



March meetings in Summers County

Summers County Commission - Regular Meeting - March 8 at 9 a.m. in the Commission Room at the Courthouse.

Summers County Public Library Board of Directors - March 9 at 5 p.m. in the library.

Summers County Board of Education - Regular Meeting - March 14 at 6 p.m. at Summers County Comprehensive High School.

John Henry Days Committee - Regular Meeting - March 16 at 6 p.m. in the basement of Talcott Trinity Methodist Church.

Hinton City Council - Regular Meeting - March 21 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Friends of the Summers County Library Book Group - Regular Meeting - March 22 at 7 p.m. in the Library

Summers County Board of Education - Regular Meeting - March 28 at 6 p.m. at Summers County Comprehensive High School.

*All meetings listed are subject to change

*This list may be changed at any time as more information becomes available

*If you would like to add a meeting to this list, contact us at news@hintonnews.com

Summers County Board of Education to hold March meetings

The March regular board meetings for the Summers County Board of Education will be held on March 14 and 28 at 6:00 PM at the Summers County Comprehensive High School. Agendas and board minutes are available in our office Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and on our website at <https://www.scsww.us/page/board-of-education>

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

Demand for REACHH food pantry grows

HINTON, (Hinton News) - According to a recent Facebook post, demand for the REACHH food pantry has grown quicker than anticipated. As a result, the organization is requesting donations of non-perishable food items. Examples include peanut butter, crackers, soups, canned vegetables, canned evaporated milk, potted meat, canned spaghetti, ravioli and lasagna, Vienna sausage, ramen noodles and tuna.

Donations may be dropped off at REACHH-FRC, located at 411 Temple Street in Hinton.

For more information on items needed, call REACHH at 304-466-2226.

A peek into Summers County’s past: Talcott Bank

Rebecca Stalnaker and William Jones

Summers County has a rich and fascinating history. Of course, some events are more memorable than others. Many stories are sadly often forgotten. Events, businesses, situations, buildings and other vital moments are lost to time. However, the people who lived or passed through the area are at the heart of every tale, both known and unknown. To help keep the history of the area alive, one local, William Jones, consistently searches for rare items with significance to the county’s past.

In an effort to spread awareness of these little-known items and their importance, Jones is providing pieces of his collection and the background of each object for a weekly column, exclusively at The Hinton News. In this first edition, Jones chose a stamp from the short-lived Talcott Bank and Guaranty Company for discussion.

“This is a truly rare piece of history. I venture to say very few people living today know that there was once a bank in Talcott, WV. The Talcott Bank & Guaranty Company was very short-lived! Having been chartered with the West Virginia Secretary of State on April 6, 1907, but was dissolved as a corporation and



A look at the embossed stamp.

ceased doing business on May 28, 1907,” Jones said. “Although it was officially formed in 1907, it had been around since September 28, 1906, as state documents and the stamp itself, reflect. It did not have its own building and was operated out of Chattin’s Store in Talcott, as many new businesses at that time did. I acquired this fantastic piece of local history after seeing it on a Facebook page called Talcott WV: A History in Photographs, because I considered myself to be a Summers County historian, especially in the eastern part of the county.”

After discovering the piece, Jones went through a lengthy process to add the item to his collection. He said, “Tamara Nelson put me in touch with Jim Monroe, whose grandfather Percy Holloran had given it to him nearly 50 years ago. Mr. Holloran bought the home of Nate Bacon. Mr. Bacon, who has Bacons Falls and Bacons Mountain, which is near Talcott, named after him, was one of the founding members of the bank.”

Additionally, Jones obtained documents from West Virginia Archives & History detailing information about Talcott Bank



The stamping device.

and Guaranty Company. According to those records, the founding members were L.G. Rhodes, G.B. Dunn, W.W. Jones, N.M. Bacon and N. Bacon, all of Talcott. Judge James H. Miller of Hinton is also on the list. According to Jones, all the men listed were prominent businessmen of the time.

Official records do not indicate a reason for the bank closing so quickly. However, Jones noted that there is

a pervading theory among some locals.

This stamp shows the existence of a short-lived business that once existed in the Talcott area of Summers County. In turn, preserving the item aids in conserving the small town’s history.

Check back next week for another fascinating item and a glimpse into Summers County’s past. This column will be available online and in print.

Lady Bobcats 2023 Sectional Champions

Lawson Jones

HINTON, (Hinton News) - Summers County pulled through in New Richmond Wednesday night for a 47-50 Sectional Championship victory over the Wyoming East Lady Warriors.

Having been defeated by the Lady Warriors twice during the regular season, this was not an easy feat. Neither team gave in, keeping the game close the entire night.

Sophomore Abby Persinger, who led the scoring for Summers County with her 14 points, commented on the excitement surrounding the sectional title, as well as the work behind it.

“It’s very personal. We’ve been working so hard in practice, and it has paid off.”

Summers County will host the winner of Chapmanville and Mingo Central for the Region III Championship on Tuesday, February 28, at 7:00 P.M.

“I love our atmosphere on our home court, and we haven’t been able to host in a few years, so it’s pretty special,” Persinger



The Lady Bobcats celebrate their victory. Photo by Kathy Blevins - Summers County Athletics.

stated.

Other Lady Bobcats who scored in the winning effort were Avery Lilly with 12 points, Sullivan Pivont with 10 points, Liv Meador with 7 points, Gracie Harvey with 6 points, and Cheyenne Smith with 1 point.

Come out and support the Lady Bobcats on Tuesday!

Lady Bobcats 50
Abby Persinger 14, Avery Lilly 12, Sullivan Pivont 10, Liv Meador 7, Gracie Harvey 6, Cheyenne Smith 1.
Wyoming East 47
Maddie Clark 17, Cadee Blackburn 16, Kaylee Bane 5, Colleen Lookabill 3, Abby Russell 2, Abi Barker 2.

Kristina Kellan welcomed as new library director

HINTON, (Hinton News) - Kristina Kellan, the newly appointed director of the Summers County Public Library, was recognized at a reception held in her honor at the Library Thursday, February 16.

Kris grew up in Summers County and has been a library user and lover since she was a tiny girl coming to story hour. As she grew older, she volunteered and participated in the library’s teenage book discussion group. Almost 10 years ago, she was hired as the youth coordinator for the Library and was in charge of bookmobile services, story hours, summer

reading programs, and all the other wonderful programs offered for the young at the Library. Kris has an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Valley College.

Benji Farley, President of the Summers County Library Board of Directors, in remarks made at the reception said he and the other members of the Board were delighted that someone with Kris’s –qualification and obvious love for and knowledge of the Library was available and willing to accept the responsibility of directing the Summers County Public Library.

Summers County Library Board of Directors to hold March meeting

The Summers County Public Library Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, March 9 at 5 p.m. in the library. The board

meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month.

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CU to hold Career Fair and Teacher Recruitment Day

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) – Concord University's Center for Academic and Career Development will host a career fair and teacher recruitment day in the Jean and Jerry L. Beasley Student Center on March 15.

Employers and other vendors will set up in the ballroom on the third floor and school districts will be in the State Room, located on the second floor. Doors will open for potential applicants at 10 a.m. and will remain open until 2 p.m.

Representatives from several organizations have already registered to attend, including the following:

Beckley Sanitary Board
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Concord University Enterprise Holdings

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Franklin County, VA Public Schools

Giles County Public Schools
Greenbrier County Schools

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Montgomery County Public Schools

Mountain State Centers

for Independent Living
Nicholas County Schools
Pulaski County Public Schools

Raleigh County Schools
Roanoke City, VA Public Schools

Southern Highlands Community Mental Health Center

Stevens Correctional Center
The Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives – OHIO

US District Court, Southern District of WV

WV DHHR
Virginia State Police

WV State Auditor – Chief Inspector Division

WV Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation

WV Department of Transportation

WV Army National Guard
WV State Government Division of Personnel

WV Offices of the Insurance Commissioner

WVU Medicine – PCH
WVRC Media

WVVA Television, Inc.

There are still some available slots for employers to register. Use the following link: https://concord.joinhandshake.com/emp/career_fairs/38277

For more information, contact Phil Lewis, director of Career Services, at 304-384-6292 or through email at plewis@concord.edu.

Summers County Courthouse news

Marriages

None.

Fiduciaries

Jason Clowers, Administrator of the Sue Ann Gilbert estate; Wendy Leigh Ward, Administrator of the Brenda Joyce Ellison estate; Susan Cline, Administrator of the Julia Mae Vandall estate; Linda K. Turner, Administrator of the Ruth G. Stanley estate; Bobby S. Hill Sr., Administrator of the Kathryn D. Hill estate; Martha Ellen Reed, Administrator of the David Lee Reed estate.

Land Transfers

Lessie Lilly to Les-sie Lilly, 39 acres & 100 poles more or less, Jumping Branch District; WV Trustee Services LLC Substitute Trustee and Christina L. Hornsby and Dwayne H. Hornsby to Paul Brenner and Lauren Brenner, Trustees Deed, 2 Tracts, Green Sulphur District; Joshua Cox and Dean Cox II and Carolyn McGreggory AKA Frankie Sears to

Drenda C. Auvil and Charles D. Coleman and Rebecca C. Coleman, 2 Parcels, Jumping Branch District; Charles Allen Shade to Charles Daniel Shade and Christina Shade, Lot 3, Talcott District; Diane G. Law to David W. Ross, 1.20 acres, Green Sulphur District; Oakley R. Bennett to Edward Lilly, 3 Parcels, Pipestem District; Justin Michael Young and John Auston Dunn to John Auston Dunn, Deed of Partition, Tract 3, Jumping Branch District; Justin Michael Young and John Auston Dunn to Justin Michael Young, Deed of Partition, Tract 1: 0.607 acres, Tract 2: 0.058 acres, Jumping Branch District; Holly E. Mills to Holly E. Mills, Lot 10 Block L, City of Hinton District; Holly E. Mills to Holly E. Mills, 3 Tracts, Green Sulphur District; William D. Gilkerson and Jodie S. Gilkerson to Kimberly Isner and Katherine Gill and Jeremy Boone, Lot 14, Pipestem District.

New River CTC offers free TEAS prep class

BEAVER, W.Va., (Hinton News) - New River Community and Technical College is offering a free six-week class to prepare students to take the TEAS exam, a requirement for the college's nursing programs, starting March 13, 2023.

The prep class consists of four modules combining self-study for the English and reading modules and faculty-led review and tutoring for math and science through Zoom video conferencing. Students enrolled in New River CTC's prep class will also receive free registration for the TEAS exam once they have completed the review modules.

To register for the free TEAS prep class, visit <https://www.newriver.edu/workforce/> or contact Gloria Kincaid (304-793-6101, gkincaid@newriver.edu).

New River CTC offers the Certificate of Applied Science in Practical Nursing at the Greenbrier Valley Campus in Lewisburg, Nicholas County Campus in Summersville, Raleigh County Campus in Beaver and Summers County ARH Hospital in Hinton. The

college offers the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program in two tracks, LPN to ADN at the Greenbrier Valley Campus in Lewisburg and the Paramedic to ADN at the Raleigh County Campus in Beaver. The deadline to apply to New River CTC's nursing programs starting in the fall of 2023 is May 1.

For more information about programs offered at New River CTC, visit www.newriver.edu, email admissions@newriver.edu or call 866-349-3739.

New River Community and Technical College serves nine counties in southeast and south-central West Virginia: Fayette, Greenbrier, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers and Webster. The College offers classes online, in Beaver at the Raleigh County Campus, in Ghent at the Advanced Technology Center, in Hinton at Summers County ARH Hospital, in Lewisburg at the Greenbrier Valley Campus, in Marlinton at One Room University, in Princeton at the Mercer County Campus and in Summersville at the Nicholas County Campus.

Community Obituaries



Ethel M. "Nan" Westfall WESTFALL

Ethel M. "Nan" Westfall, 93, of Hinton, went to Heaven to be with Pop, Sunday, February 19, 2023, at Bowers Hospice House, following a long illness.

Born January 7, 1930, in Scarbro, WV, she was a daughter of the late Leroy Dink and Bessie Drew Ward.

Nan was a former cook at Hinton Dairy Queen. She was a member of Brooks Baptist Church. Nan also donated her time to the Bobcat Boosters, Hinton Little League, and Light of the World Christian Day Camp. She was very active in the community and never met a stranger. Nan loved cooking. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Nan was preceded in death by her husband, Charles L. Westfall; five sisters, Madeline Flynn, Nellie Plumley, Dorothy

Carson, Louise Carson, and Elizabeth Neely; and four brothers, Johnny, Sam, Roy, and Bobby Ward.

Those left to cherish her memory include two sons, Chuck Westfall and wife, Kay, of Hinton and Retired Major David Westfall and wife, Edith Ann, of Killeen, TX; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and best friend, Granny Ruth Noel.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Saturday, February 25, 2023, at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor with Pastors Robbie Merritt and Michael Bockarie officiating. Burial followed in the Fox Cemetery at Brooks. Friends could call from 11:30 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral parlors.

Pallbearers were Christopher Westfall, Coty Martin, Bryce Martin, Ryan Martin, John Plumley, and John Hawkins. Honorary pallbearers were Melvin Plumley, Micheal Lynch, Mason Jones, Leroy "Soapy" Farley, B.B. Angell, and Chuck Gwinn.

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

Arrangements are by the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors of Hinton.

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U.S. Senators Manchin and Capito announced \$17.6 million to support quality, affordable housing for all West Virginians

WASHINGTON D.C. (Hinton News) - On Friday, Feb. 17, U.S. Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, announced \$17,633,800 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for 30 housing authorities across the state to help ensure quality, affordable housing for all West Virginians. The funding will specifically support upgrading and modernizing public housing projects and assisting families transitioning from renting to homeownership.

“Ensuring West Virginians have a roof over their head and a warm place to sleep at night continues to be one of my top priorities. Thousands of West Virginians and millions of Americans are currently experiencing homelessness, and we must work together to combat this devastating issue. I’m pleased HUD is investing more than \$17.6 million to help ensure quality housing for all West Virginians and I look forward to seeing the positive impacts of this funding for our communities. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I will continue advocating for resources

to ensure safe, affordable housing for every West Virginian across the Mountain State,” said Manchin.

“I am happy to see HUD investing millions of dollars to assist West Virginians in all corners of the state with housing needs, and I am confident that this funding will help enhance economic opportunity and improve the lives of so many. Having a place to live is critical to getting back on the path toward success, and I will continue working to ensure our communities have the resources they need to provide opportunity for all West Virginians,” Capito said.

The HUD Public Housing Capital Fund Formula Grant Program provides funding to public housing authorities to assist with the development, financing and modernization of public housing projects and for management improvements.

- \$3,203,383 - Charleston/Kanawha Housing Authority,
- \$2,080,718 - Housing Authority of the City of Huntington,
- \$1,548,515 - Housing Authority of the City of Wheeling,
- \$917,453 - Clarksburg/Harrison Housing Authority,
- \$834,218 - Housing

- Authority of the City of Martinsburg,
- \$730,277 - Housing Authority of the City of Williamson,
- \$677,898 - Housing Authority of the City of Beckley,
- \$655,307 - Housing Authority of the City of Moundsville,
- \$587,038 - Housing Authority of the City of Grafton,
- \$484,533 - Housing Authority of the City of Bluefield,
- \$473,645 - Housing Authority of the City of Parkersburg,
- \$472,182 - Housing Authority of the County of Jackson,
- \$465,911 - Housing Authority of Benwood and McMechen,
- \$424,165 - Fairmont/Morgantown Housing Authority,
- \$419,561 - Housing Authority of the City of Mount Hope,
- \$410,445 - Housing Authority of the City of Pt. Pleasant,
- \$327,518 - Housing Authority of the City of Spencer,
- \$320,434 - Housing Authority of the City of South Charleston,
- \$297,897 - Housing Authority of the City of



Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) announced \$17,633,800 from HUD for 30 housing authorities across the Mountain State.

- Dunbar,
- \$275,860 - Housing Authority of the City of Weirton,
- \$254,458 - Housing Authority of the City of Piedmont,
- \$244,592 - Housing Authority of the City of Keyser,
- \$238,128 - Housing Authority of the City of St. Albans,
- \$233,710 - Housing Authority of the City of Buckhannon,
- \$232,844 - Housing Authority of Boone County,

- \$206,771 - Housing Authority of the City of Elkins,
- \$190,858 - Housing Authority of the City of Romney,
- \$154,426 - Housing Authority of Raleigh County,
- \$138,668 - Housing Authority of Mingo County and
- \$132,187 - Housing Authority of the City of Weston.

The HUD Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program Funding Assignment for Homeownership Fees Pro-

gram provides funding to assist families moving from renting to homeownership.

- \$200 - Charleston/Kanawha Housing Authority

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West Virginia Emergency Management Division continuously monitoring West Virginia’s water & air quality after East Palestine train derailment

EAST PALESTINE, OHIO (Hinton News) - On the evening of Feb. 3, the West Virginia Emergency Management Division (WVEMD) Watch Center was notified of the train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio. Upon notification, WVEMD activated the State Emergency Operations Plan, alerting state agencies and local emergency managers of the incident. Since the initial notification, and at the governor’s direction, WVEMD, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) and the Department of Health and Human Resources (WVDHHR) have closely monitored the situation for any impacts to West Virginia or its citizens.

Low levels of butyl acrylate reached the Ohio River through Little Beaver Creek, a small tributary located near the Ohio and Pennsylvania border. Upon learning of the spill, the WVDHHR’s Bureau for Public Health (BPH) immediately began contacting the five water systems along the Ohio

River that could be impacted and recommended, out of an abundance of caution, to shut down all water intakes until additional information could be obtained. The Weirton PSD detected chemicals at their intake, and the water source was quickly switched to an alternate supply out of an abundance of caution.

As the state agency charged with regulating drinking water safety, WVDHHR remains in close contact with all water systems in the state who source water from the Ohio River. Water sampling is ongoing and recent results have been non-detect for butyl acrylate in both the raw and finished water supplies. Water sampling will continue.

In addition, WVDEP is working with the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO), the Ohio EPA and the U.S. EPA on monitoring and tracking the chemical as it moves down the Ohio River.

As of Feb. 13 at 3 p.m., the chemical plume was confirmed in the Ohio Riv-

er at mile marker 199, approximately 22 miles upstream of Ravenswood and traveling at 1 mph. It is estimated that it is currently near the Ravenswood area.

The U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) developed Provisional Health Guidance Values for drinking water. The current detections in the river are well below the ATSDR health values and decreasing as the plume travels.

Testing is being conducted approximately 7 miles above the water intake for the city of Huntington. Additionally, West Virginia American Water is implementing an alternate water intake that pulls from the Guyandotte River as a precautionary measure.

The WVDEP is coordinating with ORSANCO to continue daily monitoring of multiple sites along the Ohio River.

The WVDEP is also in contact with the Ohio EPA and the U.S. EPA regarding air quality monitoring. The U.S. EPA has conduct-

ed continuous air monitoring along the perimeter of the train derailment site in Ohio and has not detected any concentrations of contaminants above screening levels. WVDEP air monitoring stations located in the northern panhandle have not detected any impacts to air quality stemming from the derailment.

“EMD will continue 24/7 monitoring through the duration of this incident, notifying officials of any change to the situation,” said Dr. Matt Blackwood, EMD deputy director. “I’m proud that our team in the Justice administration works together to immediately implement measures needed to protect the health and safety of our citizens.”

West Virginians with questions or concerns regarding water quality should contact the water utility serving their household. Report any environmental issues, regardless of their cause, to the statewide spill line at 1-800-642-3074.

That the water issues occurring in East Palestine and Fort Gay are not related as they are on separate water supplies being the Ohio River and Big Sandy River.

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 - Expand Child Tax Credit to reduce child poverty
- **Protect Social Security and Medicare**

Republican
Economic Agenda

- Extend Trump Tax Cuts for billionaires and corporations
- Cut “entitlements” meaning Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid
- Repeal safety regulations

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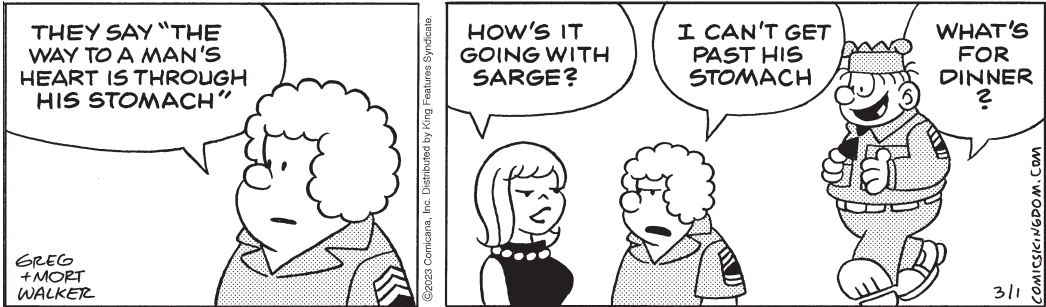
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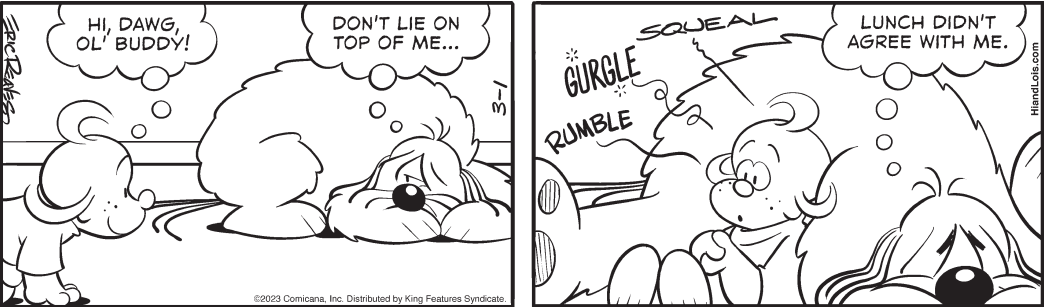
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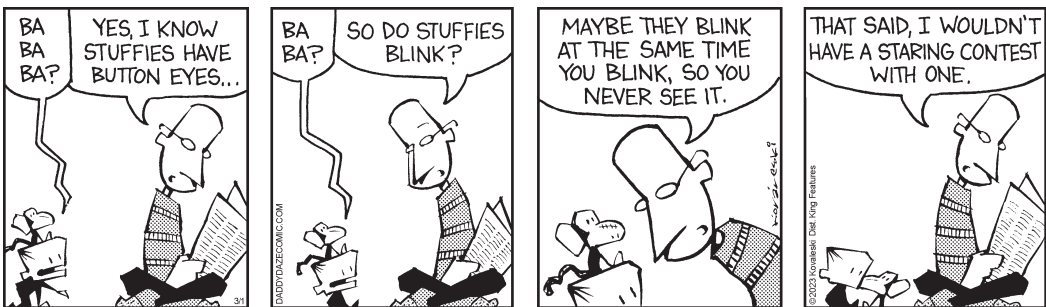
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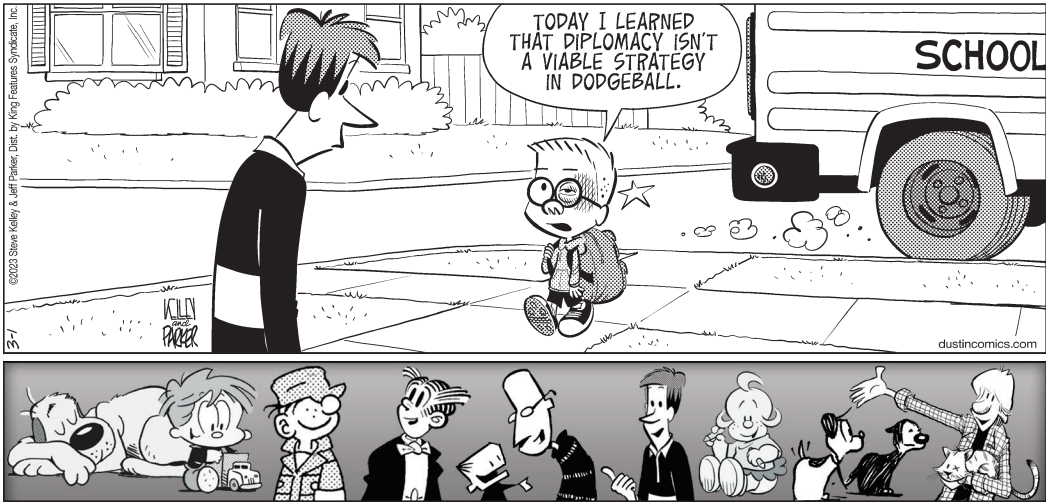
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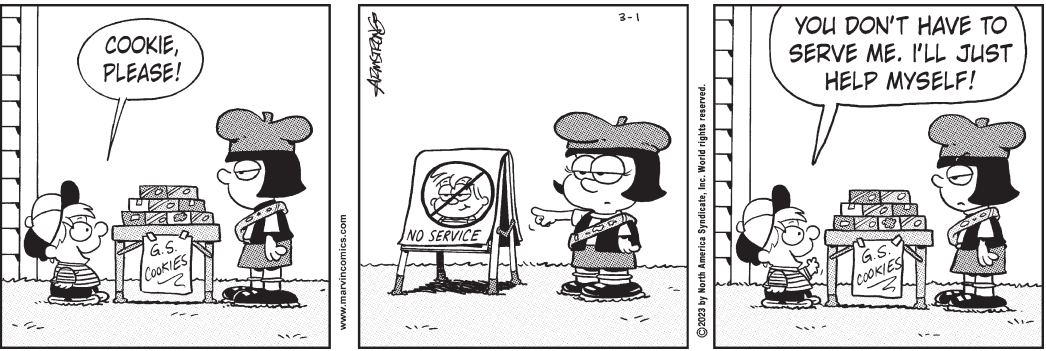
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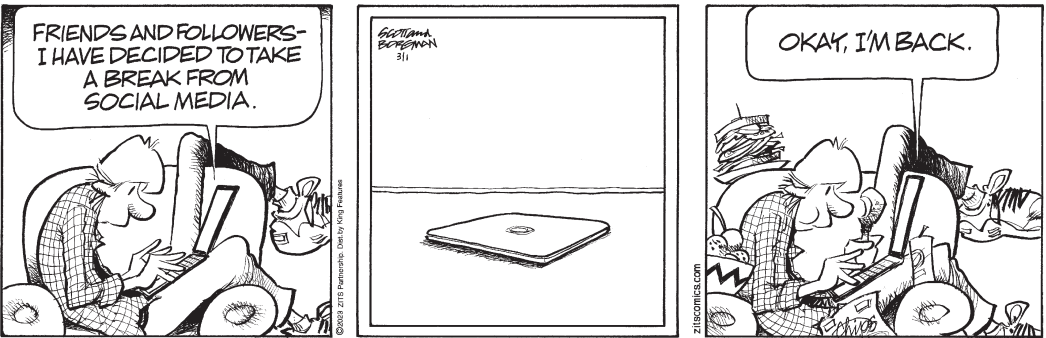
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ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in Cancer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 1, 2023:

You love beauty and see the world through the eye of an artist. You are determined and have the strength of your own convictions. This is a slower paced year. Take time to rejuvenate yourself. Concentrate on your needs and what brings you happiness, especially in relationships.

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)

3★ Be careful when dealing with family members today, because you might make promises that you later can't keep. You know how you can be impulsive and jump into things at a moment's notice. Well, today the entire world has this urge. Watch out! Tonight: You're friendly and optimistic!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
4★ This is a lovely day to schmooze with others. You are upbeat, optimistic and ready to think big! However, think twice before you commit to anything or agree to do something for someone. You might bite off more than you can chew. (And you can chew a lot.) Tonight:

You care.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

3★ Be careful with financial matters today, this includes financial negotiations as well as spending money or shopping. You might think something looks better than it really does, which means you should give everything a sober second thought. If shopping, keep your receipts. Tonight: You're popular!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

4★ The Moon is in your sign today dancing with Jupiter, which makes you feel friendly and popular with others, especially groups. You feel benevolent and generous to those around you. You'll be

forgiving and willing to take the high road if disputes occur. Practice moderation. Tonight: You impress others!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

3★ Your interest in spiritual and religious matters will be strong today. It will be interesting to talk to a group that has intriguing or mind-expanding information. You want to learn more, and you have an open mind today. It's a good day for self-reflection. Tonight: Travel looks promising.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

4★ This is a wonderful day to enjoy the company of others, especially female acquaintances. You will love the stimulation of meetings and interactions with clubs and organizations. In particular, you will find it rewarding to work for a charitable group where you can do some good. Tonight: Wealth, gifts and romance will bless you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

3★ You make a wonderful impression on others today, which is something you might use to your advantage. However, be aware that you will be tempted to be excessive or go overboard in some way. You might feel that you should go along with things or agree

with others. Be careful! Tonight: Happy times with others!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

4★ Fascinating conversations plus a chance to explore studies or ideas about philosophy, metaphysics, politics or religion will appeal to you today. Look for ways to help others if you can. You're hungry to learn and expand your world! You will also jump at any chance to travel. Bon voyage! Tonight: Group efforts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

3★ Today you might be dealing with the wealth and resources of your partner or someone else. This includes discussions about inheritances, shared property and insurance matters. Don't give away the farm! Maintain a healthy self-interest. Tonight: Happy romance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

3★ You feel benevolent and caring to others today, which is why you will overlook little details that might normally be irksome. Possibly, you will attract someone to you who is "thinking big." If so, you will have an uplifting conversation about thought-provoking ideas. Enjoy! Tonight: Entertain!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

3★ Work-related travel is likely. You will benefit from working with others, especially groups. As you interact with others, you will want to help someone in a caring way if you have a chance. You might join like-minded friends to improve your neighborhood or your country. Tonight: Schmooze!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

4★ This is a lovely day to kick back and relax. Accept invitations to schmooze. You're full of good feelings and in a positive frame of mind. In discussions about politics and religion, keep things light. It's easy to suddenly get self-righteous and opinionated. Yes, even you. Tonight: Financial opportunities.

BORN TODAY

Singer Justin Bieber (1994), director, producer Ron Howard (1954), actress Lupita Nyong'o (1983)

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ACROSS

- Gallery display
- Sidewalk rescue
- Neckline shape
- Oodles briefly
- "Let's go!" debut
- Garten
- Olympic races
- Vegas area
- "Ain't — Sweet"
- Firsties
- Radiates
- Overly suspicious
- Actress Falco
- Mouths
- Arrived
- Calendar abbr.
- Fixes illegally
- Christine of "The Good Fight"
- Relaxed
- Ms. McEntire

DOWN

- Snooze
- Preamble
- Stately dances
- Emeritus, briefly
- Sulk
- Detail, briefly
- Wall St.
- Run off
- Roughly
- "What a cute puppy!"
- Mode lead-in
- Supporting
- LAX guesses
- Plot
- "I love," to Ovid
- Otto — Bismarck
- USN
- Common title start
- Actress Lupino
- Nitwit
- Ravi's instrument
- Land-lord's due
- Nuptial vows
- Eye drop
- Girl Scout activity
- Solution time: 23 mins.

Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)

ADPS SIRS
CROP SEMIS
COCO AERASIS
CHERRYPICKERS
SOD RAINS GAG
ROMA SENT
BEEF PLUS
TRESQUATRELS
ATRIUM TONIA
SADIE SWAM
TED EEL

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

You're not going to sue me when you lose are you?
I object! There's no evidence that you can beat me.

WHEN THE TWO ATTORNEYS TALKED BUSINESS WHILE PLAYING BASKETBALL, IT WAS A ---

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

Ans. here:

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

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Jumbles: CUBIC EPOXY ADMIRE IMPOSE
Answer: The "Q" and "S" invited their mutual friend to the party and said — COME AS YOU "R"

SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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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:

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT PUBLIC NOTICE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440, TDD: (304) 926-0493, and VOICE-TO-TDD RELAY: 1-800-422-5700. APPLICATION FOR A CLASS 5 UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT

Public Notice No.: JKL-14-23 Public Notice Date: March 1, 2023 Paper: Hinton News The following has applied for a Class 5 Underground Injection Control Permit for this facility or activity: Application No.: 0753-04-089 Applicant: Friendship Baptist Church PO Box 7 Forest Hill, WV 24935 Facility: Friendship Baptist Church, PO Box 7, Forest Hill, WV 24935 Latitude: 37:36:06 Longitude: 80:47:57 Business conducted: Church Activity: Discharge solely sanitary waste to a septic tank and leachfield

The State of West Virginia will act on the above application in accordance with the West Virginia Legislative Rules, Title 47, Series 13, Section 14.24 issued pursuant to Chapter 22, Article 11 and Article 12.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this public notice. Comments or requests should be addressed to: Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304-2345 ATTN: Judy Lupson, Permitting The public comment period begins March 1, 2023 and ends March 31, 2023.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to issuance of the permit. Correspondence should include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. A public hearing may be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest in one or more issues relevant to the draft permit. Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information

The application, draft permit or factsheet may be inspected by appointment at the Division of Water and Waste Management, 601 57th St SE, Charleston, WV 25304 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on business days. Copies of documents may be obtained

upon request. Individuals requiring Telecommunication Device (TDD) may contact our agency by calling 800-422-5700 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For further information contact the person identified above at (304) 926-0495, or judy.k.lupson@wv.gov. (tmr)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTES & LEGATEES

Notice is hereby given that the following estates have been opened for probate in the Summers Fiduciary Supervisor's Office in Hinton, WV. 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, March 1, 2023 Claim Deadline: Sunday, April 30, 2023 Estate of: DANIEL E. HARMON Fiduciary: ANNA R. ZIEGLER Estate of: GLORIA JUNE WILLEY Fiduciary: GARRY S. WHEELER Estate of: RITA M. DENINGER Fiduciary: DENNIS DENINGER Estate of: CHARLOTTE AUDREY SUMMERS Fiduciary: CHARLES WIL-LARD SUMMERS Estate of: ADAM MATTHEW FREEMAN Fiduciary: DAVID LEE ADKINS Estate of: OPLE HUBERT YOUNG III Fiduciary: TABITHA YOUNG Estate of: ERIC LEROY KING Fiduciary: CHRISTOPHER A. KING Estate of: ELTA LORETTA ROACH Fiduciary: TARA HUGHES Estate of: HAROLD EMERSON MEADOWS JR. Fiduciary: MARGIE DIANE MEADOWS Estate of: EUNICE VIRGINIA RAINES Fiduciary: ROBERT D. MCPHERSON Estate of: JACKSON LEE SCOTT SR. Fiduciary: DONNA SUE SCOTT Estate of: BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HAMMONDS Fiduciary: TINA HAMMONDS Estate of: DONNIE LEE BRAGG Fiduciary: RUSSEL BRAGG Estate of: PAULINE FARLEY MEADOWS Fiduciary: SOMMER LEIGH CARTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 22ND of FEB-

RUARY, 2023. Donald R. Basham Jr. Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County (1,8fe)

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 8th day of March, 2023, 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: PEGGY TERRY ARCHER Fiduciary: ELIZABETH ARCHER Estate: BRENDA JOYCE ELLISON Fiduciary: WENDY LEIGH WARD Estate: SUE ANN GILBERT Fiduciary: JASON CLOWERS Estate: JAMES WARREN HOCHINS Fiduciary: JOSHUA JAMES HOCHINS Estate: INEZ SUE LESTER Fiduciary: CHARLES ROGER LESTER Estate: DOROTHY ANN MILLER Fiduciary: TERRY LYNN MILLER Estate: DAVID LEE REED Fiduciary: MARTHA ELLEN REED Estate: JULIA MAE VANDALL Fiduciary: SUSAN CLINE Estate: ROGER L. WILLS Fiduciary: MARK WILLS 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 interests.

Given under my hand this the 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 2023. Donnie Basham Fiduciary Supervisor (1mr)

NOTICE

On February 8, 2023, TTV, Inc., licensee of WZTS-LD, Channel 16 Hinton, WV, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for transfer of control of the station's license. Members of the public wishing to view this application or obtain information about how to file comments and petitions on the application can visit the FCC website. (1mr)

Lady Bobcats finish strong before state competition

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON, (Hinton News) - The Lady Bobcats crushed the competition in their last game before sectionals. After battling against Greenbrier West on Monday, Feb. 13, Summers County's girl's team came out victorious with a final score of 59-34, putting the team at 18-4 for the season.

Gracie Harvey led the scoring with 21 points. Sullivan Pivont added 17, Abby Persinger 8, Liv Meador 4, Avery Lilly 3, Ashley Cooper 3, and

Kaylee Jones 3.

The Lady Bobcats hosted Bluefield for the first round of Sectional Play on Monday, Feb. 20. Check hintonnews.com for the scores from that game.

The JV team, unfortunately, fell to Greenbrier West in their match, 41-50. Kaylee Cole led the scoring for JV with 25 points. Kensi Plumley added 8. Hadley Bennett, Tara Lilly, Layla Northern and Braelyn Farrish each added 2.

Stick with Hinton News for all of the latest scores.

NOTICE OF CDBG FIRST PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Hinton, WV will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. during the Hinton Sanitary Board meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain citizen input, comments, or opinions relative to activities the city should include in a PY2022 State/HUD Community Development Block Grant application for planning.

The meeting will also be held over Zoom Video Conference. To join via Zoom, you must pre-register at <https://regiononeepdc.org/firm>.

Interested citizens are urged to participate!



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 Contracts	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		Yearly	
	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase
Residential - total	\$33,546	0.055	\$402,556	0.055
Commercial - total	\$12,945	0.044	\$155,343	0.044
Industrial - total	\$7,728	0.018	\$92,735	0.018

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

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 28, 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 March 15, 2023. 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

NOTICE

The Meadow Creek Public Service District will be conducting an Income Survey in the areas of New River Road beginning at/around Cliff Island Drive to 5214 New River Road and Sandstone.

These areas are identified for a future water project and information received from the income survey will help Region One and Meadow Creek Public Service District potentially qualify for additional grants.

Questions can be directed to meadowcreekpsd1@gmail.com.

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Ludacris To Perform At The State Fair Of West Virginia

LEWISBURG (Hinton News) - Fair officials have announced that multi-talented artist Ludacris will appear at the State Fair of West Virginia on Saturday, Aug. 19. Tickets for the show will go on sale Friday, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m.

"We are extremely excited to add Ludacris to our 2023 lineup," State Fair CEO Kelly Collins said. "The Main Stage is going to be packed with awesome performances that we can't wait to share with you!"

Tickets will only be available via ETIX at <http://statefairwv.com/entertainment/> or by calling 1-800-514-ETIX (3849) Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., or Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets will not be sold at the State Fair Box Office until later this spring.

The career of the multi-talented Chris "Ludacris" Bridges can best be described as remarkable. As a recording artist, he has sold more than 24 million albums worldwide, thanks to the blockbuster success of such singles as "Stand Up," "Get Back," "Southern Hospitality," "Number One Spot," "Money Maker" and "My Chick Bad." All of these records were accompanied by ingenious videos that demonstrated Bridges' far-reaching imagination, and his willingness to stretch the boundaries of what rap videos should look and feel like.

With an unrivaled match of lyrical acumen, wit and imagery, Ludacris has solidified himself as one of music's premier entertainers. His versatility and artistic complexity also enabled him to make a seamless transition to acting, including the fan favorite role of "Tej" in Universal Pictures' box office phenomenon "Fast & Furious" franchise where he was introduced for the first time in 2003 in "Fast 2 Furious." He will reprise his role of "Tej" for the seventh time in "Fast X," which is set to release May 20.

His other notable feature film credits include Garry Marshall's ensemble comedy "New Year's Eve," Ivan Reitman's romantic comedy, "No Strings Attached," Paul Higgins' "Crash," which received an Academy Award for Best Picture in 2006, and "Hustle & Flow" which earned Bridges a SAG Award for Outstanding Performance by a Cast in a Motion Picture.

As a father of four girls, his latest ventures fittingly include launching his educational platform devoted to the enrichment of children called "KidNation". In addition, Bridges created the animated series KARMA'S WORLD which launched in the Top 10 in 42 countries on Netflix, received two NAACP Award nominations and has already been picked up for a third season. The series for children ages 6-9 is a coming of age story about a young Black girl finding her voice and using it to change her world — originally inspired by Chris's oldest daughter Karma and based on the interactive educational website of the same name created by Karma's World Entertainment in 2009.

A consummate businessman, Ludacris is enjoying success outside of entertainment. One of his most successful ventures includes opening his long-anticipated restaurant "Chicken-n-Beer" at the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Airport.

Bridges' philanthropic efforts rival his entertainment accomplishments. He started The Ludacris Foundation in 2001 which focuses on helping the youth in his hometown of Atlanta and has partnered with No Kid Hungry and Feeding America.



Ludacris

Concord University celebrates Founders' Day



ATHENS, W.Va. – The community is invited to join Concord University faculty, staff, and students as we celebrate Founders' Day on Tuesday, February 28.

At 3 p.m. in the ballroom of the Jean and Jerry L. Beasley Student Center, the Mountain Lion family and friends of Concord will celebrate 151 years of service to the region and beyond.

This year's keynote speaker is Jessica Sell, vice president of Congressional Affairs and Community Outreach with Rank One Computing. She was recently named as one of the 58 members of the 2023 class of Leadership West Virginia Inc. and her story is inspiring.

President Kendra Boggess will also present Presidential Excellence Awards, recognition of faculty, staff, auxiliary staff and students who have clearly demonstrated dedication and service to Concord University and the surrounding community.

All guests are invited to enjoy refreshments concluding the event.

Concord University was founded in 1872 as a state Normal School to prepare teachers. Since its inception, Concord has expanded its offerings, educating decades of business leaders, medical professionals, social servants, and liberal arts enthusiasts.

One arrested on drug charges



Rebecca Mae Vines

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON, (Hinton News) - An officer initiated a traffic stop in Hinton on Feb. 16 that ended with one person arrested. According to the criminal complaint, Rebecca Mae Vines, 24, of Talcott, was arrested on drug-related charges.

During the traffic stop, the criminal complaint states that the officer conducted a search of the vehicle and discovered four yellow pills determined to be Alprazolam, a schedule IV controlled substance, and a clear bag containing a crystal-like substance consistent

with meth, which is a schedule II controlled substance.

The complaint further states that a "large amount" of the same crystal-like substance was found on Vines while being processed into Southern Regional Jail.

At the time of writing, Vines remains in SRJ. Her bail is set at \$35,000.

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