales; step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren; and one sister, Judith Dolphin and husband, Ed.

Funeral services were 12:00 p.m. Thursday, April 30, 2026, at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors Chapel with Pastor Ed Dolphin officiating. Burial followed in the Restwood Memorial Gardens near Hinton. Visitation was from 11:00 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral parlors.

Pallbearers were Josh Allen, Martin

Hughes, Marc Dolphin, Steve Reynolds, Josh Shrewsbury, Wayne Dillon, and Tony Scardigna.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.ronaldmeadowsfp.com.

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Community gathers for open house at REACHH Family Resource Center

HINTON, W.Va. (Hinton News) - Leaders of the REACHH Family Resource Center Inc. hosted an open house Friday, May 1, to showcase recent renovations and new services at the facility located at 411 Temple St.

The event highlighted improvements funded by federal grants designed to facilitate facility upgrades and expanded community outreach.

Felisha Hartwell, executive director of REACHH Family Resource Center, said tours of the facility were provided and light refreshments were served to attendees. Hartwell credited Sen. Shelley Moore Capito and Rep. Carol Miller for their support in securing a \$650,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The funding provided energy efficiency upgrades and new equipment for the three historic buildings that house REACHH-FRC's services for Summers County residents.

The fiscal year 2024

appropriations project, which was championed by Capito and Miller while Sen. Jim Justice served as governor, is concluding successfully. REACHH-FRC also houses the county's Child Advocacy Center.

Hartwell and the board of directors are now seeking a federal grant and private donations to fund improvements to the child advocacy center. The proposed project aims to offer increased privacy and integrated services for responding to incidents of child abuse and family violence.

Founded in 1986, REACHH Family Resource Center is a 501(c)(3) organization providing crisis intervention, advocacy, counseling, and case management. Staff and volunteers respond to issues involving family violence, abuse, and juvenile delinquency.

More information regarding REACHH-FRC's services is available at <https://www.reachhfr.org/about-us>.

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From Groundbreaking to Goal-Setting: Renee Farley Outlines Vision for Second Term on School Board



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SUMMERS COUNTY, W.Va. (Hinton News) - Renee Meador Farley is seeking a second term on the Summers County Board of Education. Here is some background information for Renee. Renee is local to Hinton and is the wife of Joey Farley Jr. She is the daughter of the late Wayne Meador and Juanita Vass Meador. Renee said that one thing she enjoys is telling people that their children (Lyndsey Jo, Jake, Tucker, and Tara) are the fourth generation of her family to graduate from either the old Hinton High School or the new Summers County Comprehensive High School.

Renee went on to say that it's a privilege to have such deep roots in Hinton.

"I have worked with children all my life - beginning as a teenage babysitter and as most girls did, and continuing through church as a youth group leader, as well as Sunday School teacher, and VBS teacher," Renee explained.

Renee said that when she became disabled later in life, she had an in-home day care until all her

"littles" grew up and started school. "Having that place in my heart for children is what prompted me to run for the board of education in 2022."

Renee said that when she decided to apply for the board vacancy in 2022, she thought she would make a difference in the lives of the children, families, and employees of Summers County. According to Renee, the exact

opposite happened. As it turned out, she didn't make as much of a difference in their lives as they did hers.

"It was those kids, their families, every professional and service personnel, the central office, along with each board member, that made a difference in life." Renee went on to say, "I am enriched, I am smarter, I am kinder, and I am blessed beyond measure because of each one of them."

Renee also said that she had the full support of her family, friends, and God on this journey. She said that made it hard to say no to a second opportunity to serve the children and community for another four years.

Renee thinks one of the most memorable moments from her first term was watching the middle school go from groundbreaking to ribbon-cutting. "It was amazing to be part of such an amazing project."

Renee also notes that the time she spent with the students was memorable. She explained how, in her

own words, "it was a pure blessing to hand out toboggans to the special education students that they had designed themselves." Renee's daughter, Lyndsey Jo, crocheted them into existence for the special project.

Another favorite of Renee's is reading to the students at Hinton Area Elementary on Dr. Seuss Day. Helping with the Christmas crafts at the after-school party, judging the pumpkin contest, handing out pencils to students for the 100th day of school, dressing up and handing out candy for trunk-or-treat are among Renee's other favorite things from her first term. She said the list wouldn't be complete without the students grabbing her by the hands and asking her to join a dance circle. Band concerts are an-

other favorite activity for the passionate board member.

Renee notes that a personal favorite of hers is dressing up in a silly costume and waving at the kids on the bus as they go by on the first and last days of school. Renee said she did this before becoming a board member, but enjoys it even more now.

She said she loves the first-day-back-to-school speeches with the whole gang. She also said that, despite some meetings and work sessions being long, she couldn't ask for a better group to learn with.

In a second term, Renee hopes to see test scores rise, chronic absenteeism decrease, enrollment increase, and more certified teaching positions filled. "I want to continue not only listening but hear-

ing," Renee said of more goals for a second term. She hopes the community can learn more about the board and its members. It's policy making and fiduciary responsibilities.

"I look forward to continuing to work hard at making decisions with my fellow board members that are best for Summers County."

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Bring Your Burger-Making Skills To The Next Level This Summer

Hamburgers are a staple of summer menus in millions of homes. Whether you're hosting friends on Memorial Day weekend or simply looking for a hearty midweek meal, burgers and summertime cooking go hand in hand.

Hamburgers are a straightforward dish that are often prepared on a grill. But burgers also can be prepared on a stovetop, which can add a new flavor profile to this beloved summertime staple. Those looking to do just that can try this recipe for "Beef Burgers With Onions, Spinach, Ketchup, and Blue Cheese" from Lines+Angles.

Beef Burgers With Onions, Spinach, Ketchup, and Blue Cheese

Makes 4 Servings

For the sauce:

1	tablespoon olive oil	1	tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1	small red onion, peeled and finely diced	1	tablespoon apple cider vinegar
1	to 2 cloves garlic, peeled and finely diced	1	tablespoon whiskey
1/2		1/2	teaspoon salt or to taste
1/8		1/8	teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1	tablespoon honey	or taste	
1	tablespoon brown sugar	1/2	teaspoon paprika, or to taste
8	ounces tomato puree	1/4	teaspoon chili powder, or to taste
3/2	tablespoons tomato passata		

For the burgers:

1 1/4	pound ground beef	1	tablespoon vegetable oil
1	onion, peeled and finely diced	4	ounces Stilton cheese, sliced
1	tablespoon mustard	4	sesame seed burger buns
1	tablespoon Worcestershire sauce	2	to 3 handfuls baby spinach
1	tablespoon chilli sauce	6	tablespoons crispy onions

For the sauce: Heat the oil in a pan and lightly sauté the diced onion and garlic. Stir in the honey and sugar and simmer briefly. Mix in the tomato puree, passata, Worcestershire sauce, vinegar, and whiskey. Simmer until thickened. Season the sauce with salt, pepper, paprika, and chilli powder to taste.

For the burgers: Place the beef in a bowl, add the onions, salt, pepper, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, and chilli sauce, and mix well. Shape into 4 burgers.

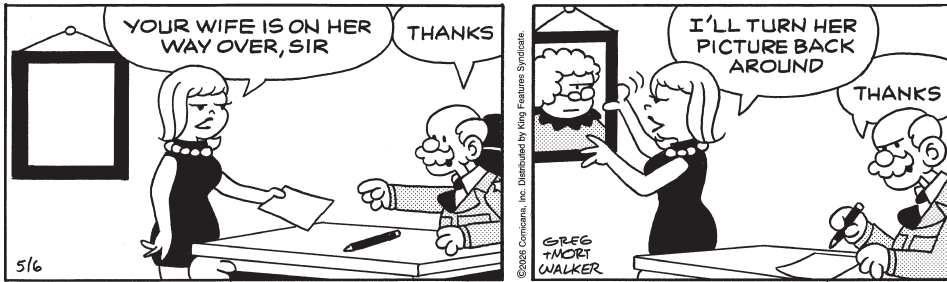
Preheat a griddle pan. Lightly oil the pan and grill the burgers for 8 to 10 minutes, turning once. During the last minute of cooking, top the burgers with cheese and allow to melt. Remove the burgers from the pan and set aside. Halve the burger buns horizontally and toast in the pan, cut-side down, for 1 minute, then remove.

Layer the bottom half of each bun with spinach and sprinkle with crispy onions. Place the burgers on top, drizzle with tomato sauce and cover with the top bun halves. Fix with a skewer if desired and serve with the remaining sauce separately.

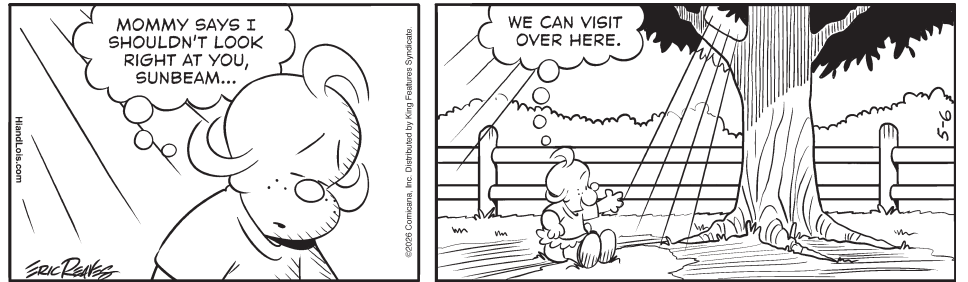


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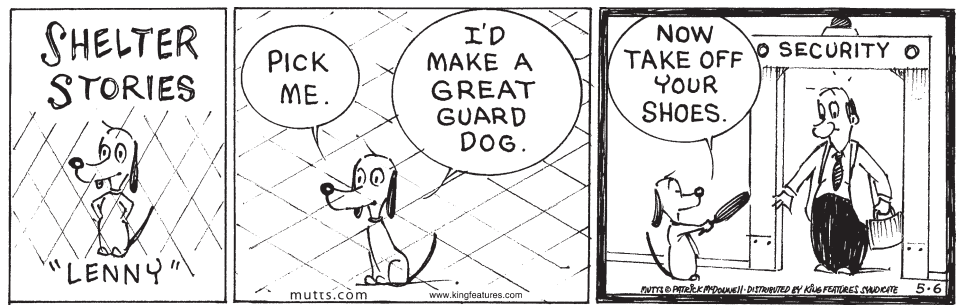
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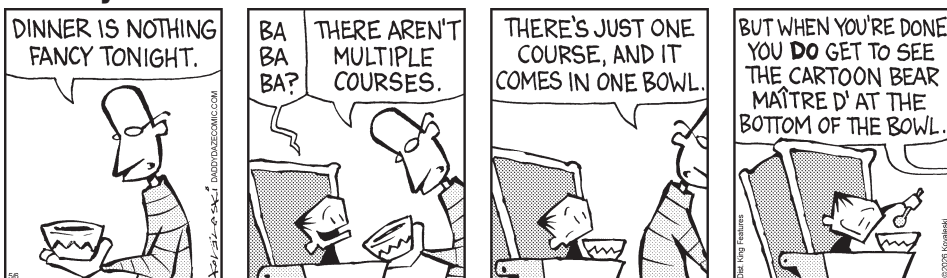
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Mutts



Daddy Daze



Zits



CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

- Large dung beetle
- Gambling game
- ___-lo
- Further along
- Type of tobacco
- Looked for
- Silk fabric
- Computer method to solve equations
- As fast as can be done (abbr.)
- Tear
- Brews
- "Famous" cookie baker
- Women's Army Corps
- Front parts of an animal
- It's causing quite a stir
- Beloved March holiday
- 12th letter of the

CLUES DOWN

- Peruse quickly
- Automobiles
- Razorbill genus
- Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- Greek alphabet
- More impudent
- Indicates center
- Young woman (French)
- A cause of distress
- Santa's helper
- Hillside
- Many wombs
- Is afraid of
- Popular baked goods ingredient
- Popular computers
- Conceiving of
- Google certification (abbr.)
- Sturdy

- Consumed
- A place to sleep
- Small seeds
- Legendary law man Wyatt
- Female sheep
- Indigenous peoples of eastern Siberia
- A place ships dock
- Reciprocal of sine
- Discomfort
- British Air Aces
- Exit sleep
- Solar energetic particle
- Plagues characterized by starvation
- Short musical composition
- Trauma center
- Habitual twitching
- A place where checks are exchanged (abbr.)

- Decameter
- Hinged surface in a wing
- Shouting
- Sports official
- Volcanic craters
- Supportive device
- It's part of a rosary
- Two-toed sloth
- Body art
- Let out
- Foreign medical graduate
- Nonprofit journalism organization (abbr.)
- Couples say it
- Bird's beak



Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)

SUDOKU PUZZLE

	5	3				4		
	1		4				6	9
			6	7				
8		9			1			2
1					7	9		
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4		5			9	1		
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	6					3		8

Level: Intermediate

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.

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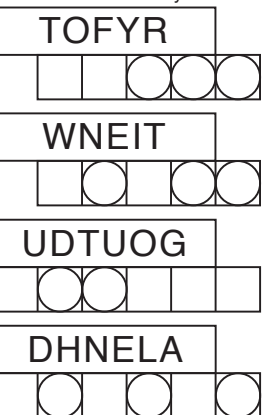
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5	6	9	7	3	8	4	1	2
4	1	5	6	2	3	9	8	7
9	2	3	8	4	7	6	5	1
8	7	6	9	5	1	2	3	4

Difficulty: ★★★

JUMBLE

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



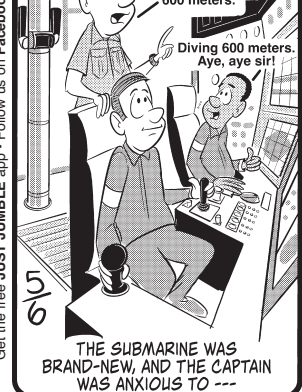
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Last Wednesday's Answers: Jumbles: BRINK GROUT COPPER INHALE Answer: Before her upcoming speech in the legislature, the senator did much — "PREP-ORATION"

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

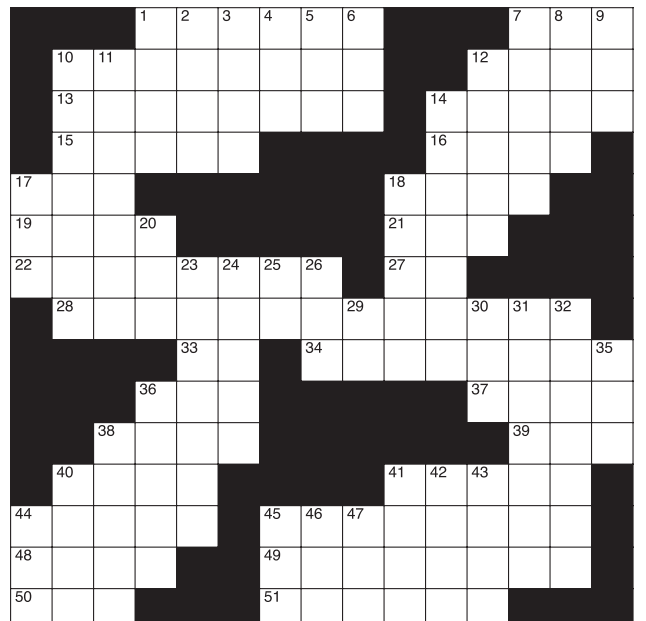
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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



(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)





Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-20.
The numbers in each row add up to the totals on the right.
The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

4	12		36
	10		24
		1	12
19	24	29	

1	2	6
8	10	9
20	12	4

Solution

DAY IN HISTORY



1527: German and Spanish troops sack Rome, marking what many scholars feel is the end of the Renaissance.

1835: James Gordon Bennett, Sr., publishes the first issue of the New York Herald.

1941: The first flight of the Republic P-47 Thunderbolt takes place.

SPORTS FACT:

This term in tennis refers to a score of zero. It may have come from the French word for egg.

Answer: Love

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

AMEG, TSE, TMCAH

Answer: Game, set, match

NEW WORD

VOLLEY

strike of a ball before it hits the ground

How they say that in...

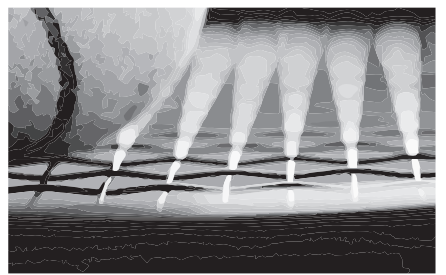
- English:** Tennis
- Spanish:** Tenis
- Italian:** Tennis
- French:** Tennis
- German:** Tennis

Did You Know?

A tennis player wins a game by scoring four points, unless the game is tied (deuce), then two more points in a row are needed. A match is won by winning two out of three sets.



Get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Tennis racquet and ball



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JarHead Farm LLC Wins Pitch Contest and Named 2025 Survivor Bee of the Year by WV Hive



Natasha Zoe of JarHead Farm; Matt Nichols, business advisor at the West Virginia Hive; and Stan Loder, also of the farm (left to right) at the award presentation. The father-daughter team -- both Veterans -- in running JarHead Farm LLC in Monroe County earned them the top prize in the Southern West Virginia Business Idea Pitch Competition as well as the West Virginia Hive's 2025 Survivor Bee of the Year award. Photo of JarHead Farm Award Presentation courtesy of NRGRDA

ALDERSON, W.Va. Veterans, in running JarHead Farm LLC in Monroe County, West Virginia Hive's 2025 Survivor Bee of the Year award. JarHead Farm is

a Veteran-owned and operated father-daughter business founded by Stan, a Vietnam-era ASA Specialist-6, and Natasha Zoe, a retired Marine Corps combat correspondent. Together, they bring the discipline, dedication, and service-first mindset developed through their military careers into every aspect of their agricultural work. Their mission centers on growing healthy, sustainable American food while honoring both people and the land. The farm specializes in every aspect of their agricultural work. Their mission

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Weekly + HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, your energy is at an all-time high. If you've been sitting on a wild idea, Tuesday is the day to pitch it to someone. Your charisma is your superpower right now.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Expect a spotlight moment, Taurus. Whether it is a compliment from a stranger or a win at work, the universe will validate your hard work this week. Keep your chin up.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
Adventure is calling you this week, Gemini. Even if it is a new coffee shop or a different route home, no voyage is too small. A spontaneous conversation midweek could lead to an opportunity.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Treat yourself, Cancer. The stars suggest that a little luxury could go a long way for your mental health right now. A small investment in your comfort will pay off in productivity.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
The mental or physical clutter in your life is finally clearing out, Leo. You will find a lost item or a solution to a nagging problem by the end of the week. The relief will feel good.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, your discipline is producing tangible results. Take a moment to look back at where you were three months ago. You have climbed higher than you realize. Celebrate the progress.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Your social calendar is buzzing right now, Libra. You are the main character in your friend group this week, and your ability to connect people will spark a brilliant new collaboration.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
A lingering tension with a loved one melts away this weekend, Scorpio. It will be replaced by laughter and mutual understanding. It's a great time for a reset.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, your brain is a lightning bolt of innovation right now. Write down every thought you have, even if they seem weird. One of them will be a game changer.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, your intuition will be 100 percent accurate this week. Trust your gut on a new opportunity; it's leading you toward something that feels like home. Comfort is coming your way.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, this week you are shedding an old skin and it feels amazing. A boost in your confidence makes you feel untouchable in the best way possible. Own your power this week.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, creativity is overflowing. Whether you are painting, cooking or solving problems, your flow state is easy to find. Expect a sweet message from someone you are missing.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

MAY 3 Ella Langley, Singer (27)	MAY 5 Henry Cavill, Actor (43)	MAY 8 Enrique Iglesias, Singer (51)
MAY 4 Kimora Lee Simmons, Fashion Designer (51)	MAY 6 Angel Reese, Athlete (24)	MAY 9 John Corbett, Actor (65)
	MAY 7 Brekin Meyer, Actor (52)	

Jesus, The Way To God
(Part 5)
by Mark A. Copeland
https://executableoutlines.com/topical_series/jesus-the-way-guide/jtw_01.html

We are looking at how Jesus is the Way to God. This is the conclusion to that lesson.

Only those who are in Jesus can have the assurance of enjoying this wonderful relationship with God!

How can we be sure that we are in Jesus, and as such the children of God? By taking to heart and life the truth of God's Word. For example, the apostle Paul spoke of how we can become the children of God:

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. (Galatians 3:26-27)

By faith, when we are baptized into Christ, we put on Jesus Christ, and in this way become the children of God. We remain the children of God by abiding faithfully in the teachings of Christ:

Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son. (2 John 1:9)

Have you become a child of God by receiving Christ in faith and baptism? If not, why not today? If you have, are you maintaining your relationship with both the Father and the Son by abiding in the doctrine of Christ? If not, why not be restored to God today (through repentance and prayer)?

Only in so doing can you let Jesus be your way to God!

Questions To Stimulate Your Thinking...

1. What did Job wished he had between himself and God? (Job 9:33)
2. How is Jesus described in John 1:18?
3. How can Jesus be a sympathetic High Priest? (Hebrews 4:15)
4. If one does not have the Son, what else do they not have? (1 John 5:12)
5. What is the only way to the Father? (John 14:6)
6. What do we have through the blood of Jesus? (Ephesians 1:7)
7. How can both Jew and Gentile have access to the Father? (Ephesians 2:18)
8. What has God done through Jesus Christ? (2 Corinthians 5:18)

What do we become through faith in Christ Jesus? (Galatians 3:26)

9. Where is the eternal life that God gives? (1 John 5:11)
10. What is Jesus called in these passages: 1 Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 4:14; John 14:6; Ephesians 2:14?

Next week, we will begin to study how Jesus is the way out of religious confusion.

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JarHead Farm LLC Wins Pitch... Continued from Page 6

izes in heirloom and native plant varieties, co-planting, and permaculture practices, with all products grown responsibly and never GMO. Their commitment to long-term sustainability is reflected in the recent expansion of their orchard with 1,000 thornless blackberry plants—an investment that demonstrates both thoughtful growth and stewardship of the land.

Late last year at Concord University, Natasha won the grand prize in the Southern West Virginia Business Idea Pitch competition, which included cash and technical assistance to build the business. Zoe said the pitch contest winnings will be used for employee food safety training and to help other businesses fund their process controls approval (the cost of an independent lab to test a recipe and certify it is repeatable and safe to sell to the public).

At a December awards ceremony and client showcase hosted in Beckley by the New River Gorge Regional Development Authority/WV Hive, JarHead Farm was named the 2025 Survivor Bee of the Year, recognizing the farm's resilience, commitment to sustainable agriculture, and continued service to the community in the face of extraordinary challenges.

Matt Nichols, a business advisor who works with Natasha and Stan, said, "Over the past year, Stan and Natasha have faced significant personal challenges, including serious illness, yet they have continued to move their business forward with determination and perseverance. In addition to maintaining farm operations, they are developing a canning and co-packing fa-

cility that will allow them to preserve and distribute their products beyond the region. This facility will also serve other small producers who lack access to processing infrastructure, strengthening the local food system and supporting fellow entrepreneurs."

Since its founding, WV Hive—the entrepreneurial program of the New River Gorge Regional Development Authority—has provided business advising support to JarHead Farms as it continues to grow and evolve.

In presenting the award, WV Hive business advisor Matt

Nichols said, "The Survivor Bee of the Year Award honors entrepreneurs who demonstrate resilience, adaptability, and an unwavering commitment to their mission. Stan and Natasha embody these qualities through their perseverance, service-oriented values, and dedication to sustainable agriculture. JarHead Farms is a powerful example of how determination and purpose can turn challenges into lasting community impact."

Natasha and her father are passionate about JarHead Farms putting a dent into West Virginia's ru-

ral food deserts with fresh local fruit from its u-pick orchard and other small-scale fruit farmers. "JarHead Kitchen is our part in making West Virginia small-scale farming sustainable by opening up out of state markets to Mountain State producers," said Natasha. "JarHead Farm actively collaborates with other farmers and producers, being part of the solutions, instead of treating others as competition. We share information, opportunities, and bulk buying, growing the commu-

nity, creating sustainability -- being the change."

When asked what advice Natasha has for entrepreneurs thinking about starting a new business, she encouraged entrepreneurs to consider "fixing a problem with a solution you can believe in, don't try to find customers for a product; listening to one's customers, learning from them EVERY day; finding out why other solutions to your problem may have failed in the past; and building community; West Virginia is at its

best when we all work together."

At its core, JarHead Farm represents more than food production -- it reflects service, responsibility, and resilience. With military precision and deep care for their community, Natasha and Stan bring quality and integrity to every product they create, continuing to serve their neighbors with the same commitment they once brought to serving their country.

To shop for their products or to learn more, visit www.jarheadfarms.com.



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**NOTICE OF ELECTION
FOR SCHOOL BOARD EXCESS LEVY ISSUE
TO BE HELD ON MAY 12, 2026**

TO THE VOTERS OF SUMMERS COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That at a duly held meeting, The Board of Education of the County of Summers adopted and entered of record the following Excess Levy Order:

ORDER

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMERS DIRECTING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 12, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE SUMMERS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT A PROPOSITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL LEVY FOR GENERAL EXPENSES OF OPERATING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

After full consideration thereof, The Board of Education of the County of Summers (the "Board") being of the opinion that the maximum levies for current expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of the general current expenses of schools in Summers County, including expenditures for the purposes hereinafter stated, during the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, and July 1, 2029 and has ascertained that the approximate average amounts hereinafter shown in excess of the amounts raised by regular levies will be needed by the Board during each of said four (4) fiscal years, and that the question of increase of such levies ("Excess Levy") should be submitted to the voters of Summers County at the primary election to be held on May 12, 2026, in accordance with applicable law, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECLARED** that:

1. The purpose for which additional funds are needed during the term of this four-year levy, and the approximate average annual amount for such purposes after due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations, uncollected taxes and shrinkage, subject to variation from year to year as set forth herein, are as follows:

PURPOSE FOR WHICH ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR EACH PURPOSE
a. To provide supplemental funds for the hiring of teachers and school level service personnel for student support and academic services.	\$422,235
b. To provide funds for curricular and extracurricular trip support.	\$75,000
c. To provide funds for playground renovations at Hinton Area Elementary School and Talcott Elementary School.	\$165,000
d. To provide funds for a safe schools entrance at Jumping Branch Elementary School.	\$75,000
e. To provide funds for a School Resource Officer at Summers County Comprehensive High School.	\$65,000
f. To provide funds for facilities improvements, additions, equipment and/or renovations at various Summers County Schools and/or the Transportation Garage.	\$133,000
g. To provide funds for a service vehicle for use by the school district's Transportation Department.	\$20,000
h. To provide funds for security window treatments and related improvements at various Summers County Schools as an additional safety measure.	\$10,000
i. To provide funds for exterior lighting and related improvements at Summers County Comprehensive High School.	\$25,000

The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.

2. The total amount necessary to carry out the above purposes over four fiscal years, after making reasonable allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations, uncollected taxes and shrinkage, is \$3,960,940, or the average sum of \$990,235 annually. The actual amounts budgeted, as well as the amounts spent, for each purpose and in aggregate, likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next depending on the realized tax collections and the needs of the Summers County School District, as determined by the Board with respect to each fiscal year. If the amounts budgeted by the Board for a specific purpose or purposes for a fiscal year are not able to be spent entirely in such fiscal year, then the unspent amounts shall be carried over and, in the Board's sole discretion, spent on such specific purpose or purposes in subsequent fiscal years.

3. If additional State, Federal, private or other special funds are made available to the Board for any of the above-stated purposes, the amounts herein set forth may be used, solely or on a matching basis, to secure said additional funds or provide additional services. Additional funds received by grant, donation or otherwise from the state or federal government, or from any agency of either, or from any other public or private source, for the above-stated purposes, may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the funds obtained from this Excess Levy.

4. To the extent permitted by then-existing law, the Board reserves unto itself as the levying body the right and authority, in its discretion, to reduce the rates of the Excess Levy, should increased assessments produce funds in excess of projected needs in any year specified in the levy call in accordance with section six-g, article eight, chapter eleven, of the West Virginia Code.

5. The Board is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this Excess Levy and one additional year, the surplus, if any, accruing in excess of the above amounts needed for any of the above-stated purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation, operation, and improvement of educational services, schools and/or facilities in the public schools of Summers County, West Virginia, including, without limitation, student instructional supplies, materials, equipment, facility improvements and/or capital projects, as Board may determine from time to time, in its discretion.

6. In the event that the actual amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above-stated purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the above-stated purposes shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year; provided, that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall each year.

7. The separate and aggregate assessed valuation of each class of taxable property within Summers County, West Virginia for the assessment year ending June 30, 2026, is as follows:

Class I Property	\$0
Class II Property	\$340,864,656
Class III Property	\$295,292,662
Class IV Property	\$72,340,449
TOTAL	\$708,497,767

8. That the proposed additional rate of levy, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, and July 1, 2029 is as follows:

Class I Property	4.84 cents
Class II Property	9.68 cents
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Class IV Property	19.36 cents

9. That the proposed years to which the additional levies shall apply are the fiscal years beginning **July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; July 1, 2028; and July 1, 2029.**

10. That the question of such additional levies shall be submitted to a vote at the primary election to be held in Summers County, West Virginia on the 12th day of May, 2026.

11. That notice calling such election shall be given by the publication of this Order for said election as a Class II-O legal advertisement, for two successive weeks, in The Hinton News, a newspaper of general circulation in the Summers County School District, as qualified by the West Virginia Secretary of State, in accordance with the West Virginia Code. All the provisions of the laws concerning elections shall apply as far as they are applicable.

12. The official ballot to be used in the election herein provided shall be in form as follows:

[See Form of Ballot on the following pages.]

FORM OF BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

**Special Levy Election
to Authorize the Additional Levies
According to the Order of The Board of Education
of the County of Summers Adopted and Entered on February 23, 2026**

Special election to authorize additional levies (the "Excess Levy") for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, and July 1, 2029, in the approximate average amount of \$990,235 annually, for the purpose of the payment of the general current expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Summers (the "Board"), including for the purposes hereinafter set forth; all according to the Order of the Board entered on the 23rd day of February, 2026, and as more particularly described below.

The purposes for which additional funds are needed during the term of this four-year levy, and the approximate average annual amount for such purposes after due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations, uncollected taxes and shrinkage, subject to variation from year to year, are as follows:

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TOWN OF ALDERSON BOND ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held on the following entitled Ordinance at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Alderson (the "Town") to be held on Thursday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 311 Monroe Street, Alderson, West Virginia, and at such hearing any person interested may appear before the Town and present protests, and all protests and suggestions shall be heard by the Town and it shall then take such actions as it shall deem proper in the premises upon an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN EXTENSIONS, ADDITIONS, BETTERMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING PUBLIC WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF ALDERSON AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST THEREOF, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THROUGH THE ISSUANCE BY THE TOWN OF ALDERSON OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 IN ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2026 A (WEST VIRGINIA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND); PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF AND SECURITY FOR THE REGISTERED OWNERS OF SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS; APPROVING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING A

LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF SUCH BONDS AND ADOPTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO.

The above quoted title of the Ordinance describes generally the contents thereof and the purposes of the Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 A (the "Bonds") contemplated thereby. The Town contemplates the issuance of the Bonds described in the Ordinance. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used (i) to pay a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of certain extensions, additions, betterments and improvements to the existing public waterworks system of the Town; and (ii) to pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds and related costs. No taxes may at any time be levied for the payment of the Bonds or the interest thereon.

The above-entitled Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the Town of Alderson on second reading on April 21, 2026. A certified copy of the above entitled Ordinance is on file with the Town for review by interested parties during regular office hours.

Following the public hearing, the Town intends to enact the Ordinance upon final reading.

/s/ Betty Thomas Recorder (29ap6my)

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

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the within named deceased persons: I have before me the Fi-

nal settlements and Proposals for the estates of the following deceased persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Summers County, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Hinton, West Virginia on the 13th day of May, 2026, at or near 10:00 a.m. These proposed settlements and short form settlements have been presented to me by the fiduciary of such estates which settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Estate: Nellie Marie Martin Fiduciary: Mary Jane Martin

Estate: John David Meadows Fiduciary: Donna K. Belcher

Estate: Timothy Wayne Lacy Fiduciary: Savannah Lacy Ratcliffe

Estate: Phillip Morris Madry Fiduciary: Nancy Hanlon

Estate: Hugh Arthur Campbell Fiduciary: Cynthia Lee Campbell

Estate: Clancy Roy Thompson Fiduciary: Kerrie Reynolds

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

Given under my hand this the 29th day of April, 2026.

Donnie Basham Fiduciary Supervisor (6my)



Dear Recycle Lady

Dear Recycle Lady, How many countries have banned plastic bags? Curious Traveler Dear Curious Traveler,

According to worldatlas.com, Bangladesh was the first country to completely ban plastic bags in 2002. Their ban came about because the bags were polluting their waterways and drainage systems. According to shunpoly.com, Rwanda now has a zero-tolerance policy on single-use plastic bags, and Kenya's stringent law imposes hefty fines or even jail time for violators. A United Nations paper says that there are now 91 countries that have passed either a full or partial ban on plastic bags. As of September 2024, all Australian states have a total ban on single-use plastics. The U.S. does not yet have country-wide bans or fees on plastic bags. However, nine U.S. states have implemented a ban on single-use plastic bags. The most common type of plastic now used for bags is Polyethylene (PET), which was first created in 1898, according to Plastic Education. The first plastic bags were invented in England in

1933. During WWII, plastic was a closely guarded secret, as the US military first used it as an insulating material to mount radar in airplanes. In 1953, High-density polyethylene (HDPE), which makes plastics light and strong, was invented. In 1965, Karl Ziegler, one of the chemists who invented HDPE, won the Nobel prize for chemistry and the one-piece plastic bag used today was designed by Sten Gustaf Thulin of Sweden. Single-use plastic bags first appeared in the large grocery store chains in 1979.

Dear Recycle Lady, Please help us get the cracker and cereal boxes in the correct bin. Previously, I read they go with paper, and today the column said with cardboard. Thanks. Avid Recycler

Dear Avid Recycler, The simplest answer to this question is to put all boxes in the cardboard bin, regardless of the color on the back of the box. Some of the confusion over cardboard and whiteboard comes from the explanation of the "How2Recycle" symbol. It says to put cardboard in with PAPER. What the symbol doesn't say

is that there are four kinds of PAPER: cardboard, white paper (office paper), newspapers, and magazines. Some boxes with this symbol are made of cardboard (same brownish color on the front and back), while others with the same symbol are made of whiteboard (brownish on the front and white on the back). Putting all boxes in with the cardboard means both the cardboard and the whiteboard get recycled, which is the best solution of all. If we were a large recycling center with lots of equipment, we could distinguish between cardboard (brown inside) and whiteboard (white inside). However, we do not have that capability, so our sorting is done according to our buyers' requirements. The company that purchases our cardboard accepts both cardboard and whiteboard, but the company that purchases our office paper accepts only office paper, not whiteboard.

Dear Recycle Lady, The sandwich meat that I purchased last week came in a plastic container with a cardboard label glued to the

Recycle Lady » #12

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To the extent permitted by then-existing law, the Board reserves unto itself as the levying body the right and authority, in its discretion, to reduce the rates of the excess levy, should increased assessments produce funds in excess of projected needs in any year specified in the levy call in accordance with section six-g, article eight, chapter eleven, of the West Virginia Code.

The Board is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this Excess Levy and one additional year, the surplus, if any, accruing in excess of the above amounts needed for any of the above-stated purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation, operation, and improvement of educational services, schools and/or facilities in the public schools of Summers County, West Virginia, including, without limitation, student instructional supplies, materials, equipment, facility improvements and/or capital projects, as Board may determine from time to time, in its discretion..

In the event that the actual amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above-stated purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the above-stated purposes shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year; provided, that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall each year.

The additional levy, in cents per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property 4.84 cents; on Class II property 9.68 cents; on Class III property 19.36 cents; on Class IV property 19.36 cents.

That the proposed years to which the additional rate of levies shall apply are the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, and July 1, 2029.

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:

Those favoring the additional levies, mark in the square "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, mark in square "AGAINST THE LEVIES".

- FOR THE LEVIES
AGAINST THE LEVIES

END OF FORM OF BALLOT

13. The Board will not issue bonds, as provided in West Virginia Code §11-8-16, in connection with the approval of the proposed additional levies.

14. The Secretary of the Board with the assistance of the Clerk of the County Commission of the County of Summers, which said Clerk is hereby designated and appointed as an agent of this Board for this election, are hereby authorized and directed to procure and furnish to the election commissioners at each voting precinct, insofar as practicable, the ballots, poll books, tally sheets and other things necessary for conducting the election, as provided by Section 11, Article 1, Chapter 13 of the Code, and perform all duties imposed by law upon clerks of the County Commission in relation to elections, and assist the County Commission, sitting as the board of canvassers, with canvassing the results of the election in accordance with Section 13, Article 1, Chapter 13 of the Code. The commissioners and clerks appointed and certified for the purpose of the election shall be the same commissioners and clerks designated, appointed and certified by the County Commission.

15. Absentee ballots shall be applied for, obtained from and returned to the Clerk of the County Commission of the County of Summers, and said Clerk is hereby appointed the agent for the Board to perform all duties relating to absentee ballots in elections.

16. The registration of voters and the use of the registration booths shall be governed by the permanent registration law of the State of West Virginia and the Board hereby adopts the registration list of Summers County as the official registration list of the school district for this election.

Adopted and entered on this 23rd day of February 2026.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMERS

Gregory R. Angel President

ATTEST:

Sinda D. Knott Secretary and Superintendent

**CLASS III-o LEGAL
SUMMERS COUNTY LAND SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of SUMMERS have been certified by the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to Christal G. Perry, Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of said County, for sale at public auction. The lands will be offered for sale by the undersigned Deputy Commissioner at public auction in the Memorial Bldg on the 11th of June, 2026 at 9:00 AM.

Each tract or lot as described below, will be sold to the highest bidder. The payment for any tract or lot purchased at a sale shall be made by check or money order payable to the sheriff of the county and delivered before the close of business on the day of the sale. If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold after the auction, they will be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner without additional advertising or public auction. The deputy commissioner sale may include tracts of lots remaining unsold from a previous auction not required by law to be readvertised and described for this subsequent auction of those same tracts and lots. All sales are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.

CERT #	SOLD	TICKET	NAME	DISTRICT	AMOUNT DUE
2025-C-000001	2024	126	BROOKS EMMA L		
7 ACRES CEDAR BRANCH TRACT 2				FOREST HILL	\$333.32
2025-C-000002	2024	301	DONELAN ELIZABETH ANN		
2 ACS LITTLE WOLF CREEK				FOREST HILL	\$538.92
2025-C-000003	2024	314	EAST REUBEN T JR & ROBIN R		
1.4 A. SPRUCE RUN				FOREST HILL	\$565.91
2025-C-000004	2024	436	HALL RONALD II & STEPHANIE M		
1 LOT NEAR CHEROKEE STRIP 0.47 ACRE				FOREST HILL	\$163.75
2025-C-000005	2024	434	HALL RONALD D II & STEPHANIE M W/S		
1.29 ACRES STINKING LICK (HOUSE TRAILER)				FOREST HILL	\$669.53
2025-C-000006	2024	512	HUNT BRANIT LLC		
1 A. APPROX. NEAR MARIE				FOREST HILL	\$1,230.78
2025-C-000007	2024	580	LESTER GALE		
4.713 ACRES CEDAR BRANCH RESURVEY				FOREST HILL	\$1,293.41
2025-C-000009	2024	1077	WENGERD RUDY & RUTH W/S		
0.63 A. FOREST HILL				FOREST HILL	\$2,084.87
2025-C-000010	2024	1078	WENGERD RUDY & RUTH W/S		
1.739 ACRES BRADSHAW RUN				FOREST HILL	\$1,099.34
2025-C-000014	2024	1754	GREEN CAROLYN JUNE		
5 ACRES M/L				GREENBRIER	\$420.18
2025-C-000016	2024	2077	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
2 ACS 40 POLES COAL ONLY				GREENBRIER	\$155.36
2025-C-000017	2024	2078	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
10 ACS 48 POLES COAL ONLY				GREENBRIER	\$155.36
2025-C-000018	2024	2079	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
10 ACS 48 POLES COAL ONLY				GREENBRIER	\$155.36
2025-C-000019	2024	2080	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
24 ACS 30 POLES COAL ONLY				GREENBRIER	\$155.36
2025-C-000020	2024	2081	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
9 AC 10 POLES COAL ONLY				GREENBRIER	\$155.36
2025-C-000021	2024	2082	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
9 ACS 10 POLES COAL ONLY				GREENBRIER	\$155.36
2025-C-000022	2024	2083	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
15 ACS COAL ONLY				GREENBRIER	\$155.36
2025-C-000023	2024	2084	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
22 ACS 80 POLES COAL ONLY				GREENBRIER	\$155.36
2025-C-000024	2024	2085	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
5 AC 40 POLES COAL ONLY				GREENBRIER	\$155.36
2025-C-000025	2024	2156	RICHMOND PATTI ELLISON		
1/2 ACRE GBR. RIVER				GREENBRIER	\$546.07
2025-C-000027	2024	2707	BAILEY ASHLEIGH JEAN & LARRY L W/S		
LOT 13 FOX DIV.				GREEN SULPHUR	\$933.55
2025-C-000032	2024	3308	FLESHMAN DARLENE		
0.64 ACRES LICK CREEK				GREEN SULPHUR	\$757.23
2025-C-000033	2024	3514	HARRIS JULIUS		
83 ACRES MINERAL				GREEN SULPHUR	\$200.93
2025-C-000035	2024	3637	KENNEDY JEREMIAH 100% 2/3 LIFE GILL SELINA 1/3 LIFE ON HOUSE		
2.598 ACRES SURVEY C-90A				GREEN SULPHUR	\$793.24
2025-C-000036	2024	3786	MARTIN DOLLY & CHILDREN		
3.16 ACRES LICK CREEK				GREEN SULPHUR	\$197.22
2025-C-000037	2024	3815	MCCLANAHAN STANLEY L & MARY J W/S		
2.12 ACRES LICK CREEK				GREEN SULPHUR	\$1,598.57
2025-C-000039	2024	3889	MILLER CHARLES K		
10 ACRES CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN				GREEN SULPHUR	\$428.85
2025-C-000040	2024	3890	MILLER CHARLES K		
13 ACRES 120 POLES, CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN				GREEN SULPHUR	\$437.86
2025-C-000041	2024	3971	MYERS ROBERT W & BUFFY		
60.61 ACRES				GREEN SULPHUR	\$2,677.84
2025-C-000042	2024	3972	MYERS ROBERT W & BUFFY M W/S		
14.90 ACRES				GREEN SULPHUR	\$429.91
2025-C-000043	2024	3973	MYERS ROBERT W & BUFFY M W/S		
25.6 ACRES				GREEN SULPHUR	\$817.98
2025-C-000044	2024	3974	MYERS ROBERT W & BUFFY M W/S		
40 ACRES				GREEN SULPHUR	\$1,299.56
2025-C-000045	2024	3975	MYERS ROBERT W & BUFFY M W/S		
6.75 ACS M/L				GREEN SULPHUR	\$313.18
2025-C-000047	2024	4000	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
14 ACS COAL ONLY				GREEN SULPHUR	\$155.36
2025-C-000048	2024	4001	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
17 ACRES COAL ONLY				GREEN SULPHUR	\$155.36
2025-C-000049	2024	4002	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
66.5 ACRES COAL ONLY				GREEN SULPHUR	\$158.48
2025-C-000050	2024	4003	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
1 ACRE COAL ONLY				GREEN SULPHUR	\$155.36
2025-C-000051	2024	4004	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
27 ACS 120 POLES COAL ONLY				GREEN SULPHUR	\$155.36
2025-C-000054	2024	4419	STEVENS CHARLES EMMONS JR		
25 ACRES PATTERSON CREEK				GREEN SULPHUR	\$925.03
2025-C-000055	2024	4566	VIERS VELMA "ETALS"		
LOT 36 BARKSDALE				GREEN SULPHUR	\$704.55
2025-C-000058	2024	5103	ADKINS THOMAS RAY		
12TH AVE SMITH HOLLOW				HINTON CORP	\$203.09
2025-C-000063	2024	5266	BRAGG DAVID VICTOR JR & BUCKLAND SUSAN W/S		
LOT 55X110 BALLENGEE STREET				HINTON CORP	\$579.90
2025-C-000064	2024	5267	BRAGG DAVID VICTOR JR & BUCKLAND SUSAN W/S		
PART LOT 45 X 100				HINTON CORP	\$185.00
2025-C-000065	2024	5334	CAIN CHARLES B & LORA W/S		
1 LOT NEAR R R CROSSING 55X51				HINTON CORP	\$281.20
2025-C-000066	2024	5418	COLEMAN JEFFREY N & JESSICA COLEMAN "LIFE"		
BLOCK N LOT 66 TAYLOR STREET				HINTON CORP	\$988.78
2025-C-000068	2024	5591	FIX DEBRA KAY		
PART LOT 11 NEAR LINCOLN SCHOOL				HINTON CORP	\$952.50
2025-C-000069	2024	5787	HARTWELL THOMAS LYNN		
BLOCK Y LOTS 2-3 BALLENGEE ST				HINTON CORP	\$739.76
2025-C-000070	2024	5801	HEATH MARION H		
LOT A THOMPSON HILL				HINTON CORP	\$302.18
2025-C-000071	2024	5802	HEATH MARION H		
LOT B THOMPSON HILL				HINTON CORP	\$1,613.36
2025-C-000074	2024	5883	J&D PROPERTIES LLC		
BLOCK P P/O LOTS 10-11-12 312 6TH AVE				HINTON CORP	\$1,433.09
2025-C-000076	2024	6438	PITZER CHARLES HOWARD JR & MELISSA DAWN W/S		
BLOCK 8 P/O LOT 11 11TH AVE				HINTON CORP	\$898.74
2025-C-000077	2024	6439	PITZER CHARLES HOWARD JR & MELISSA DAWN W/S		
LOT 25' X 50' P/O LOT 12				HINTON CORP	\$246.91
2025-C-000080	2024	6564	SANDIDGE DAWANA E & RODRIGUEZ JOHNATHAN B W/S		
1 LOT BLK 5 TEMPLE ST 40X50				HINTON CORP	\$178.95

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2025-C-000081	2024	6565	SANDIDGE DAWNA & RODRIGUEZ JOHNATHAN		
LOT 3 BLK 5 TEMPLE ST 50 X 140				HINTON CORP	\$209.13
2025-C-000082	2024	6566	SANDIDGE DAWNA E & RODRIGUEZ JOHNATHAN B W/S		
1 LOT BLK 5 TEMPLE ST 50X60				HINTON CORP	\$188.17
2025-C-000083	2024	6699	TASSOS STEPHEN D		
1 LOT PLEASANT ST				HINTON CORP	\$1,616.17
2025-C-000084	2024	6844	WHITT ROBERT D & DREMA G		
PART LOT 38 WEST END				HINTON CORP	\$472.34
2025-C-000085	2024	6919	YANCEY SANDRA TREADWAY		
BLOCK J LOTS 10-11-12 52 X 150 4TH AVE				HINTON CORP	\$586.34
2025-C-000086	2024	7448	BANTHER JACKIE & PHYLLIS W/S		
LOT 27 HINTON BY-PASS				JUMPING BRANCH	\$685.00
2025-C-000087	2024	7449	BANTHER JACKIE & PHYLLIS W/S		
LOTS 24-25-26 HINTON BY-PASS				JUMPING BRANCH	\$2,132.19
2025-C-000088	2024	8132	FIRST STATE BANK		
7.844 ACRES FLAT TOP MOUNTAIN "FEE"				JUMPING BRANCH	\$1,177.93
2025-C-000090	2024	8296	HARTWELL KEAGAN & THOMAS		
LOT 50X BEECH RUN				JUMPING BRANCH	\$329.96
2025-C-000091	2024	8416	HILL LAND, LLC		
759 ACRES 96 POLES BIG SWELL MOUNTAIN				JUMPING BRANCH	\$192.53
2025-C-000095	2024	9149	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
27 ACRES 120 POLES COAL ONLY				JUMPING BRANCH	\$155.36
2025-C-000096	2024	9150	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
40 ACRES COAL ONLY				JUMPING BRANCH	\$155.99
2025-C-000097	2024	9151	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
9 ACRES COAL ONLY				JUMPING BRANCH	\$155.36
2025-C-000098	2024	9152	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
6.18 ACRES COAL ONLY				JUMPING BRANCH	\$155.36
2025-C-000099	2024	9153	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
5.39 ACRES COAL ONLY				JUMPING BRANCH	\$155.36
2025-C-000100	2024	9154	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
6.18 ACRES COAL ONLY				JUMPING BRANCH	\$155.36
2025-C-000101	2024	9155	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
100 ACRES COAL ONLY				JUMPING BRANCH	\$161.87
2025-C-000102	2024	9156	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
88 ACRES 80 POLES COAL ONLY				JUMPING BRANCH	\$155.36
2025-C-000103	2024	9594	THOMPSON MELVA B		
5000 SQ FT BEECH RUN				JUMPING BRANCH	\$772.78
2025-C-000104	2024	9595	THOMPSON MELVA B		
1 LOT 15X100 BEECH RUN				JUMPING BRANCH	\$160.67
2025-C-000105	2024	9619	TODD BERTHA EST 1/2 INST (MINS)		
6.32 ACRES JUMPING BRANCH 1/2 INT MINERALS ONLY				JUMPING BRANCH	\$216.88
2025-C-000106	2024	9620	TODD BERTHA EST 1/2 INST (MINS)		
195.20 ACRES WHITE OAK MOUNTAIN MINERAL ONLY				JUMPING BRANCH	\$237.58
2025-C-000107	2024	9676	VIA LETHA & MATTIE O		
3 ACRES M/L MADAMS CREEK				JUMPING BRANCH	\$233.18
2025-C-000108	2024	9678	VIA LETHA & MATTIE O		
LOT 30X162 MADAMS CREEK				JUMPING BRANCH	\$173.34
2025-C-000115	2024	10297	BLANKENSHIP NICKY DBA VILLAGE AT ROCK RIDGE INC		
0.46 ACRES ROCK RIDGE				PIPESTEM	\$2,484.83
2025-C-000116	2024	10308	BOSLEY MICHAEL & ROSEMARY D W/S		
LOT #9 1AC TALLERY MOUNTAINS				PIPESTEM	\$1,461.75
2025-C-000117	2024	10390	CARR COREY & ANDREW & SHELLEY		
2.7 ACRES				PIPESTEM	\$198.79
2025-C-000118	2024	10415	COLANERO GLENNA FARLEY		
TRACT A 1.61 ACRES PIPESTEM CREEK				PIPESTEM	\$2,032.83
2025-C-000119	2024	10476	DAVIS SHERRIE LANE		
LOT 1 EDWARDS S/D				PIPESTEM	\$1,451.60
2025-C-000121	2024	10696	HARPER DANIEL		
2 ACRES 80 POLES PIPESTEM CREEK				PIPESTEM	\$261.39
2025-C-000123	2024	11135	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC		
50 ACRES COAL ONLY				PIPESTEM	\$155.36
2025-C-000125	2024	11224	POWERS ERNIE & MATTHEW W/S		
0.06 ACRES ROCK RIDGE RESORT				PIPESTEM	\$462.65
2025-C-000126	2024	11225	POWERS ERNIE & MATTHEW W/S		
0.04 ACRES ROCK RIDGE RESORT				PIPESTEM	\$323.70
2025-C-000127	2024	11226	POWERS ERNIE & MATTHEW W/S		
ROCK RIDGE RESORT 0.02 ACRES				PIPESTEM	\$220.19
2025-C-000131	2024	12083	BOONE LINDA KAYE		
1 ACRE CLAYTON .				TALCOTT	\$567.31
2025-C-000133	2024	12456	COLEMAN JEFFREY		
1 LOT 380 X 100 HUNGARTS CREEK			</		

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2024-C-000102
Summers County
To: FRANCIS WILLS, JOHNNIE RAY WILLS, FRANCIS A. WILLS, ELLEN WILLS, 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 9999 PARCEL 0000 4535 0000

You will take notice that CRAIG P MUELLER, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert No. 2024-C-000102, located in JUMPING BRANCH District, PENN VIRGINIA HX #11 ORDERS #2 which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WILLS JOHNNIE RAY & FRANCIS, 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. CRAIG P MUELLER requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after June 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before May 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 - 9790..... \$85.18

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\$0.00

Additional taxes with interest\$0.00

Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest\$104.16

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest..... \$646.24

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest \$276.28

Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check\$1,111.86

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

If the above real estate is your primary residence, you may petition the Auditor to redeem the real estate in not more than three incremental payments that equal the total amount required to redeem the real estate prior to the issuance of the deed described above.

Given under my hand March 3, 2026. Christal G. Perry Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of SUMMERS County, State of West

Virginia (6,13,20my)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTEES & LEGATEES

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

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

First Publication Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Claim Deadline: Sunday, July 5, 2026

ESTATE OF: RONALD HAROLD BOCK SR

EXECUTRIX: BETTY C BOCK

ESTATE OF: BERTIE LOU LIVELY

EXECUTOR: STEVEN BROCK LIVELY

ESTATE OF: GARRISON LEE BOONE

ADMINISTRATRIX: ANGEL BOONE

ESTATE OF: GEORGE WILLARD ADKINS

ADMINISTRATRIX: AUDREY A. ADKINS

ESTATE OF: NANCY LOUISE CYRUS HARTWELL

EXECUTOR: JAMES JOSEPH HARTWELL SR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 29, 2026. Donald R. Basham Jr. Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County (6,13my)

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard

East, Charleston, West Virginia until June 09, 2026 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call: 008
Contract: 2026890001
State Project: R389-REMGR-27 00
Federal Project: GUARDRAIL
D9 2027 REM GUARDRAIL
Install, replace, or repair guardrail and fence district wide.

COUNTY: BRAXTON

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must submit electronically with their bid a Proposal Guaranty Bond for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com.

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. (6,13my)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TOWN OF ALDERSON FUNDING ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held on the following entitled Ordinance at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Alderson (the "Town") to be held on Thursday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 311 Monroe Street, Alderson, West Virginia, and at such hearing any person interested may appear before the Town and present protests, and all protests and suggestions shall be heard by the Town and it shall then take such actions as it shall deem proper in the premises upon an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AND

EXTENSIONS TO THE EXISTING PUBLIC WATERWORKS FACILITIES OF THE TOWN OF ALDERSON, AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST THEREOF, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THROUGH THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE CITY OF FUNDING ASSISTANCE, SERIES 2026 B IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500,000 THROUGH THE WEST VIRGINIA DWTRF PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH FUNDING; APPROVING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE FUNDING ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH FUNDING ASSISTANCE, SERIES 2026 B.

The above quoted title of the Ordinance describes generally the contents thereof and the purposes of the Funding Assistance, Series 2026 B (the "Funding Assis-

tance") contemplated thereby. The Town contemplates the issuance of the Funding Assistance described in the Ordinance. The proceeds of the Funding Assistance will be used to (i) pay a portion of the costs of certain improvements and extensions to the existing waterworks facilities of the Town; and (ii) pay certain costs of issuance of the Funding Assistance and related costs. The Funding Assistance is provided through a principal forgiveness loan. No taxes may at any time be levied by the Town for the payment of the Funding Assistance.

The above-entitled Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the Town of Alderson on second reading on April 21, 2026. A certified copy of the above entitled Ordinance is on file with the Town for review by interested parties during regular office hours.

Following the public hearing, the Town intends to enact the Ordinance upon final reading.

/s/ Betty Thomas Recorder (29ap6my)

NOTICE

At the December 9, 2025, regular Board of Health meeting, the Summers County Board of Health voted to add a Reinspection Fee for establishments to the Environmental Health Fee for Permit Payment Schedule. The newly proposed fee is open for public comment from April 1, 2026 through June 15, 2026. A copy of the new fee may be provided upon written request.

Requests for the proposed fee should be sent to: Summers County Health Department, PO Box 898, Hinton, WV 25951, or by e-mail to celena.h.cooper@wv.gov.

All comments about the proposed fee must be received - postmarked or via email - by June 15, 2026, for consideration. (22,29ap6my)

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Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed. Payments must be received prior to the close of business the day prior to the land sale. Pre-registration while not required is strongly recommended and may be completed at the following link: https://www.wvsao.gov/CountyCollections/Registrations.

Given under my hands this 27th of April, 2026.

Christal G. Perry

Christal G. Perry Land Director of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of SUMMERS County

LOVING HORSES WORD SEARCH

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Dog of the Week: Bluey



Bluey is described by his caretakers as a “solid hunk of pure love.” Don’t let his size fool you, though—this big sweetheart is the ultimate “lover boy.” He thrives on human connection and is at his happiest when he is right by your side, soaking up every pet, cuddle, and ounce of attention you can give.

One of Bluey’s greatest selling points is his age. At 8 years young, he has successfully moved past the frantic, “wild puppy” stage. Instead, he offers a calm, steady presence while remaining full of life and tail wags.

Why Bluey stands out:

Leash Manners: He walks nicely on a leash, making him a dream for morning strolls.

Temperament: He is

sweet, gentle, and remarkably affectionate. **Nature:** He possesses a loyal, calm, and loving disposition.

Bluey isn’t asking for much—just a cozy spot to call home and a human to adore. Whether you’re looking for a partner for a relaxing evening on the couch or a faithful friend to accompany you on a walk, Bluey is ready to be there for every step of the way.

“Give this big sweetheart the forever home he’s been waiting for!”

If you have a Bluey-sized hole in your heart and your home, don’t wait to reach out. You can start the process by filling out an adoption application at the link below: Apply Here: acwp-wv.org/forms/acwp-adoption-application/

SUMMERS COUNTY, W.Va. (Hinton News) - If you are looking for a companion who offers the perfect blend of maturity and affection, look no further than Bluey. Currently waiting for

his perfect match at the Summers County Humane Society, Bluey is an 8-year-old “pittie mix” who has officially mastered the art of being a loyal best friend.

At 69 pounds, Blu-

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lid identifying the product. When I removed the cardboard label, the glue remained on the label. However, I was able to remove the glue easily by running my thumb over it. Was it necessary to remove the glue before I put the piece of cardboard label in the recycle bin? New Recycler

Dear New Recycler, Good thinking. Yes, the glue definitely needs to be removed from the cardboard label before recycling to avoid contaminating other cardboard. This glue also appears on letters that come with a membership card or other information stuck to them. Any recyclable item with something glued

to it must have the glue removed before being placed in recycling to prevent contamination.

Good News! Thanks to conservation efforts, mostly focused on protecting nesting female Hawksbill turtles and their eggs, these little half-shelled heroes are off the list! Let’s keep up the good work on protecting all creatures on the Endangered Species List.

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