



# Firefighters battle house fires for multiple days

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON, (Hinton News) - In the early hours of Tuesday, March 14, a structure caught fire on Temple Street in Hinton. Multiple fire departments responded and were able to extinguish the flames. No one was injured.

According to a public social media post from one of the Firefighters, Danny Meadows, the structure remained standing, and the fire did not reach the house beside the damaged one. Unfortunately, that would not last.

The following day, on Wednesday, March 15, the

building once again caught fire, and this time, the one next to it did as well. Every fire department in Summers County responded with trucks and personnel to battle the blaze.

After many hours and even more gallons of water, the flames in both structures were extinguished. No official cause of the fires has been reported.

Unconfirmed reports indicated that firefighters also had to briefly return to the scene on Thursday, March 16.

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Tower 21 gets into position.



Firefighters spray the fire from the ladder of Tower 21.



Flames shoot from the corner of one of the structures.



Both structures were filled with smoke from the fire..

## Spring sports return to SCCHS with three additional teams

Lawson Jones

HINTON, (Hinton News) - Summers County has begun practicing for spring sports since games are just around the corner. This year, in addition to baseball and track, there will be high school softball and middle school baseball and softball.

Stan Unroe returns to the diamond as Summers County's head high school baseball coach. He is assisted by a new hire, Odie Gibson. The Bobcat baseball team has scrimmaged PikeView and opened their season on Saturday, March 18, with a doubleheader at Pocahontas County. Their first home

game will be on Wednesday, March 22, against PikeView at 5:30 p.m.

Hope Cooper returns as Summers County's track and field coach. The track team had its first meet on Tuesday, March 21, at PikeView.

Danielle Richmond is the new high school softball coach. Richmond also serves as the middle school volleyball coach for Summers County. Home softball games will be played at Bellpoint Park. The softball team opened its season on Friday, March 17, with a doubleheader at Pocahontas County. Their first home game will be on Thursday, March 23, against Mount View.

Joe Blakenship will coach the middle school baseball team. All games will be played on the road. The middle school team began play at Wyoming East on Monday, March 20, at 6:00 p.m.

Lauren Pack, a 2020 SCHS graduate, is the middle school softball coach. All of the middle school softball games will be played away. They opened their season on Wednesday, March 15, at Wyoming East.

Spring sports season is a time that many look forward to with warm weather and outdoor contests. Take the opportunity to come out and support the Bobcats this year!

## New River CTC Foundation accepting scholarship applications

SOUTHERN W.V.A., (Hinton News) - The New River Community and Technical College Foundation scholarship application is available online from March 13 through April 21, 2023.

Students may apply at [www.nrctcf.org](http://www.nrctcf.org) for scholarship funds to help pay for college tuition, books, and expenses. Scholarships will be awarded during the fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters.

"The New River CTC Foundation seeks to increase the number of scholarship recipients each year. The more scholarships that are awarded, the more students receive much-needed financial assistance to reach their academic and career goals," said New

River CTC Executive Director of Institutional Advancement and College Foundation Michael Green.

New students, current students and graduating high school seniors are encouraged to apply. Scholarship awards are based on a variety of criteria including financial need, program of study, academic merit, and community service.

"The scholarship application is designed to be user-friendly for students to make the process as simple as possible," Green added.

For more information on scholarships at New River CTC, please email [foundation@newriver.edu](mailto:foundation@newriver.edu). For information about programs offered at New River CTC, visit

[www.newriver.edu](http://www.newriver.edu), email [admissions@newriver.edu](mailto: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.



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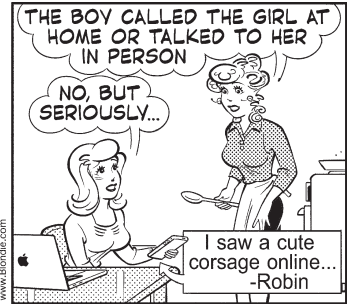
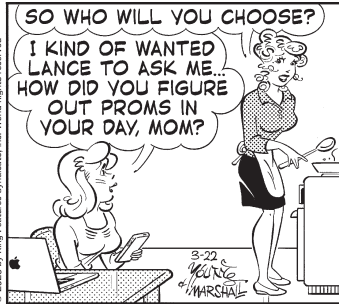
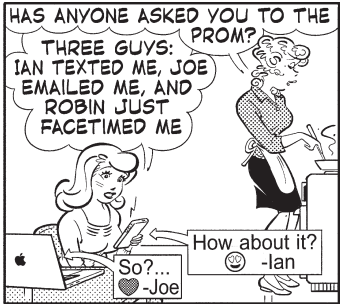


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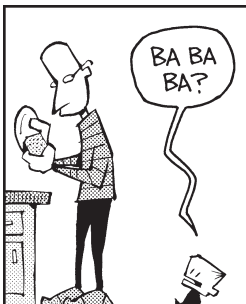
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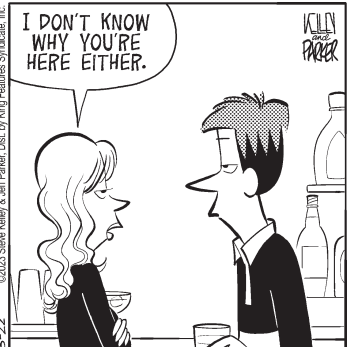
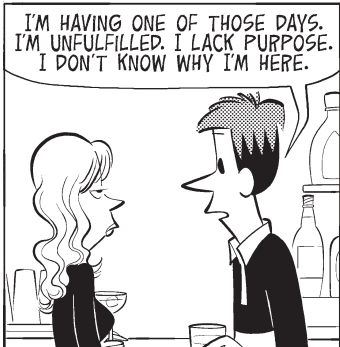
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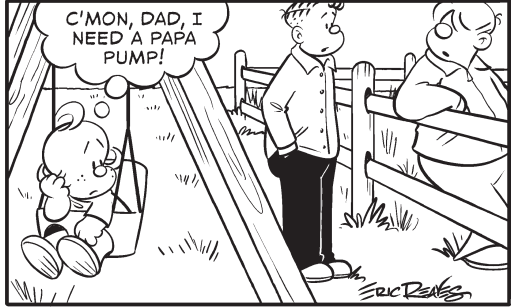
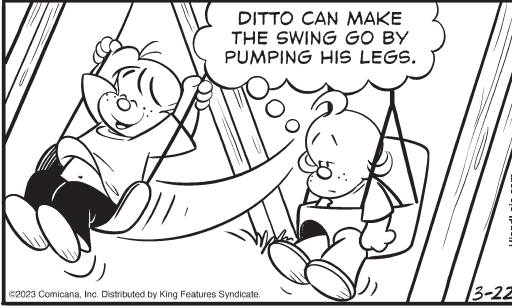
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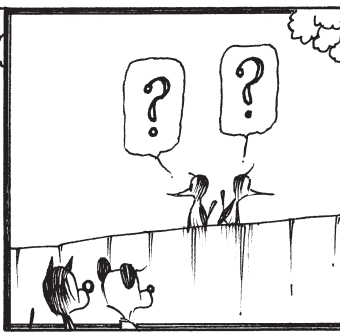
## Hi and Lois



## Marvin



## Mutts



## Zits



# ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, March 22, 2023:

You are imaginative and hardworking. You're also frank, direct and clear-sighted about what you hope to achieve. This year is full of exciting changes and chances to expand your personal freedom. Be open to new opportunities. Let go of whatever is holding you back. Expect to travel.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

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

5★ Today the Moon is in your sign lined up with lucky Jupiter, which makes you feel happy and generous to others. You feel courageous and confident! It's good to know that today you will get what you give, especially in terms of kindness, friendship and nurturing support. Tonight: Be straightforward.

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

4★ Your idealism is aroused today, which will make you have a greater concern for the deeper aspects of life. Some of you will experience metaphysical or spiritual insights or some kind of an epiphany. You will think with

your heart today rather than your mind. Tonight: Focus on money.

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

5★ This is a fabulous day to enjoy the company of others, especially warm friendships. You will enjoy making contact with your bestie. You will also enjoy interactions with clubs, groups, organizations, conventions and conferences. You will love dealing with large groups! Tonight: Be proactive.

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

5★ You make a fabulous impression on others today, which, in fact, you have been doing all week. Today, however, you're over-the-top! Everyone sees you as successful,

generous and capable of doing whatever you want. Expect others to approach you to help them. Tonight: Be cautious.

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

5★ Your desire to travel, learn and seek adventure (especially in new places) has been growing this week. And today, it culminates in a strong need to do something that expands your world. You feel good about yourself and your future. You're up for anything! Tonight: A competition?

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

4★ So far, this week has been a beneficial time for you in terms of shared property, getting funding or money from others, or asking for favors. Today is the culmination of this energy, which means it's the perfect day to ask for a loan or mortgage. It's also a perfect day to ask for help from anyone! Tonight: You're ambitious.

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

4★ It will be encouraging for you to know that the next several months are favorable for all your closest relationships and partnerships. In particular, you will feel this dynamic taking place today. En-

joy fun times with those who are closest to you. Tonight: Travel plans?

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

4★ Work-related travel might occur for many of you today. This is also the perfect day to get a raise, praise or a promotion. If you feel unappreciated where you are, then look for another job. You will be lucky in finding what you want. Tonight: Check your finances.

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

5★ You are a sign that likes to work hard and party hard. Today is a classic example of this. If you work in the entertainment world or the hospitality industry, you will work hard, and successfully so. In any case, this is a wonderful, fun-loving day to party! Tonight: Patience.

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

5★ Many of you can see that you will improve your living circumstances, where you live or your home in some way. You might do this by renovating or repairing where you live, or you might move. Today you have marvelous opportunities

to set these wheels in motion. It's a great day to entertain at home as well! Tonight: Socialize.

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

5★ Today your optimism knows no bounds. You feel confident, fearless and eager to seize your future. For many of you, it feels like a heavy weight is being lifted from your shoulders. And you're right -- it is. Thank goodness! Tonight: Good times!

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

4★ This is a year when you can get richer. You will feel more affluent. Today is one of the reasons why. Look for ways to boost your income or get a better paying job. Everything's coming up roses for you! The key is to believe in yourself! Tonight: Home improvements.

**BORN TODAY**

Actor Cole Hauser (1975), actress Reese Witherspoon (1976), actor William Shatner (1931)

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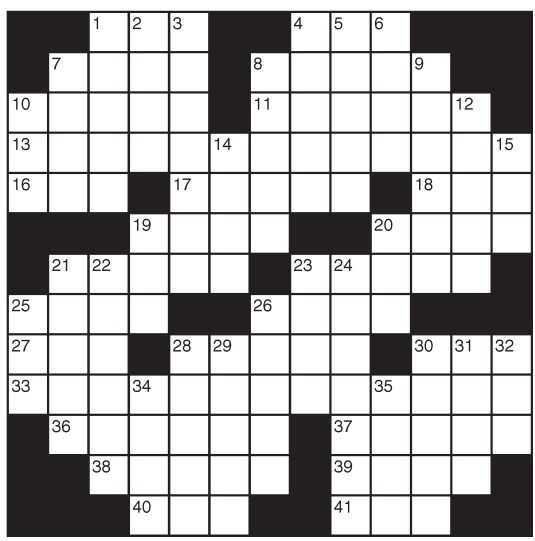
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# SHEFFER CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Celeb gossip source
  - Elev.
  - Zwei follower
  - Region of ancient Greece
  - Hive head
  - Yam color
  - Pulitzer-winning novel by Edward P. Jones
  - Snake's warning
  - Bridge call
  - Shoe width
  - Tip off
  - Pleas
  - Verse
  - Garish
  - Chicago paper, briefly
  - Phoenix cagers
  - "You've got mail" co.
- 28** Country store?
- 30** Abysmal
- 33** 2015 Chris Pratt action film
- 36** Home of Duke
- 37** Obliterate
- 38** Bar orders
- 39** Gambling mecca
- 40** Ninny
- 41** Lay down the lawn
- DOWN**
- Grove units
  - Timid
- Solution time: 23 mins.**
- Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)**

- 3** Colorful blooms
- 4** Features of unicorns
- 5** Chews (on)
- 6** Ex-Yankee
- 7** "Stupid me!"
- 8** Hawk-eye
- 9** Con-curred
- 10** Gal. fractions
- 12** Melancholy verse
- 14** Grand Ole —
- 15** — Moines
- 19** Charlotte's creation
- 20** Train alter-native
- 21** Pleased with oneself
- 22** Mas-seur's offering
- 23** Avocado dip, for short
- 24** Re-sponds
- 25** Mahal predecessor (down)
- 26** Pares (down)
- 28** Camp-fire leftovers
- 29** Despots
- 30** Trade-mark
- 31** To boot
- 32** HST follower
- 34** Vicinity
- 35** Twist-able cookie



## JUMBLE

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

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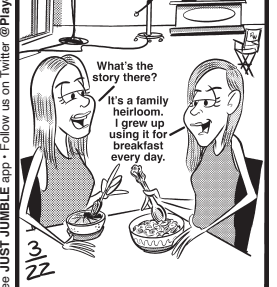
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(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

Answer: SHRUG AWAIT PROVEN DARKER

Their approach to teaching about circles, squares, triangles, etc. was — TAKING SHAPE



# SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★★

3-22

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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## Historical ties between Summers County and Concord University

**Richard Keith Lilly - Instructor of History - Concord University and Jerry Beasley - President Emeritus - Concord University**

SUMMERS COUNTY, (Hinton News) -

\*Editor's Note: Jerry Beasley, President Emeritus and Richard Keith Lilly, Instructor of History, are compiling information on the historical connections between Summers County and Concord University. The information will be presented in four parts, of which this is the first.

The profound connection between Summers County and Concord was evident early in the county's education system. J. W. Hinkle (1879), a graduate of Concord State Normal School (CSNS), conducted what may have been the first area Teachers' Institute in 1884 and later became principal of Hinton High School. Other county residents such as George P. Scott (CSNS 1880), James Hurley, A.P. Farley (1881), and J.E. Keadle studied at Concord and made their mark in teaching.

The Hopkins family of Pipestem was perhaps most notable in the late 1800s for the number of sons and daughters who would attend Concord and later teach: William R. Hopkins, Bertha Hopkins, Naomi Hopkins Anderson and Clyde Hopkins, who taught at the Forest Hill Grade School and farmed. Perhaps the longest-tenured teacher in our region, Lewis M. Hopkins taught for an astounding 60 years in the schools of Summers and Mercer counties and served several terms in the West Virginia House of Delegates.

Nannie McCreery (1883) distinguished herself as an early CSNS grad and returned to become one of the first teachers at Hinton High School. Eventually, she joined the Concord faculty and called on her experience to teach future teachers.

Walter Gwinn (1881) of Green Sulphur and Everett Gwinn (1898) of Meadow Creek returned to teach in the county. Although Everett was listed in the 1932 Concord alumni directory as a "farmer," he was

known locally as "Professor" because he taught, but he was generally regarded as the most entrepreneurial resident of Meadow Creek, a booming hamlet at the time. The "Professor" owned the towns' water and electric light companies and held controlling stock in the Sewell Bank.

Concord also impacted the medical profession in the county. Initially a barber, Joseph Andrew Fox saved enough money to attend Concord, then medical school in Nashville and returned to Hinton to launch a thriving practice. Robert Neely of Pipestem prepared at Concord for dental school in Cincinnati after which he started a dental practice in Hinton, a professional journey that was emulated by another Pipestem resident, a son of Richard Martin.

Nor was Concord without influence in the legal profession, a vocation that was often preceded by teaching. James H. Miller (1879) was an outstanding student who won prizes for his essays and oratory. After Concord, he taught in the county, studied law with a local attorney, and attended the University of Virginia which prepared him for admission to the bar in 1881. He was county prosecutor for 16 years and elected judge of the 9th Circuit Court. Active in politics, Miller served as chair of the WV Democratic Party. In 1908, he published his history of Summers County, on which much of this article relies. Miller Memorial Methodist Church in Bellepoint is testimony to the influence of Miller and his family.

Frank Lively (1882) practiced law in Hinton, was county prosecutor, state game warden, assistant attorney general, and ultimately a member of the state supreme court. Family members recall that he represented Cabot Gas in the state, service which was compensated partially by an annual gift of a three-piece wool suit that he allegedly wore to summer picnics.

A political altercation that pitted Lively against Col. T. G. Mann (1881) showed that all was not sweetness and light between Concord alums in the area. Charges

and countercharges led to the horsewhipping of the Reverend Marshall Higginbotham, editor of Lively's newspaper "The Blue Pencil," punishment having been administered by an aggrieved but determined woman.

Farmer and school teacher William H. Sawyers (1891) graduated from Concord and studied law at WVU and Columbia University. Afterward, he gained ownership of Hinton's "Independent Herald," which he edited and published. Sawyers was twice elected president of the Greenbrier District board of education and served on the state executive committee of the Democratic Party.

Other Concord grads in the county showed a penchant for writing and publishing. John Jordan (1880) edited "The Mountain Herald." Joseph M. Meador, whose pen name was "J. Roy Midwinter," served as county clerk while he achieved national acclaim for his poetry that appeared in newspapers across the country (see Miller's history for several examples).

Other Concord grads

earned distinction during this era in politics. John E. Harvey was county surveyor who, like others, supplemented his income by farming. And, A.G. Meadows was a three-time mayor of Hinton.

Our story would not be complete without mention of the Ewart family. After financial disaster visited the family, they moved to Concord Church (later Athens) so that the children could attend the Normal School. Son Harvey graduated in what Judge Miller called "the famous class of 1879." His sisters Mary, Ella, and Stella would follow him in quick succession. Harvey would be elected sheriff in 1890, and one sister became a clerk for the C&O and another a teacher at Hinton High School. Harvey, as we shall see, became a critical partner in many of the county's early development projects.

Although the foregoing accounts of individual achievements are worthy of note, what many of these individuals did together brought more significant and enduring progress to the county.

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## Community Obituaries



**Glenna Faye  
Bragg Bailey  
BAILEY**

Glenna Faye Bragg Bailey, 80, of Hinton, went home to be with the Lord Monday, March 13, 2023, at her home following a long illness.

Born January 19, 1943, in Hinton, she was the daughter of the late James and Sarah Lena Bragg. A homemaker who loved puzzle books, playing bingo, scrapbooking local history, watching wrestling and family feud, and telling stories about her childhood. Glenna loved the Lord Jesus, singing in church, and she enjoyed copying hymns from the church hymnal in her own hand. Her loving children will miss her dearly.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, James Sims and James Bailey; one daughter, Sheila Harrah; one brother,

Junior Bragg; three sisters, Geneva Sims, Eula Bennett, Imogene Thompson; and two other sisters who passed away as infants.

Those left to cherish her memory include one daughter, Teresa Lena Sims formerly of Hinton but residing now in Frankfurt, KY; one son, Johnny Sims and wife, Jennifer, of Hinton; one son-in-law, Johnny Harrah of Hildale; seven grandchildren, Julian Settle, Crystal Settle, J.W. Harrah, Jeremiah Sims, Thornton O'Dell, Ashley Blair, and Stelia Blair; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Harold Bragg; one sister, Juanita Setliff; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m. Friday, March 17, 2023, at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor Chapel with Pastor Roy Carter officiating. Burial followed in the Bragg Family Cemetery. Friends could come and visit with the family from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 16, 2023, at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor.

In lieu of flowers, donations of sympathy may be made to Hospice of Southern WV and the Summers County Council on Aging.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.ronaldmeadowsfp.com](http://www.ronaldmeadowsfp.com).

Arrangements are by the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor of Hinton.



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WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION  
Division of Highways  
NOTICE TO  
CONTRACTORS

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 May 09, 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: 005  
Contract: 2021000740  
State Project: S399-STR/IP-23. 02  
Federal Project: NHPP-2023(244)D  
Description: PAVEMENT MARKINGS INTERSTATE STRIPING STATEWIDE  
COUNTY: RANDOLPH, RITCHIE, ROANE, SUMMERS, TAYLOR  
DBE GOAL: 10% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.  
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.

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(22,29mr)

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 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 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 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-00000050  
Summers County  
To: GLENNA FARLEY COLANERO, MELISSA HUFFMAN, DEANNE DYSON, 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 PIPESTEM MAP 8 PARCEL 0027 0009**  
You will take notice that GLENN LOWE, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000050, TRACT A 1.61 ACRES PIPESTEM CREEK, located in PIPESTEM, which was returned delinquent in the name of COLANERO 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, unless 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 notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to April 23, 2023 ..... \$831.70

Amount paid for other statutory 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 Honorable Justin Faris, Sheriff and Treasurer of Summers County** ..... \$2,695.20

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 23, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.  
(15,22,29mr)

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2021-S-00000025  
Summers County  
To: MARCIA GREEN, ROBERTA GREENE, CRAIG GREEN, ROBERT GREEN JR, ROBERT PRESTON GREEN, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT P GREEN JR., UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT P GREEN JR., ROBERTA GREENE, 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 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 delinquent 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 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 ..... \$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 notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to April 22, 2023 ..... \$989.92

Amount paid for other statutory 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 Honorable Justin Faris, Sheriff and Treasurer of Summers County** ..... \$1,726.88

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.  
(15,22,29mr)





LEGAL NOTICE

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, 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 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% INST(SURF) & 1/2 INST, located in JUMPING BRANCH, which was returned delinquent in the name of WILCOX INDUSTRIES 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 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.....\$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 notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to April 22, 2023.....  
\$1,129.27

Amount paid for other statutory 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 Honorable Justin Faris, Sheriff and Treasurer of Summers County**\$2,043.85

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.  
(15,22,29mr)

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2021-S-00000055  
Summers County  
To: WILLIAM S. SCOTT, TAMMY S. PARSONS, WILLIAM M. SCOTT, TAMMY S. PARSONS, 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 TALCOTT MAP 8  
PARCEL 0007 0003

You will take notice that REBA & DANA CRAWFORD, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000055, 280X100X280X100 LOT, located in TALCOTT, which was returned delinquent in the name of MCCALLISTER MELVIN HOWARD, 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, unless 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.....

\$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 notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to April 23, 2023 .....\$831.70

Amount paid for other statutory 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 Honorable Justin Faris, Sheriff and Treasurer of Summers County**.\$1,061.98

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 23, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.  
(15,22,29mr)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The WV Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) and CSX Transportation have proposed a settlement of Administrative Consent Order No. 10119 which resolves violation(s) of the WV Water Pollution Control Act which occurred in Summers County, WV. In accordance with the proposed Consent Order, CSX Transportation has agreed to pay administrative penalties and to comply with the Act. Final settlement is subject to comments received during the thirty (30) day period following this publication.

Further information about this Administrative Consent Order is available by contacting the Chief Inspector, WVDEP/Environmental Enforcement, 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304, (304) 926-0470 or by accessing WV Department of Environmental Protection's website at <http://www.dep.wv.gov/pio/Pages/Settlements.Ordersouttopublicnotice.aspx>.  
(22mr)

HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED:** Lawn maintenance for camp in Forest Hill. Call Pat 304-356-0906/581-3413. 8&15marp

Summers County Courthouse news

Marriages

Adam Edward Adkins to Brittany Nicole Ferrell.

Fiduciaries

Micah Woodrum, Administrator of the Paul Thomas Woodrum estate; Margie Diane Meadows, Administrator of the Harold Meadows Jr. estate; Tabitha Young, Administrator of the Ople Hubert Young III estate; John Rodney Ford, Administrator of the Marie Ford estate; Amy L. Mann, Administrator of the Gladys Ethel Fitzpatrick estate.

Land Transfers

Loretta Lynn Trivett and Leroy Trivett Jr. to Greg L. Gill and Beth M. Gill,

0.89 acres more or less, Green Sulphur District; Stephen C. Meadows and Linda Osborne Meadows to Carl Dudley and Kathy Dudley, Lots 12 & 13 Block C, City of Hinton District; Lary C. McClintic and Karen H. McClintic and Margaret J. Childress and Linda G. McClintic and Patricia S. McClintic to Sewell Creek LAnd Management LLC, 3 Tracts, Green Sulphur District; Thomas F. Gilmore to Gilmore Living Trust, Warranty Deed, 115.93 acres more or less, Greenbrier Rural District; Jeffrey D. Lyon to Ned E. Fleck, 3 Tracts, Pipestem District.

Man arrested following “shots fired” call in Hinton

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON, (Hinton News) - Police responded to a call of shots fired in the Hinton area on Wednesday, March 8. After arriving at the scene and investigating, officers arrested Jason Teabo, 23, of Hinton, according to the criminal complaint.

The criminal complaint states that Teabo informed one of the officers that he had been at another nearby residence when he exited the building and shot a pistol in the air twice. According to the complaint, Teabo then directed officers to said pistol, where the officer discovered a Taurus Spectrum 380.

Allegedly, Teabo also told the officer that he had smoked Methamphetamine around 30 minutes prior to the incident. Following the investigation, the complaint states that the responding officer de-

termined that the shots were fired less than 75 feet from Hinton Area Elementary School.

Additionally, the criminal complaint states that Teabo had a prior conviction for “driving a vehicle while in an impaired state.” Due to his previous conviction, he is a “person prohibited from possessing a firearm.”

According to a statement from the Summers County Sheriff's Office, Teabo is charged with Discharging a Firearm Within 500 feet of a School and a Person Prohibited in Possession of a Firearm. The statement goes on to clarify that the school is only relevant due to the proximity of the incident; it was not a target.

After Teabo was arrested, he was booked in Southern Regional Jail. At the time of writing, he is no longer residing in SRJ.

Summers County girls invited to participate in Miss Fireworks Scholarship Pageant



Photo courtesy of Lisa Abshire.

ALDERSON, (Hinton News) - The Miss Fireworks Scholarship Pageant will be held on April 22, 2023. This is a chance for a local girl (open to Greenbrier, Summers, and Monroe Counties) to earn a \$500 scholarship if she is crowned Miss Fireworks to reign over the Alderson 4th of July Celebration. The Miss Fireworks Pageant is for girls ages 16-21 but there are other categories from 0 to 15 years old. There is more information on our info sheet (fees, specifics, etc.). Applications can be printed online and mailed in with an entry fee OR we can now take online entries where you can pay with the click of a button. This is a new era for the Miss Fireworks pageants and we are so excited to bring it back better than ever. There have been a few former queens from the Summers County area:

Karsyn Keaton, Sydney Jordan, and Kirsten Trainum to name the most recent. For more information, visit [www.aldererson4th.com/pageant-applications](http://www.aldererson4th.com/pageant-applications).

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Tariff Form No. 8 (RULE 23)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES WITH PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATES

NOTICE is hereby given that Mountaineer Gas Company, a public utility, has filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia a tariff containing a requested increase in rates and charges for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 218,000 customers in Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming Counties in West Virginia.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective Friday April 5, 2023, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce, on a total Company basis, \$19,740,000 annually in additional revenues, or an overall average increase in revenues of approximately 6.08%. The \$19,740,000 consists of an increase in base rates of \$37,649,000 and a decrease in the Company's Investment Replacement and Expansion Program ("IREP") of \$17,909,000. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
<b>Residential</b>	\$ 7.08	% 7.85
<b>Commercial</b>	\$ 10.26	% 2.68
<b>Large Commercial</b>	\$ 747.47	% 0.70
<b>Industrial</b>	\$ 293.54	% 0.40
<b>Resale</b>	\$ 100.00	% 1.70
<b>Other</b>	\$ -	% -

This increase incorporates the rate impact of the cumulative investment under the IREP that was placed into service as of December 31, 2022. As a result, the Company proposes to reduce the IREP component of its rates relating to that investment when the new base rates go into effect.

Resale customers of Mountaineer Gas Company include Canaan Valley Gas Company, Consumers Gas Utility Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company, Hope Gas, Inc., Megan Oil and Gas, City of Philippi and Southern Public Service Company. 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 are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. (If a hearing is scheduled, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.)

Anyone desiring to intervene and act as a part in the case should file on or before June 5, 2023 a Petition to Intervene complying with the Commission rules on intervention in the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 150 C.S.R.1, unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Anyone desiring to protest should file a written protest as soon as possible, although protests will be accepted by the Commission through the pendency of this proceeding. All written protest should briefly state the reason for the protest. All protest and Petitions to Intervene should clearly state the case name and number and the addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston West Virginia 25323.

A complete copy of the Company's tariff proposals and a representative of the Company to provide information concerning this tariff are available to all customers, prospective customers or their agents at the following office of the Company:

501 56th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304

A copy of this tariff is also available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301.

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THE HINTON NEWS

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## A peek into Summers County's past: Hinton-Clayton and Glenray Telephone Company

Rebecca Stalnaker  
and William Jones

HINTON, (Hinton News) - Many different types of businesses have come and gone over the years in Summers County. This list includes general stores, restaurants, and utility companies. There was a time when most utilities were all locally owned and operated. In this week's edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past, William Jones has provided two stock certificates for the Hinton-Clayton and Glenray Telephone Company that operated between 1907 and 1955.

"Around the early 1900s, electricity began to be more common in homes and rural parts of the United States. The same can be said for telephones," Jones said. "Before you heard of large companies like Chesapeake and Potomac, Bell Atlantic, AT&T and Frontier Communications, you had companies like the Hinton-Clayton and Glenray Telephone Company which later became the Hinton and Judson Telephone Company seen with these two stock certificates."

Similarly to many items in Jones' collection, these stock bonds hold a family tie and historical significance. He said, "My great great grandfather L.W. Thompson, who lived in Talcott, purchased capital stock in Hinton-Clayton and Glenray Telephone Company."

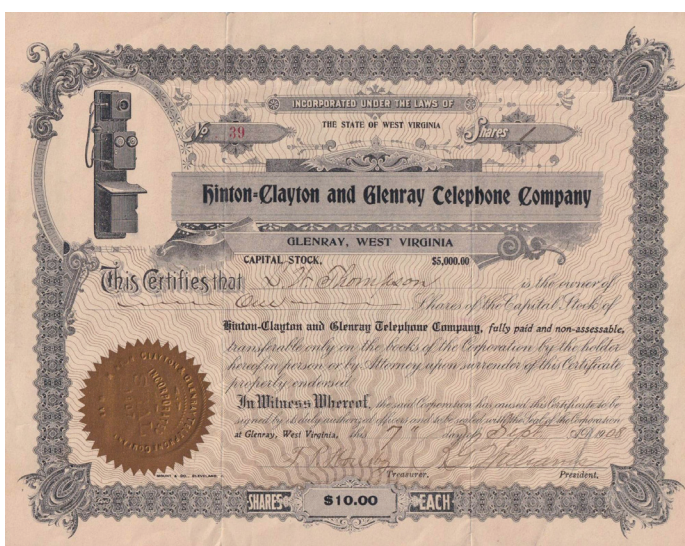
Going back to the history of the business Jones said, "First, I'll address Hinton-Clayton and Glenray Telephone Company before its name was changed. It was incorporated as a business in July 1907. L.W. purchased the stock in 1908."

Later on, a change took place for the company. According to Jones, "A notice of 'Trustee's Sale' was placed in the Independent Herald (a newspaper in Hinton at the time). This advertisement said that all lines, poles, franchise and rights, switchboards, wires, and attachments for the company would be offered at public auction on the courthouse steps on December 24, 1914. Its official dissolution date as a corporation was April 10, 1915. And the West Virginia Secretary of State Office says its name changed to Hinton & Judson Telephone Company on the same day."

Little information is available on the telephone company after the early 1900s. However, Jones notes a few articles from the 1940s describe its decent. He said, "Little is known about this company

from the early 1900s until it was terminated as a corporation on June 23, 1955, except for various articles in the 1940s. One in particular in the Hinton Newspaper in 1948 that refers to the company's assets as 'practically non-existent' and 'the phones are the old crank type'. It was mentioned again in the Post Herald in a 1949 article about the Public Service Commission holding a special meeting to allow the telephone company to discontinue service to their 15 existing customers. It must have been held together by show strings until officially being dissolved as a company in 1955."

Finally, Jones stated, "It can be assumed that, after it was dissolved as a corporation, a larger company such as the aforementioned Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia, more commonly known as C&P Telephone Company, took it over. These two pieces of paper would be just garbage to many people, but to me, they are priceless because



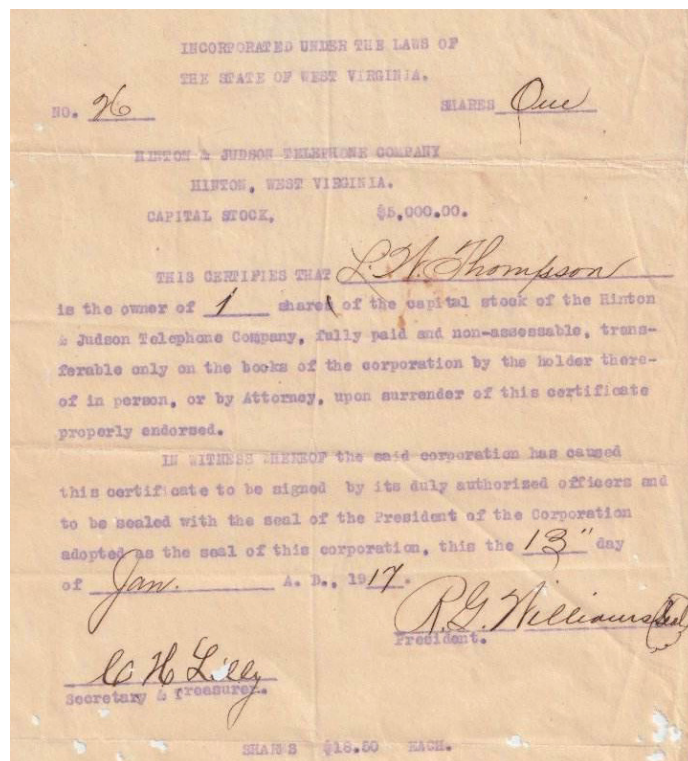
**Hinton-Clayton and Glenray Telephone Company stock certificate from 1908.**  
Photo courtesy of William Jones.

of the family connection and the local historical significance."

Are you familiar with the Hinton-Clayton and Glenray Telephone Company/Hinton and Judson Telephone Company? We would love to hear your stories! Email us at [news@hinton-news.com](mailto:news@hinton-news.com) with any local history stories you want to

share.

Check back next week for the next edition of A Peek into Summers County's past.



**Hinton and Judson Telephone Company stock certificate from 1917.** Photo courtesy of William Jones.

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