

# **Summers County**

The Friends of the Summers County Public Library -Regular Meeting - April 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the library.

Summers County Board of Education - Regular Meeting - April 11 at 6 p.m. at Summers County Comprehensive High School.

Summers County Commission - Regular Meeting - April 12 at 9 a.m. in the Commission Room in the Courthouse.

Summers County Public Library Board of Directors -Regular Meeting - April 13 at 5 p.m. in the library.

Hinton City Council - Regular Meeting - April 18 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

John Henry Days Committee - Regular Meeting - April 20 at 7 p.m. in the basement of Trinity Methodist Church in Talcott.

Summers County Dilapidated Structures Committee -Regular Meeting - April 24 at noon in the Roosevelt Room in the Memorial Building.

Summers County Board of Education - Regular Meeting - April 25 at 6 p.m. at Summers County Comprehensive High School.

Library Book Group - Regular Meeting - April 26 at 7 p.m. in the library.

\*This list is subject to change in accordance with changes, cancelations, and additions.

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

#### **Summers County** track schedule now available

HINTON, (Hinton News) The Summers County track schedule is now available. Please note the dates are subject to change. Buses should be available for all meets.

The schedule is as follows: March 21 at Pikeview High School

March 30 at Richwood April 8 at Woodrow Wilson High School - Beckley Invita-

April 14 at Greenbrier West High School

tional

April 21 at Laidley Field Capitol City Classic

April 27 at Shady Spring High School - HB Thomas Invitational

May 4 at Richwood - Coalfield Conference Champion-

May 11 at Laidley Field Regional Championships

May 19 at Laidley Field -State Meet for Qualified Individuals and Teams

For any questions or concerns, contact the head coach, Hope Cooper.

# April meetings in SCHS graduate Ashley Brown promoted to Associate Head Coach at WVU Tech Women's Basketball



Ashley Brown instructs some of her players.

Golden Bear bench. Brown ia AA All-State team. played for Concord Uni- The Hinton, West Vir- tournament. versity from 2010-2014. ginia native went on to

in 2010. During her high West Virginia Infinity and our players. Not only is partment, and WVU Tech well-deserved!"



Ashley Brown.

WVU, (Hinton News) school career, Brown start- West Virginia Storm at the she an extremely talented as a whole. She is known - WVU Tech Women's ed and helped lead her AAU level. In 2019, Brown coach, but she is a person throughout the state for Basketball is proud to an- team to four West Virginia began coaching as an as- of outstanding charac- her ability to teach the nounce the promotion of AA State Championships. sistant for the Charleston ter. Coach Brown hit the game and basketball and Ashley Brown to Associ- In her sophomore year at Catholic High School's ground running upon her for her infectious personate Head Coach. She has Summers County, she was girls basketball program, arrival. She is a natural ality. I am very proud of served for two years on the named to the West Virgin- helping lead them to the in this business and has how she has progressed in 2021 West Virginia State a bright and prosperous this profession. Our playfuture ahead of her. Ash- ers and I are very fortu-"Ashley Brown has done ley is a tremendous repre- nate to have Coach Brown She graduated from Sum- coach after college ball, an unbelievable job the sentative of Golden Bear as part of our family and mers County High School starting at the helm for past two seasons serving Basketball, our athletic de- her new title is extremely

# Two arrested in relation to assault investigation

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON, (Hinton News) Police responded to an incident involving an alleged assault in the area of 3rd Ave. in Hinton on Saturday, March 25. The responding officer spoke with the victim. Allegedly, she stated she had been struck by an individual she identified as Billy Gill. Also, according to the criminal complaint, the victim told the officer that Gill had taken her purse.

According to the criminal complaints, an officer obtained a video of the incident, which allegedly depicts Billy Joe Gill, 35, of Hinton, and Kayla Tavano, 31, of Hinton, engaging in a verbal altercation with the victim. A statement from the Summers County Sheriff's Office notes that the video came from a "vigilant member of the community" who recorded the incident. continue saying that the hicle. video shows the victim be-



**Billy Joe Gill** 

Following the victim falling, the video reportedly shows handbag, followed by Gill The criminal complaints and Tavano running to a ve-

rency. Additionally, the Sum- and arrest them. Gill grabbing the victim's mers County Sheriff's Of-

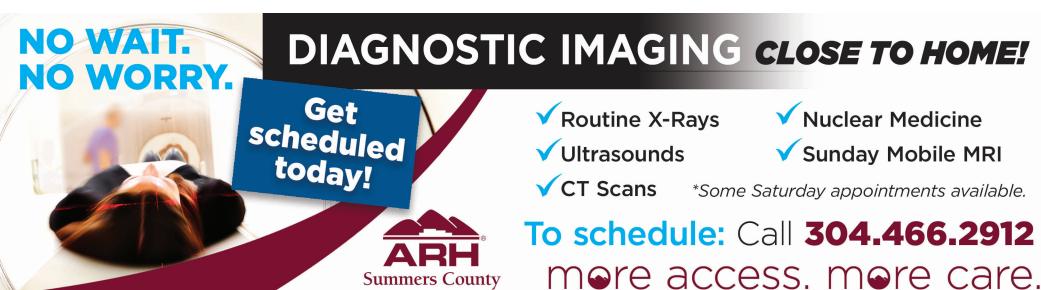


Kayla Tavano

ginning to walk away when note that the victim told an that officers were able to in- Grand Larceny, Battery, Gill "punched" them, caus- officer that the stolen bag tercept the two individuals Conspiracy to Commit a Feling them to hit the ground. contained \$1000 in US cur- who were traveling in the ony, Conspiracy to Commit vehicle seen in the video Grand Larceny and Robbery

fice's statement says officers Gill and Tavano remain in faces charges of Conspiracy obtained warrants for Gill Southern Regional Jail. Gill to Commit Grand Larceny, and Tavano. Later the same has a \$50,500 bail amount Conspiracy to Commit a The criminal complaints day, the statement indicates set. He is facing charges of Felony and Grand Larceny.

First Degree. Tavano's bail At the time of writing, amount is \$50,000, and she



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# Community Obituaries | A peek into Summers County's past: Bottling Companies



**Joni Bett Wise** Wise

Joni Bett Wise, 57, Cambridge Oaks Circle, Kings Mountain, passed away on Sunday, March 19, 2023.

Born in Hinton, WV, on September 4, 1965, she was the daughter of Barbara

Fridley Davdison and the late George Ewing Wise, Jr.

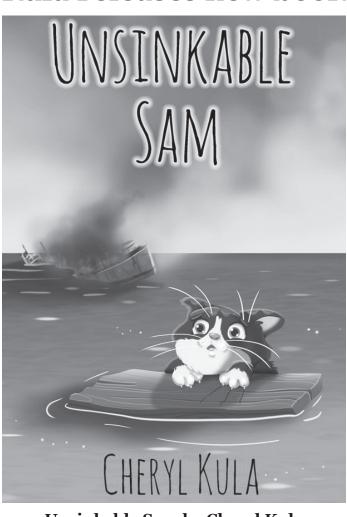
In addition to her mother, she is survived by her daughter, Kasi Wise of Shelby; sister, Lynn Williams and husband, Lee of Casar; and two nephews, Zach Heaton and Dillon Heaton. Services will be private.

She had a love for the elderly, for animals, nature and music.

Aguest register is available www.stameytysinger funeralhome.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Stamey-Tysinger Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Inc., Fallston, NC.

### Local author, Cheryl Kula releases new book



#### **Unsinkable Sam by Cheryl Kula**

Summers County native and ic. She hopes the book, which local author, Cheryl Lowry is geared towards children Kula, announces the publi- in grades 2 to 5, will strike an cation of her third children's interest in world history. And book, Unsinkable Sam. She will who doesn't like a good animal hold a book signing on April 15 story? from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Otter and Oak in Hinton.

This early reader chapter book shares the story of an actual cat, who according to legend, survived the sinking of not one, not two, but three ships during World War II. He's a brave cat, but all Sam really wants is to find his forever home. Cheryl came across this story while researching homeschool materials for her

HINTON, (Hinton News) - daughters during the pandem-

Cheryl has also written and published two children's picture books, Play Day with Daddy, and A Different Tail, plus a variety of award-winning stories. She started her own publishing company, Pen & Possum Productions, to help other scribblers along their writing journey. Can't make the book signing? Unsinkable Sam is also available from Amazon, in print, and on Kindle.

Rebecca Stalnaker and William Jones

HINTON, (Hinton News) It is time for another edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past. This week, we are talking about bottling and "spirits" companies in Hinton. William Jones, a collector of items from local history, shares information about pieces from his collection each week. This time, Jones has provided bottles from various companies that once operated in Hinton.

century, there were at least two liquor companies in Hinton, W.Va.," Jones said. 'One of which was The companies Union Liquor Company. It J. A. Watkins on the lower section of 3rd Avenue. There is no record of it af-1920."

Jones' collection is a miniature crock jug produced as an advertising piece for The Union Liquor Company. When talking about acquiring the bottle, he said, 'As an advertising gimmick, miniature crock jugs were produced that read Union Liquor Co. Hinton, W.Va.' I knew about these tried to find one to add to my ever-growing collection of historic Summers County pieces. I finally found one on Ebay about 10 years gentleman in Virginia."

second liquor business in ad in the Hinton Newspa-Hinton, from which he also has a bottle, was The West ufacturers of Soda Pops, Virginia Liquor Company.

to was purchased in 1905 Cola." by my Great Great Grandparents, A.W. Knapp, and sion in this edition is the

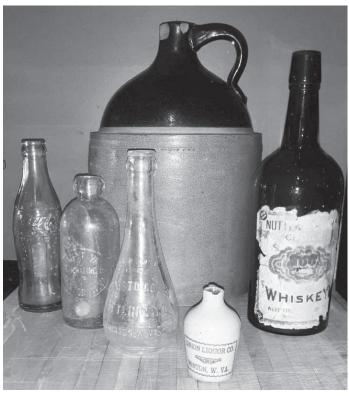
Mamie Hedrick Knapp when they caught the train in Hinton to go on their honeymoon. Great Grandma Knapp had saved it as a keepsake. She then gave it to my grandfather, her grandson Bernard Lee Thompson in 1968."

"The brown liquor bottle is also from that company. I have never seen anything else from that company that has the name on it, except for this bottle. I purchased it when David Osborne closed his antique store, "Around the turn of the Marie Mercantile, in Marie, W.Va., in 2007 and sold the contents at auction."

In addition to the two mentioned, multiple bottling businesswas owned and operated by es included other drinks, such as soda. Jones said, "In its day, Hinton had several successful bottling ter prohibition started in companies that also bottled soda. One of which is the Among the things in bottle that is not your standard-shaped beverage bottle, The Christo Cola Bottling Co. It was a product of the Christian Brothers Company and later Christo Manufacturing Company of Richmond V.A. The bottling occurred in several towns in various states from VA, NC, SC, PA, OH, and Washington DC, but for years and had always Hinton was the only one in the Mountain State."

Next on the list is the West Virginia Carbonating Company, also in Hinton. Jones said, "Another early ago and purchased it from a bottling company was the West Virginia Carbonating According to Jones, the Company in Hinton. An per from 1904 says, 'Man-Seltzer & Phosphates of all In regards to this piece, kinds' To name a few of Jones said, "The other li- the now uncommon things quor company was The that this company bottled West Virginia Liquor Com- was Queen Soda, Root and pany located in Hinton. Birch Beer, Peach Mellow, The two-and-a-half-gallon Lemon Sour, Iron Brew, crock liquor jug in the pho- RON-BRE and Celery

The item up for discus-



#### Bottles and jugs from various early Hinton businesses. Photo by William Jones.

classic Coca-Cola bottle. companies that were once Jones stated, "Last but not in Hinton." least is the standard Coca-Cola bottle. It is stamped Check back next week for on the bottom 'Hinton W. another edition of A Peek Va.' In its day it had quite into Summers County's a large production in Hin- Past, only available at Hinton. This is quite evident ton News. by the restored 17 ft by 60 ft Coca-Cola mural, dating ing story about Summers from the early 1900s at the County's past, we would just a fraction of the early news.com.

That's it for this week.

If you have an interestcorner of 3rd avenue and love to hear it; send us an Cardinal Way. These are email to news@hinton-

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position of County Administrator. To apply, please email a resume and cover letter to administrator@summerscountywv.gov with the subject "County Administrator Position" or provide a printed resume and cover letter in a sealed envelope labeled "County Administrator Position" to the Summers County Clerk, 120 Ballengee Street, Hinton, WV 25951. Electronic and hard copy submissions will be accepted until Noon Friday, April 7, 2023.

County Administrator responsibilities include:

Perform grant-related activities as directed, including Grant funding research; Create and maintain a list of grant activities and applications; Coordinate grant requirements; Track and actively administer current grants; Coordinate grant activities with partner organizations; Act as point of contact for Commission grant activities and training obligations.

Coordinate responses to Commission communications requests. Assist the Commission with strategic planning by performing research as directed.

Take direction from commissioners on individual actions that

Assist the Commission in the duty of oversight of county volunteer boards by maintaining the official Board Appointments listing including volunteer names and current contact information, and terms of service; Capture individual board requirements to help the Commission effectively monitor board compliance with county and state code; Facilitate availability of agendas and minutes as

Perform permit-related activities as directed by Commission.

Work closely with elected officials on courthouse administration Create and maintain a Commission social media presence.

Assist with budget planning and analysis as directed.

This is an exempt, full-time position and offers health, vision, dental and life insurance, and will be eligible for the state retirement plan. Regular office hours are required to be effective and successful. This position will require occasional travel and tasking outside of normal

grant research, application, and administration; Understanding County excellent verbal and written communications skills and be a self-starter. in Public or Business Administration is preferred, but not required

Summers County Commission is seeking qualified applicants for the

Other duties as assigned.

The successful candidate must have existing knowledge of or be willing to learn through self-study with the assistance of the Commission, the following disciplines: Budget processes; Local, state, and federal Departments and agency relationships; General knowledge of county government operations. The successful candidate must possess Candidate must be well-versed in email and other types of electronic communication, as well as word processing and spreadsheet software programs. A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university

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Monday, April 3 - Noodle speaker Lesley Woodrum, Extension Agent for Sum-Active for Life at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, April 4 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by bi-Honaker at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, April 5 - BIN-GO at 10 a.m. and Summers County Senior Center Quilters meet at the same time.

Thursday, April 6 - BIN-GO at 10 a.m. followed by Reminiscing the Past Penny Game at 11 a.m.

Friday, April 7 - Spring wooden sign painting at 10 a.m. followed by a Birthday party with a special Easter message by Ernie Moye at 11 a.m.

Monday, April 10 - Walking at 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday, April 11 - BIN-GO at 10 a.m. followed by speaker Justin Faris, Sheriff of Summers County on the topic of Scams and Fraud at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, April 12 -BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by speaker Hope Cooper, Admin at Summers Coun-

Thursday, April 13 - BIN-GO at 10 a.m. followed by bible study with pastor Gary Trout at 11 a.m.

Friday, April 14 - Mugs and Muffin social at 9:45 a.m. followed by Summers County Library speaker at the center at 9:15 a.m. and

Monday, April 17 - Noodle ball at 10 a.m. followed by ball at 10 a.m. followed by speaker Lesley Woodrum, Extension Agent for Summers County on the topic mers County on the topic Active for Life at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, April 18 - BIN-GO at 10 a.m. followed by ble study with pastor Butch bible study with pastor Larry Cox at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, April 19 Game Time at 10 a.m. Summers County Senior Center Quilters meet at the same

Thursday, April 20 - BIN-GO at 10 a.m. followed by DIY non-slip socks craft at 11 a.m.

Friday, April 21 - The Kindness Rocks Project rock painting at 10 a.m. followed by "Who was Jesus Talking to?" bible game at

Monday, April 24 - BIN-GO at 10 a.m. followed by bible study with pastor Robbie Rodes at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, April 25 - Gluco checks by Jennifer Garrett at 9:30 a.m. followed by BINGO at 10 a.m. and a SC COA site meeting at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, April 26 Word search at 10:30 a.m. ty Health Department at 11 and a blood pressure clinic by Liz Goodson at 10:45

Thursday, April 27 - BIN-GO at 10 a.m. followed by 1950s The Price is Right at 11 a.m.

Friday, April 28 - Morning at The Ritz; the bus leaves

#### 10:30 a.m. and a shopping D-Ice Breakers dice game at trip to Beckley.

SCCOA April menu

Monday, April 3- Vege- mixed fruit, whole wheat table soup, ham sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pudding, whole wheat bread, marga-

rine, and milk to drink. Tuesday, April 4 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, milk to drink. tossed salad, garlic biscuit, mixed fruit, margarine, and bury

milk to drink. Wednesday, April 5 -Breaded chicken sandwich, sweet potato fries, green to drink. beans, pudding, and milk to

cnops, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, mixed drink. fruit, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to

drink. Friday, April 7 - Ham, potato casserole, rine, and milk to drink. beans, pudding, whole wheat bread, marga-

rine, and milk to drink. Monday, April 10 - Beef chili, tossed salad, mixed fruit, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to

drink. Tuesday, April 11 - Beef tips over noodles, corn, green beans, pudding, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Wednesday, April 12 -Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, steak fries, mixed fruit, and milk to drink.

Thursday, April 13 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, pudding, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

en-baked fish, mashed po- slaw, mixed fruit, and milk tatoes, creamy coleslaw, to drink.

bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Monday, April 17 - Pinto beans, greens, cornbread, pudding, margarine, and

Tuesday, April 18 - Salissteak with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, mixed fruit, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk

Wednesday, April 19 -Lasagna, Italian cut green Thursday, April 6 - Pork beans, pudding, garlic biscuit, margarine, and milk to

Thursday, April 20 - Oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, mixed fruit, whole wheat bread, marga-

Friday, April 21 - Crab cake, California blend veggies, hashbrown patty, pudding, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to

Monday, April 24 - Sloppy Joe on a bun, hash brown casserole, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, margarine, and milk to drink.

Tuesday, April 25 - Taco salad, pudding, and milk to

Wednesday, April 26 -Navy beans, cabbage, cornbread, mixed fruit, and milk to drink.

Thursday, April 27 Chicken and dumplings, California blend veggies

Friday, April 28 - Fish fi-Friday, April 14 - Ov- let sandwich, creamy cole-

# **Sheriff of Summers County**

# Tax Office

April is the month to pay 2022 unpaid taxes.

If not paid by April 30th, they will appear on the May Delinquent List and be published as unpaid.

# SCCOA April Activities | Summers County Courthouse news

**Marriages** None.

**Fiduciaries** 

ministrators of the Patri- kum.

Lot

**Land Transfers** 

Cecil Wayne Martin Jr. Ronald J. Shrader Jr. to Robert to Cecil Wayne Martin Courtney R. Ford and Sheila K. Callaway Helen L. McLean, Ad- Jr. and Cecil Wayne Mar- Shelly Webb and Am- to Countryside Develministrator of the Robert tin Sr., 5.19 acres more or ber Stover and Breanna oping LLC, 1.16 acres Lawrence Peck Jr. estate; less, Forest Hill District; Evans and Curtis Jones, more or less, Quitclaim Robert Owen Wilson and Phyllis D. Carr t Paul Deed with Reservation Deed, Talcott District; Martin Owen Wilson, Ad- Speer and Carley Sto- of Life Estate, 57 and a Sean D. Mann and Alexis Number 1 half acres more or less, B, Bower to Sean D. Mann cia Lilly Wilson estate; Block G, Talcott District; Greenbrier Rural District; and Alexis B. Bower, Tract Edna Gillen, Administrator John P. Allen to Julia Angela E. (Smith) Hart to 1: Approximately 3 acres, of the Maxine Ann Coyer G. Allen and Kevin Al- Angela E. Hart and Bran- Tract 2: 1 acre more or less, len, 18.29 acres, Green- den S. Hart, 15.31 acres, Forest Hill District.

brier Rural

District; Greenbrier Rural District; Callaway

#### A community Good Friday service - Portraits of Darkness

After a passage of scrip- rian pastor. ture is read, a meditation guished during the service old Middle School.

HINTON, (Hinton News) symbolic of the gathering - This candlelight service is darkness, yet ending with based on Mark's account of a glimmer of hope. This the final events leading up service was written by Steto the crucifixion of Jesus. phen Doughty, a Presbyte-

You are invited to join suggests how our own be- in this solemn worship on haviors, attitudes, and Good Friday, April 7 at 7 temptations can be similar p.m. Ascension is located to those who betraved Je- at the corner of 5th and sus. The candles are extin- Temple, across from the

#### **Summers County Board of Education to hold April meetings**

County Board of Educa- board-of-education tion will be held on April 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Schools"!

The April regular board on our website at https:// meetings for the Summers www.scswv.us/page/

Special board meetings 11 and 25 at 6:00 PM at will be advertised on our the Summers County Com- website. We also have an prehensive High School. app! Go to the App Store Agendas and board min- on iPhone and the Play utes are available in our of- Store on Android and fice Monday - Friday from search "Summers County

#### **Summers County Library Board** of Directors to hold April meeting

Directors will hold a reg- month. ular meeting on Thurs-

For questions or conday, April 13 at 5 p.m. cerns, call the library at in the library. The board 304-466-4490.

## The Summers County meets monthly on the Public Library Board of second Thursday of the

ings.

# Friends of the Summers **County Library to meet**

Anyone interested in vol-tend.

The Friends of the Sum- unteering for the Library, mers County Public Li- funding raising on behalf brary will meet at 5:30 of the Library or helping p.m. on Tuesday, April to support the Library in 11, 2023, at the Library. other ways is urged to at-

# **April Helping Hands** Mini Mart scheduled

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

#### **Summers County Dilapidated Structures** Committee to meet

The Summers County Dilapidated Structures Committee is set to meet on Monday, April 24 at noon in the Roosevelt Room in the Memorial Building. There is also a call-in option for anyone who cannot be there in person, the number is the same as the one used for the County Commission meet-

For more information, reach out to Shalom Tazwell. something to eat and enjoy

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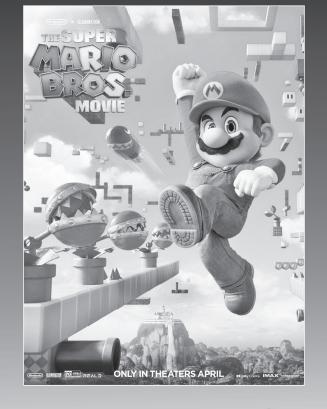
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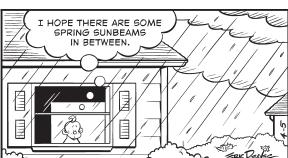




# Hi and Lois

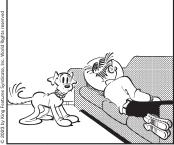


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#### **Blondie**







#### Marvin



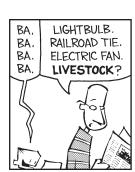




#### **Daddy Daze**









Mutts



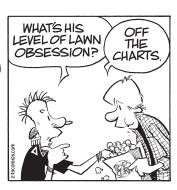
#### Dustin



#### Zits







# BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: There are 1-Difficult no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in Libra.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Wednesday, April 5, 2023:

You are highly principled and always working. You shoot for success and excellence in everything you do. You want security and stability. This is a year of learning for you. Explore philosophies and belief systems that will give you better self-awareness and a better understanding of what is important.

The Stars Show the Kind 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; speak up about something;

pack

Persian

pher John

1 Castor's

mother

3 Volcanic

4 Warnings

degree

maybe

6 Tours

pal

**7** Barn

8 Step

Ewes and 10 "Garfield"

birds

9 Alcohol-

dog

free bar

5 CEO's

2 Oodles

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

2★ Be patient with others, as today's Full Moon begins to for peak opposite your sign. This day. They feel the Full Moon as happens only once a year, and much as you do. Even your pet when it does, it creates tension does. This is because the Moon with those who are closest to has a gravitational pull on bodyou. Hey, with the Sun and Jupiter in your sign, you can remain positive. Tonight: Listen.

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

3★ Tension with co-workers as well as people dealing with your health, or even your Full Moon peaks tonight. This means something might come of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; to a head. You might want to

organized.

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

2★ Be patient with kids toies of water, hence the ocean tides. Be patient with lovers, social situations and sports. Tonight: Be fair-minded.

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

3★ Today you might feel pulled between the demands pet, might arise today, as the of home and family versus the demands of your career and your public reputation. This happens twice a year. In this instance, you can't ignore your

you feel it's time. Tonight: Get career and the reputation you have with your peers. Tonight: Be respectful.

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

thing you say and do today. The energy of today's Full Moon might create an accident. This accident could be a verbal accident (like a real blooper), or it could be a physical accident. (Ouch.) Slow down and take it easy. Tonight: Keep the peace.

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

3★ Some kind of financial issue might come to a head today due to the Full Moon energy. It might deal with debt or something that you owe to someone else. Or it could deal with your responsibilities to or for someone. Hopefully, you will get this resolved. Tonight: Check your finances.

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

2★ Tonight, the only Full 19) Moon in your sign all year is taking place, which will likely create increased tension between you and those who are closest to you, like spouses, partners and dear friends. Knowing this ahead of time, you can make an effort to compromise and be patient. Tonight: Stay mellow.

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

Difficulties with might feel a clash with someone about how to do something. Let this energy pass, because in 48 hours, everything will return to normal. Tonight: Be cool

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

2★ You might encounter difficulty with your kids or a romantic partner. It might be challenging to deal with a group, especially if it is sports related or something to do with a competition. This is because the Full Moon is peaking tonight. Be patient with yourself and others. Tonight: Coop-

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan

3★ Today you might feel a tug-of-war between the demands of home and family versus the demands of your job or your public reputation. You can't please everyone. In this particular instance, you have to put home and family first. And so it goes. Tonight: Syndicate Inc. Show respect.

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

2★ Be careful, because co-workers might arise today this is a mildly accident-prone as the energy builds up be- day for you. An accident 2★ Pay attention to every- fore the Full Moon tonight. You doesn't have to happen; however, you might be emotionally distracted or tense because of the buildup before tonight's Full Moon. Slow down and take it easy. Don't get your belly in a rash. Tonight: Learn something.

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

3★ The energy that builds up today before tonight's Full Moon might stir the pot in financial matters or something to do with your possessions or something you own. It might even impact what you share with someone else, like shared property or debt. By tomorrow, things will be clearer. Tonight:

#### Maintain assets. **BORN TODAY**

Singer Pharrell Williams (1973), actress Lily James (1989), actor Sterling K. Brown (1976)

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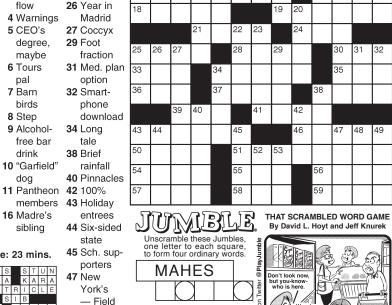
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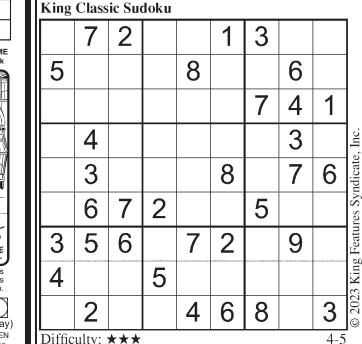








By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek
Don't look now, but you-know, who is here.  Nearing a scowl no doubt.
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AFTER THEIR NASTY DIVORCE, SHE CALLED HER EX-HUSBAND HER Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.
's Answers Next Wednesday) WITTY CATTLE SOFTEN ling lemonade had new competition, they could — WITHSTAND IT



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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the **De**cember 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

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 fence post located S 85° 45' E S399-050/00-0.00

der, time being of the essence, 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 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 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. 8197 Tamar Dr.

Columbia, MD 21045 Telephone Number: 202-422-8238 (29mr5apa)

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated January 11, 2007, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Document No. 133345, in Book No. 229, at Page 679, Dewey H Stickler did convey unto BB&T Collateral Service Corporation, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust c/o U.S. Bank Trust National Association to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Summers County Courthouse in Hinton, West Virginia, on

May 2, 2023 at 11:00 AM the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 03 - Green Sulphur District, Summers County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon and easements and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate in Green Sulphur District, Summers County, West Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows:

the south side of the Lockbridge Road and 4 miles south of the Route 20 intersection, in Green Sulphur District, Summers County, West Virginia, ceived at its office in Building and being more particularly de-

scribed as follows: iron pipe fifteen feet south 2023 at 10:00 AM (Eastern of the centerline of the Lockbridge Road and S 75° 21' W 195.5 feet from a fence post and read publicly thereafter for corner to the Gregory Stickler the constructions of the follow-Et. Al. 51.09 acre parent tract, ing project(s): thence through said tract the following courses and distanc- Contract: 2022990095 es: S 22° 52' W 219.7 feet to a State Project:

to be agreed upon between 13.8 feet from a large maple, Trustee and successful bid- thence N 61° 49' W 134.0 feet to a fence post, thence N 16° 50' payment for unpaid real estate E 166.1 feet to a 1/2 inch iron taxes to be assumed by the purpipe set fifteen feet from the chaser. The Trustee does not center of the Lockbridge road, thence leaving the Stickler parent tract and binding with the right-of-way of the Lockbridge road the following two courses: S 81° 16' E 111.6 feet to a point, thence S 86° 22' E 45.1 feet to the beginning and containing 0.626 acre, more or less, as surveyed by Paul E. McClung, L.L.S., 539 in May, 1999, and as shown on a plat entitled "Plat of Survey for Dewey Stickler, Jr." Said plat is attached to the below referenced deed and at sale may be required to pay made a part of this description. All bearings are from the true north meridian as found by one-site sunshots.

And being the same property conveyed to Dewey H. Stickler, by Deed dated the 29th day of October, 1999, from Dewey H. Stickler, Sr. and Thelma J. Stickler, his wife, Anita Denise Simms (formerly Anita Denise Stickler) and Phillip Simms, notice posted of a continuance and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia in Deed Book 199 at Page 380.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 5920 Hump Mountain Rd, Meadow Bridge, WV

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: \$5,000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within

30 days of the day of sale. FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104

Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 83467 (5,12ap)

#### WEST VIRGINIA **DEPARTMENT OF** TRANSPORTATION **Division of Highways NOTICE TO** CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation A parcel of land located on Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being re-5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch West Virginia until May 09, Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened

Call: 010

HSIP-0050(429)D Description: PAVEMENT MARKINGS 2023 APD STRIPING STATEWIDE **COUNTY: STATEWIDE** DBE GOAL: 10% OF CON-TRACT BID AMOUNT. BID-DER MUST PROVIDE WRIT-TEN ASSURANCE OF MEET-ING GOAL ON FORM IN PRO-

POSAL. **REMARKS:** 

Federal Project:

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, minoribusiness 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. (29mr5ap)

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Call: 019 Contract: 2022450010 State Project: S345-20-15.67 00 Federal Project: NFA-2023(300) Description:

STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT Hinton Brier Branch Culvert @ Jct. of WV 20 Southbound **COUNTY: SUMMERS** 

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The West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will

to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to ing such interests. this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the the 29th day of MARCH, 2023. grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. (5,12,ap)

#### Notice To Creditors, Distributees, and Legatees **Proposed / Short Form Settlements**

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the within named deceased persons:

I have before me the Final settlements and Proposals for the estates of the following deceased persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Summers County, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Hinton, West Virginia on the 12th day of APRIL, 2023, at or near 10:00 a.m. These proposed settlements and short form settlements have been presented to me by the fiduciary of such estates which settlements I have approved as indicated below: Estate: JACKIE LEE HART-

WELL Fiduciary: PATRICIA ANN

HARTWELL Estate: JANET LEE RICH-Fiduciary: SANDRA HUM-

PHRIES Estate: MERLIN DUREN LIL-LY

Fiduciary: SHIRLEY MAE LILLY **Estate:** LAKE LEWIS LYONS

Fiduciary: PAMELA KATH-LEEN LYONS Estate: MARY JOSEPHINE HATCHER

Fiduciary: WILLIAM HATCHER **Estate:** MARIE FORD

Fiduciary: JOHN RODNEY Estate: JIMMY RUTH FITZ-

PATRICK Fiduciary: ROBERT TIMO-

THY FITZPATRICK LILLY **Estate:** PATRICIA WILSON

Fiduciary: MARTIN OWEN WILSON & ROBERT OWEN WILSON

Estate: SALLIE ELIZABETH THOMPSON Fiduciary: **EDWARD** 

THOMPSON SR.

WILLIAM T.

WOODRUM Fiduciary: JULIA KIRK Estate: DOROTHY JEAN BO-

Fiduciary: GERALD BREN-

Estate: RUTH G. STANLEY Fiduciary: LINDA K. TURN-

Estate: MICHAEL D. MC-NEER

Fiduciary: DEBORA JUNE **MCNEER** 

Any person having any interest in the estate of any such deceased person, may appear before the County Commission at

affirmatively ensure that in any the time and place hereinabove contract entered into pursuant specified and thereupon protect his interests as they may appear or else may be forever thereafter barred from assert-

Given under my hand this Donnie Basham Fiduciary Supervisor

#### NOTICE OF **ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBU-**TEES & LEGATEES

Notice is hereby given that the following estates have been opened for probate in the Summers Fiduciary Supervisor's Office at 120 Ballengee Street, Suite 100, Hinton, WV 25951-0097. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code § 41-5-11 – 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file written notice of an objection with the County Commission through the Summers County Fiduciary Supervisor's office within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any person interested in filing claims against an estate must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code § 44-2 or 44-3A.

Settlement of the estates of the following named decedents will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

First Publication Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 Claim Deadline: Sunday, June 4, 2023

ESTATE OF: TEDDY KEN-NETH WILLEY JR. **ADMINISTRATRIX: JESSI-**

CA NICOLE PEAL ESTATE OF: PAUL THOM-AS WOODRUM **ADMINISTRATOR: MICAH** 

WOODRUM ESTATE OF: DANNY J. **SMITH** 

**EXECUTRIX:** KIMBERLY ANN HOFF **ESTATE OF:** JAMES HAW-LEY FORD

EXECUTOR: JOHN ROD-(www.bidx.com) and by sealed Estate: MARGARET DALE ESTATE OF: GLADYS ETH-EL FITZPATRICK

> **ADMINISTRATOR CTA:** AMY L. MANN **ESTATE OF: MAXINE ANN** COYER

**ADMINISTRATOR:** EDNA **GILLEN** ESTATE OF: TWILLA DAR-

LENE FREEMAN EXECUTOR: DAVID LEE AD-**KINS** 

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the March 29, 2023.

Donald R. Basham Jr. Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County (5,12ap)

#### NOTICE OF CDBG SECOND PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Hinton, WV will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. during the Hinton Sanitary Board meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain citizen input, comments, or opinions relative to activities the city intends to include in a PY2022 State/HUD Community Development Block Grant application for a Hinton CSO Abatement Phase II planning grant. The meeting will also be held over Zoom Video Conference. To join via Zoom, you must pre-register at https://regiononepdc.org/firm. Interested citizens are urged to participate!



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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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)

# WVU students visit CMF WWII in Summers **House Museum**



CMF House Museum staff provides lunch for WVU students.

**CMF House Museum** 

HINTON, (Hinton News) Eighteen graduate hisvisited the Campbell-Flan- traveling exhibition. nagan-Murrell House Mu-

Lunch was provided by the of the exhibit, led students mation call 304-660-8093.

Museum volunteers while through the exhibit and anthe students learned about swered their questions. This Black History in Summers exhibit is currently back at tory students from WVU County from the Museum's CFM House Museum and we welcome visitors on Sat-Lynda Lancaster and urdays, 1-4 p.m., or by apseum on March 24, 2023. Robin Crawford, curators pointment. For more infor-

# **County unveiling**

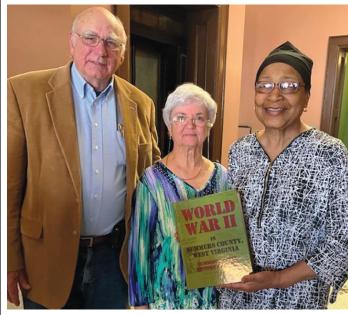


Photo provided by CMF House Museum

CMF House Museum

THE HINTON NEWS

HINTON, (Hinton News) - CFM Board of Trustee member Lynda Lancaster poses with Summers County 3-25-22.

Historical Society Treasurer Gayle Vest and husband Bill Vest at the unveiling of the new book World War II in Summers County WV on

#### Family arrested in Summers County, faces multiple felonies

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON, (Hinton News) Three people have been arrested concerning a situation in February where a child went missing in Jumping Branch. Hinton News reported the initial situation in which an 11-year-old boy was reported missing. Emergency services across Summers County and surrounding areas responded to search for the child.

from the Summers County Hinton News as we learn Sheriff's Office, three indi-

viduals, Richard, Tony and Elizebeth Reese, turned themselves in on Thursday, March 23, in answer to arrest warrants on four counts of Gross Child Neglect and four counts of Child Abuse. The statement also notes that officers have been investigating the situation since the beginning of February when the child went missing.

No other details are cur-According to a statement rently available. Stick with

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# Hinton man arrested after officers respond to report of someone burning copper

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON, News) - Local police responded to a call for a sit- saw Oney burning the uation in which an indi- metal. vidual allegedly removed copper from a house and inal complaint says the burned it in the lawn on victim noted that at no Friday, March 24. After a time had they given pershort investigation, Clin- mission for Oney to enton Edward Oney, 56, of ter the home or be on the Hinton, was arrested.

According to the criminal complaint, officers the structure, the crimiarrived at the scene and found Oney perched on a guardrail holding two containing tools as wire cutters, handsaws and screwdrivers. At that time, the gation, officers transportofficers detained Oney. At the property, they met up with the victim.

ly stated they were performing an inspection of the property and saw Oney "burning the wires and stripping the metals" from the house. According to the criminal com-

plaint, an additional wit-(Hinton ness, who was with the victim at the time, also

> Additionally, the crimproperty.

After a walk through nal complaint states that the damage, consistent with attempting to remove wire from the walls, was photographed.

Following the investied Oney to the Summers County Sheriff's Office for processing. According to The victim reported- the criminal complaint, Oney refused to speak to the officer or participate in an interview. He was then transported to Southern Regional Jail to await arraignment.

At the time of writing, news.



**Clinton Edward Oney.** 

Oney remains in SRJ on a \$15,000 bail.

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