



Wheeler Brothers on the Greenbrier River Gary Wheeler Building a Legacy

Susan Smith-Linton

HINTON- Gary Wheeler is the owner of Wheeler Brothers on the Greenbrier River in Hinton, West Virginia, a family-centered business he named for his grandsons, Garryson and Charlie Wheeler.

“It will be theirs one day,” Wheeler explained. “I’ll manage it until they become of age to take over.” His story reflects a lifetime of hard work and community service.

As a teenager, Wheeler mowed lawns, did odd jobs, and worked at the Willow Wood Golf Course. He later spent 18 years as a CNA at Sum-

mers County Hospital, 38 years as a custodian for First Baptist Church, and 29 years as a custodian at Talcott Elementary School. In 2017, he received the Summers County and West Virginia State Service Personnel award for going beyond the call of duty. He also helped for several years with Donkey Basketball in the county.

Helping others has always been important to Wheeler. “I’ve always taken care of my elders, fellow co-workers and others in the community,” he noted. “If someone needed a hand or an errand run, I was there.”

About 30 years ago, he started Garry’s Chain-link Fencing, which is still in business today, and he continues to do fence and lawn care work. He also owns rental apartments and storage units. Six years ago, Wheeler purchased the old Ashland Garage in Willow Wood and now runs a flea market there on Sundays from April through October, weather permitting. For the past three years, he has hosted The Inspirations at the Talcott School Gym as a donation-only community event. “We have hundreds that come who couldn’t attend if they had

to buy tickets or travel to another city,” he added. Wheeler is married to his wife, Diana, and they have one son, Shane, a daughter-in-law, Amanda, and two grandsons, Garryson and Charlie.

Wheeler opened Wheeler Brothers on the Greenbrier River to create something lasting for both family and community. The business began with The Brickhouse in July 2023, followed by Camping on the Greenbrier, a shelter and event area, in 2024, and also Camp Garry’s in 2024.

“I wanted to build something meaningful,” he explained, “something



that would be here for my family and also for the community.”

The shelter and event area hosts a wide variety of gatherings. Wheeler described it as a place for family get-togethers, reunions, birthday parties, graduation parties, retirement celebrations,

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Family trailblazer Amy Lowry Parker clung firmly — and proudly — to her Summers County roots



Amy Lowry Parker in front of her California home taken around 2019. (Courtesy of her daughter, Kathi Mericle.)

Denise-Marie Ordway

SUMMERS CO., W.Va. (The Hinton News) - Amy Lowry Parker was barely an adult when she left West Virginia to work

in Washington. During World War II, she and tens of thousands of young women from across the country moved to the capitol to fill in for men who left their government jobs to fight Nazi Germany.



A photo of Amy Lowry Parker holding the book, “Lipstick Brigade,” which bills itself as the untold story of Washington’s World War II “Government Girls.” I took this photo in 2024 as she told me about the book and her own time as a government girl during her early adulthood.

Parker grew up in a farming family with deep roots in Summers County, but prepared for a career outside agriculture. Samuel Lowry’s ninth child had been the first to graduate high school and the first to go to college, she would later tell one of her great

nieces. In July 1946, at age 19, Parker received a diploma in secretarial studies from Mountain State College in Parkersburg.

Over the years, her climb up the career ladder — from a secretary at the Pentagon to an administrator at a major aerospace



Black and white photo of Amy Lowry Parker taken around 1948. (Courtesy of her daughter, Kathi Mericle.)

and electronics manufacturing firm — took her farther away from her hometown. In the early to mid-1990s, she retired from Rockwell International Corp., a manufacturing conglomerate headquartered in Orange County, California, where Parker

lived until her death last month at age 99.

Her daughter, Kathi Mericle, described her as “incredibly intelligent” and “a lifelong learner.” She said Parker prided herself in becoming one of Rockwell’s first female

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Abby Naik of Hinton named to Ohio University’s Spring 2026 Dean’s List

ATHENS, OH (The Hinton News) - Ohio University College of Arts and Sciences student Abby Naik of Hinton, WV has been named to OHIO’s Spring 2026 Dean’s List. The Dean’s List recognizes undergraduate students who complete a particular semester with a GPA between 3.5 and 3.999 with a minimum of 12 credit hours attempted for letter grades that are used to calculate GPA.

In spring semester 2026, approximately 6,800 Ohio University undergraduate students qualified for the Dean’s List. A complete listing is available online. About Ohio University

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memorial services, dinners, weddings, singing events, and outdoor sports activities. “We also host Wheeler’s Pig Roast every September,” he added. “I hire local artists and bands to perform, and I provide the meat and drinks while others bring side dishes and desserts. It’s become a local hit.” The area includes electricity and water, a large shelter with a full-size refrigerator/freezer, pop cooler, upright freezer, electric burners, charcoal grill, picnic tables, hammocks, restrooms, a large fire pit, horseshoes, volleyball, basketball, soccer goals, and cornhole.

It sits on about four acres of river access with low water that is good for wading and swimming. Wheeler Brothers Camping on the Greenbrier includes a single campsite on the river for tents or one camper with electric and water hookup, along with access to the shelter area when it is not reserved.

Wheeler Wood offers six riverside camper sites with electric, water, and sewer hookups, plus volleyball, horseshoes, cornhole, and picnic tables. “You can even put in at the U.S. Navy Seaman Donald Homer Wheeler Memorial Bridge,”

he noted. “From there, people can float or kayak down to our shelter and event area.”

The accommodations at Wheeler Brothers on the Greenbrier are designed to meet different needs. “The Brickhouse has four bedrooms, including a king-size bed and sofa and three full-size beds,” Wheeler explained.

“It has one and a half bathrooms with a jetted bathtub, a living room, sunroom, kitchen, dining room, washer and dryer, pac and play, highchair, and a partly covered and partly open deck overlooking the river.” He added that it also has a small shelter beside the house with a picnic table, charcoal grill, and fire pit, along with Wi-Fi internet.

“The Farmhouse offers three or four bedrooms, including a king-size bed, a full-size bed, a twin bed, and a twin roll-away bed,” he explained. “It also has one and a half bathrooms, a living room, kitchen, dining room, washer and dryer, and a sitting room joined to the bathroom.” The Farmhouse sleeps up to seven people and also has Wi-Fi. “Camp Garry’s is a two-room cabin with one full bed and one twin bed,” he said. “It has a small kitchen and sit-

ting area, a restroom, a claw tub and shower in the basement, and a deck that’s partly covered and partly open overlooking the river.” Camp Garry’s also has a pier over the water, no internet, several VHS tapes and DVDs, and a landline phone.

Guests can expect a clean, reasonably priced place to stay with central air and heat, full furnishings, and complete kitchens stocked with cookware and small appliances for food preparation and dining. “The Brickhouse and The Farmhouse have Wi-Fi internet,” Wheeler explained, “but Camp Garry’s is more of a laid-back, social media detox place.” He noted that Camp Garry’s has no internet and may have limited cell service depending on the

provider, but it does have a landline phone. “It’s right on the river, and the water is deep enough for swimming, canoeing, tubing, and fishing,” he added. Board games are available at each house, and he pointed out that his cell phone number is posted at each location so guests can reach him if needed.

Wheeler credited his success to determination, discipline, and a willingness to work. “I went from being a small boy who didn’t have much to being the best I could,” he reflected. “My motto has always been, ‘Don’t put off until tomorrow what you can do today.’” He emphasized that he never smoked, drank alcohol, or used drugs.

“That wastes money,” he remarked. “I set goals

and met them. You can and business he is proud too. You just have to be of. “You can do anything determined and set your if you put your mind to mind on what you want it,” he added.

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Peek into Summers County’s Past 176th piece



Rare J. A. McCorkle Druggist Hinton, W. Va bottle.

William Jones

My buddy, Corey Markley from Hut-
tonsville, collects WV
pieces from all around
the state. His collec-
tion makes my local
town memorabilia
collection look tiny.

He recently decided to
focus his collection on
items from Randolph,
Pocahontas, and Bar-
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been parting with a
little of his eminence
archives.

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pieces he has decided

to sell from Hinton
and Alderson. I al-
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Finding Jesus, The Way

(Part 2)
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Last week we began a new lesson on finding Jesus. We ended with Paul’s writing in 2 Timothy 3:14-15 where he told Timothy: **But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.**

How can this be? From the Old Testament we see Jesus through **the eyes of prophecy!** For example, from **Isaiah** we can learn such things as:

- The Birth of Jesus...
“**Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.**” (Isaiah 7:14)
- The Suffering of Jesus...
Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:4-6)
- The Sovereignty of Jesus...
For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. (Isaiah 9:6-7)

Many more prophecies could be taken just from Isaiah alone (one reason why he is commonly called “The Messianic Prophet”). Other prophets have much to say about Jesus. It has been estimated that there are more than 330 prophetic statements about Jesus found in the Old Testament!

So we should read the Old Testament in our efforts to find the true Jesus! But as important as it is in helping us to find Jesus, it’s purpose was predictive, to prepare people for Jesus. As Paul reminded the Galatians:

Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. (Galatians 3:24-25)

Therefore, to find Jesus more fully, we must also come to the gospels which is where we will begin next week.

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

WORDS

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CANAL	DRIP	PIPELINE	SPRINKLER
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CONSERVA- TION	FARMING	PUMP	VALVES
	FLOW	RESERVOIR	WATER
		SATURATION	

Beetle Bailey



- row or pity
3. Large, stocky, lizard
4. Rumanian river
5. Missive
6. Stout-bodied moths
7. Brings out
8. Bird of prey
9. King of Thebes
10. Cleaving tool
12. African antelope
14. Three are particularly famous
19. Satisfy
23. C. European river
24. Dictator
25. Portion of (abbr.)
26. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
27. Consume food
28. Woman (French)
29. Scrape or wear away by friction
34. Popular vegetable
35. Pacific Standard Time
36. Brazilian state capital
37. Paddle
39. Cause to become
- insane
40. Drier and flakier
41. Mimic
42. ESPN host Kimes
44. One who moseys
45. Secret political clique
46. Behind the stern of a ship
47. Supernatural force
48. Sanctuary in Orthodox churches
51. Swiss river
52. Grayish white
53. Engrave
54. UNC's chief rival
58. Midway between south and southeast

1. Bridge building degree
2. Expression of sor-

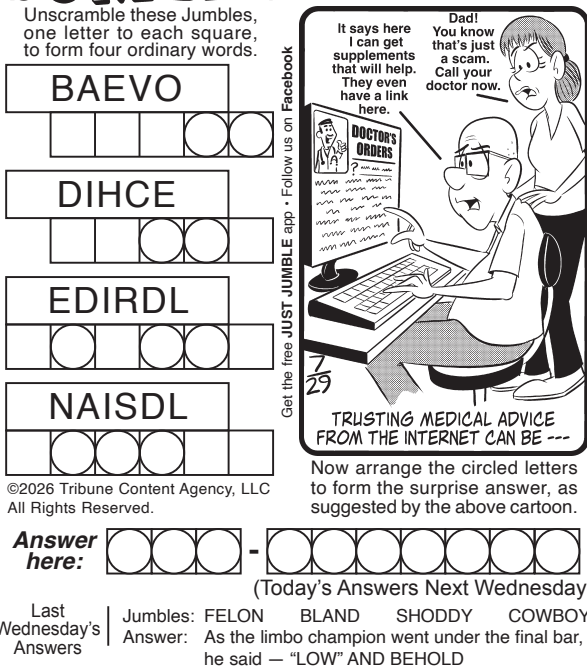
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*(Today's Answers
Next Wednesday)*

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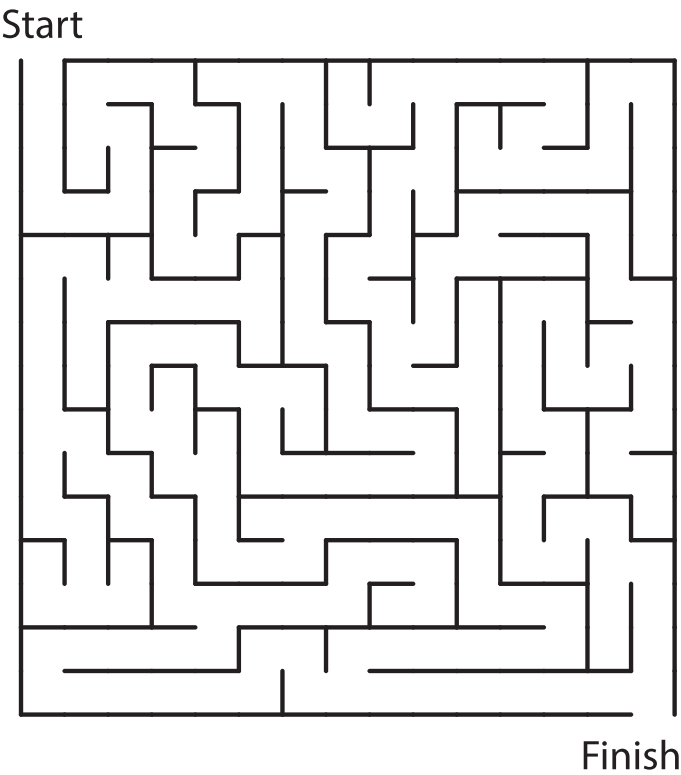
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Maze Craze

Find your way through the maze.



DAY IN HISTORY



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1921: Researchers at the University of Toronto prove that the hormone insulin regulates blood sugar.

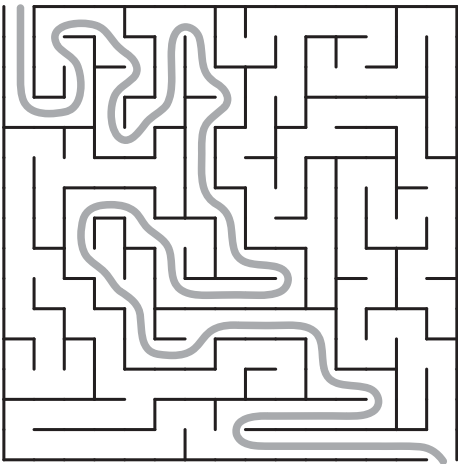
1964: The total number of U.S. forces in Vietnam rises to 21,000.

People FACT:



American workers tend not to use all of these each year.

Answer: Vacation days



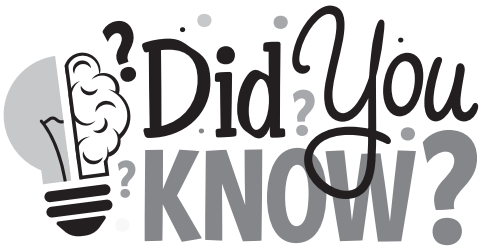
NEW WORD

RESPIRE

a short period of rest or relief from something unpleasant

How they say that in...

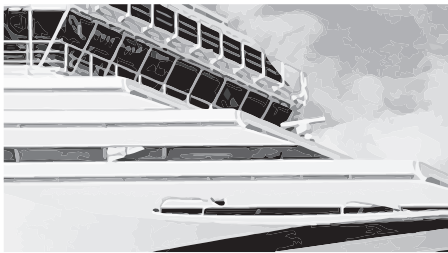
- English: Vacation
- Spanish: Vacaciones
- Italian: Vacanza
- French: Vacances
- German: Urlaub



Vacations are highly effective at reducing stress and preventing burnout. They can lead to positive emotions.



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Dear Abby: Woman stuck in a rut after move to new area



DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 45 years, but over the last six months, we’ve had numerous fights about Face-

book. I’m having issues with his addiction to social media and his constant posts and comments with people I don’t know. I get jealous about these interactions with women. He has never given me reason not to trust him, but I’m having trouble with this. It’s also a problem when he has one or two alcoholic drinks. If I ask him about something FB-related, it sometimes sets him off and we have a big fight. He becomes very unreasonable, and it’s always my fault. In person, he’s very friendly and sometimes teases women. I get jealous about that, too. We recently moved to this area and don’t have many friends, and that seems to be making things worse. I’m feeling sad and lack self-esteem right now. I don’t know how to get over this. Do you have any suggestions? He won’t go to counseling because he says it’s “my problem,” not his. -- **ALWAYS WRONG IN WEST VIRGINIA**

DEAR ALWAYS WRONG: Your husband appears to be a “people person.” No where in your letter did you indicate that he has been unfaithful. It would be wrong to try to change his personality because you feel insecure. A way for you (both) to make friends in a new community would be to

involve yourselves in it. Join a club or a service organization, sign up for a gym or volunteer to help others who are less fortunate. If you and your husband are religious, affiliate with a house of worship. This should facilitate integrating yourselves. However, if your sadness and lack of self-esteem don’t lessen, then discuss this with a licensed mental health professional.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, “Amelia,” is 26 and has been dating her boyfriend for almost three years. He is great, and my family loves him. He has a son from a previous relationship who was born while my daughter was dating

him. (He and the baby’s mom broke up while she was pregnant.) Amelia is great with the little boy, but we want more for her. We would love to see the relationship go further, but although he keeps telling her it’s going to happen “soon,” it never does. Amelia has taken on many roles, and I believe she deserves more of a commitment from him. She helps to raise his son with nothing in return but empty promises. Are my husband and I wrong for wanting more for her? She has expressed that she also wants the commitment. Should we approach the subject with him? -- **MAMA WANTS MORE**

DEAR MAMA: I don’t think it would be wise for you and your husband to approach Amelia’s boyfriend and try to wrest a commitment from him. You do, however, need to air your feelings with your daughter. She could remain in limbo for years if she doesn’t assert herself. If the romance doesn’t work out, the person who may suffer most is that little boy, who will have lost another mother figure. Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Dear Recycle Lady: Aluminum Foil, Upcycling & More

Dear Recycle Lady, I have always used aluminum foil for lining my grill and wrapping meat to be cooked. Now I am hearing that I should reconsider this. Please tell me why this is a not so good idea. **Dedicated Griller**

Dear Dedicated Griller, Aluminum foil has long been used as a food wrap as it helps retain heat and moisture and makes cleanup easier. It is effective, available and inexpensive. However,

according to mykitchen.com, there are some growing concerns over its use, especially at high temperatures when aluminum could leach into food, potentially posing health risks. Additionally, aluminum foil requires vast amounts of energy to produce and, while it is recyclable in some areas, it is not recyclable locally. Plus, aluminum foil is not biodegradable and contributes to metal waste and other kinds of waste as most aluminum ends up in the landfill due to

food residue. Fortunately, there are now eco-friendly products designed for grilling. Cedar wraps and bamboo wood sheets both offer sustainable and flavorful grilling, but soaking may be required to prevent burning. Silicone mats and sheets are available that are durable, reusable, easy to clean and don’t leach chemicals into food. Ceramic and stone mats are also available and are designed to heat evenly at very high temperatures and are heat-resistant, non-stick, and

easy to clean. They are ideal for grilling vegetables, meats, and seafood. These alternatives are a little more expensive than aluminum foil but they are durable, can be used long term, are biodegradable, and reduce waste. For a list of alternatives, benefits and drawbacks of these products go to <https://mykitchengallery.com/what-can-i-use-instead-of-aluminum-foil-for-grilling/>.

Dear Recycle Lady, What is upcycling? Is it the same as recycling?

while downcycling is making thinner plastics bottles.

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Make It A ‘Berry’ Good Day For Cobbler

Blueberries are out in full force when the weather warms. Blueberries are delicious freshly picked, and can be topped with some light cream for a refreshing dessert. Blueberries also are equally at home baked in muffins, breads and cobblers.

The following recipe for “Blueberry Lemon Cornmeal Cobbler” courtesy of “Vegan Cooking for Beginners!” with recipes curated by Publications International, Ltd., pairs the tang of lemon with the sweetness of blueberry for the perfect treat. It’s great for dessert or even served for brunch.

Blueberry Lemon Cornmeal Cobbler

Makes 8 to 10 servings

Ingredients:

3 tablespoons boiling water	1/2 cup plain unsweetened soymilk or almond milk
1 tablespoon ground flaxseed	
5 cups fresh blueberries	2/3 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup plus 1/3 cup sugar, divided	1/4 cup fine-ground cornmeal
3 tablespoons lemon juice, divided	1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons cornstarch	1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 tablespoons finely grated lemon peel, divided	1/4 cup coconut oil, melted

1. Preheat oven to 375 F. Spray 8-inch square baking pan with nonstick cooking spray. Combine boiling water and flaxseed in small bowl. Let stand until cool.

2. Combine blueberries, 1/3 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, cornstarch, and 1/2 tablespoon lemon peel in large bowl; toss to coat. Spoon into prepared pan.

3. Combine soymilk and remaining 2 tablespoons lemon juice in small bowl; let stand 5 minutes. Combine flour, cornmeal, remaining 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon peel, baking powder and salt in medium bowl; mix well. Add soymilk mixture, coconut oil and flaxseed mixture; stir until just combined. Drop topping by 2 tablespoons into mounds over blueberry mixture.

4. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until filling is bubbly and topping is golden brown. Let stand 30 minutes before serving.

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SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

ARIES, your bold approach is magnetic right now. If you have a big idea that you’ve been waiting to share, present it now. Everyone is ready to listen.

TAURUS Think about how you can treat someone else to something nice, whether it is a gift, time spent with you or whatever it is that they desire. Build the foundation for a stronger friendship.

GEMINI This week is all about clearing out the old to make room for the new, Gemini. Begin decluttering your physical space and then move on to clearing out your mind.

CANCER Cancer, your social circle is a great asset this week. Reach out to a friend you haven’t spoken to in a while. You might find the conversation sparks a great new collaborative idea.

LEO Leo, your hard work is finally getting the recognition it deserves. Don’t be afraid to accept any praise that comes your way. You will inspire others with your natural leadership and confidence.

VIRGO Virgo, whether it is picking up a new hobby or diving into a book you have been meaning to read, you are craving knowledge this week. Your mind is hungry for growth, so feed it.

LIBRA Right now you are able to resolve lingering tensions with ease, Libra. Lean into your diplomatic nature; you have the power to turn a complicated situation into a win-win for everyone.

SCORPIO The connections you nurture this week will prove incredibly lucky for you, Scorpio. You will come across as deeply authentic, which can draw people to you like a magnet.

SAGITTARIUS Getting details handled early on will clear the path for a much more open week as the week-end approaches, Sagittarius. Take to the task at hand now and reap the rewards later.

CAPRICORN Your creativity is off the charts right now, Capricorn. You might find that you are better positioned to problem-solve when you’re doing things unrelated to the task at hand.

AQUARIUS It is a wonderful time to redecorate the garden or spend quality time with family, Aquarius. Nurturing yourself will give you the stamina to tackle the world outside of your home.

PISCES Pisces, people are generally interested in what you have to say this week, so be sure to speak up. Your message may inspire others.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

JULY 26	JULY 28	JULY 31
Roger Taylor, Drummer (77)	Lori Loughlin, Actress (62)	Joey King, Actress (27)
JULY 27	JULY 29	AUGUST 1
Winnie Harlow, Model (32)	Josh Radnor, Actor (52)	Jason Momoa, Actor (47)
	JULY 30	
	Seth Avett, Musician (46)	

ARIES

TAURUS

GEMINI

CANCER

LEO

VIRGO

LIBRA

SCORPIO

SAGITTARIUS

CAPRICORN

AQUARIUS

PISCES

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, Pill & Pill, PLLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated March 15, 2005, executed by the Borrower, Joseph L. Adkins and Janet M. Adkins, husband and wife, to Stephen L. Thompson, the Trustee, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Book 213 at Page 543. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 648 Bun Hicks Rd, Hinton, WV 25951. Pill & Pill, PLLC was appointed as Substitute Trustee by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated July 8, 2026, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 327, at Page 454. The Borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Summers County, in Hinton, West Virginia, on the following date:

August 11, 2026, at 9:45 a.m.
The following parcel of land, together with improvements thereon, the easements thereto, and the appurtenances thereon or belonging thereto, situate in Greenbrier District of Summers County, West Virginia, more particularly bounded as follows:

Beginning at 5/8" rebar and cap set on line of Calvin Cox and Lot 8 of the Subdivision of E. W. Lilly Farm, being distant, N. 7° 00' 00" E., 194.04 feet from a rebar found at corner lots 7 and 8 and proceeding thence with said Cox, N. 7° 00' 00" E., 463.61 feet to a point on southerly right of way of Bun Hicks Road being distant S. 7° 00' 00" W., 3.35 feet from a 5/8" rebar and cap set; thence leave said Cox and with said right of way, S. 86° 14' 57" E., 19.93 feet and S. 77° 33' 57" E., 483.78 feet to a 5/8" rebar and cap set on said right of way near a culvert; thence leave said right of way and through lots 9 and 8, S. 14° 52' 58" W., 462.33 feet to a 5/8" rebar and cap set, being distant N. 14° 52' 58" E., 513.56 feet from a rebar found; thence through Lot 8, N. 77° 54' 30" W., 439.83 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 5.00 acres more or less as shown on a plat prepared by SCS Surveyors, dated the 10th day of February, 2005. A copy of which is attached to the deed referenced below and incorporated herein for a more complete and detailed description of the land herein conveyed.

And being the same property conveyed to Joseph L. Adkins and Janet M. Adkins, his wife, from Maxie Wayne Hinkle and Carolyn Sue Hinkle, his wife, by Deed dated March 15, 2005, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia in Deed Book 217, at Page 741.

TERMS OF SALE:
1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.

3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.

4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.

5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

Should any party have inquiries, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the Trustee below by one of the means of communication set forth below.
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Richard A. Pill, Esq.
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Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water and

Waste Management
PUBLIC NOTICE
WEST VIRGINIA
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PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345
TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440.

APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE GENERAL WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT NO. WV0115924

Public Notice No.: LMD-112-2026
Public Notice Date: July 29, 2026

Paper: The Hinton News

The following has applied for coverage under the General WV/ NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0115924 for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: WVR113497
Applicant:

HINTON, CITY OF
SANITARY BOARD
322 SUMMERS ST
HINTON, WV 25951

Location: HINTON, SUMMERS COUNTY

Latitude: 37:39:57

Longitude: 80:53:36

Receiving Stream: Greenbrier River/New River

Activity:

The suggested enhancements involve the installation of around 3,850 linear feet (LF) of storm drain piping, 600 LF of open-channel grated drains, 34 drop inlets, 48 roof drain connections, and all required appurtenances.

Additionally, the proposed work encompasses the replacement of an 800-LF concrete box culvert and the sealing of 27 existing CSO manholes situated along the New River.

Business conducted:

The Sanitary Board of the City of Hinton is suggesting enhancements to its current stormwater conveyance system with the aim of reducing flooding hazards in the City of Hinton and its surrounding area

Implementation: N/A

On the basis of review of the application the "Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 22, Article 11-8(a))," and the "West Virginia Legislative Rules," the State of West Virginia will act on the above application.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the site registration permit application and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management within 30 days of the date of the public notice.

Such comments or requests should be emailed to billy.t.shirley@wv.gov or addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Management, DEP
ATTN: Billy Shirley, Permitting Section
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304-2345

The public comment period begins July 29, 2026 and ends August 28, 2026.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the site registration permit application and this facility's coverage under the General Permit. Interested persons may contact the Public Information Office to obtain further information.

The application may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days. Copies of the application and the General Permit and Fact Sheet may be obtained from the Division at a nominal cost. (29jl)

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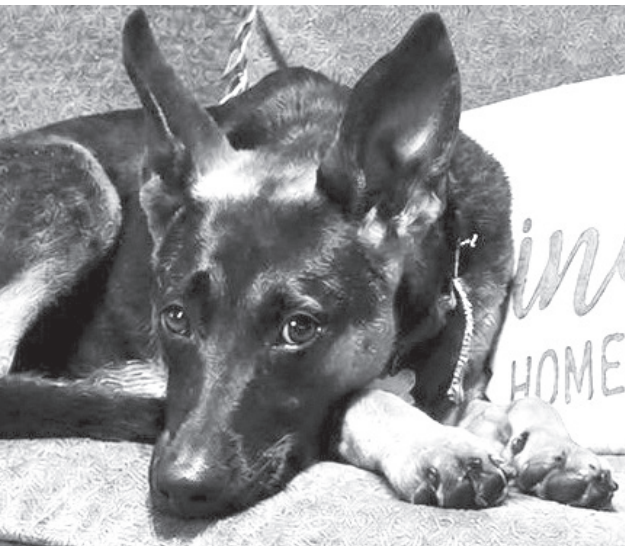
The City of Hinton, Sanitary Board in accordance with their NPDES Permit, maintains and operates a combined sewer collection and treatment facility serving the residents within and near the City.

A portion of the wastewater system operates as a combined system with combined sewer overflows (CSO's), which means during rain events, storm water runoff is carried into the sanitary sewer lines. During heavy rain events, the system could become overloaded with storm and sanitary wastewater and discharge into the receiving streams.

During dry weather, these overflows do not normally pose a concern and the system can handle flows to the wastewater treatment. However, be advised that during storm events or snow melt, these overflow may discharge and pose a potential health risk from contact with the river at this point. Please note that each outlet is identified by outfall markers.

You are advised to avoid contact with the water during these overflow events. Should you observe a discharge event or have any questions regarding this advisory, please contact the City at (304) 466-0622. (22,29jl)

Pet of the Week: Athena



Athena

Athena, an 8-month-old German Shepherd and hound mix, is searching for a loving forever family. Weighing approximately 50 pounds, the friendly young dog has already shown she has all the qualities needed to become a wonderful family companion.

Described as social, loyal and affectionate, Athena gets along well with children, cats and other dogs, making her a great fit for many different households. While she is still learning just how big she is and can occasionally play a little too enthusiastically around

smaller children, her sweet personality shines through in every interaction.

Those who have spent time with Athena say she has a heart as big as her puppy paws and is eager to be part of a family. With her loving nature and playful spirit, Athena is ready to become someone's best friend and bring years of companionship to her new home.

Those interested in giving Athena the forever home she deserves are encouraged to contact the organization caring for her to learn more about the adoption process.

Dear Recycle Lady (Continued From Page 6)

tles from recycled plastic bottles. Upcycling supports a circular economy in which goods are used and reused many times instead of being thrown out after one use. A circular economy is more sustainable as it uses what we have instead of creating new products out of new materials. It also reduces landfill wastes and minimizes carbon emissions.

Dear Recycle Lady,
Does the Endangered Species List really make a difference in the comeback of an endangered species or does the species listed become extinct?
Concerned

Dear Concerned,
Yes, the Endangered Species Act (US EPA) does make a difference.

It provides a program for the conservation of threatened and endangered plants and animals and the habitats in which they are found. In 1978, the American Bald Eagle, our national bird, was placed on the Endangered Species list. Loss of habitat, hunting and the toxicity of DDT had reduced the Bald Eagle population down to some 800 birds by the 1950's and 1960's. In 2007, after 35 years of protection, the Bald Eagle was removed from the Endangered Species list when officials counted at least 10,000 mating pairs of Bald Eagles. Now, it is estimated that there are more than 50,000 Bald Eagles living in Alaska and the lower 48 states. Hawaii is the only state that does not have a Bald Eagle population. The really good news is that in 2019,

a study by the Center for Biological Diversity found that the Endangered Species Act has saved 99 percent of protected species from extinction.

Bad News: The International Union for Conservation of Nature has classified the world's largest penguin species, the Emperor Penguins, as endangered. The loss of sea ice due to global warming is the main threat of the Penguins.

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

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Family trailblazer (Continued From Page 1)

managers and enjoyed traveling in the company helicopter to work events. However, her long work hours left her little time for herself and made it even more difficult to raise her two children on her own.

Mericle said her parents split up when she was about 4 years old.

“She was a good mom, when she could be home,” recalled Mericle, who owns an accounting firm in South Carolina. “The only time she took for herself was Monday night bowling with a church team.”

Once Mericle and her brother Keith were adults, Parker started visiting West Virginia twice a year. Each time, she met up with two close friends from college, Oleta Lawton and Rosa Lee Blake. From the front porch of Blake’s house in Frametown, the three women ate, laughed and shared stories.

One of Lawton’s favorite stories about Parker: The time Parker baked her a wedding cake and decorated the church for Lawton and her future husband on a \$10 budget.

“She had just gotten married and she said, ‘Oh, you must wear my wedding dress,’ which I did,” Lawton said in a video call from Ohio. She thought so highly of Parker that she later named one of her daughters Amy after her.

Parker made these cross-country trips primarily to see her mother, a widow by then, and her siblings and to spend



Amy Lowry Parker (L) with her sisters, Mary and Pearl, in an undated photo (Courtesy of her niece Vickie Wamsley DeBeer).

time on the Lowry farm in Buck, some 20 minutes outside Hinton.

She was particularly close to her older brother Amos Lowry, a farmer and timberman who served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He passed away in 2009.

“She loved to come home to the old home place and spend time reminiscing with him,” his daughter Brenda Weikle wrote during an interview conducted via Facebook Messenger. “Our last time together was such a good memory driving around the farm.”

Parker’s second husband, Earl Parker, whom she married in 1982, sometimes joined her on these trips. Charley Lowry, Amos Lowry’s son, has fond memories of them visiting when he was a boy.

“She would always say she would take me back to California with her, and her husband, Uncle Earl, would tell me I could fit in their suitcase,” Charley

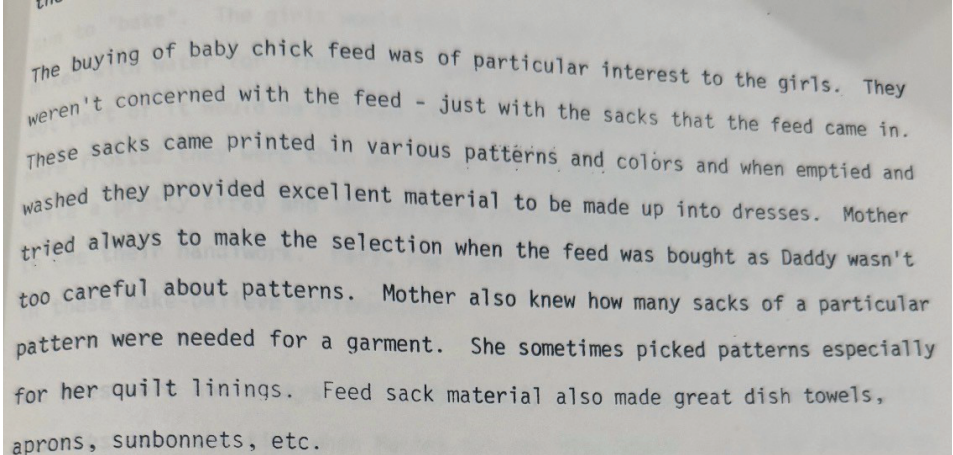
Lowry wrote, responding to questions sent to him on Facebook Messenger.

He has flown to the West Coast to visit Parker, who became a widow in 1987.

“I visited her at her home in California four or five years ago, as she could no longer make the trip to WV,” he wrote. “She insisted on making dinner and cooked a full meal, including mashed potatoes, turkey breast and dressing. We looked through photo albums and talked a lot about my dad. She had a room in her home that she called ‘Amos’ room,’ where she had lots of photos and memories of them growing up. She truly loved my dad and my dad loved her.”

Parker valued her childhood memories so much that she spent years writing about them in hopes of eventually publishing a book. She finished 110 pages before her eyesight began to fail and she had to stop.

Michael Wamsley, a family history buff, is



A photographed excerpt of Amy Lowry Parker’s writings about growing up in Summers County in the 1930s. (Courtesy of her great nephew Michael Wamsley.)

grateful for her recollections. He has learned a lot about his grandmother — Parker’s younger sister, Mary Louise — by reading them. Mary Louise Lowry Wamsley died in 2004.

“I reached out to my great aunt Amy over 20 years ago in hopes she may shed some light on the history of the family I never got a chance to know growing up,” Michael Wamsley wrote in a text message from Florida. “She displayed a great appreciation and enthusiasm for her roots as well as her accomplished adult life,” he continued. “I was searching for a family connection with my great aunt. But I found something even better — a friend.”

In addition to her two children, Parker is survived by seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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