



Happy National Newspaper Week

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The Hinton News

The Hinton News is proud to celebrate National Newspaper Week, and the importance newspapers play in our communities.

Through the years, newspaper readers have depended on trustworthy reporting on the stories shaping everyday life--keeping communities informed and connected. Newspapers have long been a valued

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strong. Your continued support helps inspire our team. From all of us at The Hinton News, thank you for your loyalty. Happy National Newspaper Week

The Ritz is Still the Place to be

HINTON- Hinton's historic hometown movie theatre was built in 1929 and restored in 2009. Located at 211 Ballengee St, in Hinton, still has much of its original character while offering a modern movie experience, including digital imaging and Dolby surround sound!

Today, The Ritz is showing current movies, hosting special events, and offering free community movie series throughout the year.

When you visit The Ritz, you're supporting a local business and helping keep a nearly

100-year-old theatre active in downtown Hinton. They work hard to keep it affordable, so you don't have to leave town to enjoy a big-screen movie. Just stop in, grab some popcorn, and enjoy the experience.

The Ritz history spans over many generations. Guests who visited as children are now bringing their own children or grandchildren.

It's also unusual to watch a current movie in a theatre that's been part of the community since 1929. The experience feels different from going to a larger chain theatre, and that's something they are proud of. In the past couple of years, the local library has also started offering free craft activities before the free community movies.

Upcoming events in October include a special one-week-only re-release of 9 to



The Ritz Theater

5 during Hinton Railroad Days weekend, October 9-12, with Disney donating net proceeds to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Then, beginning October 16, Verity, based on the novel by Colleen Hoover, will play at The Ritz for two weekends.

For a second year in a row, they will be offering a free Halloween movie every Thursday at 7 p.m. throughout October. The lineup includes Hotel Transylvania, Scream, Casper, Halloween and Monster House. Admission to the Thursday movies is free! Bring your family and friends, enjoy a movie on the big screen.

The free movie series will continue into the holiday season, with free holiday movies beginning on Thanksgiving and running through the end of the year--also on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Holiday movies have been a longtime staple with groups and families coming

in to enjoy holiday favorites.

The Ritz offers affordable ticket prices: Regular movie tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors, and \$4 for matinees. The Ritz invites the community and surrounding area to come to the movies and support their hometown theatre. October is a great time to visit!

The Ritz is getting close to their 100th anniversary in the community and are working to collect stories and photos from people who have memories of the theatre. If you have a story, photo, or memory you'd like to share, please email them to staff@ritzwv.

Support The Ritz Theatre and help keep it thriving for generations to come--whether you're heading in for a new release, a free Thursday Halloween movie, or catching one of our holiday screenings.

Summers Co. Places Four Runners in Top 20



All photos: Sarah Griffin via Summers County Athletics

Per Summers County Athletics: A cool morning at Westside but SC Cross Country runners came in hot! We had 4 top 20 placements! High School boys were up first and they didn't disappoint. William Harvey came through with a 6th place medal and a new PR! Canyon Persinger came in with a

18th place medal and a new PR! Jace Richmond ran hard and got a PR! Middle school didn't let the HS have all the fun. Bristol Persinger came in 10th place to medal. Logan Wills continues to be in the top and grabbed another medal today with a 4th place finish. It's a good day to be a Bobcat!

HalloHinton Festival Committee Announces Community Halloween Celebration in Hinton for October 17th, 23rd, 24th 2026.

HINTON, W.Va. - A new community-organized Halloween festival is taking shape in Hinton, with plans to bring residents, families, businesses, and visitors together for a weekend of seasonal activities and community celebration.

HalloHinton, organized and operated by the HalloHinton Festival Committee, is being developed with a simple goal: to bring the community together, create new traditions, make lasting memories, and celebrate the Halloween season right here in Hinton.

"HalloHinton is really about creating something our entire community can enjoy together," Payton Matheney said. "We want to bring some excitement back to the Halloween season, give families something to look forward to, and hopefully create traditions that people will remember and want to be part of for years to come," Pamela Hartwell said.

The idea for HalloHinton began with a small group of community members discussing ways to bring more Halloween activities and excitement back to the area. After the idea was shared with the community through social

media and received interest and support, organizers decided to move forward and see what could be created through a community-wide effort. Tentative plans for HalloHinton include activities for all ages, such as:

- Vendors, food trucks and other attractions
- House and business decorating contests
- Free pumpkin decorating
- Costume contests
- A Touch-a-Truck event featuring fire trucks, police cruisers, military-style vehicles and more
- Boo Bash at Batteau Beach
- Haunted Camp Summers

Additional activities and events to be announced. Organizers emphasize that many activities are still being planned and finalized. Additional information, schedules, locations, and event details will be announced as plans develop. At the heart of HalloHinton is community involvement. The HalloHinton Festival Committee hopes the festival will be a collaborative effort supported by volunteers, sponsors, donors, local businesses and community members. Contributions of time, resources and financial support will help transform the festi-



Dear Recycle Lady

Dear Recycle Lady,
What are tree-corridors? I think they are found in forests, but I am not sure.

Love Trees
Dear Love Trees,

Tree-corridors are ecological pathways that connect forests fragments, thus allowing wild animals to move freely between areas to migrate, breed, and find food. They are found particularly in the Rainforests that have been cleared and left in large, fragmented areas. Some 500 years ago Brazil's Atlantic Forest was the size of South Africa, but today over 90 percent of this global biodiversity hotspot has been deforested to make way for booming industries such as soy, sugar cane and cattle ranching. The Rainforest Alliance is helping to connect these fragmented forests with green tree-corridors to "provide a lifeline" for animals, threatened species, and pollinators. Research has shown that when patches of forest are isolated from each other, pollinators are less abundant, and plants frequently fail to reproduce. Connecting forests that have been broken up by clearcutting with a pathway of trees, shrubs, and native plants creates a richer biodiversity of plant species. Pollination by bees, bats and hummingbirds is increased when they can travel from one part of the forest to another. Healthy forests are an important part of the solution for global climate change.

Dear Recycle Lady,
I went to the Recycling Center last week to deposit my recyclables and, much to my surprise, the bin for aluminum foil and pans was covered over with cardboard. I thought aluminum foil was one of the recyclables that could be recycled over and over again without losing quality. Why isn't the Recycling Center accepting foil and pans anymore?

Distressed Recycler
Dear Distressed Recycler,

The main reason the Recycling Center is not

accepting aluminum foil and pans is that there are no buyers for small amounts of used aluminum. In order to have enough foil and pans for a buyer to consider purchasing them, the Recycling Center would need to collect an extremely large amount of clean, dry aluminum foil and pans. Donated foil and pans would need to be kept in storage until that amount was collected and unfortunately, that amount of storage space is not available. A secondary problem is that not all foil and pans placed in the bin are clean and dry. It only takes a few bits of food or grease to contaminate clean foil and pans and make them unrecyclable. Have you considered re-using your foil? Just wash it in hot soapy water, rinse, dry, and smooth it out. Your piece of foil will be almost as good as new. Foil is also a good scissor sharpener. Fold up a piece of aluminum foil four or five times, depending on the strength of the foil, then cut through the folds several times. Your dull scissors will be as sharp as you want them to be. Another use of foil is to hang a few strips of aluminum foil in the branches of your fruit trees to help keep birds away from the fruit on the trees. Balled up aluminum foil is a good way to remove the gunk left after grilling those delicious steaks!

Dear Recycle Lady,
Is there a recycling program for crayons? I have a whole bag of used or broken crayons that I hate to throw out.

Hopeful
Dear Hopeful,
Yes, there is an excellent recycling program that recycles used, broken, stubby, old or unwanted crayons: the nationalcrayonrecycle-program.org. According to National Crayon Recycling Program

(NCRP), more than 60 million crayons are discarded in the U.S. every year and most of them end up in a landfill. Since crayons are made of a petroleum by-product,

paraffin wax, they are not biodegradable and take decades to decompose. The NCRP has partnered with the Crazy Crayons Company to create new fun-shaped crayons from recycled crayons. They also upcycle crayons to children in need of crayons and offer playful activities that can be therapeutic for traumatized children. The goal of both organizations is to "bring a smile to a child's face." Ship crayons in a sturdy box to: National Crayon Recycle Program, 8110 S. Houghton Rd. #158, Tucson, AZ 85747. Leave the color wrapper on the crayon even if it is torn as it makes the color of the crayon easily identifiable, and the wrapper is later recycled. Recycled crayons can also be purchased on this site.

Interesting Information; Hydrophones that detect and record underwater sounds are used for the analysis of various underwater phenomena, including marine life communication and environmental monitoring. Thus, the ocean can eavesdrop on whales' songs and other deep ocean sounds!

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



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: My two youngest children have special needs. Both have the mentality of a 7- or 8-year-old. Today, my daughter (13) told the school counselor that her brother (15) has been touching her inappropriately. I feel like I'm reliving a nightmare. Six years ago, my oldest son touched her. He was charged and tried as an adult.

My daughter is now staying with my mother-in-law until both kids can get counseling. I don't know what to do or how to act. I don't even know why I'm writing you. I guess I just need to get it off my chest. How do I survive this a second time? -- **HEARTBROKEN IN MISSOURI**

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Please accept my sympathy. You were smart to get your daughter out of the house to a place that is safe and where she is loved. This is a heavy load for any parent to carry, and because you have made no mention of a spouse, I assume you are doing it alone. You said your children will be getting counseling, and I think it would

be a good idea for you to get some for yourself as well until you regain your balance.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have three kids, ages 2 to 7. Most of his siblings' kids are old enough to look after themselves. My sisters-in-law love ladies' day getaways and brag about the "family togetherness" they maintain.

While I enjoy occasional outings, I'm less outgoing, and my batteries recharge at home. Sometimes, these events are more of a drain physically and emotionally than they are worth to me, not to mention that the destination is rarely of any interest to me. So far, I've obliged just to keep them happy, at my own and my family's expense.

My problem is that they've started doing these once a month. The next destination is over three hours away, meaning I'd have to get my kids up at 5 a.m., get a babysitter and make arrangements for their separate school transportation. When I cram my schedule so full, I

end up tired, stressed and sometimes sick.

I love my in-laws, and they say my presence is important to them. I've already said no to this outing, but I'm still being pressured. My husband supports my decision either way. Taking off work is not an option for him.

Am I just being selfish if I don't go? Their happiness depends on my choice. -- **INDIANA IN-LAW**

DEAR IN-LAW: Their happiness does not depend on your choice. If it did, they would be more considerate of your situation when setting up these excursions. If they continue to pressure you, tell them all the reasons why it's so burdensome for you to join them. As moms with slightly older kids, they should understand where you're coming from, and they may even have some ideas to help make it less of a hassle. Of course, if you simply don't want to go, all you can do is keep saying no until they get the message.

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The sale will run from late September through mid October during Railroad Days.

Books will be **\$1 or 50¢** for children's books.

Book donations for the sale are welcome at the library anytime before and during the sale. ♥

SALE DATES

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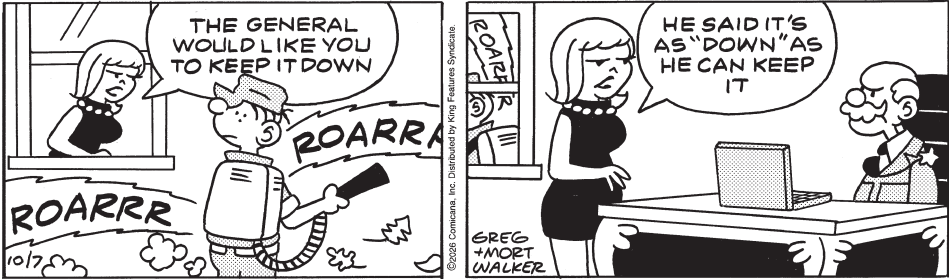
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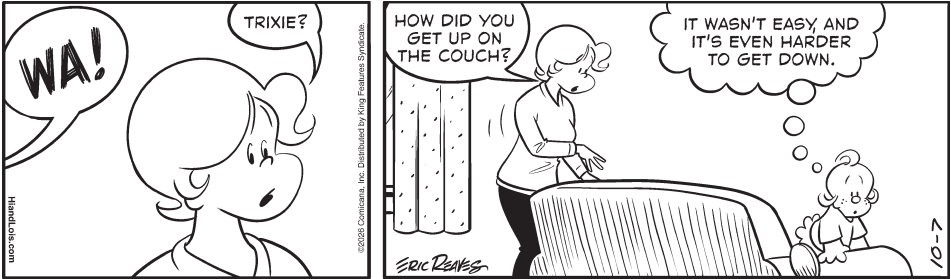
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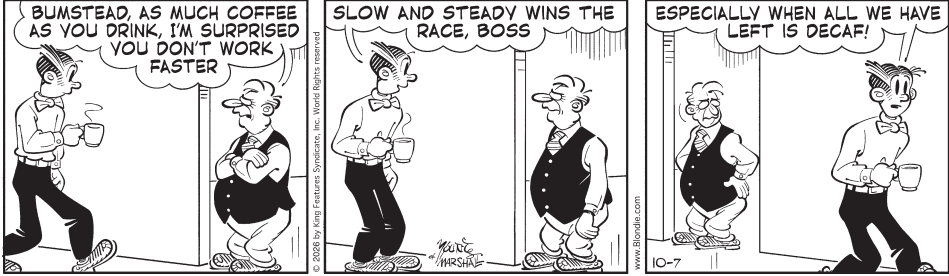
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Hi and Lois



Blondie



Mutts



Daddy Daze



Zits



CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Difficult
- 5. Coarsely ground corn
- 9. A group of similar things ordered one after another
- 11. Loved Romeo
- 13. Something to solve
- 15. Pelvic areas
- 16. Informal debt instrument
- 17. Ineffective
- 19. A device attached to a workbench
- 21. Related on the mother's side
- 22. "Fresh Prince of ___ Air"
- 23. Astronomer Sagan
- 25. C. Utah city
- 26. Turkey
- 27. Informal terms for money
- 29. Awakens

- 31. Those who favored Prohibition
- 33. Blabbed
- 34. Looked through
- 36. Rhode Island rebellion
- 38. A type of "cast"
- 39. One's duty
- 41. Where golfers begin
- 43. Make a mistake
- 44. Semitic Sun god
- 46. Ancient Greek City
- 48. Removed someone's head
- 52. A place to stay
- 53. Unwise
- 54. Most unnatural
- 56. "Dennis" is a notable one
- 57. Ointments
- 58. Examination
- 59. Leaked fluid

- 2. A state of excitement
- 3. Jest at
- 4. Sandwich store
- 5. Chapter of the Koran
- 6. Dismounted from a horse
- 7. Small vehicle
- 8. Irrked
- 9. A disreputable man
- 10. Monetary unit of Samoa
- 11. A list of woes
- 12. Weight unit
- 14. Alone, single
- 15. Broadway legend Bernadette
- 18. Monetary unit of Serbia
- 20. Worn by exposure to the weather
- 24. A body of traditions
- 26. Students seek one
- 28. Hydrophilic amino acid
- 30. Nasal mucus
- 32. Branch of U.S. Congress

- 34. Swinish
- 35. Russian assembly
- 37. Grant an exemption to
- 38. Set up in advance
- 40. Satisfy
- 42. Felt
- 43. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
- 45. Witnesses
- 47. Strong insects
- 49. Gasteyer and de Armas are two
- 50. One of an ancient people inhabiting Scotland
- 51. Cheerless
- 55. Unhealthy

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Brave

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)

Answer To September 23rd's Puzzle —>

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7	2	8	5	9	1	4	6	3

JUMBLE

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

TTACR
CMPHO
UAUCVM
KLAACJ

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Answer here: _____

September 23rd's Answers

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



AFTER GETTING INTO AN ACCIDENT, HIS NEW SEDAN WAS A ---

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

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

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September 23rd's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)

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Summers County Students Attend Regional College Fair in Lewisburg



Photos courtesy of Summers Co. Comprehensive High School/Facebook

LEWISBURG - Wednesday, Summers County students had the opportunity to attend the Regional College Fair at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg! With colleges, universities, career programs, and military branches all in one place, students had the chance to ask questions, explore different pathways, and learn about opportunities they may not have considered before. A huge thank you to WVSOM and everyone who helped organize this event, along with all of the schools, programs, and organizations who took the time to connect with our students. We appreciate you! We're proud of our students for getting out there, asking questions, and thinking about what comes next! Courtesy of Summers County Comprehensive High School/Facebook.

Peek into Summers County's Past: Brier's Furniture Co. Hinton, WV

William Jones

This week's piece isn't about the history of Briers Furniture in Hinton, but about the personal connection this letterhead from this business has with my family. You see, my Great Grandmother Bridgett Thomas had 12 children, six of which were still at home when my Great Grandfather Fred Thomas was killed in Ronceverte after being hit by a train in 1950. She was living in Forest Hill at the time, so she did her shopping, banking, etc. in Hinton. Having six children at home by herself with such little income at that time put a major

strain on her and her family. She had gotten to know the business owners around town. Her oldest son, Bill Thomas, was in the service then. Grandma Thomas had business around town write to his Commanding Officer to ask for his honorable discharge so he could move back home to help with the children. Owner of Briers Furniture, Charles Briers, wrote four points of interest to suit his appeal seeking Uncle Bill's honorable discharge. One of which was "1. Subject man's mother is widowed with six children at home, one eight-year-old son ill from injury occurring October 30, 1955." Times sure have changed; you just don't see local businesses doing this type of thing personally any longer. My mother and I helped my Great Aunt Bonnie go through Fred's railroad desk where these papers had been kept since the 1950s roughly 15 years ago. I cataloged all of the family heirlooms we acquired that day. From these letters, war ration books for my Grandmother Bea, a piece of paper where Grandma Bea's hand was traced in 1933, just to name a few of the things.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

(Part 5)

by Mark A. Copeland

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In looking at the gospel of Jesus Christ, we have been looking at conversions in response to that gospel. Last week we looked at the conversion of Saul, better known as Paul. Today we will be reading the account of the first Gentile converts, the household of Cornelius.

Acts 10:25-48 ²⁵ And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him. ²⁶ But Peter took him up, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man. ²⁷ And as he talked with him, he went in, and found many that were come together. ²⁸ And he said unto them, Ye know how that it is an unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew to keep company, or come unto one of another nation; but God hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or unclean. ²⁹ Therefore came I unto you without gainsaying, as soon as I was sent for: I ask therefore for what intent ye have sent for me? ³⁰ And Cornelius said, Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and, behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing,

³¹ And said, Cornelius, thy prayer is heard, and thine alms are had in remembrance in the sight of God. ³² Send therefore to Joppa, and call hither Simon, whose surname is Peter; he is lodged in the house of one Simon a tanner by the sea side: who, when he cometh, shall speak unto thee. ³³ Immediately therefore I sent to thee; and thou hast well done that thou art come. Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God. ³⁴ Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: ³⁵ But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.

³⁶ The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:) ³⁷ That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached; ³⁸ How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree: ⁴⁰ Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly;

⁴¹ Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead. ⁴³ To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins. ⁴⁴ While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. ⁴⁵ And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. ⁴⁶ For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, ⁴⁷ Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? ⁴⁸ And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

Next time we will read about the conversion of Lydia and the Philippian jailor.

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

WORDS

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AXIS	DIAMETER	HYDROGEL	SALINE
CASE	DIOPTER	HYPOXIA	SCLERAL
CORNEA	DISINFECTANT	MULTIFOCAL	SOLUTION
CURVE	DRYNESS	PERMEABILITY	TORIC
CYLINDER	EXTENDED	PRESBYOPIA	WETTABILITY



Money

FACT:

The bill for repair work on a car or truck will be broken down into these main categories.

Answer: Parts and labor

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.

	3	5	28
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Solution		

DAY IN HISTORY

OCT

6

1683: Immigrant families found Germantown, Pennsylvania, in the first major immigration of German people to America.

1903: The High Court of Australia sits for the first time.

1979: Pope John Paul II becomes the first pontiff to visit the White House.

NEW WORD

TRANSMISSION

the mechanism that takes power from the engine and sends it to the wheels of a car

“How they say that in...”

English: Engine
Spanish: Motor
Italian: Motore
French: Moteur
German: Motor

Did You Know?

Automotive experts say cars should be serviced every 12 months or every 10,000-12,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Get the PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Dashboard gauges

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2025-C-000025
Summers County
To: PATTI ELLISO RICHMOND C/O PATT LANKSTER, HEIRS OF TIMOTHY WAYNE RICHMOND C/O PEGGY RICHMOND-RAP-PANGE OOTTO’S 6, RANDALL WARREN RICHMOND, 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 GREEN-BRIER MAP 11 PARCEL 0008 0001 0000

You will take notice that DONNA ELLISON, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2025-C-000025, located in GREEN-BRIER District, 1/2 ACRE GBR. RIVER which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of RICHMOND PATTI ELLISON, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of SUMMERS County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 11, 2026. DONNA ELLISON requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2027 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 2024 - 2156
.....\$278.68
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 2025-2159.....\$196.62
Additional taxes with interest\$0.00
Auditor’s Certification,

Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest
.....\$210.75
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.....\$915.14
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest\$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check**\$1,601.19**
You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2027 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 September 23, 2026.
Christal G. Perry
Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of SUMMERS County, State of West Virginia
(7,14,210c)

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, October 7, 2026
Claim Deadline: Sunday, December 6, 2026
ESTATE OF: FRANCES CAROLYN TABOR THOMPSON
EXECUTRIX: ANNA R. ZIEGLER
ESTATE OF: JACOB LEE ALLEN
EXECUTOR: PHILLIP MEADOWS
ESTATE OF: DONALD ALLEN REED
ADMINISTRATOR CTA: PATRICK REED
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CO EXECUTRIX: MARTHA (FEAMSTER) WYKLE
ESTATE OF: JOSEPH PEPLOWSKI
EXECUTRIX: JANICE MARIE PEPLOWSKI
ESTATE OF: WILBUR LEMON
EXECUTRIX: TAMMY FORTNER
ESTATE OF: RHODA ELLEN GWINN
EXECUTRIX: ANGELA DAWN GWINN
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ADMINISTRATOR: KENNETH J. GRIMMETT
ESTATE OF: MARCIA GAIL MYERS ELLINGTON
EXECUTRIX: SUE ANN HARVEY
ESTATE OF: SEYMORE ADKINS
ADMINISTRATRIX:

JUDY LEE ADKINS
ESTATE OF: TAMMY LYNN PHILLIPS -LOW-RANCE
ADMINISTRATRIX: COURTNEY MCBRYDE
Subscribed and sworn to before me on September 29, 2026.
Donald R. Basham Jr.
Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County
(7,140c)

CASE NO. 26-0635-EEPP GAS SOUTH, LLC WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOTICE

Application of **Gas South, LLC** for Approval to Offer, Render, Furnish or Supply Natural Gas Supply Services to the public in West Virginia at Docket No. 26-0635-EEPP.
Gas South, LLC has filed an application with the West Virginia Public Service Commission (“PSC”) for a **certificate to provide natural gas supply services as a supplier or aggregator of natural gas services. Gas South, LLC** proposes to sell natural gas and related services in all counties of West Virginia with the exception of Hampshire, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Taylor, and Webster.
The PSC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of **Gas South, LLC** may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Executive Secretary of the PSC, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, WV 25301. Please include the Case No. listed above on the protest.
Additionally, please send copies of any protest to **Gas South, LLC’s** attorney at the address listed below.
A. Garner Marks
Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC
P.O. Box 273
Charleston, WV 25321-0273
Phone: (304) 340-3858
gmarks@spilmanlaw.com
(70c)

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 Final 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 7th day of October 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: Charles Roley Bemo
Fiduciary: Veda Ruth Bemo
Estate: Nancy Louise Cyrus Hartwell
Fiduciary: James Joseph Hartwell Sr.
Estate: Earl David Leftwich
Fiduciary: Alva Jean Leftwich
Estate: Robert M. Baber
Fiduciary: Sandra Holliday
Estate: Shanna Lee Hayworth
Fiduciary: Suzanna Lynn Carr
Estate: Neysa Jean Siedlecki
Fiduciary: Deborah B. Ellington
Estate: Raymond Rick Stanford
Fiduciary: Deborah Viveiros
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 30th day of September, 2026.
Donnie Basham
Fiduciary Supervisor
(70c)

NOTICE
The Summers County Commission will conduct a public test of the automatic tabulating equipment (ExpressVote and DS200) to be used in the November 3, 2026 General Election.
The test will be held in the Roosevelt Room, 451 1st Avenue, Hinton, WV on the October 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. The test shall be open to representatives of the political parties, candidates, the press and the public.
Lynn Reed, Clerk
Summers County Commission
(70c)

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HalloHinton (Continued From Page 1)

val from an idea into an event the entire community can enjoy.
“This is truly a community effort, and it will only be successful because of the people, businesses, organizations and volunteers who choose to get involved,” Pamela Hartwell said. “Every contribution matters, whether someone volunteers a few hours, sponsors an activity, makes a donation or simply helps spread the word. HalloHinton belongs to the community.”

Every contribution, regardless of size, can play a role in helping HalloHinton grow.
“Our goal is simply to create something fun, family-friendly and community-driven that gives people something to look forward to and brings our community together,” said Payton Matheney.
The committee also hopes HalloHinton can become a new tradition for Hinton, providing opportunities for residents, businesses and organizations to partic-

ipate while encouraging visitors to experience the community during the Halloween season.
More information about HalloHinton, including specific events, schedules, volunteer opportunities, sponsorship opportunities and additional activities, will be released as plans are finalized.
Community members are encouraged to follow HalloHinton announcements and stay tuned as the festival continues to take shape.
About HalloHinton

HalloHinton is a community-organized Halloween festival operated by the HalloHinton Festival Committee. The festival was created to bring residents, families, businesses, and visitors together through fun, family-friendly Halloween activities while celebrating the community of Hinton, West Virginia.
For more information about HalloHinton, visit the committee’s Facebook page @ HalloHinton Halloween Festival or email hallohinton@gmail.com

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Concord University Football partners with Ridin’ 4 A Cure, invites cancer survivors to lead team onto field Saturday

ATHENS, W.Va., (WVDN) — Concord University Athletics is teaming up with Ridin’ 4 A Cure, a Mercer County nonprofit that supports local cancer fighters and their caregivers. Throughout October, Mountain Lions football players will wear pink ribbons on their helmets, provided by the organization. The goal is to raise awareness of the cause and draw attention to the group’s work across southern West Virginia.

The partnership starts on the field this Saturday, Oct. 3, when Concord hosts Frostburg State at Callaghan Stadium. Cancer survivors from across the region are invited to walk the Mountain Lions onto the field before the 1 p.m. kickoff.

“Concord University is proud to stand alongside Ridin’ 4 A Cure,” said Concord Director of Athletics Luke Duffy. “Our motto is ‘Come to Learn; Go to Serve,’ and this organization lives that out every day by showing up for cancer fighters and their families right here in our region. When our players take the field with those pink ribbons this October, they’ll be representing more than Concord. They’ll be honoring every person in our community who has faced cancer and the people who have helped carry them through it.”

Ridin’ 4 A Cure’s mission is to start a movement that saves lives. It wants Mercer County and surrounding areas to set the standard in West Virginia for the lowest cancer rates, through prevention, educational partnerships, corporate wellness and promotion. The organization helps local cancer fighters get the care, transportation and resources they need during treatment. It also raises money for preventive screenings that support early detection.

“Concord University has supported Ridin 4 A Cure in the past, so reaching out to them about placing breast cancer awareness ribbons on the football helmets felt like a meaningful way to continue that partnership,” said Director Crystal Cook. “These ribbons are more than a symbol. They help bring awareness to a mission that directly serves people right here in Southern West Virginia. We want every person facing cancer to know they are supported and that no one fights cancer alone.

Survivor Walk-On Details

Cancer survivors who would like to walk the team onto the field should email Crystal Cook at crystal.cook@ridin4acure.org by Friday, Oct. 2. Participants should arrive at the main gate at Callaghan Stadium by 12:45 p.m.

Saturday’s game can also be streamed on the MEC Digital Network. Tickets are available at cmountainlions.com. To learn more about Ridin’ 4 A Cure, donate or get involved, visit ridin4acure.org or call (304) 487-8985.

Persons with disabilities should contact Nancy Ellison, 1-304-384-6086 or 1-800-344-6679 ext. 6086, if special assistance is required for access to the University on campus. Concord University may take pictures at these events for publicity purposes.

Pet of the Week: Meet Branch

Meet Branch – One of Our Special Troll Puppies!

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Our sweet girl Branch has come such a LONG way on her journey, and we couldn’t be prouder of her progress! This once-scared little girl is now coming up to her people and learning that the world can be a pretty wonderful place!

Branch is working hard on becoming the bestest girl ever!

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- Working on house training
- Learning to walk on a leash
- Gets along with dogs and cats
- Growing braver every day!

Branch will need a special family with patience, understanding, and lots of love to help her continue blossoming. She may need a little extra time to feel safe, but watching her confidence grow will make every single moment worth it!

All Branch wants is a chance to be someone’s beloved baby, to feel safe, and to finally have a family she can call her own.

Could YOU be the one to help Branch’s story have a happily-ever-after?

Please open your heart and home to this precious girl! Share her story and help Branch find her forever family!



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October 9-12

9 to 5 (PG)

October 15

Casper (PG)*

October 16-19

Verity (R)

October 22

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October 23-26

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