



PSC Approves APCo/ WPCo Renewable Generation Facilities

CHARLESTON, WV (Hinton News) – The Public Service Commission today approved Appalachian Power and Wheeling Power Companies’ request for cost recovery of two purchase and sales agreements for renewable generation facilities, Amherst solar facility and Top Hat wind facility, and a purchased power agreement for the Horsepen solar facility. Amherst Solar Facility, a 4.875 MW solar facility in Amherst County, Virginia, is expected to be the first of the facilities in service; and Top Hat Wind Facility, a 204 MW wind project in Logan County, Illinois, is estimated to be in service in December 2024.

The Companies argued that the agreements were necessary because Nucor, a large industrial customer committed to building in West Virginia, requires that 20% of its energy sources, or approximately 400,000-megawatt hours per year, come from renewables.

The Commission’s Consumer Advocate Group, West Virginia Energy Users Group and the West Virginia Coal Association were intervenors in the case.

Additional information, including documents filed in the case and the full Commission Order, is available on the Commission’s website [www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us) by referencing Case No 22-0044-E-PC.

CU Groups partner with Aramark to swipe out hunger

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) – The Concord University Basic Needs Committee, in partnership with Aramark, is holding a Swipe Out Student Hunger event on January 24 and 25 from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Organizers are asking students with meal plans to donate a meal swipe or two to their fellow students in need. A table will be set up outside the cafeteria on the second floor of the Student Center, staffed with student volunteers from Bonner and housing residential advisors to accept swipe donations. “Approximately 31% of our students at Concord face food insecurity,” says Dr. Sarah Beasley, VP of Student Affairs and Dean of Students. “This event is one way the campus community can support fellow Mountain Lions in need.”

Concord University also has a food pantry on campus for students. In addition to non-perishable food items, toiletries and health and hygiene items are also collected. Donations can be made in the Office of Veteran Services (Rahall 2<sup>nd</sup> floor atrium), in the Student Center across from the Welcome Center, and on the third floor of Marsh Hall.

Monetary donations can also be made through the CU Foundation by choosing “CU Food Pantry” from the dropdown menu, or by mailing checks to Concord University Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1405, Athens, WV 24712.

Alderson Big Wheel is serving up kindness and good food



The Alderson Big Wheel is a mainstay in the river town. Photo courtesy of Alderson Big Wheel

Rebecca Stalnaker

ALDERSON (Hinton News) - Decked out in large wagon wheels and framed newspapers featuring major stories from Alderson’s past, the Big Wheel has been serving the area for decades. Locals and travelers alike flock to the hometown restaurant for the food and atmosphere. The owners, Alexandra “Alex” and Kevin Battaile, are working to create and maintain a happy and kind atmosphere for the employees and the customers.

Last year, in December, Alex Battaile said they started a campaign to engage with the customers and bring a smile to their faces. During this time, the restaurant implemented several ways for people to get a free meal or item. Some of the options included

thumb-wrestling an employee for free ice cream or getting the coveted plate marked for a free dinner.

Alex Battaile said, “[We’re] trying to spread kindness.” She went on to say, “That’s something that I really want to show at the restaurant, is people being kind to other people and making somebody’s day a little bit brighter. Just because you come to get a cheeseburger doesn’t mean you shouldn’t leave here happier than you did when you came in.”

As part of this effort, Alex Battaile noted that they have been utilizing the hashtag #SpreadKindness. The tag is found on their special board daily and in many of the posts found on the restaurant’s Facebook page.

Family is a big part of the Big Wheel. As for biological



Alderson Big Wheel serves up fresh sandwiches and fries. Photo courtesy of Alderson Big Wheel

family, before Alex and Kevin Battaile became the proprietors, the restaurant was owned by Kevin Battaile’s mother and stepfather. Alex Battaile said her sister-in-law and brother-in-law work at the establishment, as does her niece and nephew. However, the family ties run deeper than blood. She also spoke about the employees and customers who have become like family. She said, “It’s more than a restaurant; it really is. It’s more like a way of life.”

Many locals have been dining at the Big Wheel for many years. Alex Battaile spoke about knowing the regulars so well that they know what they plan to order as soon as they walk in. As such, they go ahead and begin preparations for their food. She spoke about one customer who is no longer able to get out and come

to the restaurant. So, every time they have broccoli soup, the patron’s favorite, they put some in a to-go container and deliver it to her.

Alex Battaile said, “We learn every aspect of our customers; they become our family.” She continued, saying, “You take care of people that take care of you, and our customers take care of us, and they help keep our business alive. It’s our duty to make sure that we pay them back in some way, whether that means spreading kindness or just going out of your way to make sure somebody that can’t get in here anymore is still taken care of.”

According to Alex Battaile, there are a couple of booths in the restaurant where locals often sit to socialize. Throughout the day, regulars come and go from

those seats, eating, talking and enjoying their time.

One of the most popular times at the Big Wheel is Friday evenings when they have all-you-can-eat fried chicken on special. People travel far and wide to partake in this classic, home-cooked, country meal. Besides fried chicken, the restaurant serves various specials each day for lunch and dinner. They also serve a scrumptious breakfast menu. Additionally, there are several meatless options for those who do not eat meat, including a veggie burger.

If you have not been to the Alderson Big Wheel, stop by any time between 6:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily. The restaurant is located at 606 W. Riverview Ave. in Alderson. For more information, call 304-445-7832 or visit the restaurant on Facebook.

Hinton Area Elementary to receive a helping paw

Lawson Jones

HINTON, (Hinton News) - Hinton Area Elementary will soon receive an emotional support animal (ESA). Also known as therapy dogs, ESAs help students feel comforted and better connected at school.

This addition is made possible by First Lady Cathy Justice and her Friends with Paws - Communities in Schools (CIS) initiative. The cost of the ESA and his training is funded in full by the First Lady’s office.

Hinton Area Elementary will be receiving a cream Labradoodle named Marshall. Labradoodles are a cross-breed between a Labrador and Poodle. Marshall’s main handler will be Hinton Area’s CIS site facilitator, Larry Cochran.

Marshall has been in training in Westfield, Indiana, learning how to respond to trauma and support students through



difficult situations but is expected to arrive soon.

Renae Jones, Director of Elementary Education and Communities in Schools for Summers County, commented on the exciting addition to their CIS program.

“Having a therapy dog is one way we can support the students and help them thrive. Our goal is to support student and staff well-being, reduce anxiety and depression, and promote a sense of belonging,” Jones stated.

To learn more about Communities in Schools and their therapy dog program, visit [ciswv.org](http://ciswv.org).

17th Ave. sinkhole update

Rebecca Stalnaker

Locals have likely noticed that the hole that opened up near 17th Ave. has recently been filled. According to reports, work is ongoing to complete the permanent repairs. In 2022, news broke that the soil in the collapsed area was contaminated, which delayed the repair efforts. The delay subsequently led to further damage during a heavy rain-

storm. Statements indicate that filling the crater mitigates the continued erosion of the contaminated soil.

Prior to filling the hollow, the West Virginia Department of Highways (DOH) placed a temporary slip liner through the damaged culvert.

According to an update from Hinton Councilman Jim Leslie, DOH plans to complete preparations for the permanent re-

pairs, including right-of-way acquisition and contract plans, by the end of January. At that point, the project will go out for bid. A timeline for the project is not available, but Leslie noted that DOH will “expedite as quickly as possible.”

Hinton News will continue to bring you the latest updates on this situation until the permanent repairs are complete.

Dilapidated Structures demolition continues in Hinton

Rebecca Stalnaker

Demolition of dilapidated properties continues in Hinton. A new wave of projects began on Tuesday, Jan. 17, and will continue over the coming weeks, weather permitting. A total of nine properties are on

the chopping block. According to an update posted by the City of Hinton via Facebook, the addresses to be demolished include five locations on Temple Street, one on 16th Ave., one on 12th Ave., one on Hill Street and one on Grace

Street.

These nine locations are in addition to two Temple Street properties that have already been demoed.

Hinton News will continue to provide updates on this project as it progresses.





# Summers County Courthouse news

Marriages  
Kenneth Andrew Rogers to Rebecca Johnson Sidden; Dewey McArthur Mann III to Amber Nicole Sears.

Fiduciaries  
Adam Lilly, Administrator of the Stevie Ishmael Lilly estate; Charles Wilson Rodes and Debora R. Cyrus, Co-Administrators of the Opal Juanita Rodes estate; Teresa King, Administrator of the Mattie Dean Dick estate; Lisbet Rae Huffman, Administrator of the Ople Hubert Young Jr. estate; Garry S. Wheeler, Ad-

ministrator of the Gloria June Willey estate; James L. Edens, Administrator of the Betty T. Houchins estate; Tara Hughes, Administrator of the Carolyn Fay Spencer estate.

Land Transfers  
OBJ Properties LLC to Homes at Providence LLC, Quitclaim Deed, Part of Lot 4 Block 4, City of Hinton District; Jerry O. Williams to John H. Groves, 0.504 acres more or less, Green Sulphur District; Emil W. Cadle (Huntington National Bank

- Custodian) to Bryan O. Plumley and Shannon R. Plumley, Row Deed; Emil W. Cadle (Roth IRA) Huntington National Bank Custodian to Margaret M. Kreitz and Robert D. Kreitz, Real Estate, Green Sulphur District; Candace A. Williams and Kelly L. Quick to David Woolridge and Amy Mann-Woolridge, 0.106 acres more or less, City of Hinton District; Jr. Deputy State Auditor County Collections Division and Goldie Howerton to Volusia Ventures LLC., 40X49 &

40X49, Talcott District; Ronald Cobb to Zachary Evan Riggins and Rachael Riggins, Lot B-6, Lot C-6, Forest Hill District; John Arthur Toney to Nicholas D. McCoy and Jessica E. McCoy, Lot Numbers 20, 21 & 22, Talcott District; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Veronica C. Noll and Joseph A. Smith III, 3.23 acres, Jumping Branch District; Sewell Creek Land Management LLC to Joseph Salvatore Virzi, 198.173 acres more or less, Green Sulphur District.

# Gov. Justice announces domestic violence and sexual assault services grant funding

Charleston, WV – Gov. Jim Justice announced that he has awarded \$731,250 in West Virginia Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program funds to the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

These funds will be used to continue services by co-located advocates in Mason, Morgan, Pocahontas, and Randolph Counties to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and human trafficking.

Justice also announced

that he has awarded \$547,966.00 in West Virginia Sexual Assault Services Program grant funds to the West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services. These funds will be used to provide and expand direct services to victims of sexual assault throughout the state.

The Sexual Assault Services Program was created by the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 and provides grant dollars to states and territories to assist them in

supporting rape crisis centers that provide core services, direct intervention, and related assistance to victims of sexual assault.

Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program funds are used to support programs that: a) identify, assess, and appropriately respond to child, youth, and adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in rural communities; b) establish and expand victim services in rural communities for child, youth,

and adult victims; and/or c) increase the safety and well-being of women and children in rural communities by dealing directly and immediately with domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and creating and implementing strategies to increase awareness and prevent these crimes.

Funds for these programs are administered by the Justice and Community Services (JCS) Section of the West Virginia Division of Administrative Services (DAS).

# Updated Jan. meetings in Summers County

SUMMERS COUNTY, (Hinton News) - Here is a comprehensive list of January meetings taking place in Summers County.

Summers County Board of Education - Regular Meeting - Jan. 24 at 6 p.m. in the Summers County Comprehensive High School Auditorium.

Friends of the Summers County Public Library Book Group - Regular Meeting - Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. in the library.

\*This list is subject to change.

\*\*If you would like to add a meeting to this list, send an email to news@hintonnews.com

# Bobcats fall to Wyoming East

Rebecca Stalnaker

The Bobcats faced off with Wyoming East on Friday, Jan. 13. Unfortunately, the Summers County team did not take the victory. The game ended with Wyoming East 53 and Summers County 41.

Michael Judy led the scoring with 19 points and Brandon Isaac added 12.

The Bobcats JV team also lost their game against the Warriors 54-48.

The Bobcats will play against Greenbrier West in an at-home game on Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

# Spreading the Puppy Love event in Hinton

Summers County ACWP and Joyful Portraits have teamed up to host a Spread the Puppy Love event in Hinton. Fur parents have the opportunity to treat their pets for Valentine's Day and get a professional portrait of the animal.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 11, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Hinton Train Depot.

For more information, go to the Spread the Puppy Love in Summers County, WV, Facebook event page.

# Summers County LEPC to meet

The Summers County sevl Room on Tuesday, February 7th at 6 Memorial Building Roo-

# Summers County Board of Education to meet

The Summers County Board of Education will meet on January 24 at 6 p.m. in the Summers County Comprehensive High School Auditorium.

Agendas and board minutes are available in the Board of Education office Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and

on the website at https://www.scs.wv.us/page/board-of-education.

Special board meetings will be advertised on the website. There is also an app. Go to the App Store on iPhone and the Play Store on Android and search “Summers County Schools.”

# Community Obituaries



Jackson L. Scott, Sr. SCOTT

Jackson L. Scott, Sr., 86, a lifelong resident of Hinton, WV, joined our Lord on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, after a short illness.

Jack was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, whose example of commitment to family will live on for generations.

A graduate of Hinton High School in 1954, Jack would serve the next four years in the US Navy, before returning home to attend Concord College and the WV School of Banking. Jack began his banking career with the First National Bank of Hinton, where he eventually became Executive Vice President. He guided the bank's move to its new facility on Temple Street, currently the home to Summit Bank. After retiring, Jack and wife, Donna, owned and operated Humpty Dumpty Day Care in Hinton for over 20 years, providing a safe and much needed childcare facility for the community.

Jack was a proud West Virginian who loved his hometown and believed there were always better

days ahead. A huge Mountaineer fan, Jack never missed a football or basketball game on TV. His love for hunting and golf with family and with his longtime friend, Davis “Tink” Ritter, spanned almost 5 decades and provided the content for many of the unlimited stories he loved to tell about their exploits. Jack was an Elk Member for over 60 Years and served as the club's secretary/treasurer for over 20 years. But Jack will most be remembered for his love of family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Maycle Scott; and brothers, Randolph and Jerry.

Those left to cherish his memories are the love of his life and wife of 64 years, Donna Sue; three children, Kim and husband, Dan Crane, Jack and wife, Kristi Scott, Paula and husband, Billy Rhodes; five grandchildren, Jeff, Jared, Russell, Taylor, and Ellie; two great-grandchildren, August and Koda; and one brother, Steve.

A visitation was held at Pivont Funeral Home in Hinton, WV, on Saturday, January 14th from 12 - 2 p.m. with a brief service that followed at 2 p.m., officiated by Pastor Ronald Cobb.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or the Beckley VA Medical Center.

Online condolences at www.pivontfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton, WV.

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# Lady Bobcats score another win

Rebecca Stalnaker

The Lady Bobcats played against Mercer Christian on Saturday, Jan. 14, and secured another win. The game ended with a score of 54-37.

Abby Persinger and Grace Harvey both scored 12 points, Sullivan Pivont scored 14, Avery Lilly 10 and Cheyenne Smith 6.

A the time of writing, the Lady Bobcats are 11-2. They played against Wyoming East on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

The Lady Bobcats' next game will take place on Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. against Nicholas County.

Keep up with all of the latest scores on hintonnews.com.

# Free store event

The Ascension Episcopal Church Free Store Event will be held on Saturday, January 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lower level of the church. Winter wear and food items are available.

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## Carnegie Hall's kitchen arts classes feature nationally recognized teaching artists



**Mike Costello and Amy Dawson of Lost Creek Farm processing their heritage sausage.**

LEWISBURG (Hinton News) - Carnegie Hall's Spring 2023 Spring Classes and Workshops series offers a wide range of learning opportunities that enlighten and inspire students of all ages. These unique learning opportunities are taught primarily in small group settings. The Spring 2023 Classes and Workshops options are now available, and the Appalachian Heritage Series features nationally recognized teaching artists Mike Costello, Amy Dawson, Genevieve Bardwell and Susan Ray Brown.

The Appalachian Heritage Series is designed to introduce new students to old traditions by experient-

ing a hands-on opportunity to learn about Appalachian arts and crafts. Students learn to keep Appalachian roots alive by learning through the arts.

On Saturday, March 25, from 9-11 a.m., instructors Genevieve Bardwell and Susan Ray Brown, with special guest Eleanor Marshall, teach students the traditions of baking salt rising bread. Class size is limited, and students must be 16 years of age.

Join the class for a taste of nostalgia with master baker Bardwell as she shows how to make salt rising bread, using the same three-step process that has been passed down through West

Virginian families for centuries. Bardwell will share historical research that reveals how the Appalachian women were ingenious in their use of natural leavening methods to raise biscuits, gingerbread and salt rising bread. The class includes hands-on instruction of salt rising bread and sourdough bread. Attendees will leave with warm loaves of salt risin' and an authentic sourdough starter.

After the workshop, Carnegie Hall presents a free lecture by Bardwell and Brown on Saturday, March 25, at 11:30 a.m. Admission is free, but registration is required. Space is limited, so register early.



**Genevieve Bardwell pulling fresh salt rising bread loaves from the Carnegie kitchen ovens.**

Lost Creek Farm's Mike Costello and Amy Dawson will lead a 2-day class of traditional sausage making on Friday, April 14, from 6-9 p.m., and Saturday, April 15, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Automatic scholarships are available for Greenbrier County students over 50 years of age who will pay a reduced amount. Class size is limited, and students must be at least 16 years of age to participate.

Focusing on heritage sausage recipes from the Spanish and Italian communities of north-central West Virginia, as well as recipes and techniques from their own families, the course will include storytelling, recipe

instruction and hands-on learning. Students will make at least three types of sausage, which will be sampled and taken home after class. The first day will cover basic butchery, an introduction to the cultural significance of various sausage traditions, portioning, grinding and seasoning. The second day will include stuffing and finishing linked sausages, smoking Spanish sausages and canning Dawson's family's traditional sausage.

Named 2022 James Beard Award semifinalists in the category of Best Chef, Southeast! and featured on Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown and in The New York Times, Lost Creek

Farm offers a unique take on mountain cuisine, defined by story-rich recipes, time-honored techniques and newly emerging regional traditions. Operated by Costello and Dawson and located in the rolling hills of Harrison County, Lost Creek Farm hosts culinary events and workshops around West Virginia and the eastern United States. The Farm and Forage Supper Club, Lost Creek Farm's signature dinner series, offers guests an unparalleled on-farm experience, as dozens of Appalachian heirloom crops from the garden make their way to the dinner table, only several feet away.

## Attorney General Morrissey Announces \$83M Opioid Settlement with Walgreens

CHARLESTON (Hinton News) — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey on Wednesday announced a settlement has been reached between his office and Walgreens for \$83 million. The settlement resolves a lawsuit that alleged the pharmacy chain failed to maintain effective controls as a distributor and dispenser against diversion that contributed to oversupply of opioids in the state.

"We will continue to seek out justice for those affected the most by the opioid epidemic that hit our state the hardest," Attorney General Morrissey said. "This and other settlements will not bring back the lives lost from the opioid menace, but our hope is that the money would pro-

vide significant help to those affected the most by this crisis in West Virginia."

Walgreens has agreed to pay the settlement within an eight-year period.

Walgreens is part of a larger litigation involving other major pharmacies—Kroger, Walmart, CVS and Rite Aid.

Walmart and CVS settled with the state last September: Walmart agreed to a settlement of \$65,070,000; CVS for \$82.5 million.

Last August, Rite Aid settled for up to \$30 million to resolve similar litigation.

Kroger is the last remaining defendant in this litigation.

The lawsuits allege the pharmacies' contribution to the oversupply of prescription opioids in the state have

caused "significant losses through their past and ongoing medical treatment costs, including for minors born addicted to opioids, rehabilitation costs, naloxone costs, medical examiner expenses, self-funded state insurance costs and other forms of losses to address opioid-related afflictions and loss of lives."

"So many lives have been lost and shattered by this menace," Attorney General Morrissey said. "We will continue to fight for those families and we will serve as the voices of the sons and daughters they have lost."

The money from all opioid

settlements will be distributed under the terms of the West Virginia First Memorandum of Understanding. Announced last year, the MOU is an agreement with the state and local governments on how future settlement dollars would be used to abate the opioid crisis throughout the state. It contains a comprehensive plan to use those funds to abate the massive problems caused by the flood of opioids into West Virginia.

In case you missed it, watch a video of the news conference Wednesday at: <http://bit.ly/3wd9kX2>.

### Republicans Vote to Defund Tax Code Law-enforcement

Republicans, upon assuming control of the House of Representatives, voted to rescind the funding for the Internal Revenue Service that was approved by the House and Senate and signed into law, last year.

The IRS is the chief law enforcement agency that ensures that our tax laws are obeyed and that everyone pays their fair share. There is little chance that the proposal will be taken up by the Senate; however, if the proposal were to be enacted, it would add \$114 Billion to the deficit. The National Taxpayers Advocate's annual report to Congress states that payments owed from individuals and businesses but go uncollected total over \$7 trillion over ten years.

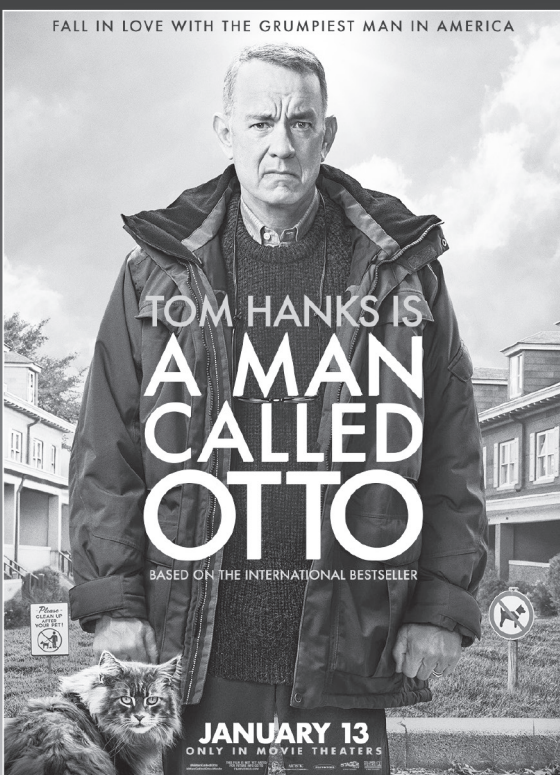
Many years of funding cuts have crippled the IRS and its capacity to enforce tax laws and to provide customer service. The IRS will begin the 2023 tax year bogged down in about 10 million unprocessed tax returns from previous years. Refunds for taxpayers who do not file electronically can be delayed for up to six months. Understaffed offices struggle to answer taxpayers' phone calls.

The IRS is optimistic that the \$80 billion in additional funding from the Inflation Reduction Act will help to hire more staff to clear the backlog and provide better taxpayer service.

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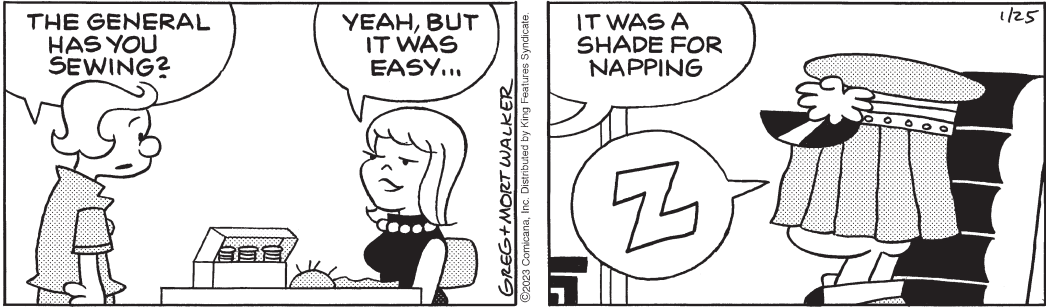
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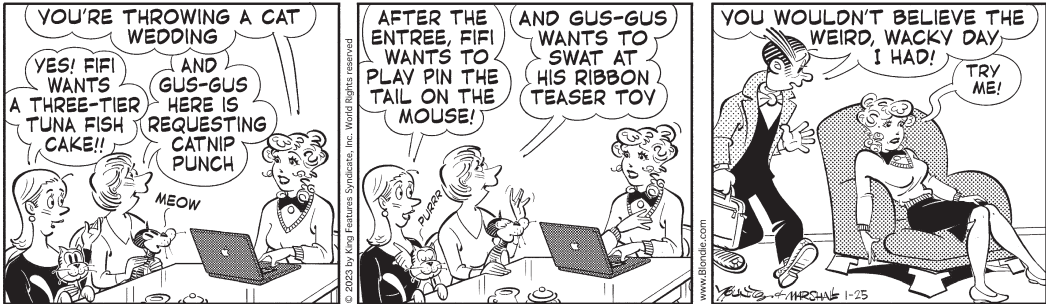


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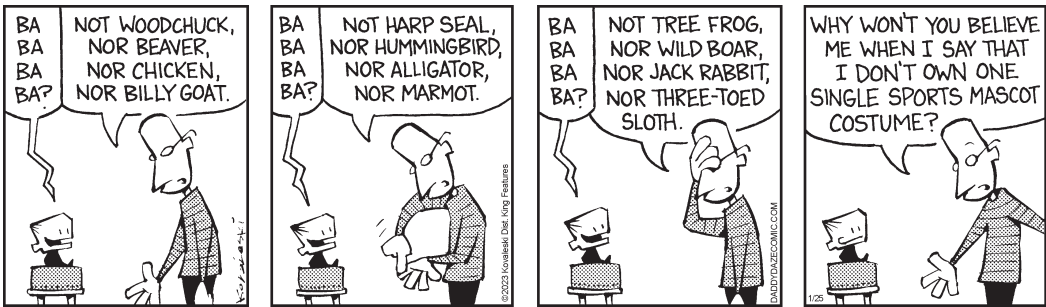
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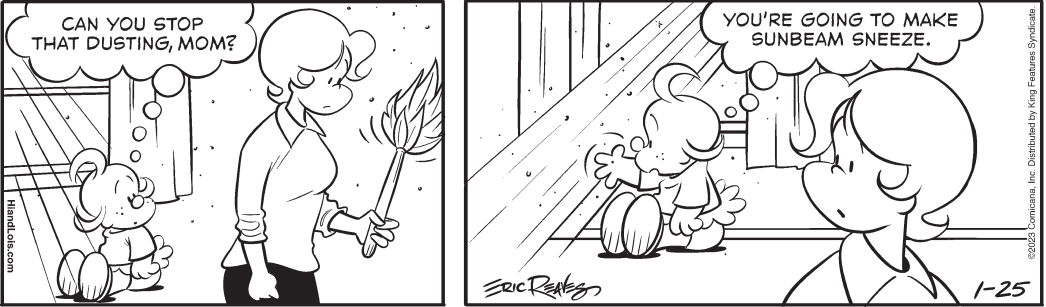
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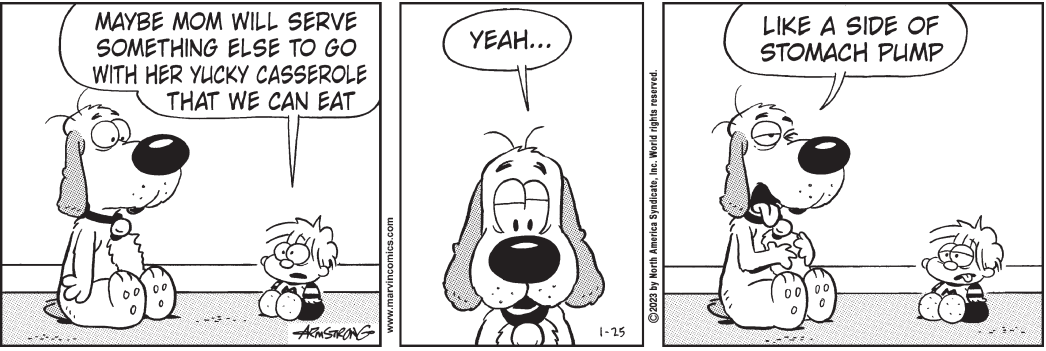
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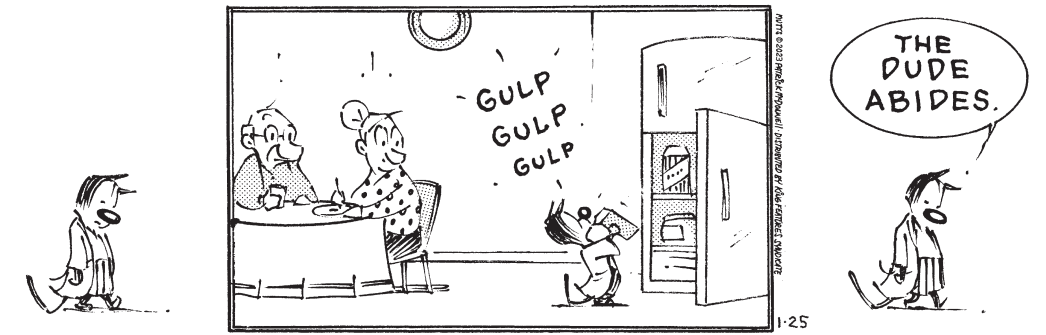
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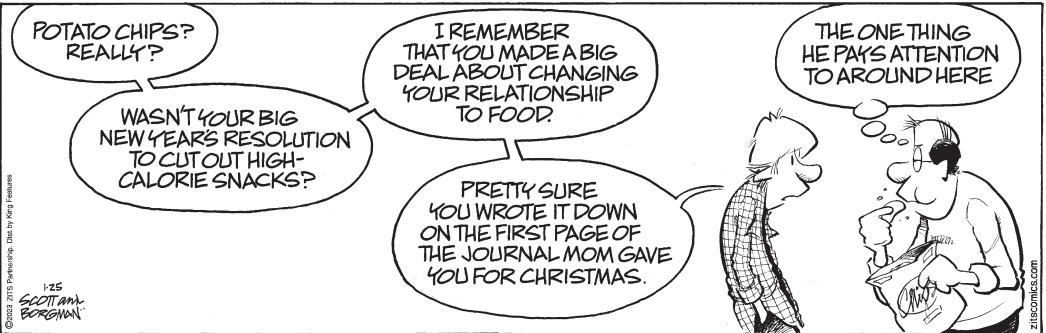
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BY GEORGIA NICOLS

**MOON ALERT:** Avoid shopping or important decisions from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. EST today (8 a.m. to 11 a.m. PST). After that, the Moon moves from Pisces into Aries.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023:

You have a sense of destiny and purpose. You are friendly and love to debate. You are hardworking, especially for the good of others. You value your personal freedom. You are often a trendsetter. Service to others is your theme this year. Take care of yourself.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic;

4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**

5★ This is a good day to deal with friends, as well as interact with groups, clubs and organizations. You're full of high spirits, which will create a positive relationship with everyone. Note: After the Moon Alert is over, this is an excellent day to make future goals. Tonight: You win!

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

5★ Today you make a wonderful impression on bosses, parents, teachers and even the police. It's a good day to do what you can to advance your cause. However, wait until the

Moon Alert is over today. After that, you can demand the advantage and go after what you want. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

5★ Travel plans appeal to you today, which is why some of you are traveling and others are making reservations to do so. However, you can also use this same astrological influence to explore opportunities in publishing, the media, medicine and the law -- all areas that favor you today. Tonight: Be friendly.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

4★ After the Moon Alert is over today, it's an excellent day for financial matters, es-

pecially about the wealth and resources of someone else. It's a good day to deal with banks and financial institutions. Ask for a loan or mortgage, because you will likely get it. Tonight: Show respect.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

5★ Relationships with close friends, partners and spouses are blessed today. You might be excited about future travel plans. Discussions with others will flow smoothly. However, if making an important decision, please wait until the Moon Alert is over. Tonight: Explore!

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

4★ Roll up your sleeves and get busy, because this is a productive day for you! However, avoid spending money or important decisions during the Moon Alert. After that, you can ask for financial support, an increased budget or more equipment -- whatever you need. Tonight: Check your finances.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

4★ This is a wonderful, creative day! Artists and anyone working in a creative field will be full of original, inspirational ideas. This is also a lovely day to schmooze. It's a great

date day! Plan on a fun lunch. Enjoy sports events as well as playful activities with kids. Tonight: Cooperate.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

4★ This is an excellent day to entertain at home. You will enjoy fussing about where you live or redecorating in some way. Wait until the Moon Alert is over if you want to shop for something for your home. Ditto for real estate deals. (Definitely!) Tonight: Work.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

5★ This is a pleasant day because you are in a positive frame of mind. And because you're in a positive frame of mind, you will enjoy interactions with siblings, relatives and neighbors. You will also enjoy learning. Postpone important decisions until after the Moon Alert. Tonight: Play!

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

4★ "Show me the money!" Today you're full of moneymaking ideas. You also might attract money to you. You will want to enter into financial negotiations; however, agree to nothing important until the Moon Alert is over. This

is important! Tonight: Cocoon.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

5★ This is a powerful day for you because the Sun and the Moon are on good terms with each other and the Sun is in your sign. You can stop and take stock of yourself. You might see opportunities you have overlooked. Relations with others will go smoothly. Tonight: Schmooze.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

4★ This is a feel-good day for you! You might be pleased with the progress you're making in organizing yourself at home or helping a family member get organized. Be aware of the Moon Alert if you are making important decisions or volunteering for anything. Tonight: Assess your money.

**BORN TODAY**

Singer, actress Alicia Keys (1981), Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy (1978), singer Etta James (1938)

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Tyler of "Ad Astra"

4 Favorite pal, in texts

7 — Valley, Calif.

8 Bozo, e.g.

10 Frog habitats

11 High nests

13 Story-book villain

16 Abel, to Eve

17 Fabric bundles

18 Lot vehicle

19 Down-wind

20 Big name in cosmetics

21 Tennis star

23 Sculptor's material

25 Bullet-proof garment

26 Silver salmon

27 Naughty child

28 1965 march site

30 Modern, in Bonn

33 "Mrs. Dalloway" author

36 Sere-nade

37 Vermont ski resort

38 Domesticate

39 Web address

40 Armed conflict

41 Prof's aides

DOWN

1 Sheets and such

2 Film buff's website

3 Apparent

4 Sheep's cry

5 Crosses, as a stream

6 Kin of IMHO

7 London neighborhood

8 Knitting stitch

9 Former liberal, for short

10 Score units (Abbr.)

12 Roofing material

14 Leaves

15 Use a wok

19 Flight stat

20 Bill's partner

21 Big rigs

22 — de corps

23 "Brave New World" drug

24 Unfreeze

25 Ms. Vance, to Lucy

26 Ad awards

28 Rho follower

29 Door sign

30 Seasonal songs

31 Avenue liners

32 "Avatar" craft

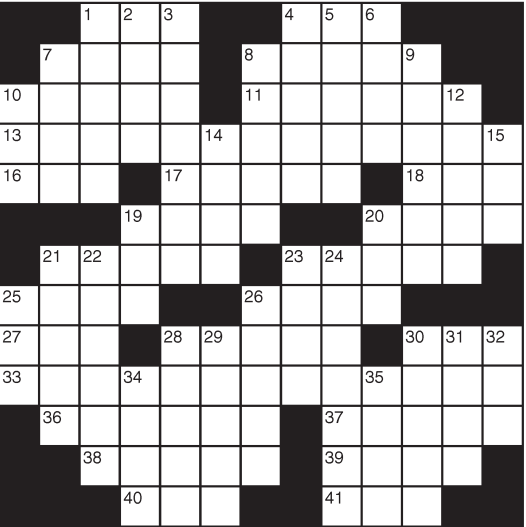
34 Chew (on)

35 Gumbo veggie

Solution time: 23 mins.

ATMS ALB OVEN  
LEAH REA MARC  
VALANCES ELIA  
ALTHEA SELENA  
SAD MET  
DMV LEA UTICA  
NOAH SOD SNOB  
ALLAH LAB GMS  
STRIDE WES  
LOOT VALUABLE  
AGUA EVE ROAR  
PSST RES TODD

Last Wednesday's Answer  
(Answers Next Wednesday)



JUMBLE

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

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

We did it, Tenzing! hard work paid off!

The risks were worth it!

THE PEOPLE WHO'VE SUCCESSFULLY SUMMITTED MOUNT EVEREST ARE ---

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

RIGEM

LHEVA

SIRCSI

SRTTHA

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Last Wednesday's Answers

Jumbles: OFTEN KAZOO SHRANK OBLONG

Answer: The cruise ship had set sail, and to view the Mediterranean, they — TOOK A "LOOK-SEA"

SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

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

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Answer To Last Wednesday's Puzzle:

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S JUDICIAL SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, **E. KENT HELLEMS, SPECIAL COMMISSIONER**, by virtue of that certain Order entered the 18th day of November, 2022, in that certain civil action now pending before the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia, styled *Betty Lightner, Plaintiff, v. Janet Quimbao, Kimberly Ann Adkins, Misty Dawn Crowe, Melvin Crowe, Cherrie Gill, Robin Crowe Kessler, Janet Gibson, Mary Ann Garrett Pilson, Angela Catherine Martin, Owen Bert Crowe, Jamie Lee Crowe, Matthew L. Crowe, Lloyd D. Gill, Pamela Dillon, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Child Support Enforcement on behalf of Brittany Jo Cline Crowe, the West Virginia State Tax Department (Compliance Division), Unknown Heirs and Creditors of the Estates of Sylvester Glenn Carr, Aretta Marie Carr, Carolyn June Carr Crowe, Bobby Crowe, Betty Jo Crowe, and Helen Gill, Defendants*, Civil Action No. CC-45-2022-C-24, the said Court having directed the Special Commissioner to make sale of the real estate that is the subject of said Civil Action, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the 27th day of January, 2023 at 1:30 PM, at the front door of the Summers County Courthouse in the City of Hinton, Summers County, West Virginia, the real estate or premises that is the subject matter of said Civil Action, being and consisting of the following:

FIRST

Tract No. 1: BEGINNING at a sugar tree a corner to Gwinn and with same 14 1/2 degrees W. 54 1/2 poles to a buck stump corner to the same, thence N. 66 1/2 W. 9 3/4 poles to a rock corner to same near road, thence N. 20 W. 20 poles to a rock corner to same, thence S. 71 W. 38 1/2 poles to a cucumber corner to same, thence N. 81 W. 21 3/4 poles to chestnut and chestnut oak on a hillside corner to same, thence S. 29 1/2 E. 69 poles to a white oak corner to Noah Flint, thence S. 81 E. 36 poles to the beginning, containing 17 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: BEGINNING at a sugar tree corner to George Gwinn's land and running west to the top of the mountain to white oak corner to Noah Flint and A. W. Kirby, thence running northwest to a gum near Noah Flint's watering trough, thence east to a sugar tree, the place of beginning, adjoining the said Tract No. 1 or the 17 acres above described, and containing 1 acre more or less.

And being the same property conveyed to Sylvester G. Carr from Joe Eary and May Eary by Deed dated February 14, 1962, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia in Deed Book 96 at page 536. Said property is shown on the 2022 Summers County Land Books as Tax Map 6 Parcel 0029 and listed in the name of Carolyn Carr Crowe, et al.

SECOND

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 in Block Letter I, Riverside Rest No. 2; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in Block Letter 3, Riverside Rest No.2; Lots 10 and 20 in Block Letter 4 of Riverside Rest No. 2, as shown on a map and plan of Riverside Rest No. 2.

And being the same property (15 lots) conveyed to Sylvester G. Carr and Marie A. Carr (sic), his wife, from S. D. Burnett and Jeanetta P. Burnett, his wife, by Deed dated March 18, 1954, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia in Deed Book 88 at page 617.

Said property is shown on the 2022 Summers County Land Books as Tax Map 12A Parcels 0001, 0004, 0013, and listed in the name of Carolyn Carr Crowe, et al.

The above described real estate shall be offered for sale as two separate tracts (Tract 1 - consolidated 18 acres. Tract 2 - 15 lots Riverside Rest 2), and shall further be sold subject to any assessments, taxes, restrictions, covenants, conditions and encumbrances as against the same other than the duly recorded lien creditors named as Defendants in this matter. Title shall be conveyed by

the Special Commissioner with covenants of special warranty. The 2022 property taxes have been paid in full. The 2023 taxes shall be prorated on a calendar year basis between the Purchaser and the Seller (as of the date of sale January 27, 2023). The Seller shall pay the costs of deed preparation and the transfer tax only; the Purchaser shall pay all other closing costs.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Twenty-Five percent (25%) cash in hand on day of sale; balance due at closing which shall occur within five (5) days of confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of Summers County. The Circuit Court may require forfeiture of the down payment if the purchaser fails to close.

Given under my hand this the 28th day of December, 2022.

/s/ E. Kent Hellems

E. Kent Hellems  
Special Commissioner

I, Stacy Ford, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Summers County, certify and attest that E. Kent Hellems, Special Commissioner, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §55-12-3, posted bond with Corporate Surety thereon in the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) with my office.

/s/ Stacy D. Ford

Attest Stacy Ford  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Summers County

(11,18,25ja)

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vesting in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated March 15, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Book No. 213 at Page 543, Joseph L. Adkins and Janet M. Adkins did convey unto Stephen L. Thompson, as Original Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Elk River Trustees Inc., as Substitute Trustee by virtue of a Substitution of Trustee recorded on December 21, 2022, in Book 313 at Page 633 in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; the undersigned Substitute Trustee has been requested, in writing, by the beneficiary of said Deed of Trust to sell the real estate described below, as there has been a default under the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust. Therefore, the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, d/b/a CHRISTIANA TRUST, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee on behalf of CSMC 2020-RPL5 Trust to foreclose thereunder will offer for sale, at a public auction at the front door of the Summers County Courthouse in Hinton, West Virginia, on

**January 31, 2023  
at 1:00 PM**

the following described real estate, together with its easements, improvements, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Greenbrier District, Summers County, West Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

That certain tract of real estate situate in Greenbrier District, Summers County, West Virginia, more particularly described 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.

At the time of the execution of the subject Deed of Trust, the property was reported to have an address of: RR 1 Powleys Creek, Hinton, West Virginia 25951.

The above referenced real estate will be conveyed with no

covenants of warranty and subject to any and all easements, rights of way, conditions, covenants, restrictions, exceptions, reservations, leases and other servitudes, which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground. The sale of the referenced real estate will also be subject to all prior liens and including any and all other deeds of trust, judgments, liens, and all other encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, if any, having priority over the subject Deed of Trust.

The subject property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee makes no representations and warranties of any kind or character including, but not limited to, the condition of the real estate or the title to the real estate to be conveyed. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

In the event that there are federal tax liens against the property, the United States has the right to redeem the property within a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the sale. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to adjourn the sale for a time, or from time to time, without further notice, by announcement at the time and place of the foreclosure sale described herein.

TERMS OF SALE

1. \$4,000.00 (Four Thousand Dollars) in cash and/or certified funds made payable to "Elk River Trustees, Inc." due as a deposit at the time of sale, with the balance of the final sale price due and payable within thirty (30) days of sale. Personal checks will not be accepted.

2. The purchaser at the sale shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

3. The purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the recording cost of the deed and also for payment of the tax on the privilege of transferring the real property (transfer tax) imposed by West Virginia Code § 11-22-2.

4. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at the foreclosure sale.

ELK RIVER TRUSTEES, INC.  
714 Venture Drive, #132  
Morgantown, WV 26508  
Telephone/Fax: 304-241-6962  
Reference file # 22-01023  
(18,25ja)

Request for bids

The City of Hinton is seeking bids to replace a roof at 717 Temple Street with a new metal roof.

The bid should include replacement of wood beams, in support areas of the roof, and sheathing, where needed. Facia boards are to be included, if needed replacement beneath and around the roof line; if they do not need to be replaced, then scrape and paint white. The color of the metal roof should not contrast with the dull red brick structure of the house.

Individuals/firms are invited to submit a quotation to include specification and pricing, and other related material, information desired no later than January 31, 2023, 4:00 p.m. at City Hall, City of Hinton, 322 Summers Street, Hinton, West Virginia 25951.

The City of Hinton will evaluate the specifications and pricing submitted and may conduct discussions with individuals/ firms submitting proposals deemed to be the most highly qualified to provide the services required and then rank such proposals in order of preference.

The City of Hinton will award a contract with the individual/firm determined to be the most highly qualified in specifications and pricing.

The City of Hinton reserves the right to reject any and all bids from individuals/firms and to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the interest of the City of Hinton and in accordance with West Virginia State code. All replies are to be sent to Cris Meadows, City Manager, City of Hinton, 322 Summers Street, Hinton, WV 25951.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
IN THE INTEREST OF:  
LIAM RICHMOND  
PETITIONER.

Child Abuse and Neglect  
Number 22-JA-26  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Hinton Daily News  
188 Foster Street  
Lewisburg, WV 24901  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The purpose of this action is to determine the guardianship of Liam Richmond. Petitioner, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, is seeking continued legal and physical custody of said child and Termination of Parental Rights.

It appearing that the whereabouts of anyone claiming paternity to said child, may presently be in the Summers County, West Virginia area, it is ORDERED that anyone claiming paternity of said child appear in the Circuit Court of the Honorable Robert A. Irons, Judge of the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia, 120 Ballengee Street, Suite 103, Hinton, West Virginia, 25951, on March 3, 2023, at 1:45 p.m. of that day and object or make other defense to the Petitioner. Otherwise, guardianship of the child may be granted to the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources and the parental rights of the father to said child may be terminated.

Further, it is hereby ORDERED that anyone claiming paternity of said child be advised of his or their rights 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 to the Petitioner.

Entered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia, on the 19th day of January, 2023.  
Stacy D. Ford  
STACY FORD, CLERK  
(25ja1fe)

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE:** Michael C. Sheridan, WEDDING OFFICIAL, [www.wvweddingman.com](http://www.wvweddingman.com), 304-249-8485.  
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WVCAN releases annual report on state coverage and service outcomes

Charleston, WV (Hinton News) — Today, the West Virginia Child Advocacy Network (WVCAN) released its Statewide Data Report for the 2022 fiscal year (July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022). The data in the report reflects service from West Virginia's 21 Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) which provided official service to 45 of 55 counties in the state. A CAC provides a safe, child-friendly facility where child protection, criminal justice, and child treatment professionals work together to investigate abuse, hold offenders accountable, and help children heal.

During the year, CACs served 4,703 children – a 20% increase in new children served in the last five years. Highlights from the report include:

- 52% of the children served were there because of allegations of sexual abuse
  - 24% of the children served by CACs were six years old or younger
  - 95% of alleged offenders were someone the child knew
  - 27% of children are reported to have one or more disabilities
  - 678 cases had charges filed
  - 270 individuals were convicted for crimes against children
  - 325,325 children (94% of the state's population) live in a county officially served by a CAC
  - 33,770 children (6% of the state's population) live in a county without official CAC coverage
- In the 2022 fiscal year, 67%

of children who received a forensic interview at a CAC disclosed abuse. 33% of children interviewed made no disclosure of abuse during the forensic interview. Even when a child does not disclose, the multidisciplinary team may still have good cause to investigate the reports that prompted the child's services at the CAC.

Caregivers visiting CACs are asked to take a survey about their experience. 100% of caregivers surveyed said if they knew anyone else who was dealing with a situation like the one their family faced, they would tell that person about the child advocacy center.

The report includes data on victim demographics, alleged offender demographics, reported vs. disclosed abuse, services performed, criminal justice response, and CAC income budget breakdown. The full statewide data report can be found here (link).

"The number of children served by West Virginia CACs is growing each year. Kids are becoming more aware of the issue and the services CACs provide, and ultimately are more comfortable telling someone when abuse happens," said Kate Flack, Chief Executive Officer of the West Virginia Child Advocacy Network. "We must continue and expand our support of Child Advocacy Centers, who are on the front lines serving child survivors of abuse and ensuring they receive hope, healing, and justice."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 22-1059-E-IDS  
APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and  
WHEELING POWER COMPANY,  
public utilities.

Application for Approval of a Written Plan for the Construction of Utility Infrastructure at two West Virginia Business Ready Sites and for Associated Cost Recovery Pursuant to W. Va. Code §24-2-1n

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On December 14, 2022, Appalachian Power Company (APCo) and Wheeling Power Company (WPCo) (together, the Companies) filed an application, duly verified, for approval of a written plan to construct utility infrastructure at two West Virginia business ready sites and associated cost recovery, pursuant to W. Va. Code §24-2-1n.

The Companies' plan will involve the construction of transmission and distribution facilities within and near the Mason County Industrial Park and the Harless Industrial Park, both located within APCo's service territory, which facilities will be capable of serving initial customer load at each site up to 30MW and potentially up to 60MW with additional investment. The goal of the Companies' plan is to retain existing industrial customers and attract new industrial customers to the benefit of the local and state economies. The Companies' application is on file with and available for public inspection at the Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, WV 25301. The Companies anticipate charging the following surcharge rates in connection with the construction described in their application:

| Customer Class              | Cents per kWh  | \$ per kW      |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Residential                 | 0.008          |                |
| Small Commercial            | 0.004 to 0.008 | 0.016          |
| Large Commercial            |                | 0.004 to 0.026 |
| Industrial Tariff           |                | 0.004 to 0.026 |
| Industrial Special Contract | Various        | Various        |

The average residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month would experience a rate increase of \$0.08 monthly or \$0.96 yearly under the Companies' proposal.

These rates represent the following average project-related increases to become effective June 1, 2023, unless otherwise ordered:

|             | Monthly     |            | Yearlv      |            |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|             | \$ Increase | % Increase | \$ Increase | % Increase |
| Residential | \$33,546    | 0.055      | \$402,556   | 0.055      |
| Commercial  | \$12,945    | 0.044      | \$155,343   | 0.044      |
| Industrial  | \$7,728     | 0.018      | \$92,735    | 0.018      |
| Resale      | 0           | 0          | 0           | 0          |
| Other       | 0           | 0          | 0           | 0          |

The only resale customer in West Virginia is Black Diamond Power Company, Inc.

The proposed increased rates and charges related to the Project will produce approximately \$0.650 million annually in additional revenue, an increase of 0.041 percent, during the first rate period.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges among the various classes of customers are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of the Companies' filing.

The Commission has set a procedural schedule, including a hearing on the Companies' application, if necessary, that will begin at 9:30 a.m. on March 23, 2023, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. If no opposition to the Companies' application is received, the hearing may be waived and the Commission may issue a final order within 150 days of the application filing date.

Anyone desiring to intervene in the matter should file a written petition to intervene no later than February 1, 2023, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and  
WHEELING POWER COMPANY



# State Fair of West Virginia announces HARDY as first in 2023 lineup

LEWISBURG (Hinton News) - Officials at the State Fair of West Virginia announced HARDY as the first concert added to the 2023 Grandstand lineup on Sunday, August 13. Tickets will go on sale Friday, Jan. 20, at 10 a.m.

“We could not be more excited for the first announcement to the 98th Annual State Fair of West Virginia concert lineup,” CEO Kelly Collins stated. “HARDY is one of the biggest names out there, and if you have not had a chance to see him before, he puts on an amazing show.”

About HARDY: Big Loud Records’ heavy hitter HARDY has never been just one thing. Uncaging his next chapter on Jan. 20, HARDY will introduce “the mockingbird & THE CROW,” his dichotomous, 17-track sophomore album and the follow up to 2020 debut, “A Rock.” HARDY is the reigning ACM Songwriter of the Year, the 2022 BMI Country Songwriter of the Year, and a two-time AIMP Songwriter of the Year, additionally nominated for New Artist of the Year, Song of the Year, and Musical Event of the Year at the 2022 CMA Awards.

One of CRS’ 2021 New Faces of Country Music and a two-time CMA Triple Play award recipient, the pride of Philadelphia, Miss., has earned his reputation as “a breakout in the making,” (HITS) and “a promising purveyor of keeping the spirit of classic heavy Southern rock alive” (American Songwriter). HARDY has written 12 No. 1 singles since 2018, including his own double platinum No. 1 single “One Beer” featuring Lauren Alaina and Devin Dawson, and chart-topping Dierks Bentley and Breland collaboration, “Beers on Me.” He’s previously toured with Thomas Rhett, Morgan Wallen, Florida Georgia Line, Jason Aldean, Cole Swindell and more, and will embark on his own sold-out headlining Wall to Wall tour this winter, before launching “the mockingbird & THE CROW” tour in 2023.

The 10-day State Fair of West Virginia is celebrating 98 years on Aug. 10-19.



HARDY

## Gov. Justice cheers House passage of 50% personal income tax cut

CHARLESTON, WV – Gov. Jim Justice issued the following statement today (Jan. 18) after the West Virginia House of Delegates voted bipartisanship to pass his proposal to reduce the state’s personal income tax by 50%:

“I thank Speaker Roger Hanshaw, Deputy Speaker Matthew Rohrbach, Majority Leader Eric Householder, Finance Chairman Vernon Criss, and members of the House of Delegates for voting overwhelmingly to pass the largest personal income tax cut in state history.

“I encourage the Senate to expediently vote in favor as well.

“It’s time we reward all the great West Virginians who have stayed the course through decades of being 50th. It’s time we really, truly, help West Virginians combat the rampant inflation they’re seeing. We’ve worked really hard to turn our state around from deficits to major surpluses and now our state is blessed with an opportunity for prosperity and growth unlike any before in our history.

“Cutting our personal income tax will put money in the pockets of hardworking West Virginians and bring prosperity to our state for generations. There is no better incentive than this. Period.

“This is the quickest way to return tax dollars to our people and puts West Virginia on a pathway to eventually eliminate the personal income tax entirely, which will drive phenomenal growth to our state for generations to come. With the unbelievable economic growth our state has achieved, now is the time to provide this major tax break for our people.”

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**SUMMERS COUNTY PRE-K ENROLLMENT FOR NEXT YEAR!**

Please check the school below where you would like your child to attend. If a site fills up before we get your enrollment form, we will contact you for a second choice. Summers County offers universal Pre-K classrooms at five sites throughout the county. Our Pre-K Program is a collaboration with CASE WV Head Start and Summers County Schools. Classrooms located within the county schools have WVDE certified teachers and aides hired by Summers County Schools and the classroom at the Head Start Center has a teacher and aide that have authorization endorsed for community programs through the WVDE. This year, we are excited to offer classrooms at Talcott Elementary School, Jumping Branch Elementary School, Hinton Area Elementary, and WV CASE Head Start Center.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start Center<br>304-466-6016 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hinton Area<br>304-466-6024 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jumping Branch<br>304-466-6025 | <input type="checkbox"/> Talcott<br>304-466-6029 |
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Children who will be four years old prior to July 1, 2023, are eligible to enroll. It is very important that all children planning to attend Pre-K next year pre-enroll. We know it is early, but we need this information so we will know how many teachers are needed for Pre-K classes next year.

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ boy ☐ girl

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Cell/Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Important enrollment materials you may need to be working on:**

- (1) Your child must have a **certified birth certificate** from the Division of Vital Statistics Bureau.
- (2) Immunizations should be up-to-date.

**If you have any questions concerning enrollment, please call Mrs. Crystal Richmond, Pre-K Specialist, at 304-466-6024.**

The tentative date for our Pre-K enrollment is March 20, 2023. We will be contacting you to make an appointment for your child. If you know of a family with a child who would be eligible to enroll, please pass this information to them.

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY:  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

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