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Happy St. Patrick's Day!
March 17th



SPORTS

Train derails in Summers County

Rebecca Stalnaker

SANDSTONE, (Hinton News) - Early this morning (March 8), a train derailed in the Sandstone area along route 20 near Richmond's Store. According to reports from county officials, the train was hauling empty coal cars, and three crew members were on board at the time of the derailment. No roads are impacted at this time.

An update from County Commissioner Mike Gore around 8 a.m. stated that most EMS personnel had cleared the scene; however, the fire would continue to burn. A statement from Chief Deputy Adkins encouraged citizens to use caution on Route 20 near Richmond's Store as there is likely to be a "large presence of CSX employees in the area."

Hinton News will continue to gather information and will provide more details when they become available.

Wild, Wonderful & Healthy Summers County names second Community Champions

Rebecca Stalnaker

SUMMERS COUNTY, (Hinton News) - Wild, Wonderful & Healthy Summers County started a new program naming citizens as Community Champions each month. In March, the organization named two recipients; Amy Berry and Andrea Richmond.

Both of these individuals work tirelessly on multiple local events. In WWHSC's announcement, they state, "Amy and Andrea and nothing short of amazing! They are constantly planning the next big event for our hometown, and they do it with such class." According to the announcement, some of the events the duo has worked on include Hinton's Hometown Holidays and Small Business Saturday.

The statement goes on to say, "Our Summers County community looks forward to these wonderful events every year, and we appreciate all the time and effort you put in to make Summers County thrive. We cannot wait to see what you do next!"

For more information, visit the Wild, Wonderful & Healthy Summers County Facebook page.

Lady Bobcats score big in first championship game

The Lady Bobcats following their regional win. Photo by Kathy Blevins - Summers County Athletics.

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON, (Hinton News) - The Lady Bobcats pounced to victory against Frankfort in their first State Tournament game 46-29. Gracie Harvey was named Player of the Game scoring 13 points with 11 rebounds. The team played in the semi-finals against Charleston Catholic. At the time of writing, the finals have not taken place.

The game got off to a somewhat slow start, but the Lady Bobcats fought hard. Each player put in every ounce of effort they had to give. Out of the five field goals scored in the first half, two were from Abby Persinger. After a stint of no scores, Sullivan Pivont broke the snap with a three-pointer.

Before the game began, Lady Bobcat Liv Meador,

who enlisted with the West Virginia Army National Guard, was presented with a Student-Athlete Leadership Award prior. Meador will begin training with the Gaurd this summer.

For all of the scores from the State Tournament, check hintonnews.com. Stick with Hinton News for all of the latest from Summers County Sports.

Community Champions invited to help raise awareness for Summers County Council on Aging

HINTON, (Hinton News) - Summers County Council on Aging, Inc. announced today that it will be participating in the 21st annual March for Meals – a month-long, nationwide celebration of Meal on Wheels and our senior neighbors who rely on this essential service to remain healthy and independent at home, now even more so amid a lingering pandemic and high inflation. Summers County Council on Aging, Inc. celebration will include various activities throughout the month of March, including local Champions and Officials helping serve and deliver meals to shut-ins.

"The services that we provide the seniors of Summers County are critical and the need is rapidly increasing," said Cindy Garrett, Executive Director of Summers County Council On Aging, Inc. "Together, we can keep seniors living independently, healthier at home and feeling more connected to their community as they age."

Summers County Council On Aging has been serving seniors and disabled in Summers County for more than 45 years providing hot meals daily at our center and delivering to shut-ins in addition to various in-home service programs.

The annual March for Meals celebration commemorates the historic day in March of 1972 when President Nixon signed into law a measure that amended the Older Americans Act of 1965 to include a national nutrition program for seniors 60 years and older. This critical support and federal funding has fueled the growth of the Meals on Wheels network for more than 50 years. During the month, community-based Meals on Wheels programs from across the country will join forces for the annual awareness campaign to celebrate this successful public-private partnership and garner the resources needed to reach every senior in need of a nutritious meal, friendly visit and safe-

ty check.

"March is an important time for us to come together to ensure that Meals on Wheels is there for all of our senior neighbors in need," said Ellie Hollander, President and CEO of Meals on Wheels America. "The demand for services is already great and approximately 12,000 Americans are turning 60 every day. We must maintain and expand the programs that have helped so many get through this unprecedented time in our nation's history. We can't do it alone. It takes all of us to keep the nationwide Meals on Wheels movement going."

For more information on how you can volunteer, contribute or speak out for the seniors in Summers County this March, contact Cindy Garrett at (304)466-4019 ext. 123

Come and join us for a meal at 120 2nd Ave Hinton. For more information about our nutrition program, center or programs visit summersseniors.com.

Hinton Lions Club invites you to celebrate Mountain State Maple Days

HINTON, (Hinton News) - On Saturday, March 18, 2023, the Hinton Lions Club and Summers County LEOS invite everyone to celebrate Mountain State Maple Days by attending a pancake brunch at the First United Methodist Church of Hinton. Maple syrup will be provided by Moonstruck Maple of Brooks, and honey by Appalachian Beekeeping Collective.

Brunch will consist of two pancakes, sausage, and a bev-

erage of your choice for \$8.00. In addition to brunch, the Lions Club and LEOS will be conducting free eye screenings for those six months old and up.

The First United Methodist Church of Hinton is located at 413 3rd Avenue. Brunch will be served in the Annex from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please come out and join the Hinton Lions Club and Summers County LEOS in celebration of Mountain State Maple Days.

City of Hinton announces 2023 spring cleanup

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON, (Hinton News) - The City of Hinton recently announced the dates and information for the 2023 Spring Clean Up event. Residents city-wide have the opportunity to get rid of various items such as furniture, appliances and bagged trash. The event begins on March 13 and the last day is March 24. Different days correspond to different sections of the city. The schedule is as follows:

March 13 and 14: From Hinton City Works to 10th Avenue.

March 15 and 16: From 10th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

March 20: 2nd Avenue to the bottom of Avis Bridge.

March 21: The remaining area of Avis.

March 22 and 23: Lower Bel-

lepoint to Zion Mountain Road.

March 24: Zion Mountain Road to Summers County ARH.

Participants are asked to have their items on the curb the day before the area's scheduled pick-up day. Additionally, some items are prohibited from the event. This list includes all chemicals, paint, loose trash and excessive amounts of trash. There is currently no limit on bagged trash, however, participants are asked to keep it to a minimum so a limit does not have to be imposed. According to the City's announcement, excessive trash could result in a possible fine.

For more information on the event, contact City Hall at 304-466-3255.

Forest Service Seeks Applicants for Fire Grants

Milwaukee, WI (Hinton News) - The USDA Forest Service Eastern Region is requesting applications for the 2023 Cohesive Fire Strategy grant program. These competitive grants support local wildfire management initiatives on non-federal land in the 20 Northeast and Midwest states. Over the past five years, the region has distributed nearly \$22 million through these grants and anticipates awarding approximately \$4.3 million in 2023.

Through this announcement, the Eastern Region will award funding in two categories: Wildfire Risk Reduction and Cross-Boundary Hazardous Fuels Reduction. Eligible applicants vary by grant but include sovereign Tribal nations, states and local governments, nonprofit organizations, forest fire compacts and academic institutions. This year, the maximum funding that an organization can request per project is \$300,000 for Wildfire Risk Reduction grants, with \$2.8 million total available funding. There is no funding limit for Cross-Boundary projects, with \$1.5 million in total available funding.

"Through the Cohesive Fire Strategy competitive grant program, we are supporting our partners and their work of protecting lives, homes and property, developing resilient, fire-adapted landscapes and improving wildfire preparedness benefiting local communities and forests," said Steve Goldman, Forest Service Eastern Region Fire and Aviation Management Deputy Director. "These efforts show that the commitment to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires doesn't end at jurisdictional or property boundaries."

The final submission deadline is April 30, 2023. For more information on eligibility and to apply, visit <https://www.grants.gov/> under USDA-FS-2023-COHE-SIVE-STRATEGY.

The Forest Service Eastern Region State, Private, and Tribal Forestry program collaborates with states, Tribes, landowners, other federal agencies and partners to protect, conserve and manage forests and community trees across the 20 Northeastern and Midwestern states and the District of Columbia through grants and technical assistance.

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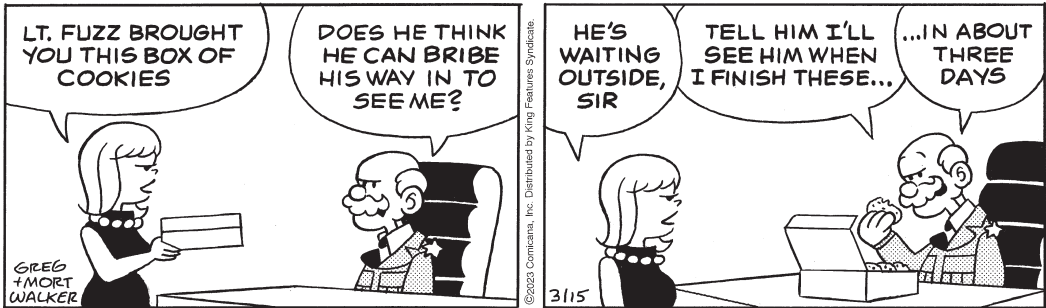
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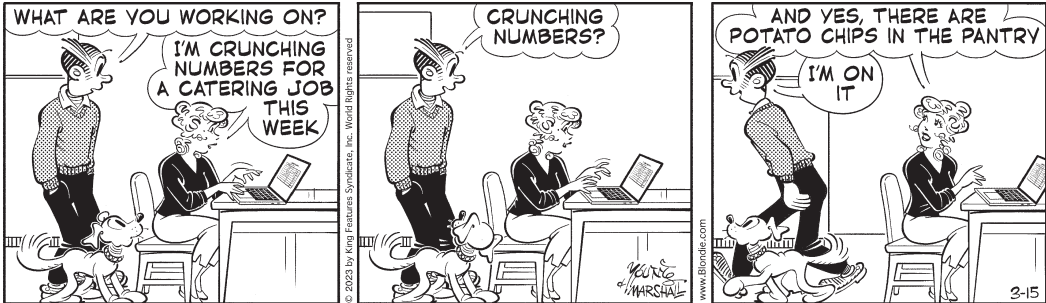
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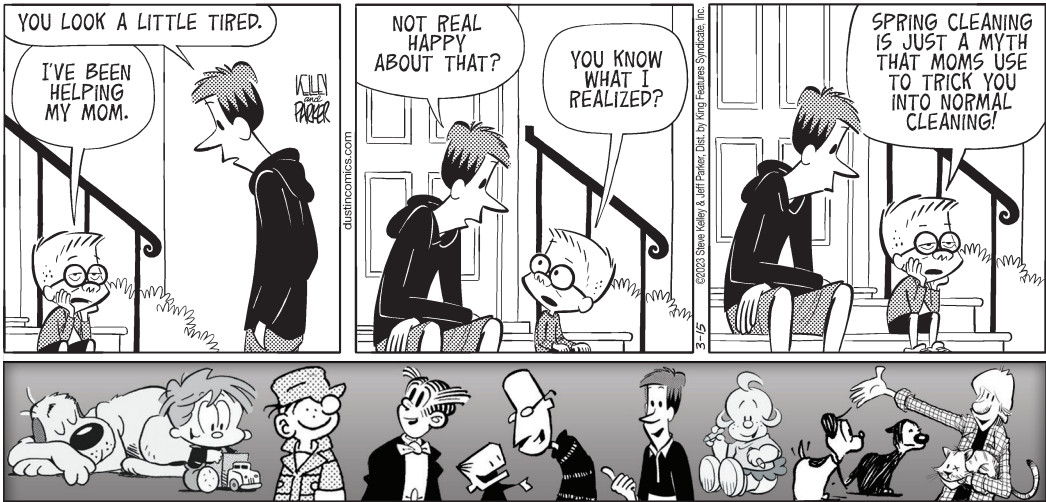
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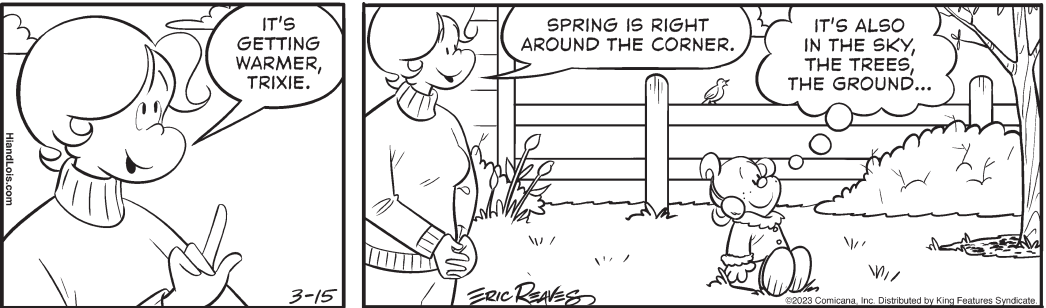
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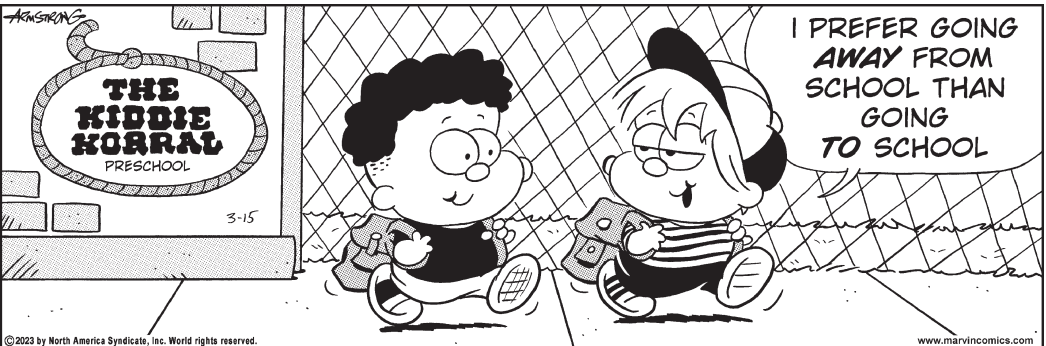
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ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: Avoid shopping or major decisions from 4:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. EDT today (1:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from Sagittarius into Capricorn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 15, 2023:

You are determined and competitive, which means you like to win. You have a personal magnetism that shines! This is a year for learning and reflection, which is why it's time to explore philosophies that give you a better self-awareness and help you understand the true meaning of your life.

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★ It's an interesting day. Your idealism is aroused. You feel genuinely sympathetic for those who are less fortunate. This might motivate you to make some practical decisions. People notice you today, and they will listen to you because you have something to say. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

4★ This is a good day to make travel plans, as well as expedite practical ideas related to medical or legal matters. You have your thinking cap

on, and it feels good. You will be effective when dealing with charitable organizations and groups that want to help others. Tonight: Be friendly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

3★ Although you might have a rose-colored view of things today (or, at least, you give that impression to others), you can make practical decisions about funding, finances and shared property. You see the best way to deal with things in a practical manner. This is good. Tonight: You're admired.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

4★ Today your awareness and sensitivity is aroused, in

particular, regarding people in other countries who are suffering. Perhaps this is why you will have a serious, practical discussion with a partner or close friend about how you might help or do something meaningful. Tonight: Think big.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

3★ Things have been loosey-goosey so far this week. Fortunately, today you are in a more practical frame of mind. You want to be proactive and make things happen. You will be generous to someone today if you have an opportunity. (True generosity is giving what is needed.) Tonight: Making plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

4★ A friend, partner or someone close to you might help you in practical ways today, especially if you're dealing with your kids, a social situation or something related to sports. You might decide to entertain a group or help feed hungry mouths. Get all the help that you can. Tonight: Make a difference.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

3★ You're sensitive to the feelings of co-workers today. You're also sensitive to the

needs of your pet. This could be why you decide to make some practical changes on the homefront or why you have a down-to-earth talk with a family member. "It's your turn for the kitty litter box." Tonight: Cooperate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

4★ This is a good day to study or learn something, because you have the patience to plow through detailed work. You might want to educate children today. You also might want to teach arts and crafts or something related to music or an entertaining event. Tonight: Get it together.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

3★ Because you feel sympathetic to a family member today, perhaps a parent, you will make an effort to help them in a financial or practical way. You might come up with practical suggestions for them or a better way of doing something to make life easier for everyone. Tonight: Play!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

4★ You find it easy to accept your duties and obligations today, in part because

you want to keep things orderly and running smoothly. Make sure your goals are realistic. Rome wasn't built in a day; in fact, I hear it's still not finished. Tonight: Daydreams.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

3★ Quiet study or research will pay off today, in large measure because you have patience, perseverance and the willingness to pay attention to details. Nevertheless, be careful about spending money. You might go overboard being extravagant. Tonight: Be sensible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

4★ Because you feel sensitive and concerned for the welfare of others and you're looking for ways to be of practical assistance, listen to the advice of someone older or more experienced. Their suggestions might help. Tonight: Be kind.

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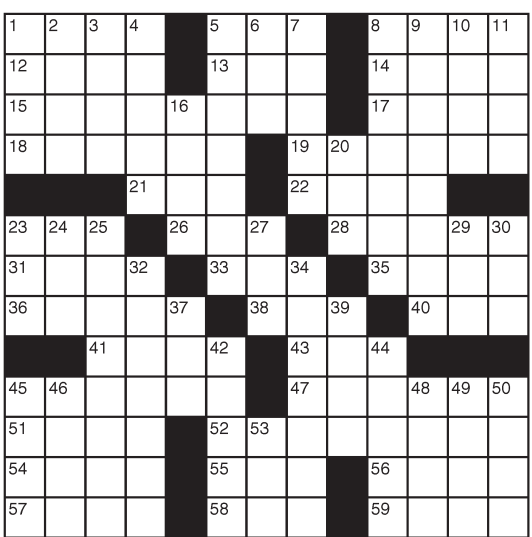
Actress Sosie Bacon (1992), actor Brian Tee (1977), footballer Paul Pogba (1993)

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- ACROSS**
- Hastens
 - Spasm
 - Raced
 - Skater
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 - Prado display
 - Diatribes
 - Reddish horse
 - Jellied entrees
 - Stable enclosures
 - "Empire" actress
 - Long
 - Ex-Yankee Martinez
 - URL suffix
 - Devious
 - Beer type
 - Milne
 - Long, skinny fish
 - Sleeve end
 - Sleep problem
 - Entanglement
- DOWN**
- "Funny!"
 - 401(k)
 - Skater
 - Lipinski
 - More, to
 - "Scram!"
 - Track
 - Clutter-clearing event
 - Literary coda
 - Curved line, in music
 - Samovar
 - Vanished
 - Casual
 - List-ending abbr.
 - Catego-rize
 - Bygone jets
 - Cozy rooms
- Solution time: 23 mins.**
- Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)**



JUMBLE

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

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He got it right! Attaboy!

Which one is the circle?

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THEIR APPROACH TO TEACHING ABOUT CIRCLES, SQUARES, TRIANGLES, ETC. WAS ---

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

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Last Wednesday's Answer: AVIAN BLAZE TARGET RATHER

Jumbles: Answer: To learn how to set up their sleeping shelters, the young campers needed to — BE ATTENTIVE

SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

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

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:

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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Community Obituaries



James William Stokes, Jr. STOKES

James William Stokes, Jr., 94, of Nimitz, WV, left this world on Monday, March 6, 2023, while at Genesis New Martinsville.

Jim was born September 27, 1928, in Hinton, WV, son of the late Dr. James W. and Joyce (Goldston) Stokes, Sr.

Known to his friends as Jim or Buddy, he was an electrician by trade, having studied electricity at Michigan Technical Institute, but he was also the ultimate Jack-of-all-trades, with his final occupation as builder/owner/operator of the KOA Campground in Pipestem, WV. He was a graduate of the Arthur Murray School of Dance, received a teaching certificate from Santa Monica College, where he

also taught, and studied and taught at College of the Redwoods.

He was a USMC Sergeant and devoted much of his spare time in his eighties to volunteering at the Veteran's Hospital in Beckley, WV.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Ann (Sykes) Stokes; a set of infant twins; and sister, Eleanor Agard.

Surviving are his three children, Debbie (Dennis) Alder of Nimitz, WV, William (Charleen) Stokes of New Martinsville, WV, and Sandra (Neil) Boden of Beckley, WV; four grandchildren, Kelly (Sam) Alder-Janes, Brian (Link) Alder, Miranda (Brian) Rogers, and Kevin Stokes; and several great-grandchildren.

At Buddy's request, a private memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Beckley VA Medical Center, 200 Veterans Avenue, Beckley, WV 25801.

Expressions of sympathy may be made at www.williamsfuneralhome.com.

Information submitted by Williams Funeral Home in Pine Grove, WV.

Summers County Courthouse news

Marriages

None.

Fiduciaries

William J. Hatcher, Administrator of the Mary Josephine Hatcher estate; Robert Owen Wilson and Martin Owen Wilson, Administrators of the Patricia Lilly Wilson estate; John R. Ford, Administrator of the Marie Ford estate; Shirley Mae Lilly, Administrator of the Merlin Duren Lilly estate; Pamela Kathleen Lyons, Administrator of the Lake Lewis Lyons estate; Kimberly Ann Hoff, Ad-

ministrator of the Danny J. Smith estate; John Rodney Ford, Administrator of the James Hawley Ford estate.

Land Transfers

The estate of Ruth G. Stanley and its Executrix Linda K. Turner to Riley Elizabeth Dodge and Ben Dodge, Lot, City of Hinton District; Luis C. Armendariz to A&H Development LLC, Tract, City of Hinton District; Lucinda McDaniel to Anthony Wayne Davis, 22.069 acres more or less and 00.249 acres more or less, Talcott District.

Bobcats fall to Bluefield in sectionals

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON, (Hinton News) - The season is over for the Bobcats boy's basketball team after falling to #2 Bluefield in sectional play. Bluefield - 79, Summers County - 49. Brandon Isaac led the scoring, bringing in 18 points. Cruz Testerman added 14. The team closes out the season with an 11-11 record.

This event marked the final game as Bobcats for seven seniors. In a Facebook post speaking about the seniors, officials with Summers County Boys Basketball stated, "We would like to express our gratitude to them for their commitment to our program. They have shown a strong work ethic and demonstrated high character throughout their time on our team."

Remaining March meetings in Summers County

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.

Dilapidated Structures

Committee - Regular Meeting - March 27 at noon in the Roosevelt Room in the Memorial Building.

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

Bobcats fall 2023 football schedule announced

HINTON, (Hinton News) - An early schedule for the Bobcats' fall 2023 football season has been released. The lineup is as follows:

Aug. 25 - Against Pikeview
Home - Bobcat Hall of Fame Game

Sept. 1 - Against Greenbrier West - Home - Den of Champions Game

Sept. 8 - Against Shady Spring - Away

Sept. 15 - Against Wyoming East - Away

Sept. 22 - Against Midland

Trail - Home - Youth Night Game

Sept. 29 - Against James Monroe - Away

Oct. 8 - Against Sherman - Away

Oct. 13 - Against Meadow Bridge - Home - Homecoming Game

Oct. 20 - Against Pocahontas - Away

Oct. 27 - Against Clay - Home - Senior Night

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Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until March 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):
Call: 008
Contract: 2021000702R1
State Project: S389-STR/IP-23 oo
Federal Project: STP-2023(108)D
Description: PAVEMENT MARKINGS ROADWAY STRIPING DISTRICT WIDE
COUNTY: FAYETTE, GREENBRIER, NICHOLAS, SUMMERS
DBE GOAL: 10% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.
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Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must submit electronically with their bid a Proposal Guaranty Bond for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.
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Contract: 2016000976
State Project: S345-12-1.21 oo
Federal Project: STP-0012(057)DBC
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REMARKS:

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must submit electronically with their bid a Proposal Guaranty Bond for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.
(15,22mr)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF SUMMERS COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

CIVIL ACTION NO.:
CC-45-2023-P-4
KRISTIN R. COOK, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
OF SUMMERS COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA, EX. REL. HINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,

v.
IBRAHIM ALKAAITI, and
AHMED SAEED ALI MOHSEN, and THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$34,689.68) IN U.S. CURRENCY,

Respondents.
NOTICE OF
PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to seek an Order forfeiting the herein described property pursuant to the West Virginia Contraband Forfeiture Act (Chapter 60A, Article 7 of the West Virginia Code, as amended).

TO: Any Claimant of the right or interest in said property.

You have the right to file a claim on the herein described property on or before March 31, 2023. Any such claim must clearly state the identity of the Claimant and an address where legal process can be served upon said Claimant.

The property seized and subject of this suit is described as follows:

Thirty-Four Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-Nine Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$34,689.68) US Currency

The Law Enforcement Agency responsible for the seizure is at the Hinton Police Department.

The seizure took place on or between December 10, 2022, and December 12, 2022, in Summers County, West Virginia.

That the **THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$34,689.68) IN U.S. CURRENCY**, is located at the office of the Hinton Police Department, in Hinton, West Virginia.

That after the date set for filing said claims, an Order of the Court directing forfeiture of the seized property to the State and vesting ownership of said property shall be sought.

If you fail to file a claim, thereafter an Order, upon proper hearing, may be entered against you for the relief de-

manded for in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

Entered by the Clerk of this Court on the 27th day of February 2023.

/s/ Stacy D. Ford
STACY D. FORD,
CIRCUIT CLERK OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
(8,15mr)

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2021-S-00000013
Summers County

To: ALICE ROOKSTOOL ESTATE, BETTY PUCKETT, PATRICIA LYNN WILLIAMSON, ROY ROOKSTOOL, ROY ROCKSTOOL, ALICE ROCKSTOOL ESTATE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT GREEN SULPHUR MAP 2 PARCEL 0008 0000

You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000013, 31 ACRES, SURF & TIMBER, WALLOW HOLE MOUNTAIN, located in GREEN SULPHUR, which was returned delinquent in the name of ROOKSTOOL ALICE EST &, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Summers County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 23, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 22, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to April 22, 2023.....\$434.85

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to April 22, 2023.....\$333.58

Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to April 22, 2023\$904.88

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to April 22, 2023.....\$261.42

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to **The Honorable Justin Faris, Sheriff and Treasurer of Summers County**.....\$1,934.73

Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to **The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor**\$35.00

You may redeem at any time before April 22, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
(8,15,22mr)

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2021-S-00000019
Summers County

To: OCCUPANT, WEST VIRGINIA TIMBER LLC, JUSTICE CORP, WEST VIRGINIA TIMBER LLC C/O JUSTICE CORP, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT GREEN SULPHUR MAP 28 PARCEL 0006 0000

You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000019, 92 ACRES AND 47 POLES LAUREL CREEK, located in GREEN SULPHUR, which was returned delinquent in the name of WEST VIRGINIA TIMBER LLC, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Summers County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th

day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 23, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 22, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to April 22, 2023\$1,174.42

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to April 22, 2023.....\$1,056.38

Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to April 22, 2023\$1,006.73

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to April 22, 2023.....\$400.71

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to **The Honorable Justin Faris, Sheriff and Treasurer of Summers County**\$3,638.24

Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to **The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor**\$35.00

You may redeem at any time before April 22, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
(8,15,22mr)

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2021-S-00000006
Summers County

To: RANDALL WARD, STEPHANIE DRESSLER, JACQUELINE WARD, DELFORD WARD, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA RALEIGH COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT, RANDALL WARD, RANDALL WARD, JACQUELINE WARD, RANDALL WARD, RANDALL WARD, JACQUELINE WARD, JACQUELINE WARD, OCCUPANT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT GREENBRIER MAP 1 PARCEL 0013 0000

You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000006, CONS: 1/13 & 2/15 17 ACRES, located in GREENBRIER, which was returned delinquent in the name of WARD RANDALL LIFE, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Summers County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 23, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 22, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to April 22, 2023.....\$291.92

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to April 22, 2023.....\$188.92

Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to April 22, 2023\$1,085.61

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to April 22, 2023.....\$682.84

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to **The Honorable Justin Faris, Sheriff and Treasurer of Summers County**\$2,249.29

Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to **The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor**\$35.00

You may redeem at any time before April 22, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

(8,15,22mr)

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2021-S-00000007
Summers County

To: RONNIE LEE WARD JR, BONNIE JEAN WARD, RONNIE LEE WARD JR, RONNIE LEE WARD, OCCUPANT, RONNIE WARD, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT GREENBRIER MAP 7 PARCEL 0010 0000

You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000007, 5 A. 102 P. GBR. RIVER HILLS, located in GREENBRIER, which was returned delinquent in the name of WARD RONNIE LEE JR, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Summers County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 23, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 22, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to April 22, 2023.....\$140.39

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to April 22, 2023.....\$43.01

Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to April 22, 2023.....\$942.23

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to April 22, 2023.....\$217.85

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to **The Honorable Justin Faris, Sheriff and Treasurer of Summers County**.....\$1,343.48

Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to **The Hon-**

orable **John B. McCuskey, State Auditor**.....\$35.00

You may redeem at any time before April 22, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
(8,15,22mr)

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 REVISED
HEARING DATE

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 Commission previously set this matter for an evidentiary hearing on March 23, 2023, and ordered publication of a Notice of Filing and Hearing Date. By Order issued March 6, 2023, the Commission changed the hearing date from March 23, 2023, to March 24, 2023, to begin at 9:30 a.m., in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. If no protest to the Companies' application is received, on or before March 17, 2023, the hearing may be waived and the Commission may issue a final order within 150 days of the application filing date.

All written comments 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 COM-
PANY

(15mr)



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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2021-S-00000050
Summers County
To: GLENNA FARLEY COL-
ANERO, MELISSA HUFF-
MAN, DEANNE DYSON, or
heirs at law, devisees, creditors,
representatives, successors, as-
signs, all known heirs, guard-
ians, conservators, fiduciaries,
administrators, lienholders,
co-owners, other parties hav-
ing an undivided interest in the
delinquent property, and other
parties that may have any inter-
est in the subject property.

DISTRICT PIPESTEM
MAP 8 PARCEL 0027 0009

You will take notice that
GLENN LOWE, the purchas-
er of the tax lien(s) on the fol-
lowing real estate, Certificate
of Sale: 2021-S-00000050,
TRACT A 1.61 ACRES PIPES-
TEM CREEK, located in PIPE-
STEM, which was returned
delinquent in the name of COL-
ANERO GLENNA FARLEY,
and for which the tax lien(s)
thereon was sold by the sheriff
of Summers County at the sale
for the delinquent taxes made
on the 19th day of November,
2021, has requested that you
be notified that a deed for such
real estate will be made to him
or her on or after April 24,
2023, as provided by law, un-
less before that day you redeem
such real estate. The amount
you will have to pay on the last
day, April 23, 2023, will be as
follows:

Amount equal to the taxes
and charges due on the date of
the sale, with interest, to April
23, 2023\$962.51

Amount of subsequent years
taxes paid on the property,
since the sale, with interest to
April 23, 2023.....\$813.85

Amount paid for the Title
Examination and preparation
of the list to be served and for
preparation and service of no-
tice with interest from January
1, 2022, following the sheriff's
sale to April 23, 2023
.....\$831.70

Amount paid for other statu-
tory costs with interest from
following the sheriff's sale to
April 23, 2023.....\$87.14

Total Amount Payable to
Sheriff - cashier check, money
order or certified check must
be made payable to **The Hon-
orable Justin Faris, Sheriff
and Treasurer of Summers
County**.....\$2,695.20

Cost of Certification of Re-
demption - cashier check, mon-
ey order or certified check must
be made payable to **The Hon-
orable John B. McCuskey,
State Auditor**.....\$35.00

You may redeem at any time
before April 23, 2023, by pay-
ing the above total less any un-
earned interest.
(15,22,29mr)

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2021-S-00000025
Summers County
To: MARCIA GREEN, RO-
BERTA GREENE, CRAIG
GREEN, ROBERT GREEN
JR, ROBERT PRESTON
GREEN, UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF ROBERT P GREEN JR.,
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RO-
BERT P GREEN JR., ROBER-
TA GREENE, OCCUPANT, or
heirs at law, devisees, creditors,
representatives, successors, as-
signs, all known heirs, guard-
ians, conservators, fiduciaries,
administrators, lienholders,
co-owners, other parties hav-
ing an undivided interest in the
delinquent property, and other
parties that may have any inter-
est in the subject property.

DISTRICT HINTON CORP
MAP 5 PARCEL 0063 0000

You will take notice that
WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of the
tax lien(s) on the following real
estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-
S-00000025, BLOCK Z PART
OF LOT 3 306 1/2 JAMES
ROW, located in HINTON
CORP, which was returned de-
linquent in the name of GREEN
MARCIA, and for which the tax
lien(s) thereon was sold by

the sheriff of Summers County
at the sale for the delinquent
taxes made on the 19th day of
November, 2021, has request-
ed that you be notified that a
deed for such real estate will be
made to him or her on or after
April 23, 2023, as provided by
law, unless before that day you
redeem such real estate. The
amount you will have to pay on
the last day, April 22, 2023, will
be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes
and charges due on the date of
the sale, with interest, to April
22, 2023\$261.02

Amount of subsequent years
taxes paid on the property,
since the sale, with interest to
April 22, 2023.....\$127.38

Amount paid for the Title
Examination and preparation
of the list to be served and for
preparation and service of no-
tice with interest from January
1, 2022, following the sheriff's
sale to April 22, 2023
.....\$989.92

Amount paid for other statu-
tory costs with interest from
following the sheriff's sale to
April 22, 2023.....\$348.56

Total Amount Payable to
Sheriff - cashier check, money
order or certified check must
be made payable to **The Hon-
orable Justin Faris, Sheriff
and Treasurer of Summers
County**.....\$1,726.88

Cost of Certification of Re-
demption - cashier check, mon-
ey order or certified check must
be made payable to **The Hon-
orable John B. McCuskey,
State Auditor**.....\$35.00

You may redeem at any time
before April 22, 2023, by pay-
ing the above total less any un-
earned interest.
(15,22,29mr)

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2021-S-00000047
Summers County
To: WILCOX INDUSTRIES
INC, JUSTICE CORP, WILCOX
INDUSTRIES INC, CHARLES
JOHNSON JR, CARTER
BANK & TRUST, CHARLES
JOHNSON, CARTER BANK
& TRUST, CARTER BANK &
TRUST, or heirs at law, devise-
es, creditors, representatives,
successors, assigns, all known
heirs, guardians, conservators,
fiduciaries, administrators,
lienholders, co-owners, other
parties having an undivided
interest in the delinquent prop-
erty, and other parties that may
have any interest in the subject
property.

DISTRICT JUMPING
BRANCH MAP 5 PARCEL
0040 0000

You will take notice that
WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of
the tax lien(s) on the following
real estate, Certificate of Sale:
2021-S-00000047, 5.32 ACS
MT 1 AC COUNTY 100% IN-
ST(SURF) & 1/2 INST, located
in JUMPING BRANCH, which
was returned delinquent in the
name of WILCOX INDUS-
TRIES INC, and for which the
tax lien(s) thereon was sold by
the sheriff of Summers County
at the sale for the delinquent
taxes made on the 19th day of
November, 2021, has request-

ed that you be notified that a
deed for such real estate will be
made to him or her on or after
April 23, 2023, as provided by
law, unless before that day you
redeem such real estate. The
amount you will have to pay on
the last day, April 22, 2023, will
be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes
and charges due on the date of
the sale, with interest, to April
22, 2023\$104.80

Amount of subsequent years
taxes paid on the property,
since the sale, with interest to
April 22, 2023.....\$11.22

Amount paid for the Title
Examination and preparation
of the list to be served and for
preparation and service of no-
tice with interest from January
1, 2022, following the sheriff's
sale to April 22, 2023
.....\$1,129.27

Amount paid for other statu-
tory costs with interest from
following the sheriff's sale to
April 22, 2023.....\$798.56

Total Amount Payable to
Sheriff - cashier check, money
order or certified check must
be made payable to **The Hon-
orable Justin Faris, Sheriff
and Treasurer of Summers
County**.....\$2,043.85

Cost of Certification of Re-

demption - cashier check, mon-
ey order or certified check must
be made payable to **The Hon-
orable John B. McCuskey,
State Auditor**.....\$35.00

You may redeem at any time
before April 22, 2023, by pay-
ing the above total less any un-
earned interest.
(15,22,29mr)

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2021-S-00000055
Summers County
To: WILLIAM S. SCOTT,
TAMMY S. PARSONS, WIL-
LIAM M. SCOTT, TAMMY S.
PARSONS, or heirs at law, devise-
es, creditors, representatives,
successors, assigns, all known
heirs, guardians, conservators,
fiduciaries, administrators,
lienholders, co-owners, other
parties having an undivided
interest in the delinquent prop-
erty, and other parties that may
have any interest in the subject
property.

DISTRICT TALCOTT MAP
8 PARCEL 0007 0003

You will take notice that REBA
& DANA CRAWFORD, the pur-
chaser of the tax lien(s) on the
following real estate, Certificate
of Sale: 2021-S-00000055,
280X100X280X100 LOT, lo-
cated in TALCOTT, which was
returned delinquent in the
name of MCCALLISTER MEL-
VIN HOWARD, and for which
the tax lien(s) thereon was
sold by the sheriff of Summers
County at the sale for the delin-
quent taxes made on the 19th
day of November, 2021, has
requested that you be notified
that a deed for such real estate
will be made to him or her on
or after April 24, 2023, as pro-
vided by law, unless before that
day you redeem such real es-
tate. The amount you will have
to pay on the last day, April 23,
2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes
and charges due on the date of
the sale, with interest, to April
23, 2023\$119.41

Amount of subsequent years
taxes paid on the property,
since the sale, with interest to
April 23, 2023.....\$23.73

Amount paid for the Title
Examination and preparation
of the list to be served and for
preparation and service of no-
tice with interest from January
1, 2022, following the sheriff's
sale to April 23, 2023
.....\$831.70

Amount paid for other statu-
tory costs with interest from
following the sheriff's sale to
April 23, 2023.....\$87.14

Total Amount Payable to
Sheriff - cashier check, money
order or certified check must
be made payable to **The Hon-
orable Justin Faris, Sheriff
and Treasurer of Summers
County**.....\$1,061.98

Cost of Certification of Re-
demption - cashier check, mon-
ey order or certified check must
be made payable to **The Hon-
orable John B. McCuskey,
State Auditor**.....\$35.00

You may redeem at any time
before April 23, 2023, by pay-
ing the above total less any un-
earned interest.
(15,22,29mr)

NOTICE

The Summers County Sol-
id Waste Authority will hold
a public hearing concerning
the 5 year updates of the Sum-
mers County Comprehensive
Litter and Solid Waste Control
Plan and the Commercial Sol-
id Waste Facility Siting Plan.
The hearing will take place at
the Summers County Recy-
cling Collection Center at 2128
Greenbrier, Hinton, WV on
Monday, April 17th, at Noon.

Copies of the plans will be
available at the County Clerk's
office and the Library in Hin-
ton, and at the Region 1 Plan-
ning and Development Office,
1439 East Main Street, Suite
#5, Princeton, WV.

Written comments will be ac-
cepted through April 12, 2023,
by addressing it to the SCSWA,
PO Box 97, Hinton, WV 25951.
(15mr)

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Lawn
maintenance for camp
in Forest Hill. Call Pat
304-356-0906/581-3413.
8815marp

2023 Opening Dates Announced for Monongahela National Forest Recreation Sites

Elkins, W.Va., March
8, 2023 (Hinton News)

— Monongahela National
Forest has announced the
2023 opening dates for devel-
oped recreation sites across
the Forest. These dates may
change based on local condi-
tions. Visit the Forest's Recre-
ation Conditions Report at
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recreation/mnf/recreation> for the
most current information.

Campground and picnic
shelter reservations for some
sites may be made at [www.
recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). Roadside
camping, also called dispersed
camping or boondocking, is
available in many areas of the
Forest year-round. Call local
offices listed below for details.

Learn about recreating safely
and responsibly on your na-
tional forest at [https://www.
fs.usda.gov/visit/know-before-you-go/responsible-recreation](https://www.fs.usda.gov/visit/know-before-you-go/responsible-recreation).

Opening dates for recre-
ation sites on Cheat-Potomac
Ranger District (304-478-
2000) in the Elkins and Par-
sons areas:

- Bear Heaven Campground – April 14
- Horseshoe Recreation Area – May 12
- Lower Gladys Dispersed Camping (Forest Road 162) – Area opens when snow-free; toilets open April 14
- Stuart Recreation Area – April 21

Opening dates for recre-
ation sites on Cheat-Potomac
Ranger District (304-257-
4488) in the Petersburg and
Seneca Rocks areas:

- Big Bend Campground – April 7
- Dolly Sods Picnic Area – April 15, weather permitting
- Forest Road 19 in the Dolly Sods area – April 1, weather permitting
- Forest Road 75 in the Dolly sods area – April 15, weather permitting
- Gandy Creek Dispersed Camping (County Route 29) - Area opens when snow-free; toilets open April 14
- Gateway Group Campground – April 21
- Jess Judy Group Campground – April 7
- Red Creek Campground – April 15, weather permitting
- Seneca Rocks Discovery Center – March 31
- Seneca Rocks Picnic Area – March 31
- Seneca Shadows Campground – April 7
- Spruce Knob Lake – Lake open year-round; toilets open April 14
- Spruce Knob Lake Campground – April 21
- Spruce Knob Observation Tower – Area opens when snow-free; toilets open April 14

Opening dates for recre-
ation sites on Greenbrier
Ranger District (304-456-
3335) in the Bartow area:

- Gaudineer Knob Picnic Area – Area opens when snow-free; toilets open April 14
- Island Campground – April 14
- Lake Buffalo – Lake open year-round; toilets open April 14
- Laurel Fork Campground – April 14
- Little River Dispersed Camping (Forest Road 17) – Area opens when snow-free
- Middle Mountain Cabins – April 14
- Mower Tract Dispersed

Camping (Forest Road 227) – April 7

Area opens when snow-free

- Old House Run Picnic Area – April 14

- Stonecoal Dispersed Camp-
ing (Forest Road 209) – Area
opens when snow-free; toilets
open April 15

Opening dates for recre-
ation sites on the Gauley
Ranger District (304-846-
2695) in the Richwood area:

- Bear Run Dispersed Camp-
ing (Forest Road 223) – Area
opens when snow-free
- Big Rock Campground – April 7
- Bishop Knob Campground – April 21
- Cranberry Campground – April 7
- Cranberry Glades Boardwalk – Boardwalk open year-round; toilets open April 13
- Cranberry Mountain Nature Center – April 13
- Cranberry River Developed Dispersed Campsites – Area opens when snow-free; toilets open April 7
- Falls of Hills Creek – Area opens when snow-free; toilets open April 7
- North Bend Picnic Area – April 7
- Summit Lake – Lake open year-round; toilets open April 7
- Summit Lake Campground – April 7
- Third Bridge and North Bend Dispersed Camping (State Route 55) – Area opens when snow-free
- Williams River Developed Dispersed Campsites (Sites #1 to #6, #8 to #20) – Area opens when snow-free; toilets open April 7
- Woodbine Picnic Area – April 7

Opening dates for recre-
ation sites on the Marlin-
ton-White Sulphur Ranger
District (304-799-4334) in
the Marlinton area:

- Day Run Campground – April 7
- Highland Scenic Highway – Road opens when snow-free; toilets open April 7, weather permitting
- Pocahontas Campground – April 14
- Rimel Picnic Area – April 7
- Tea Creek Campground – April 7
- Williams River Developed Dispersed Campsites – opens when snow-free; toilets open

- Williams River Fishing Pier – Area opens when snow-free; toilet open April 7

Opening dates for recre-
ation sites on the Marlin-
ton-White Sulphur Ranger
District (304-536-2144) in the
White Sulphur Springs area:

- Anthony Creek Dispersed
Camping (State Route 21/2) – Area opens when snow-free
- Blue Bend Recreation Area – Campground and small pavilion opens March 24. Large Pavilion opens May 19.
- Blue Meadow Group Camp-
ground – May 19
- Hopkins Mountain Fireman's Cabin – April 7
- Lake Sherwood Recreation Area boat ramp and trailhead – open year-round
- Lake Sherwood Recreation Area entrance road dispersed camping (State Route 14) – opens when snow-free
- Lake Sherwood Recreation Area West Shore Camping Loop – April 14
- Lake Sherwood Recreation Area remaining campground loops, group camping, picnic area, picnic pavilion and swim-
ming beach – May 19. Day Use
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For more information about
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A peek into Summers County's past: Talcott Hardware and Feed

Rebecca Stalnaker
and William Jones

TALCOTT, (Hinton News) - Talcott is known as a small, quiet little town in Summers County. Because of this, it may be hard to imagine the area as a bustling hub of activity, but that is what it once was. In this week's A Peek into Summers County's Past, William Jones has provided information and a piece of memorabilia from the Talcott Hardware and Feed Store.

The store was owned and operated by Jim Nelson, who opened it in the early 1900s. The piece relating to the store from Jones' collection is a clock used as an advertisement piece.

Describing the history of Talcott Hardware and Feed Store Jones said, "James Nelson opened the Talcott Hardware and Feed Store in 1903. From the look and style of the clock, I suspect it is from around the year the business opened. He operated it until he passed away on July 6, 1938. The store continued operation until April 6, 1945. In its day, Talcott was quite a thriving

little community with several restaurants, several general stores, a train depot, 2 hardware stores, a hotel, a toll bridge, Talcott School, and several churches, and there was for a brief time, the bank shown in the first column of this series."

"This is a truly rare and unique advertisement piece from 'Talcott Hardware & Feed Co. Talcott, W. Va.' I inherited this piece from my Grandfather Bernard Thompson, who was a Talcott native that passed away in 2018," Jones said. "Granddad entrusted it to me to keep it in the area since I have such a large collection of local memorabilia."

Before Jones' grandfather came into possession of the clock, it belonged to Thompson's uncle, Dolin Kirby, from Alderson. According to Jones, it is somewhat of a mystery how Kirby came into possession of the item.

"No one knows quite how Uncle Dolin ended up with the clock. There are several ideas; one is that Uncle Dolin's father had bought it at a local auction because he went to them quite of-



James Nelson stands on the front porch of his store circa 1925. Photo provided by William Jones.

ten," Jones reminisced. "The other one, which I am more inclined to believe because Uncle Dolin's grandmother was my Great Great Grandmother's sister, Roxie Meadows Canterbury. She was a sister to my Great Great Grandfather L.W. Thompson's wife Delia, who

was a very successful contractor throughout Summers County. In addition he lived in Talcott; owned a hardware store and Kurfees Paint shop there, also. We like to think that L.W.'s wife got the clock in some fashion and gave it to her sister Roxie."



A clock from Talcott Hardware and Feed. Photo by William Jones.

Jones also spoke about seeing the clock as a young child. He said, "I remember always admiring this clock that sat on Uncle Dolin's mantel in his kitchen. And when I would go with granddad to visit him, they would always get it down and sit it on the table in front of them as they talked about its history."

There are many pieces of local history in Jones' collection to share. Be sure to check back next week to see what part of Summers County's history we will discuss.

If you have a story from Summers County's history that you would like to share, send us an email at news@hintonnews.com.

Register now for CU's Esports Summer Camp

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) - Registration is now open for Concord University's Esports Summer Camp! The Youth Camp is for ages 9-13 and will run from June 19-23 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The Older Camp—ages 14-18—will run from June 28-30, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

For our younger gamers, attendees will get two hours of playtime on a specific game each day, in addition to a half-hour of aim training. The games include Overwatch, Fortnite, and Rocket League. Along with games, organizers will incorporate lessons and speakers to teach important skills such as communication, teamwork, healthy habits, and leadership skills.

On the last day of camp, we will host a tournament, allowing participants to create custom team names and logos. Depending on the number of attendees, there will be 4-6 teams competing in Overwatch 2.

The Older Camp will focus instruction on important skills such as



Concord University's gaming room.

communication, good sportsmanship, time management, and healthy habits. This camp will also give young Esports players the opportunity to explore Concord University's campus and talk to people in the professional Esport scene.

Game options for older participants include Valorant, Call of Duty, Super Smash Bros., Rock-

et League, Apex Legends, FIFA, and Overwatch.

"We are expecting to give kids a fun and educational experience," said Jonathan Rose, Esports Strategic Marketer.

The cost to attend each camp is \$225. A minimum of 15 participants are required for each age group in order for that summer camp to be held. If this requirement is not met, a

full refund will be issued.

To register, visit <https://www.concord.edu/cu-esports-summer-camp>. For more information, email Jonathan Rose at jsrose@concord.edu or Austin Clay, Esports Director, at akclay@concord.edu.

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