



Meet Ingrid, a 10-Week-Old-Puppy

Looking for a little sunshine wrapped in fur? Meet Ingrid, a sweet 10-week-old puppy who is bursting with curiosity, playful energy, and endless puppy kisses!

This adorable girl is busy exploring the world one paw at a time and is ready to find a family to share all of life's adventures with. From zoomies around the yard to snuggles on the couch, Ingrid is the perfect mix of fun and affection.

Ingrid's Highlights:

- 10 weeks old
- Full of puppy love and personality
- Great with other dogs
- Good with cats
- Loves kiddos
- Ready to learn and grow with her forever family

Like any young puppy, Ingrid will need patience, training, and lots of love as she learns the ropes of being the best girl she can be. In return, she'll give you a lifetime of loyalty, laughter, and unconditional love.

Ingrid is looking for a safe, loving



Ingrid (Photo: Summers County Humane Society)

forever home where she can grow up knowing she is cherished every single day.

Could this precious baby be your new best friend?

After Investigation, Summers County Woman Arrested, Linked to Overdose Death

On February 9, 2026, Sgt. Ward responded to a reported overdose death at Summers Landing Apartments in Hilldale, Summers County, West Virginia.

During the investigation, evidence was obtained indicating that Leadeana Cales failed to render aid to Shawn Richmond while he was suffering from a drug overdose.

On June 1, 2026, Sgt. Ward received the autopsy report from the West Virginia State Medical Examiner's Office. The report determined that Mr. Richmond's cause of death was a drug overdose.

Based on the findings of the investigation and the autopsy report, Sgt. Ward obtained an arrest warrant for Ms. Cales. She was arrested later that same day and is current-



Leadeana Cales

ly being held at Southern Regional Jail pending her preliminary hearing.

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Hinton Help for Homes: Revitalizing Homes, Renewing Hope



Pictured: Janima Bond, Harry Bennett, Patti Crawford

Two years ago, members of Wild, Wonderful, and Healthy Summers County (WWHSC) partnered with the City of Hinton to confront a challenge that touches families across our community: the need for safe, healthy, and livable homes.

Together, Patti Crawford, Shalom Tazewell, and Janima Bond designed a program with a simple purpose and a powerful promise: to help homeowners make essential repairs without facing an overwhelming financial burden.

That vision became Hinton Help for Homes, an initiative that provides up to \$5,000 in critical home repairs for eligible applicants. The program launched with a generous \$20,000 grant from The Center for Rural Health Development, matched by the City of

Hinton, allowing the first round of projects to begin quickly and address real, pressing needs within the community.

Since then, Hinton Help for Homes has improved houses throughout the city by replacing unsafe flooring, repairing roofs, addressing structural concerns, and restoring basic necessities that allow families to live safely and with dignity. Every improvement has been funded directly through the program, ensuring homeowners receive quality work without the financial stress that major repairs often create.

Councilwoman Janima Bond reflected on the heart of the initiative:

"Hinton Help for Homes is about more than repairing houses. It's about

West Virginia Federation of Democratic Women's District Three East Hosts Gathering in Ronceverte



Some of the ladies take a picture at the event.

Ronceverte, WV — On Friday May 29, the West Virginia Federation of Democratic Women's District Three East held a gathering at the Hollerwood house, co-hosted by the Greenbrier County Democratic Women's Club and the Summers County-based Three Rivers Democratic Women.

The event brought together over sixty attendees from Fayette, Greenbrier, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Raleigh, Summers, and Wyoming counties.

In this beautiful setting, community members enjoyed each other's company, formed new connections, and shared values, strengthening local networks and discussing issues affecting



Attendees standing around chatting.

their communities.

In addition to community members, local and statewide candidates, Christina Baisden, Christy Cardwell, Rhanda Faulkner, Vince George, Kent Gilkerson, Sarah Morris, and Sarah Umberger attended the gathering. This provided an opportunity to learn about the candidates' stances on critical issues within the region.

The West Virginia Federation of Democratic Women, an all-volunteer organization, unites county Democratic Women's clubs together for the success of the Democratic Party and its candidates.

For more information about upcoming events or the West Virginia Federation of Democratic Women, please visit greenbrierdem-women.org or wvfdw.org.



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Peek into Summers County's Past: 170th piece

William Jones

"A few weeks ago, at Pence Springs Community Church, my friend Dale Hedrick told me he had something for me in his car. After services were over, we walked outside and Dale handed me these two papers you see here: "The Areopagus", it was a publication of Talcott High School.

One is dated May 5, 1933, and the other is May 29, 1933. I don't have any quite this old--the others I have in my collection my friend Alvin Garten left me from the 1940s when he passed away in 2013. Those had several of my family in them as in the 1940s my family was more active in the Talcott area.

I always enjoy the old advertisements for local businesses. In these papers they include: The Hub Clothing Company in Hinton (that still has its 1930s black and white store front on Temple St.), Miller Mercantile Company in Talcott (I have an early hand flour sifter advertisement piece this business put out that Tom Hutchison gave me last year and I mentioned it in one of my previous stories), and L. G. Rhodes General Merchandise in Talcott (this is the building the John Henry museum is now in).



The Areopagus newspaper from 1933.

Basrian Brothers Co.: the official stationers to Talcott School, Smiths Drug Store in Alderson (I have an early glass medicine bottle from it), The First National Bank in Hinton, Keatleys Barber Shoppe in Alderson, J. W. Gillispie Service Station, The Palace Clothing Co. in Hinton, and Riverside Inn in Pence Springs (this is where the skating rink was for the youth of Summers County, it was where Tyler's Bar-B-Q Lunch was located that I wrote about prior and this is where Aashby Berkley formed the world famous "Riverside Inn, making "period dining" in the 1970s a local thing before it caught on).

The National Bank of Summers in Hinton, M.D. Tomkins & Sons General Merchants, Barnette Funeral Homes, Inc. in Hinton (I just recently did a story on this funeral home that was oper-

ated in what is now Ziegler and Ziegler Law office), Summers Printing Co. in Hinton, C. D. Hanger, Jr Jeweler in Alderson and Masonic Theatre in Hinton.

Alderson Jewelry Store in Alderson, The Shenandoah Press in Dayton Virginia, The Ritz Beauty Shop, Harrison Studio in Hinton, Masonic Fountain, Rhodes and Pyles in Pence Springs (this business was originally called Rhodes Gener-

al Merchandise, after Mr. Rhodes married one of the Pyles sisters the name was changed to "Rhodes and Pyles" and Wilson's Sanitary Fountain in Hinton.

Hinton Builders Supply in Hinton and Keatley's Barber & Beauty Shoppe in Alderson., Many of these local businesses I have written about in the past two years. Several I had never heard of and will have to research them. Especially the Ritz Beauty

Shop.

People are always giving me things like these because they know I love local history and will preserve them for future generations. If you have any local pieces, especially from the Talcott, Lowell, Clayton, Pence Springs, Valley Heights and Riverside Rest vicinity that you would like to donate to my ever-growing collection, or that

you would like to sell or would allow me to copy them, please email me at greenbrierantiques@gmail.com"

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Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have scheduled a long road trip with another couple. All four of us are retired with a zest to explore. We share common interests, enjoy each other's company and intend to share the driving. The catch is, we recently experienced the erratic driving of the other gentleman, and my wife is understandably unwilling to be in the car with him behind the wheel.

Normally an easy-going, good-natured guy, he becomes a different person behind the wheel. His race-and-brake conduct, darting in and out of traffic, setting the cruise control at 15 to 20 miles per hour over the limit with a cellphone in hand creates a white-knuckle experience for the rest of us, his wife included. While there's no road rage, it's as though

beating the navigation's ETA is a personal competition.

Needless to say, his "gun and go" tactics take the joy out of what should be a leisurely road trip. Moreover, these antics compromise our safety and cause abnormal wear and tear on a vehicle. For the upcoming trip, we are using my vehicle.

How do we broach our concern without compromising our friendship? Absent a mutual understanding leading to a change in his driving behavior with us in the car, we will likely cancel our trip. -- **WHITE-KNUCKLED IN FLORIDA**

DEAR WHITE-KNUCKLED: Your friend is a dangerous driver. If you approach him about his irresponsible behavior while he's in the driver's seat, he will be offended. (Trust me.) If the four of you go and he isn't allowed to drive, he will wind up sulking in the back seat. (Trust me on that, too.) Your best solution, if you want to maintain a friendship with this couple, would be to cancel the trip. Travel together another time, but do it using another mode of transportation.

DEAR ABBY: My 15-year-old granddaughter comes from a family of high achievers. She has a mental illness and has been in therapy since age 5. Medication has been declined. She has separated from a peer group

of high-achieving girls and moved toward a new group of less academic students. She also has quit participating in all outside activities except an afternoon part-time job because she wants to save for a car.

Nothing seems to excite her except work, and she's satisfied with mediocre grades, though she says she has high ambitions. She tells me she's happy the way she is. Something seems very wrong to me, and I worry for her future. Any advice? -- **PERPLEXED GRANDPOP IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR GRANDPOP: It's possible your granddaughter needs to change therapists. It's also possible that her parents have chosen not to push her in an academic direction she may not be suited for. From what you have written, she is not entirely unmotivated. She wants a car and is willing to work for it. Good for her! Because I'm not familiar with the family dynamic, this is something that should be part of an ongoing discussion with her parents.

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GREAT OUTDOORS WORD SEARCH

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 A E C A R G N E L O R V C G L A C I E R

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

ALPINE	EVERGREEN	OVERLOOK	THICKET
BACKCOUNTRY	FOLIAGE	PLATEAU	TRAILHEAD
CANYON	GLACIER	PRECIPICE	VALLEY
CASCADE	GORGE	RAVINE	WILDERNESS
CRAG	HINTERLAND	RIDGE	WOODLAND
	MEADOW	SUMMIT	
	MESA	TERRAIN	

Jesus, The Way Out Of Religious Confusion

(Part 5)

by Mark A. Copeland

https://executableoutlines.com/topical_series/jesus-the-way-guide/jtw_01.html

We have been studying how Jesus is the Way out of religious confusion.

Since the apostles were guided by the Holy Spirit, we may be sure their instructions were exactly what Jesus wanted them to be! If we duplicate the early churches by following the apostles' instructions, we will simply be "Christians," and we can be certain the Lord is pleased with us. As Jesus said to His apostles about those who would receive or reject their instructions:

"He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me." (Luke 10:16)

Conclusion

Simply being a Christian, and duplicating a New Testament congregation is not as difficult as one might think. There are literally thousands of such congregations throughout the world. If there is no such congregation in your area, it is not difficult to start one in your home (cf. **Romans 16:5; 1 Corinthians 16:19; Colossians 4:15; Philemon 2**).

And so, by following the example and teachings of Jesus, as revealed by His apostles, we can be led out of the religious confusion that dominates the religious world today!

Do you want to be simply a Christian, a member of the Lord's church we read about in the New Testament? If so, then I plead with you to first render obedience to the gospel of Christ as proclaimed by Peter and all the apostles (cf. **Acts 2:38**). You have the assurance of God's Word that you will then be added by the Lord Himself to His church (cf. **Acts 2:47**).

Then, you have the responsibility to learn and follow the apostles' doctrine and you serve the Lord Jesus in your life. As Luke recorded concerning the first Christians:

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. (Acts 2:42)

If you have not yet responded to the commands of the gospel as put forth by Peter in **Acts 2:38**, why not let the reaction of those who did on the Day of Pentecost describe your actions today:

Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. (Acts 2:41)

Questions To Stimulate Your Thinking...

1. What did Peter tell people to do in order to be saved? (Acts 2:38)
2. What did those who gladly received Peter's words do? (Acts 2:41)
3. What did the Lord do for those who were being saved? (Acts 2:47)
4. What did those who were baptized then do? (Acts 2:42)
5. When did the disciples come together to break bread? (Acts 20:7)
6. What was this breaking of bread also called? (1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 11:17-34)
7. What else was done on the first day of the week? (1 Corinthians 16:1-2)
8. What else did Christians do when they were together? (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16)
9. Who was the head of the church? (Colossians 1:18)
10. When local churches had men who met certain qualifications, what were they appointed to do? (Acts 14:23; Titus 1:5-9)
11. The church in Philippi had what two groups of men serving them? (Philippians 1:1)
12. What is the primary function of the church? (1 Timothy 3:15)
13. As individuals, what were the disciples of Christ called? (Acts 11:26; 1 Peter 4:16)
14. As congregations, what were the disciples of Christ called? (1 Thessalonians 2:14; Romans 16:16)

Next time we will begin a new lesson on Jesus, the Way to eternal life.

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Weekly Recipes

A Tasty Way To Add Turkey To Your Mealtime Rotation

Turkey does not find its way onto people's dinner tables all that often. Americans and Canadians may consider turkey a Thanksgiving staple, but that could be the only day all year when turkey is the focal point come mealtime.

Turkey perhaps deserves more credit and consideration. It can be prepared in an assortment of ways, each of which is flavorful. If turkey is now on your mind, consider this recipe for "Turkey Roulade With Vegetables and Fried Potatoes" courtesy of Lines+Angles.

Turkey Roulade With Vegetables and Fried Potatoes

Makes 4 Servings

For the roulades:

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|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 4 - tablespoons rapeseed oil | 1 - teaspoon curry powder |
| 4 - dried apricots, finely chopped | 1 - teaspoon mustard |
| 1 - carrot, peeled and finely diced | 3/2 - ounces cream cheese, softened |
| 1 - shallot, peeled and finely diced | 4 - turkey escalopes, approximately 4 ounces each |
| 1 - clove garlic, peeled and finely diced | 8 - slices bacon |
| 1/2 - yellow pepper, seeded and finely diced | 2/3 - cups chicken stock |
| Salt | |
| Freshly ground black pepper | |

For the vegetables:

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|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Oil, for frying | sticks |
| 14 - ounces potatoes, peeled and cut into chunks | 7 - ounces Savoy cabbage, finely sliced |
| 1 - teaspoon chopped chives | 1 - handful Brussels sprouts, halved |
| 9 - ounces broccolini | Cranberry sauce and chestnuts, to serve |
| 7 - ounces carrots, peeled and cut into match- | |

For the filling, heat half the rapeseed oil in a pan and fry the apricots, carrot, shallot, garlic, and pepper, stirring, until softened. Season with salt, pepper and curry powder. Remove from the heat, mix in the mustard and cream cheese, season to taste and leave to cool.

Flatten out the turkey escalopes to an even thickness. Season with salt and pepper. Spread the filling on top, fold in the sides and roll everything up into roulades. Wrap the roulades in bacon and secure with cocktail sticks or skewers.

For the vegetables, heat the oil and fry the potatoes for 20 minutes, turning occasionally, until golden brown and tender. Season with salt and pepper. Stir in the chives.

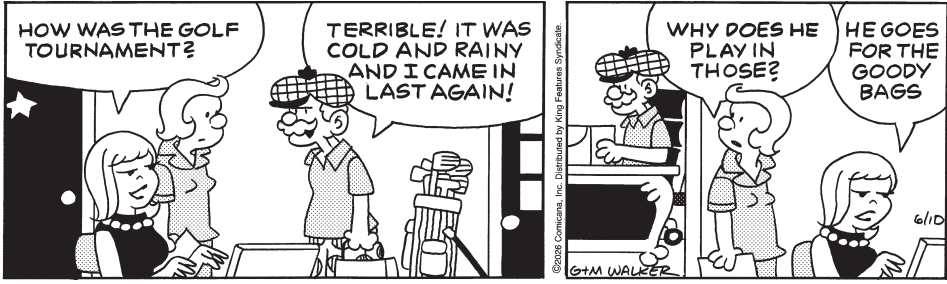
While the potatoes are cooking, fry the roulades in a pan in the remaining oil over a medium heat until golden brown all over. Pour in the stock, cover and cook the roulades over a low heat for 15 minutes until cooked through.

Steam the vegetables until al dente. Drain well and arrange on plates with the potatoes and sliced roulades. Drizzle with a little of the cooking juices if desired. Serve with cranberry sauce and chestnuts.

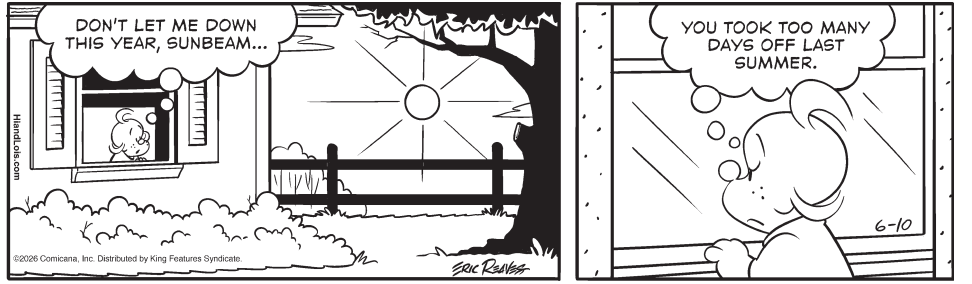


ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS PAGE

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Hi and Lois



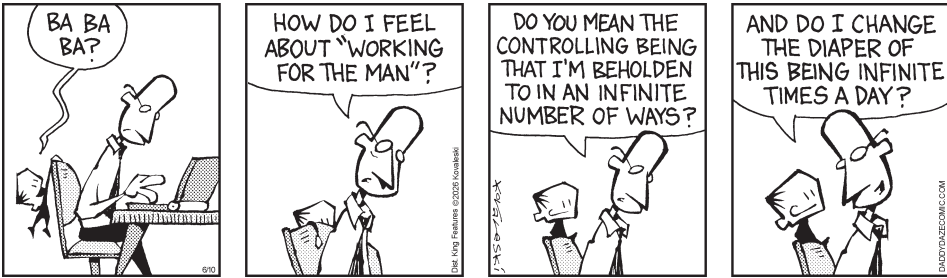
Blondie



Mutts



Daddy Daze



Zits



CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

1. Sealed with a kiss
5. Large sandwich
8. Swiss city
12. Japanese persimmons
14. When you hope to get somewhere
15. Wings
16. A name of God
18. Elected official (informal)
19. Abnormal breathing
20. "Seinfeld" character
21. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
22. Something for sale
23. Gets rid of
26. One who touts
30. Blemished
31. Less than exciting
32. Born of
33. N. German town
34. Notes

39. Move away from land
42. Vulcanite
44. More ignoble
46. Child actor Kirk
47. Written works
49. Sea vessel
50. Residue
51. Engraved
56. Having sufficient skill
57. One and only
58. Erase
59. Broad inlets
60. Nightmarish street
61. Play again
62. Formerly (archaic)
63. Add a color to change the color
64. Move swiftly and lightly

3. Asian people
4. Fuzzy fruit
5. Ninth month (abbr.)
6. An idealistic social reformer
7. What you owe
8. Colorless mineral
9. Overjoyed
10. Rattling breaths
11. Tropical Old World tree
13. A citizen of Senegal
17. Greek mythological beauty
24. Wrath
25. Instrument to measure wind speed
26. Luxury carmaker
27. Bitterly regret
28. Not or
29. Google certification
35. Midway between northeast and east
36. Space station
37. Relating to the ears
38. Congressman

40. Yelled at
41. Rudely assertive
42. Defunct European money
43. Shared one's soul
44. Onion rolls
45. A way to state clearly
47. Relating to a lobe
48. Underlying message
49. Hollywood pig
52. Indicates pitch
53. Filament of a feather
54. Small ornamental ladies' bag for small articles
55. Diminish

CLUES DOWN

1. Scottish island
2. River in the Netherlands

SUDOKU PUZZLE

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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.

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

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Answer To Last Wednesday's Puzzle →

JUMBLE

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

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GSRYAU

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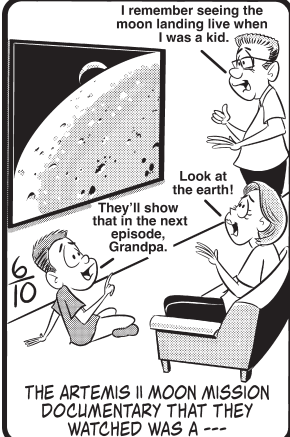
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(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Last Wednesday's Answers: NERDY WHARF INVEST TARGET
 Answer: The cemetery's new security guard worked the — GRAVEYARD SHIFT

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.

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Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)

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Creative Coloring

Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



DAY IN HISTORY



1665: Thomas Willett is appointed the first mayor of New York City.

1817: The earliest form of bicycle, the dandy horse, is driven by Karl von Drais.

1939: The Baseball Hall of Fame opens in Cooperstown, New York.

World FACT:



The roller coaster that will be the tallest and fastest in the world is being built in this country.

Answer: Saudi Arabia

Double Word Puzzle

Unscramble the individual words to reveal letters for the phrase.

CKATR

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LAFL

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PSDEE

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CITTEK

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Answers: Track, Fall, Speed, Ticket : Front car rider

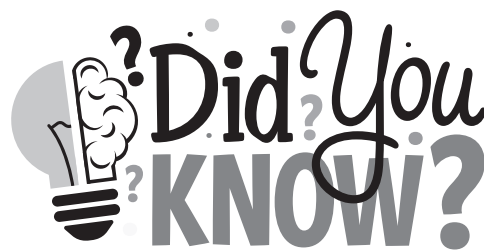
NEW WORD

INVERSION

a roller coaster that turns riders upside-down



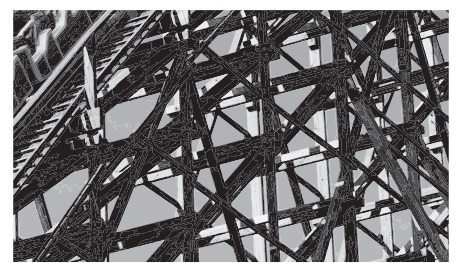
- English:** Ride
- Spanish:** Atracción
- Italian:** Giostra
- French:** Attraction
- German:** Attraktion



LaMarcus Adna Thompson is widely credited as being the "father of the roller coaster."



Get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Roller coaster trestle



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Alderson, WV 24910
• (304) 445-3140

Summers County Health Center
37 Bobcat Drive, Hinton, WV
25951 • (304) 660-1155

**Rainelle Medical Center Family
Medicine And Pediatrics**
176 Medical Center Drive,
Rainelle, WV 25962
• (304) 438-6188

**& Rainelle Medical Center
Pharmacy (304) 438-6186
& Rainelle Dental Center
(304) 438-1922**

**Lewisburg Pediatrics
And Family Health Center**
2140 North Jefferson St., Suite
200, Lewisburg, WV 24901
• (304) 660-1155

**Maxwelton Health Center
& Pharmacy**
390 Industrial Park Road,
Maxwelton, WV 24957
• (681) 318-3610

**& Maxwelton Dental Center
(681) 318-3611**

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25854 • (304) 969-8080

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296 Fair Street, Lewisburg, WV
24901 • (304) 647-4747

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Meadow Bridge, WV 25976
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Health Center**
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White Sulphur Springs, WV 24996
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New River CTC Announces Spring 2026 President's Lists

BEAVER, W.Va. (WVDN) — Students at New River Community and Technical College have been named to the President's List for the spring 2026 semester.

To qualify for the President's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours and earn a grade point average of 4.0 for the semester, not including foundational courses. Dean's List students must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours and earn at least a 3.25 GPA.

New River CTC President Bonny Copenhaver announced the following students earned President's List designation for the spring 2026 semester:

President's List

Christiane Adkins, Mount Hope; Candace Adkins, Princeton; Kellen Alderman, Summersville; Kynleigh Archer, Talcott; Taylor Bailey, Princeton; Billy Barnett, Westover; Velma Batts, Belva; Misty Belcher,

Princeton; Amanda Bennett, Mount Lookout; Maris Blair, Crawley; Breanna Blankenship, Renick; Kayla Blevins, Fayetteville; Carol Blitz, Pageton; Emma Blochowicz, Forest Hill; Bryanna Blow, Pipestem; Brooklyn Boggs, Danese; Ashley Boyce, Oak Hill; Emma Broce, Lewisburg; Maresha Brown, Beckley; Vuitton Brown, Princeton; Kaylee Callison, White Sulphur Springs; Matthew Carr, Beckley; James Chapman, Beckley; Lakyn Chinn, Ghent; Isabella Clark, Oceana; Joseph Connelly, Summersville; Adam Copley, Bluefield; JeDah Crews, Princeton; Paige Dean, Quinwood; Allison Delgallo, Fenwick; Shane Dempsey, Ronceverte; Jonas Dick, Frankford; Bryanna Dickerson, Summersville; Emily Dowdle, Beaver; Jordan Elwell, Fayetteville; Madison Epling, Naoma; Mary Farley, Leron; Cara Flanagan, Smoot; Jacob Flanigan, Princeton; Steven Flannery,

Beckley; Randy Fleshman, White Sulphur Springs; Haley Gibson, Caldwell; Haylee Gill, Hinton; Matthew Graham, Mount Hope; Katrina Green, Mabscott; Michael Green, Daniels; Alexander Griffith, Marlinton; Macy Griffith, Princeton; Ethan Hall, Pipestem; Ethan Harris, Mount Hope; Jillian Heaster, Clintonville; Jacob Hensley, Mount Nebo; Jenna Hoffer, White Sulphur Springs; Olivia Horton, Spanishburg; Bailey Hubbard, Union; Bailee Hylton, Sinks Grove; Sherri Jeffords, Summersville; Taylor Jelinek, Skelton; Janette Johnson, Bluefield; Aliyah Jones, Lewisburg; Gloria Justice, Mount Hope; Kandace Kirk, Ronceverte; Brittany Kowaleski, Bluefield; Jude Libby, Lewisburg; Jordan Linzy, Shady Spring; Roy Loudermilk, Crawley; Chelsey Loudermilk, Ronceverte; Eleanor Luce, Alderson; Jovie Mains, Beckley; Joshua

Martin, Beckley; Gracie Martin, Union; Haydan McClaugherty, Beckley; Devin McMillion, Lewisburg; Ariel McPeak, Sinks Grove; Draegan McQuade, Beckley; Abigail McClure, Talcott; Grace Michalsky, Rock; Isaiah Miner, Mount Nebo; Myra Mitchell, Sugar Grove; Olivia Mooney, Crawley; Mya Moretto, Princeton; Ashley Morgan, Ronceverte; David Moyer, Frankford; Hali Murphy, Beckley; Caliyah Newsome, Lewisburg; Chloe Odell, Nettie; Rheanna Phelps, Beckley; Alexis Rhodes,

Beckley; Kaylee Ritchie, Lewisburg; Matilda Rodebaugh, Summersville; Joseph Roebuck, Beckley; Donna Rose, Clay; Emilee Rose, Bluefield; Thomas Ruggiero, Lewisburg; Angela Sargent, Princeton; Kimberly Schaeffer, Lewisburg; Briana Scott, Beckley; Caroline Sellards, Beckley; Ashley Sharp, Green Bank; Devin Sheets, Arbovale; Taylor Smallwood, Ghent; Jennifer Smoot, Daniels; Kennedy Stewart, Ronceverte; Joshua Street, Beaver; Zachary Tatum, Mount Hope; Jace Taylor, Gap

Mills; Marilee Thomas, Williamsburg; Tracie Thomas, Fayetteville; Ann Thomas, Mount Hope; Alexia Tipton, Frankford; Carlea Tuck, Flat Top; Amy Tyree, Alderson; Lillian Vass, Victor; Kathryn Vaughn, Princeton; Samuel Vess, Lewisburg; Courtney White, Beckley; Natalie Williams, Summersville; Kailyn Williams, Camden-on-Gauley; Anthony Williams, Rainelle; William Willis, Beckley; Liberty Wilson, White Sulphur Springs; Brenna Witt, Leivasy; Jill Zaslavsky, Hinton.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. NOIR APCO and WHEELING 26A APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY

Notice of Intent to File General Base Rate Case.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES and HEARING

On April 6, 2026, Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (Companies) filed a Notice of Intent to file a general base rate case (NOI).

On April 16, 2026, the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) issued an Order in the above-referenced proceeding regarding the NOI (Order), stating that the Commission had considered whether there is any alternative that could:

- extend the timing between general base rate cases,
- levelize and moderate the magnitude of future rate increases and
- incentivize the Companies to control costs, while allowing the Companies to timely recover reasonable and prudently incurred costs.

As an alternative, the Order authorized the Companies to increase their existing base rates pursuant to a "limited inflation-based revenue adjustment," effective June 1, 2026, provided the Companies agree to withdraw their NOI; and not file a base rate case on or before June 1, 2027, subject to the Companies agreeing to Commission conditions.

The Companies accepted this alternative and its conditions. On April 23, 2026, in accordance with the Order, the Companies filed an affidavit of an authorized corporate executive wherein the Companies: (1) agreed that they have reviewed the Commission's Final Order entered on March 31, 2026, in Case No. 25-0310-E-P and will proceed with the securitization authorized therein, unless otherwise ordered; (2) agreed to file a motion to withdraw the NOI; and (3) agreed not to file a West Virginia base rate case prior to June 1, 2027. Thereby satisfying the Commission's conditions and allow the inflation-based rate adjustment to base rates become effective on June 1, 2026.

On May 29, 2026, the Commission extended the effective date to July 1, 2026, after proposal by Commission Staff and acceptance by the Companies. Once effective, the proposed inflation-based rate adjustment to base rates will:

- increase the Companies' residential and commercial base rates by 4.0 percent, and
- increase the Companies' industrial base rates by 2.5 percent, excluding Special Contract rates,

resulting in an overall base rate increase of 3.5 percent, or approximately \$40.1 million annually.

The impact of the inflation-based rate adjustment to base rates on an average monthly bill by customer class is:

	(\$) Increase/ (Decrease)	(%) Increase/ (Decrease)
Residential	\$5.12	2.77%
Commercial	\$11.32	2.57%
Industrial	\$2,797.00	0.99%
Other	\$0.00	0.00%

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may experience increases that are greater or less than the average. A residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month would experience a monthly increase over current rates of \$4.84, or 2.74 percent.

The Companies filed with the Commission updated Tariff Sheets reflecting the above-described inflation-based rate adjustment and resulting revised base rates, effective as of June 1, 2026 (now suspended). A complete copy of the Companies' tariffs, as well as a representative of the Companies to provide information requested concerning them, are available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at any of the offices of the Companies.

The Commissioners will hold a hearing in this matter on June 9, 2026, in the Howard M. Cunningham hearing room at the Commission headquarters at 201 Brooks St., Charleston, West Virginia, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Copies of the Companies' tariffs are also available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Anyone desiring to protest or comment should file a written comment prior to July 1, 2026. Anyone desiring to file protest or comments or participate on the record in public comment proceedings may do so without formally intervening. Protests and comments may be filed online through the Public Service Commission website (www.psc.state.wv.us) using the "Submit Comment" link or may be mailed or hand delivered to the Executive Secretary Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, 201 Brooks St., Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY



Weekly + HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Collaboration is your secret weapon this week, Aries. Putting two heads together will be better than one. Take a walk or exercise to get away and gain perspective.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you may find yourself getting a small bonus or increase in pay, proving your financial luck is looking up this week. Enjoy the surprise and treat yourself to something.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
Gemini, this is a great week for writing or presentations since you will have creativity flowing through you. A fun text message can be a catalyst for a great weekend.

CANCER – June 22/July 22
Your nesting instincts are in full swing right now, Cancer. You might be inspired to turn your space into a peaceful sanctuary. A family-related piece of news can bring peace.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23
Courage may come naturally this week, Leo. Speak your truth right when it is needed. Your warmth can be a magnet for others and new friendships may develop.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, learning a new skill will be easy for you right now. Take pride in your progress. You are becoming more versatile and vital.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Share your heart and listen closely to what a partner has to say, Libra. A romantic or platonic relationship will reach a high point. The connection built will be exciting.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
You're at peak productivity right now as you tackle your to-do list with great focus, Scorpio. By the end of the week you'll be ready to dive into a mysterious or fun hobby.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
A sense of humor will be a great asset this week, helping to diffuse any tension by laughing, Sagittarius. Start looking ahead to travel plans.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Wisdom is flowing through you and you may find you are the go-to person for solid advice, Capricorn. Your grounded nature helps everyone around you.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, innovation will help you find clever shortcuts for problems that have proven tough to solve. Your unique style may start earning you praise, but remain humble.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Empathy allows you to connect with others on a deep level, Pisces. A creative project that you have been building finally starts to bloom in unexpected ways.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

<p>JUNE 7 Iggy Azalea, Performer (36)</p>	<p>JUNE 9 Johnny Depp, Actor (63)</p>	<p>JUNE 12 Adriana Lima, Model (45)</p>
<p>JUNE 8 Bonnie Tyler, Singer (75)</p>	<p>JUNE 10 Carlo Ancelotti, Manager (67)</p>	<p>JUNE 13 Stellan Skarsgård, Actor (75)</p>
	<p>JUNE 11 Hugh Laurie, Actor (67)</p>	



LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia
5/1/2026

Case No.

CC-45-2026-JA-10

IN THE INTEREST OF: SUTTON WILSON WARD

Adult Respondent(s): **CARRIE WARD**

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The purpose of this action is to determine guardianship of Sutton Wilson Ward (DOB: 05/01/2026). Petitioner, the West Virginia Department of Human Services, is seeking continued legal and physical custody of said child, and/or Termination of Parental Rights.

It appearing that the whereabouts of any known or unknown father, or of any named or unnamed father, or of anyone claiming paternity of infant child, is presently unknown at this time, it is ORDERED that any known or unknown father, or any named or unnamed father, or anyone claiming paternity of infant child, appear in the Office of the Honorable Amy L. Mann, Judge of the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia, for a Preliminary Hearing on June 15, 2026, at 11:45 a.m., of that day and object, or make other defense, to the Petition, otherwise guardianship of the child may be granted to the West Virginia Department of Human Services, and the parental rights of the father may be terminated.

Further, it is hereby ORDERED that any known or unknown father, or any named or unnamed father, or anyone claiming paternity of Sutton Wilson Ward (DOB: 05/01/2026), be advised of his right to have counsel at every stage of these proceedings and that counsel will be appointed if they cannot pay for the services of counsel and that such proceedings may result in the severance of parental rights and the transfer of custody of said child unto the Petitioner.

/s/ Amy L. Mann
Circuit Court Judge
30th Judicial Circuit
(3,10jn)

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, June 3, 2026

Claim Deadline: Sunday, August 2, 2026

ESTATE OF: CHARLES ROLY BEMO

EXECUTOR: VEDA RUTH BEMO

ESTATE OF: EASTER VIRGINIA KIDD

EXECUTRIX: DONNA BOWYER

ESTATE OF: WILLIAM LEE SMITH

ADMINISTRATRIX CTA: CATHERINE ELIZABETH ALLEN

ESTATE OF: JEFFERY LEE STEWART

EXECUTRIX: SHIRLEY LEE STEWART

Subscribed and sworn to before me on May 27, 2026.

Donald R. Basham Jr.
Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County
(3,10jn)

Hinton Help for Homes (Continued from page 1)

creating safe, stable places where families can grow, and where seniors can age in place with security, comfort, and peace of mind. Everyone deserves a safe place to call home. Each project is an opportunity to help a neighbor remain in the home they love, while strengthening the community we all share."

With the second round of applicants nearing completion and the final repairs underway, the momentum is unmistakable. WWHSC and the City of Hinton hope to expand the program in the coming years by welcoming new applicants, engaging additional local

contractors, and securing new funding sources to meet the growing demand.

The long-term goal is simple: to revitalize neighborhoods, strengthen community pride, and help ensure that residents have a safe place to call home. Because funding is limited, priority consideration is given to seniors, veterans, and individuals with disabilities. However, all eligible homeowners are encouraged to apply.

Residents interested in applying, partnering with the program, or learning more about future application periods are encouraged to contact Hinton City Hall: (304) 466-3255.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 26-0469-E-ENEC APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY

Petition to Initiate the Annual Review and to Update the ENEC Rates Currently in Effect

NOTICE OF FILING AND EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

On April 30, 2026, Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (jointly the Companies) filed their 2026 petition to initiate the annual review and update of Expanded Net Energy Cost (ENEC) rates. The Companies propose to decrease ENEC rates effective September 1, 2026, for a reduction of \$8.7 million in annual ENEC revenues, a decrease of 0.44% in total revenues. If approved, the impact on an average monthly bill by customer category would be:

ENEC		
	(\$ INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	(%) INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
Residential	\$0.78	0.44%
Commercial	(\$1.79)	(0.38%)
Industrial	(\$5,520.97)	(1.73%)
Special Contract ¹	(\$4,142.99)	(0.67%)
Other	\$0.05	0.27%

¹ Excludes Special Contract customers who are billed standard tariff rates.

As part of their ENEC filing, pursuant to the Commission's final directives in Case No. 24-0956-E-IDS, the Companies propose to true-up their Business Ready Sites Program (BRSP) Surcharge as of August 28, 2025. If approved, the impact on an average monthly bill by customer category would be:

BRSP		
	(\$ INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	(%) INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
Residential	\$0.20	0.11%
Commercial	\$0.42	0.09%
Industrial	\$149.73	0.05%
Special Contract ²	\$261.34	0.04%
Other	\$0.01	0.02%

² Excludes Special Contract customers who are billed standard tariff rates.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an increase or decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Commission.

People interested in providing written comments regarding this case should submit their comments by mail or hand delivery to Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323 or online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us> by clicking on "Submit A Comment" in the left column and following the directions provided. All written comments should be marked with Case No. 26-0469-E-ENEC.

The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing on the under-recovery amount calculated by the Companies and true-ups of surcharges discussed in the Petition beginning at 9:30 a.m. on June 26, 2026, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission will conduct a second evidentiary hearing, on the proposed ENEC rates in the Petition beginning at 9:30 a.m. on July 22, 2026 in the same location noted above. Interested persons should monitor the Commission's web docket and website because the public comment or evidentiary hearing may be cancelled for good cause.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a notice of intervention no later than 4:00 p.m. June 15, 2026, unless this deadline is modified by Commission order. Failure to timely protest or intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases or to participate in future proceedings. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention. Requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rule on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions may be mailed and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, 201 Brooks St., Charleston, West Virginia 25323, or hand-delivered. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Executive Secretary at the address above.

A complete copy of the proposed tariff rates, as well as a representative of the Companies to provide any information requested concerning the proposed rate filing, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at any of the business offices of the Companies.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia and can be viewed on the Commission website at <https://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/WebDocket/ViewDocument.cfm?CaseActivityID=640581&NotType=WebDocket> (Warning: this is a large document and may take a while to open in your web browser.)

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Appalachian Power plans to maintain a portion of its power line rights-of-way in West Virginia through the aerial application of registered herbicides. Weather permitting, the program will begin on or about June 15, 2026.

Questions about the program or information about sensitive areas near the power lines listed below, such as springs, wells, streams, lakes, ponds, orchards, crop areas, gardens, pastures, meadows, year-round dwellings, public recreation areas and Christmas tree farms, may be directed to the company by calling toll-free 1-800-642-3622. Maps showing the location of rights-of-way to be maintained are available for review upon request.

Right-of-way maintenance agreements between Appalachian Power and landowners are available to landowners who prefer to accept responsibility for clearing the right-of-way crossing their property instead of the company's aerial application of herbicides. The agreement compensates the landowner by an amount equivalent to the cost of aerial herbicide application, provided the work meets Appalachian Power's specifications. Landowners desiring to enter right-of-way maintenance agreements with Appalachian Power should call the toll-free number above.

Herbicides to be used have been extensively tested and are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. They are imazapyr, metsulfuron methyl, fosamine, triclopyr, aminocyclopyrachlor and aminopyralid. All applications are performed by certified applicators.

Rights-of-way involved in the program are:

SUMMERS COUNTY

Glen Lyn-Hinton 138kV – A 16-mile transmission on steel structures beginning at the Hinton Station off Redskin Drive near Browning, running south, passing the midpoints of Buck and Mandeville and ending at the West Virginia-Virginia state line on Powell Mountain Road just south of Cloverdale.

Kanawha River-Lurich 345kV – A portion of a 64-mile transmission line on steel structures, beginning at a point near Hinton Road, near White Oak. The line runs south, passing the midpoints of Pipestem and Athens and ending at the Virginia state line near the New River.

Linden Road-Thorofare Creek 138kV – A 24-mile transmission line on steel structures beginning near Hayes Run Road, running south, crossing Clay Road, Amma Road and Interstate 79 and ending near Dry Ridge Road.



The Wednesday Club Teams Up with SCHS FFA



Photos by Susan Montgomery

HINTON- The Hinton Wednesday Club has teamed up with the Summers County High School Future Farmers of America.

Club members Barbara Wilcox, Cathy Browning, and the FFA teacher Kathy Duffield have partnered on a community improvement project for the spring and summer of 2026.

For many years, The Wednesday Club has been responsible for the planters placed on the streets of the City of Hinton. The pots are planted with beautiful flowers for the warm seasons. During the cold months, the pots are filled with greenery and seasonal decorations. The Community Improvement committee includes Wednesday Club members Barbara Wilcox, Barbara Bowling, Cathy Browning, Barbara Parmer, Michelle Bowles, Donna Pivont, Wilma O'Brien, and Myra Ziegler.

This year the FFA students transported the planters to their work area at the high school where they were cleaned and repaired. The flowers the FFA had started from seeds were used in the pots which had been filled with soil and were readied for the young plants. The students then had to care

for the plants in their greenhouse until they were mature enough to tolerate the weather. These stunning displays of their handiwork can now be seen on the streets of Historic Hinton. The Wednesday Club has a true appreciation for the hard work these students put forth to make this project and partnership come to fruition.

Funds from a MAD (Make a Difference) grant, through the Hinton Area Foundation, were used to cover expenses.

Rylan Berkshire has taken on the responsibility of watering the planters. The Wednesday Club would like to thank Rylan for taking on this chore. We would like to also encourage businesses with a planter near their location to aid in the watering, especially during very hot weather.

The Wednesday Club of Hinton, West Virginia was organized in 1906. Our motto is "Today is Your Day and Mine".

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