



Annual Summers FFA “Secret Sale” announced

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON, (Hinton News) - Every year, Summers County FFA students cultivate plants in the Summers County Comprehensive High School Greenhouse. In spring, they hold a special sale for those plants to raise money for their program. The first two days of the event are always referred to as the “Secret Sale.” The official SCHS Greenhouse Facebook page recently announced the dates for the 2023 secret sale. Local plant enthusiasts will have the opportunity to support Summers FFA on May 6 and 7.

Additionally, in the announcement, organizers noted that the schedule has changed this year stating, “unfortunately, these changes are out of our hands, and despite these changes, we hope that you will still choose to come support the hard-working students of Summers FFA and the SCHS Greenhouse.”

The new schedule is as follows:

Saturday, May 6 - 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 7 - 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Monday, May 8 through Friday, May 12 - 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 13 - 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

According to the announcement, the product and price lists will soon be forthcoming. As always, the sale will be held at the greenhouse located at the high school.

For more information, visit the SCHS Greenhouse Facebook page or the “SECRET SALE” Facebook event page.

April Helping Hands Mini Mart scheduled

HINTON, (Hinton News) - The Ministry Place at 221 Temple Street in Hinton has scheduled its next “Helping Hands Mini Mart” for April 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We have a selection of good clothing (men, women and children’s) and shoes, as well as non-perishable food. All items are FREE to the public. We will also be serving refreshments. Come out and look around, get yourself something to eat and enjoy some good fellowship!

New sign hopes to prevent large trucks for getting stuck in Talcott



New sign at Talcott Bridge. Photo by Mike Gore.

Rebecca Stalnaker

TALCOTT, (Hinton News) - Over time, multiple tractor-trailers have gotten stuck on Bacon’s Mountain in Talcott. Each time, emergency services are dispatched, sometimes for hours. Quite often, emergency responders report that the driver was following a GPS route.

After efforts from local officials, including within the County Commission, new

signs have been installed. Recently, the West Virginia Department of Highways installed a sign at the beginning of the Talcott Bridge with a message that the road ahead is not suitable for large trucks.

Additionally, a similar sign now sits at the beginning of the Woodrumtown Roads.

Local officials and emergency responders are hopeful these signs help prevent future incidents.

Winner of John Henry Days theme contest awarded at meeting



Ann Rodes, the sponsor of the award, presents Lisa Stalnaker, winner of the John Henry Days theme contest, with a check.

Rebecca Stalnaker

TALCOTT, (Hinton News) - The John Henry Days committee recently held a contest to choose the theme for the 2023 festi-

val parade. After the contest closed, representatives announced Lisa Abshire Stalnaker’s submission “Keeping the Legend Alive” as the winner. During the committee’s March meet-

ing, Ann Rodes presented Stalnaker with a check for \$26 in honor of the 26th anniversary of John Henry Days. Rodes, the owner of Sunshine Graphics, sponsored the award.

Hinton Outfitters included in Pitch Southern West Virginia Business Idea Competition

Beckley, W.Va. (Hinton News) – The West Virginia Hive, in partnership with the West Virginia University Institute of Technology (WVU Tech) Launch Lab, announced the finalists chosen to present at the Pitch Southern West Virginia Business Idea Competition, to be held from 6-8 p.m. March 30 on the campus of WVU Tech.

Diana Woods, director of the WVU Tech Launch Lab and coordinator of the event, said both entrepreneurs/business owners and student entrepreneurs have been chosen to give in-person pitches of their business ideas before the judges and live audience. The judges will engage in a question-and-answer session with each presenter.

The top six applicants who have been selected to pitch in person on March 30 and

compete for first, second, and third place prizes are:

Trey Swartz – Southern Pillar Jeweler
Corey Lacey – Paws N Pals
Craig Slomers – Slomers Development LLC
Clint Blunt – Vinyl Tracks, LLC
Lee Ann Goins and Kathy Mills – Hinton Outfitters
Wauketa Okoli – Get Lifted

The top students who have been selected to pitch in person and compete for the special WVU Tech student award are:

James Bennett- Bent Studios
Reegan Lively and Haley Holliday- MyMaintenance
WVU Tech Entrepreneurship Club

Woods said a panel of judges selected what they believed to be the “most promising business ideas to advance.” She added that the



business idea competition is limited to entrepreneurs of new start-ups and businesses in operation for less than three years. Eligibility was limited to residents or businesses located in Raleigh, Fayette, Nicholas, Summers, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Monroe, Mercer, Wyoming, McDowell, Logan, and Mingo Counties, along with WVU Tech students, faculty and staff.

Sponsors helping with the business idea pitch competition and awards include:

- Gold Level sponsor: United Bank
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- Bronze Level sponsors: City National Bank, Fayette County Chamber of Commerce, Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce
- Special Student Award Sponsor: Fayette County National Bank

On March 30, a panel of judges will select three top entries, with the first-place winner earning a \$2,000 prize. Prizes of \$1,000 and \$500 will be awarded to the second and third-place winners. A special award of \$750 will be given for the top student pitch. Members of the audience will get to

vote for their favorite and those votes will be factored into the award decisions. The funding for the awards is from private contributors.

Woods said the panel of judges will include a state agency representative, serial entrepreneur and investor, representative from a lending institution, and an educator.

RSVPs are required for attendance, as space is limited.

Attendees should be at the WVU Tech Life Sciences Building, Room 200, 100 Mel Hancock Way in Beckley, by 6 p.m. Registration is required.

Register to attend at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pitch-southern-wv-business-idea-competition-tickets-520533568917>

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Summers County Historical Society releases new book

The Summers County Historical Society released its newest book, World War II in Summers County in a brief ceremony Saturday, March 25 at 1:00 p.m. at the McCreery Hotel in Hinton. The public was invited. Speaking at the event will be Keith Lilly, a member of the History Department at Concord University. He will give insight on the impact of the war on ordinary citizens in the county at that time. Over 2000 WWII veterans from Summers County are listed in the book, out of a total of 3000 men aged 18-45 who lived in the county in 1940.

But the book is not just about the veterans. There are also accounts of Rosie the Riveters and ordinary citizens who endured the separations of loved ones, rationings, shortages, the recycling of everything from cooking fats to milkweed pods,

and the heartache of terse telegrams beginning with the words, "I am sorry to inform you that..."

World War II in Summers County is a 700+ page document containing over 1000 photos and hundreds of stories submitted by people about their fathers, brothers, and husbands who served or who themselves lived in the county during the war. With this book, those memories will not be forgotten.

Books will sell for \$50 and be available for purchase at the event. They may also be purchased at the Explore Summers County Visitors Center at the corner of Temple and 2nd Avenue in Hinton during regular hours of 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Mail orders may be sent to PO Box 295, Hinton, WV 25951. Please add \$7 for postage and include your mailing label for shipping.

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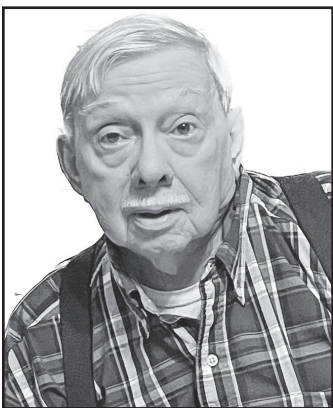
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Community Obituaries



Roger Dale Lilly LILLY

Roger Dale Lilly, 78, of 5319 Frontier Lane, passed away on Sunday, March 19, 2023, at his residence.

Mr. Lilly was born on May 26, 1944, in Hinton, WV, a son of the late Ernest Russell and Elsie Faye Evans Lilly. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Susie Lilly; a brother, Alvin Lilly; and three brothers-in-law, Clifford Stricker, Vessie Walker, and Charles Lilly.

He served in the United States Marine Corp. during the Vietnam War as a Sergeant. He retired after 39 years from MeadWestvaco as a pipefitter. He attended New Hope Baptist Church and was a member of the Covington Paper Workers Union Local 675. He enjoyed country music, being at anything his children or grandchildren were involved in, and being a board member and the ground chairman of the Lilly Reunion Association. He was a master storyteller and could fix anything

or tell you exactly how to.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Virginia "Ginger" Walker Lilly of Covington; three sons and daughters-in-law, John Joseph Lilly and Margie of Severn, MD, William Christopher Lilly and Karen of Shenandoah, and Wesley Garfield Walker Lilly and Jean Ann of White Sulphur Springs, WV; eight grandchildren, Hannah Paige Lilly and fiancé, Anthony Borrero, of Linden, Austin Walker Lilly of Severn, MD, Grace Irene Lilly and fiancé, Parker Lawhon, of Shenandoah, Andrew Joseph David Lilly and fiancé, Madison Skievaski, of Shenandoah, Jason Andrew Lilly of Severn, MD, Jacelyn Emiley Lilly, Madelyn Jean Ann Lilly, and Jacob Conner Walker Lilly, all of White Sulphur Springs, WV; great-granddaughter, Rowan Amaris Lilly of Linden; five brothers and sisters, Gary Lilly and Marilyn of Haslett, MI, Joyce Louise Stricker of Camp Hill, PA, David Lilly and Joyce of Charlotte, MI, Brenda Lilly and Don of Winchester, and Anna Breese and Kevin of Harrison, MI; a sister-in-law, Velma Walker Lilly of Eagle Rock; a brother and sister-in-law, William Brogan and Shirley of Prosperity, WV; a second mother, Edna Mae Craghead of Verona; and a number of nieces, nephews, and cousin.

A celebration of life service was held on Sunday, March 26, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Arritt Funeral Home with the Pastor Jason Bennett officiating assisted by Darrell Lilly, Tom Stanley, and Bobby Hosey.

The interment followed in the Lilly-Crews Cemetery with a committal time of 5:30 p.m. with Military Honors being presented by the West Virginia Army National Guard.

The family received their friends on Sunday from 1:30 p.m. until service time at Arritt Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Austin Lilly, Andrew Lilly, Jason Lilly, Jacob Lilly, Anthony Borrero, and Parker Lawhon.

The family suggests memorial donations in Mr. Lilly's name be made to the New Hope Baptist Church; Attn: Church Building Fund at 1403 S. Dee Ave., Covington, VA 24426.

The online guest registration is available at arrittfuneralhome.com.

The funeral arrangements are being handled by Arritt Funeral Home of Covington, VA.

VANSANT
Carolyn Hughlett VanSant of Chapel Hill, NC, died at the age of 94.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Lawrence VanSant; her brothers, William Lawrence VanSant, Jr. and George Marshall VanSant.

She is survived by 3 nieces, Evelyn VanSant Mauldin, and husband, Fennel, Leighton, AL, and Martha VanSant Zuelke and Mary Marshall VanSant, Tuscumbia, AL; 2 great nieces, Elizabeth Zuelke, Nashville, TN, and Mary Hurston Zuelke, Spartanburg, SC; and many (dear) North Street Friends.

Carolyn was raised in Hinton, WV. She attended Greenbrier College for Women in Lewisburg, WV, and The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She graduated from UNC in 1951 and worked for the UNC Hospital system in the Human Resources department until retirement. She was an active member of the Chapel of The Cross Episcopal Church.

Memorial donations can be made to Independent Animal Rescue, PO Box 14323, Durham, NC 27709, The Chapel of the Cross, or your favorite charity.

A Requiem Service will be held at a later date at The Chapel of The Cross, Chapel Hill, NC.

Online condolences may be made at www.clementsfuneralservice.com.

The family is being assisted by Clements Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. in Durham, NC.

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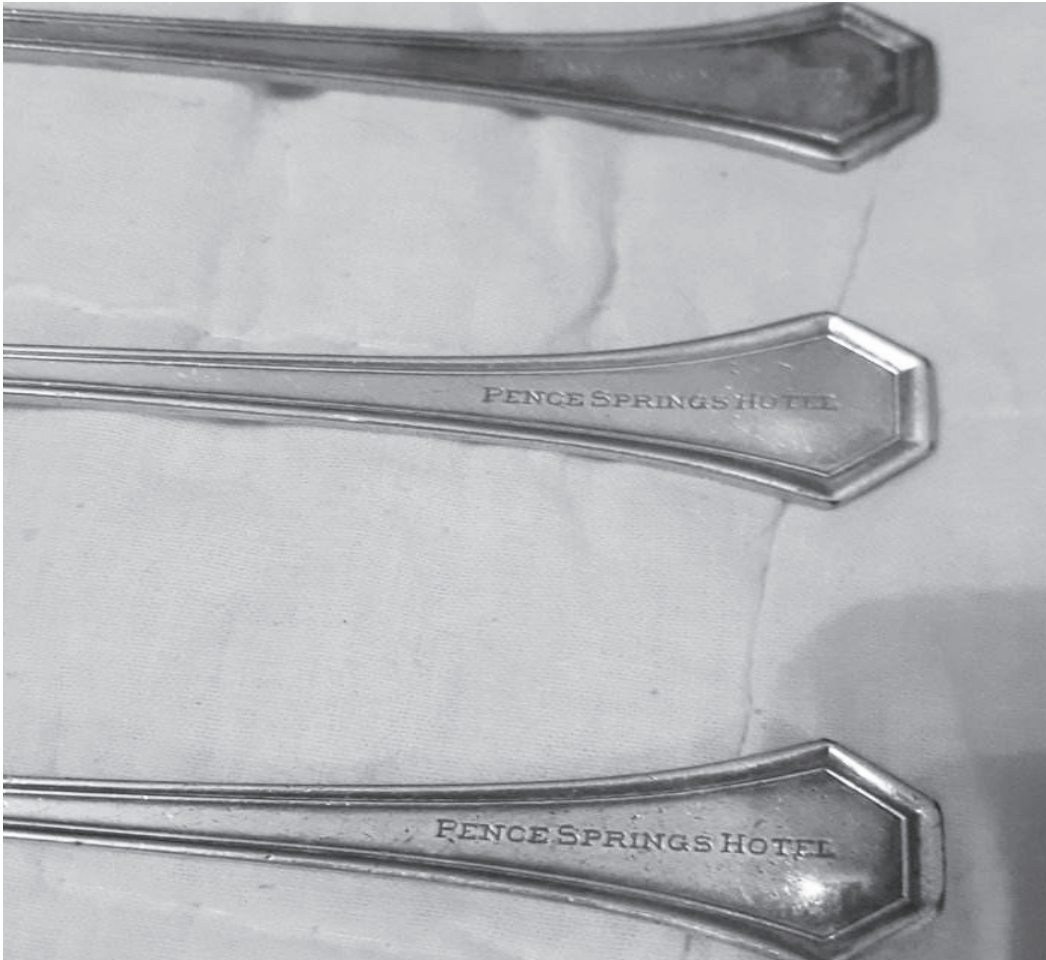
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A peek into Summers County’s past: Pence Springs Hotel



Some of the items mentioned from Pence Springs Hotel. Photo provided by William Jones.



A close-up of the inscription on the flatware. Photo provided by William Jones.

Rebecca Stalnak
and William Jones

PENCE SPRINGS, (Hinton News) - William Jones is back with another edition of A Peek into Summers County’s Past. Each week, Jones provides items from his vast collection of objects from local history for discussion. In this edition, he has provided information and memorabilia from the Pence Springs Hotel.

Jones has actively collected items of this nature for many years. He said his journey to these particular artifacts began with a letter to the editor in 2004.

“Sometime around 2004, I had written a letter to the editor looking for pieces of local history. More specifically, Pence Springs memorabilia. Mr. ‘Jimmy’ Johnson, an older gentleman from Alderson, read my letter and contacted me. He invited me to his home, where he then gifted me a few pieces from Pence Springs; an original water shipping crate from the 1910s, a few of the original pamphlets from the hotel, a Weller planter that sat on the front porch of the hotel and a few paper artifacts. He then explained his family’s connection with the hotel and told me to contact his children after he had passed about purchasing the other items

that he had from the hotel.” According to Jones, Johnson’s connection to the hotel dates back to the mid-1920s. During this time, a relative of Johnson, John William Johnson, acquired the property.

“Jimmy’s great great uncle, John William Johnson, acquired the Pence Springs Hotel in the mid 1920s and operated it until his death in December 1930. Robert Johnson, Jimmy’s grandfather, was one of the individuals tasked with handling John’s estate and caretaker of the hotel complex for the 14 years it took to secure the sale of the hotel to Hugh and Hall Adams Corporation of Huntington, WV, for \$27,500.00 in 1944.”

It was during those 14 years that some of the historical items discussed here were obtained, Jones stated.

“In that 14 years, Jimmy went with his grandfather regularly to the hotel property to look after it. During that phase, Jimmy and his family ended up bringing several pieces of historical importance home with them. This included a 26-piece set of the original blue drinking goblets from when the hotel first opened in 1918, eight matching sherberts, seven pieces of the original 1918 flatware

that has ‘Pence Springs Hotel’ etched on the handles and a miniature set of tongs (see photo for a close up ‘Pence Springs Hotel’ on the handle of the flatware), two Weller planters that sat on the front porch from the same period, some of the original wicker from the porch and the original 1918 minute book, 32 Pence Springs water analysis papers from the 1910s and 23 fold-out pamphlets for the hotel from the 1920s.”

Sadly, Johnson passed away in 2015. When 2018 rolled around, Jones was able to get in touch with his family regarding the other items from the hotel. He said, “I knew Jimmy had passed away in 2015 but never heard about his estate sale. Three years later, in 2018, I emailed his son Tom Johnson who informed me they were having his estate sale that coming weekend. He put me in touch with his

sister Barbra Sanders about procuring the items from the Pence Springs Hotel.”

He continued saying, “It is a good thing that Mr Johnson and his family were able to save these items at the time because in 1946, the West Virginia State Board of Control purchased the hotel to convert into The State Prison for Women. Hugh and Hall Adams Corporation planned on opening the complex as a health resort for nine months out of the year. This corporation retained the nearby spring property, which contained the bottling plant along with the trade names and trade-mark used in connection with the sulphur water.”

After contacting Barbara Sanders, Jones met with her and purchased multiple items. Speaking about the encounter, he said, “I met with Barbra that week and purchased the blue stem-

ware, flatware and the other back that following Saturday to attend the estate sale where in carrying on their fathers generosity, I was given the ledger book, water analysis and advertisements as a gift; extraordinary pieces of Pence Springs history.”

Not only did Jones gain fantastic historical items from his initial letter, but he also gained precious connections.

“I remember writing that letter in 2004 and thinking it wouldn’t amount to anything. Not only did it help me secure pieces at the time but it created a wonderful

friendship with Mr. Johnson that would last 11 years until he passed away. But it had a ripple effect of staying in contact with his children and getting the chance to secure even more pieces rich in local history to be saved for future generations.”

Check back next week for another edition of A Peek into Summers County’s Past. Jones will be back with more fascinating objects from the county’s history.

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

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- Create and maintain a Commission social media presence.
- Assist with budget planning and analysis as directed.
- Other duties as assigned.

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President Biden Releases 2023 Budget Plan

President Biden’s Budget Proposal, released in early March, reflects the President’s belief that we need to grow the economy from the bottom up and the middle out by lowering costs for average families, expanding jobs, and making the wealthy pay their fair share. The budget plan invests in a manufacturing boom that will strengthen the parts of the country that have been left behind, creating good-paying jobs. The plan protects and strengthens the Social Security and Medicare funds for the next 25 years. And the President’s Budget Plan reduces the deficit by \$3 trillion over the next decade. Most importantly, no one earning less than \$400,000 per year will pay a penny in new taxes.

The President’s Budget supports average American families. The President is calling for restoration of the full Child Tax Credit that was temporarily extended during the pandemic by the American Rescue Act. The Budget would expand the credit from \$2,000 per child to \$3,000 per child. The budget lowers housing costs and lowers home energy and water costs through the Low Income Household Water Assistance and the Home Energy Assistance Program. Access to quality and affordable health care remains a high priority for President Biden. His budget proposes expanding health-insurance-premium tax credits, reducing the cost of prescription drugs, and the continued expansion of Medicaid services. The Budget also includes funds to the states to provide free school meals and extends funding for the WIC Program. The Budget proposes smart, targeted investments in our country’s economic foundation, America and its people.

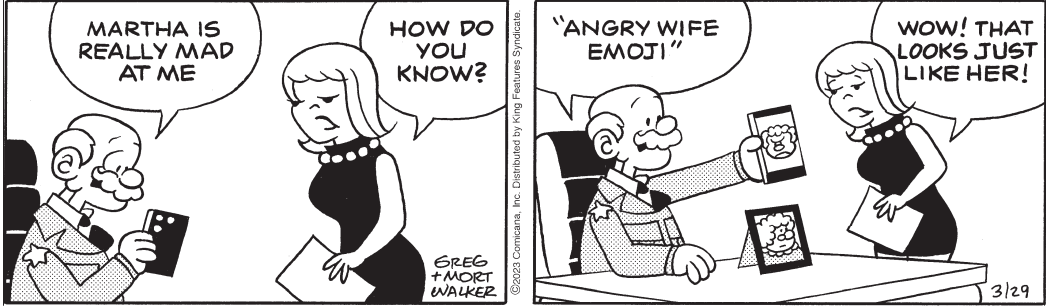
The Biden Budget Plan invests in American manufacturing. The CHIPs and Science Act funds are building high-tech factories through public-private partnerships and is revitalizing American manufacturing. The budget requests \$4 billion in funding for the Regional Technology and Innovation Hub Program that will provide high-paying jobs in West Virginia. The Budget also includes funding for job training in the new growing industries. President Biden’s Budget fully pays for its investments and reduces the deficit by \$3 trillion by making the wealthiest and the big corporations pay their fair share. The current tax code gives special treatment for the types of income wealthy people enjoy. While the wages and salaries that everyday people earn are taxed as ordinary income, billionaires make their money in ways that are taxed at a lower rate, or sometimes, not at all. To address this glaring problem, the Budget includes a 25% minimum tax on the wealthiest 0.01 percent of Americans. The budget also proposes to reform the international tax system to reduce incentives for multinational corporations to flee to off-shore tax havens. These and other reforms will make sure big multinational corporations pay their fair share.

The Budget reflects the President’s ironclad belief that we need a tax system that rewards work, not wealth. Building on progress the President has already made to promote a fairer tax code, the Budget proposes additional reforms that would ensure the wealthy and big corporations pay their fair share to invest in American manufacturing, maintain the country’s infrastructure, and support American families.

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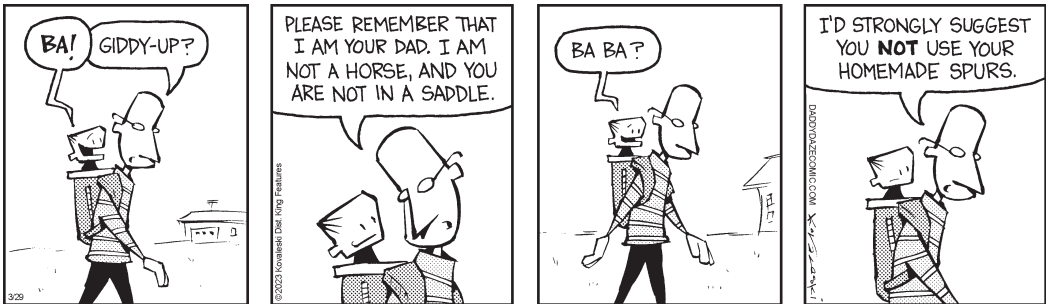
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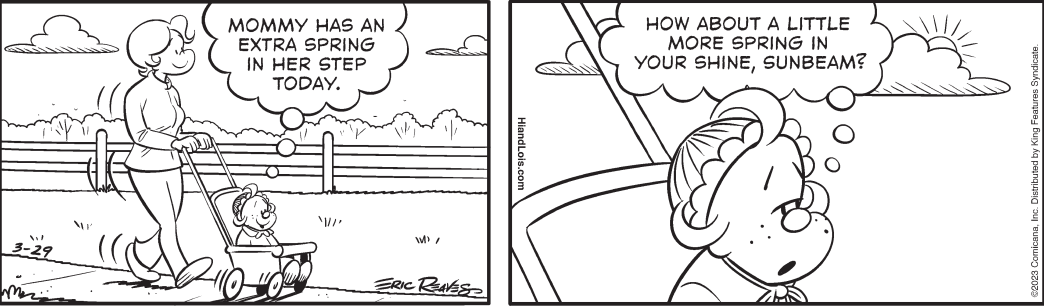
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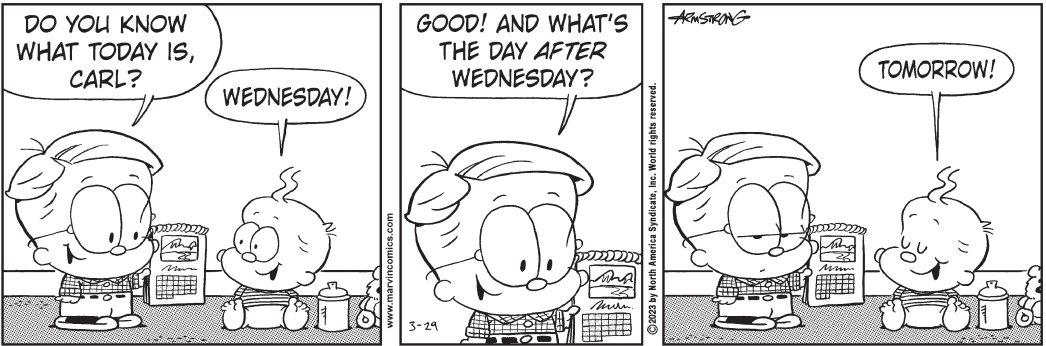
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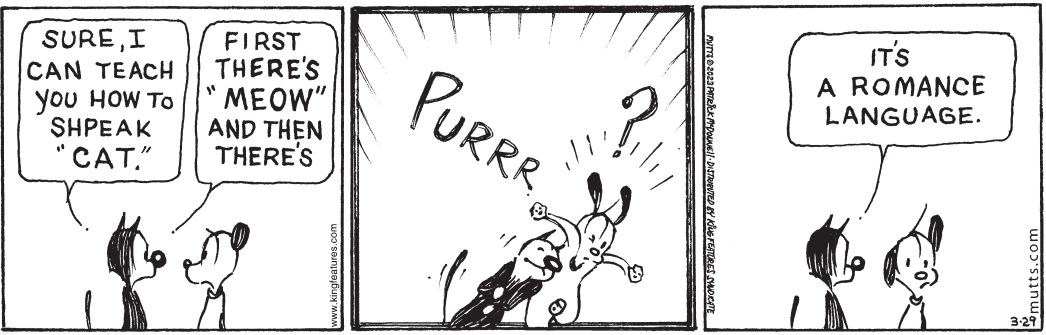
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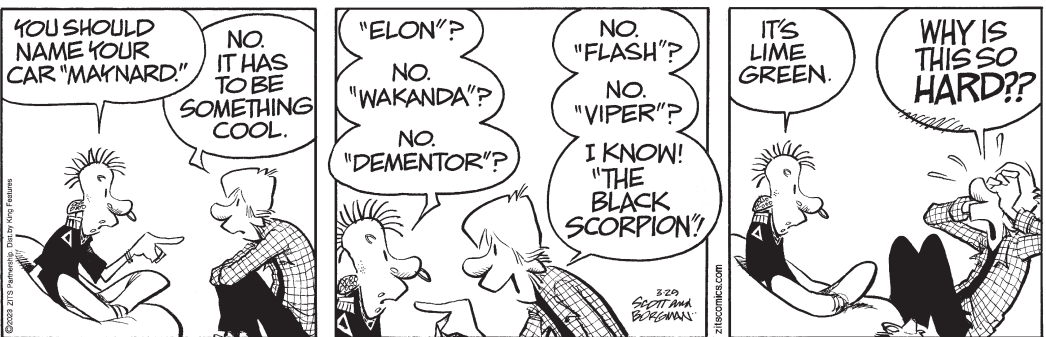
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MOON ALERT: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in Cancer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 29, 2023:

You are gentle, cooperative and polite. You are careful, cautious and observant about everything around you. This is the perfect year for you to socialize and enjoy life! Let your guard down and loosen up a bit! Have fun, but don't lose sight of your goals. Enjoy yourself!

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
3★ Something unexpected

but probably pleasant might impact your home scene today. A classic possibility would be that suddenly you are entertaining a group of people. Or perhaps someone unusual comes to your home. Or something unexpected impacts your family or where you live. It's an interesting day! Tonight: Patience with family.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
4★ This is a lovely day. In particular, it's an excellent day to work in conjunction with others. Because new ideas and unusual events might impact your day, you have news to tell. Whatever it is, you feel optimistic and hopeful. Tonight: Be content.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
4★ This is a good day for financial decisions and money matters. You might get an unexpected raise, gift or a boon of some kind. Nevertheless, because things are unpredictable today, guard what you own and protect your money. (It's a crash.) Tonight: Listen.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
4★ Expect the unexpected today, because it's full of surprises. You might be caught off guard by a group or a friend. You might even be caught off guard by good news, a promotion or something that puts your name up in lights. Today is full of lots of positive possibilities! Tonight: Observe others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
3★ Something pleasant and unexpected will please you today. It might be a compliment, especially from a boss or someone in position of authority. It might even be a raise. Because you look good to others now, something unexpected will lift your spirits. Perhaps travel opportunities. Tonight: Avoid quarrels.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
4★ A sudden opportunity to travel today might drop in your lap. Or perhaps travel plans will be interrupted or changed. Surprises related to publishing or legal or medical matters are also likely. Check your school schedule, because it might suddenly change. Make sure everyone is on the same page. Tonight: Check your finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
4★ Gifts, goodies and financial windfalls might come your way today. Meanwhile, unexpected changes to inheritances, wills, insurance matters or something related to shared property are also likely. Keep your eyes open. People know your situation today. Tonight: Be agreeable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
4★ Expect a surprise from someone close to you today. Or perhaps you might meet someone unusual. Either way, your dealings with members of the general public, as well as partners and close friends, will be unpredictable today. You might encounter other cultures or travel opportunities. Tonight: Avoid disputes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
3★ You might hear good news about your job or your health today. It might even pertain to a pet. Possibly, it relates to a co-worker. You will have no trouble standing up for yourself and defending your best interests today. Enjoy social outings, sports and playful times with kids. Tonight: Patience wins.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)
4★ This is an excellent day to work with others, especially to get things done on the homefront, particularly repairs. Family discussions will go well. A surprise related to your kids or a romantic interest might please you. Cooperate with others today. It will only benefit you. Tonight: Keep the peace.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
3★ This is a busy, wonderful time schmoozing with others and meeting people. Something unusual is taking place where you live. A surprise party? An unexpected gathering? You will be assertive at work or in anything to do with your job or your health. This also applies to dealing with issues about a pet. Tonight: Look for agreement.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
4★ Your financial scene is looking better. Today something pleasant but unexpected will impact your routine. It might be a flirtation. It might relate to your kids. You might meet someone new who is unusual. Whatever the case, it's an upbeat, exciting day! Tonight: Check your money.

BORN TODAY
Actor Brendan Gleeson (1955), actress Lucy Lawless (1968), actress Marina Sirtis (1955)

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 "Hum-bug!"

4 Cribs

8 Dazzle

12 Before

13 Opera house solo

14 Super-girl's first name

15 Istanbul honorific

16 Place in the heart

18 Seoul setting

20 Bro, maybe

21 Lady of the haus

24 Evade

28 Blog post with numbered topic items

32 Resumes

33 Play part

34 Mom's sisters

36 Airline to Sweden

37 Furnace fuel

39 Speck

41 NBC foreign correspondent Richard

DOWN

1 Toucan feature

43 Enlist again

44 "Top Gun" target

46 Twelve

50 Houston news-paper

55 Acapulco gold

56 Educator Horace

57 Custard recipe

58 "Norma"

59 Vacation-ing

60 Try out

61 Pac. counter-part

Solution time: 23 mins.

2 Jason's ship

3 Get wind of

4 Nuremberg setting

5 Hot temper

6 Diarist Anaïs

7 Pre-college exams

8 Winter vehicle

9 Tic — -toe

10 Web address

11 Scot's denial

17 Abolish

19 Newt

22 "Care for — of tea?"

23 Of an arm bone

25 Platter

26 Soccer score

27 Being, to Brutus

28 Lingerie trim

29 PC picture

30 Men-only

31 To be, in Paris

35 Pupil

38 Snicket of kid lit

40 Wall St. debut

42 Architect Maya

45 Present

47 Author — Neale Hurston

48 Part of Q.E.D.

49 Yuletide tune

50 Nashville awards org.

51 Hem's partner

52 Genetic letters

53 Browns, on score-boards

54 Vegas opener

Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)

TMZ HIT
DREI IONIA
QUEEN ORANGE
THE KNOWN WORLD
SSS IPASS BEGS
WARNS BEGS
POESY GAUDY
TRIB SUNS
AOL ATLANTA
JURASSI WORLD
DURHAM ERASE
BEERS RENO
ASS SOD

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50 51 52 53 54 55

56 57 58

59 60 61

JUMBLE

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

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

If we run out of Lemonade! cups, can we buy Right here! your extra?

They're on the wrong side of the street. We're going to crush them!

We'll be out before you will!

THE GIRLS SELLING LEMONADE HAD NEW COMPETITION, BUT THEY FELT THEY COULD —

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

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Last Wednesday's Answers

Jumbles: WOZZY HATCH SPOKEN SPRING

Answer: How does "Legally Blonde" star Reese eat cereal? — WITH HER SPOON

SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★★

3-29

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:

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

Difficulty: ★★★

3-22



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the **December 17, 2020**, signed by **Reanna E. Jackson and Scott A. Jackson**, of 1278 Devils Featherbed Road, Hinton, WV 25951 and/or 1278 Devils Featherbed Road, Forest Hill, WV 24935, to **Amy L. Mann, Trustee**, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of **Summers County**, West Virginia, in **Trust Deed Book 303 at page 1**, and the Trustee, Amy L. Mann, having been requested so to do by the Lender, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deeds of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Lender and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at **1:00 o'clock p.m.** on the:

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at the front doors of the Courthouse in Summers County, West Virginia, the following described real estate:

Forest Hill District, Summers County, West Virginia BEGINNING at a point found, a rebar and cap stamped "USA 262-3", being a corner to the United States of America; thence with said USA N. 32 29' W., 311.90 feet to a point found, a rebar and cap stamped "USA 262-2"; thence N. 17 49" W., 354.55 feet to a point, being a corner to Fred Canterbury; thence leave said USA and with the Canterbury N. 59 02' E., passing through a point found, a set stone at 6.70 feet, in all 771.25 feet to a 24 inch gum in a fence corner; thence S. 62 48' E., 621.67 feet to a 20 inch gum; thence S. 43 26' E., 127.056 feet to a point in the centerline of West Virginia Secondary Route 23/2, being a corner to Charles Larsen; thence leave said centerline and with said Larsen, by an agreement to be filled herewith, the following several courses and distances; S. 18 54' W., passing through a point set, a 1/2 inch rebar at 9.96 feet, in all 88.60 feet to a point set, a 1/2 inch rebar; thence S. 23 38' W., 93.69 feet to a point set, a 1/2 inch rebar, thence S. 24 24' W., 166.49 feet to a 14 inch buckeye in a fence corner; thence S. 17 42' W., 218.32 feet to a 12 inch maple thence S. 15 50' W., 196.26 feet to a point set a 1/2 inch rebar, being a corner to Tract 2; thence leave and Larsen and with said Tract 2, N. 81 22' W., 72.23 feet to a point set, a 1/2 inch rebar; thence N. 59 59' W., passing through a point set, a 3/4 inch iron pipe at 164.19 feet, in all 178.52 feet to a point in the centerline of said Route 23/2; thence with said centerline S. 64 42' W., 98.96 feet; thence S. 79 08' W., 101.90 feet; thence N. 86 30' W., 196.50 feet; thence N. 82 59' W., 136.56 feet to a point in said centerline on a line of said USA; thence leave said centerline and with said USA, N. 38 15' W., 37.78 feet to the place of BEGINNING. Said tract of land contains 21.86 acres of land, more or less, as surveyed by Jeffrey J. Chambers, LLS, in July of 1993, and is shown as Tract 1 on a map which is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet A at File 186B.

THERE is EXCEPTED from the above described tract that right of way which is occupied by West Virginia Secondary Route 23/2. **AND BEING** the same property conveyed unto Reanna E. Jackson and Scott A. Jackson, her husband, from James Vince Gilbert and Patricia M. Gilbert, by deed dated December 17, 2020 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 272 at page 475. It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by property description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust. The above-described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of 1278 Devils Featherbed Road, Forest Hill, West Virginia 24935.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence, payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property, it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale, which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises unto the Trustee Deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale may be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees. Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record. Should any party have any inquiries, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.

/s/ Amy L. Mann
AMY L. MANN, Trustee
P.O. Box 1416
Hinton, W.Va. 25951
Telephone & Fax
304-466-3441
E-mail:
amylmann@aol.com
Lender: James V. & Patricia M. Gilbert
8197 Tamar Dr.
Columbia, MD 21045
Telephone Number:
202-422-8238
(29mr5apa)

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
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 Justin Faris, Sheriff and Treasurer of Summers County**.....\$1,061.98

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-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 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\$127.38
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest 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 Justin Faris, Sheriff and Treasurer of Summers County**.....\$2,043.85

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
Total 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)

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

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.
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.
(22,29mr)

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
Residential	\$ 7.08	% 7.85
Commercial	\$ 10.26	% 2.68
Large Commercial	\$ 747.47	% 0.70
Industrial	\$ 293.54	% 0.40
Resale	\$ 100.00	% 1.70
Other	\$ -	% -

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.



LEGAL NOTICE

**WEST VIRGINIA
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Division of Highways
NOTICE TO
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Call: 010
Contract: 2022990095
State Project:
S399-050/00-0.00
Federal Project:
HSIP-0050(429)D
Description:
PAVEMENT MARKINGS
2023 APD STRIPING
STATEWIDE
COUNTY: STATEWIDE
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.

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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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**IN THE FAMILY COURT
OF SUMMERS COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA**

Civil Action No.
FC-45-2023-D-7

IN RE:

The Marriage of:

Henry Lee Carter Jr.,
Petitioner,
and
Diana Michelle Carter,
Respondent.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
**THE OBJECT OF THIS
SUIT IS TO OBTAIN
A DIVORCE.**

**THIS IS A PUBLICATION
BY CLASS II LEGAL
ADVERTISEMENT.
To the Above-Named
Respondent:**

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Diana Michelle Carter is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Diana Michelle Carter serve upon Henry Lee Carter Jr., Petitioner, whose address is 2104 Shumate Road, Peterstown, WV 24963, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before April 28, 2023. If you fail to Answer the Petition for Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court March 16, 2023.
/s/ Stacy D. Ford
Clerk of the Court
(29mr5ap)

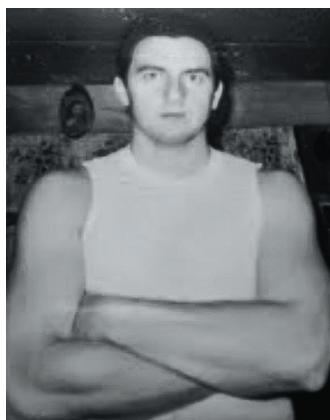
Memories of the Past: Always a Daddy's Girl

Lisa Abshire

SUMMERS COUNTY, (Hinton News) - Even before I can remember, I was a Daddy's girl. My Mom would tell me stories of how I would want to go to my Dad's building with him while he lifted weights every evening. He was a body-builder and kept up the same routine for as long as I could remember. Mom said I would sit on a blanket with a socket set and ask Dad over and over again what each piece was and what it did. Dad, full of patience, never failed to tell me each time I asked.

As I got older, he started teaching me about fishing equipment and taking me with him on fishing trips. I still love to fish and use the knowledge he imparted to me all those years ago.

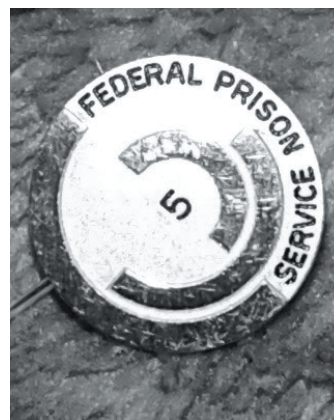
I remember when Dad let me use the riding mower for the first time. He always trusted me no matter the situation, so he went to another part of the yard to work. The next thing I knew, I had gotten too close to a tree and ran headlong into it. I had no idea reverse existed in my fright, but I did get it stopped and got off.



Denver Abshire - the author's father. Photo courtesy of Lisa Abshire.

I knew I had to tell Dad, and I remember being so afraid he would be mad. I was so shocked when he laughed. I asked him how he could laugh at me tearing up the mower. He got on, put it in reverse and showed me it was fine. He told me that he should have shown me reverse at the beginning. Dad was very slow to anger.

Once, I was riding my bike as fast as I could up and down the hill. My feet couldn't stay on the pedals, and I wiped out so badly. A rock wedged in my



Denver's Federal Prison Service pin. Photo courtesy of Lisa Abshire.

left knee, and I lay there crying and afraid to move. Our neighbor came over to pick lettuce and found me. She told me to stay still and that she would get my Mom. I remember saying, "No, get my Daddy. He can take care of me". It hurt my Mom's feelings, but that was how I viewed life. Dad can fix anything. My Dad worked at what was called, at that time, the Federal Correctional Institute. He worked in the warehouse/supply part of the facility. I can still see the

gray uniform he had to wear in my mind's eye. I was always incredibly proud of my Dad and wanted to be just like him. I learned to shoot a gun so we could shoot together. We watched horror movies together, and I still love horror movies because he taught me about the Universal Monsters when I was young. We fixed up amazing haunted houses and made fun home movies. I watch them now, and while the tears may flow, it transports me back to a wonderful time, if only for a moment.

I had a fantastic childhood. And then my Dad was an amazing Grandpa. He took to it like it was as natural as breathing. He gladly passed his knowledge on to my kids and would have done anything to make them happy. My Dad continued to take care of me and my kids as long as his health permitted. My Dad was my hero and always will be. Seeing him get sick and go downhill was one of the worst experiences of my life. I know everyone who had a wonderful Dad thinks they had the best, and they're correct. What a blessing to be able to claim it.

Concord University's Theatre Department presents Puffs, a Harry Potter parody

CONCORD UNIVERSITY THEATRE PRESENTS:



ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) - Harry Potter fans, people who enjoy a good laugh, or anybody who can relate to going to school, trying to make friends, and not being very popular, you won't want to miss Concord University's spring show!

Puffs, or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic, an award-winning Off-Broadway show written by Matt Cox, follows the less popular students of the "Puff" house,

the students who sat beside the ones determined to change the world. While Harry Potter was battling evil, other witches and wizards were just trying to find their place. This is their story.

"This production shows Concord Theatre's continued dedication to growing community involvement," said Logan Reagan, assistant professor of theater. "In addition to the more than 20 students involved,

we also have two Concord staff members and three community members participating."

Puffs will run April 20-22 beginning at 7 p.m. and on April 23 at 2 p.m. in the H.C. Paul Theatre of the Alexander Fine Arts Center. The cost to attend is \$5

for the community; faculty, staff, and students will not be charged admission. This show is recommended for audiences aged 12 and up. Reservations are strongly encouraged. Contact Logan Reagan at 304-384-5259 or through email at lreagan@concord.edu.

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