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Home gardening class coming to Hinton

HINTON. (Hinton News) - Summers County WIC and WVU Extension Service invite WV residents to an informal educational training called Home Gardening on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 3 p.m. at the Summers County WIC Office located at 312 3rd Ave, Hinton, WV 25951. Gardening instruction will be provided by David Richmond, M.S., Agriculture Extension Agent for Raleigh/Summers Co., WVU Extension Service Raleigh/Summers Co.

Special thanks to David Richmond. David was born and raised on a family farm in Raleigh County, West Virginia. His family worked together to produce and manage an average of 20 head of beef cattle, 70 ewes, 50 market hogs, 4 acres of burley tobacco and 50 acres of hay annually. David was active in FFA at Shady Spring High School, earning his State Farmer Degree. He attended Potomac State College where he received an Associate Degree and an Applied Science Degree, both in Agriculture. He then transferred to West Virginia University to further his education, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education in 1991, and began teaching Agricultural Education at Gilmer County High School in Glenville,

He obtained a Masters Degree in Agricultural Education in 1995, also from West Virginia University, went to work for the WVU Extension Service, and has served for the past 28 years as the Agricultural Extension Agent for both Raleigh and Summers counties. David lives in Daniels, WV with his wife Sherry and has two children, Cody and Kierra.

War Ridge Free Will Baptist Church revival

WAYSIDE, (Hinton News) - The War Ridge Free Will Baptist Church in Wayside will hold a revival each evening starting Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m. and continuing through Saturday, April 15. The evangelist for the three-day revival will be Pastor Mike Worley from the Bradley Free Will Baptist Church. Special music will be provided each night. All are invited to attend.

REACHH holds flag raising ceremony for Child Abuse Prevention Month



The REACHH Child Advocacy Center team, police officers, Commissioner Saunders, and County Clerk Reed at the flag-raising ceremony.

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON, (Hinton News) - April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, a cause particularly close to the hearts of many Summers Countians after a tragedy in the community last year. The REACHH Family Resource Center and Child Advocacy Center work tirelessly to help the children in this county through whatever they may face. They see kids at their worst and hopefully at their best. On April 4, the Child Advocacy Center team stood on the steps of the Memorial Building, where a Child Abuse Prevention flag was raised, to talk about what this month means to them.

In REACHH Director Doris

she noted that in 2021, there were 6,305 substantiated cases of child abuse in West Virginia. A heartwrenching number, though even one is too much. She also spoke about Haley Weikle, a five-year-old child who tragically lost her life in Summers County last year. According to Selko, April 4, 2023, would have been Haley's sixth birthday.

Next to speak was the Child Advocacy Center Director, Felishia Hartwell. Speaking passionately about protecting kids, Hartwell said, "It's not just law enforcement's job and CPS's job. We all have an ob-

child abuse hotline. The hotline is anonymous, and the recipient played a part in dealcaller does not have to provide proof. That paper is featured in one of the photos accompanying this story.

cluded Summers County Prosecuting Attorney Kristin Cook, representatives from the Summers County Sheriff's Office, and representatives from the Hinton Police Department. present and others were presented with a special token. Specifically, they each received



Child abuse hotline information.

ing with that child's situation.

Hartwell said she is often asked how she does her job, listening to the horrible things Others in attendance in- these children endure daily. In answer, she stated, "To see the light come back on in amongst the crowd. that child's eyes. Sometimes it takes three months, somethe light usually always comes Cook, many of the officers back on in those children's eyes, and that's why I do it."

During the ceremony, a young girl, Ellie Meadows, was passed around contain- in the midst of it all, she sat at Saunders, read the commis- ing 304-466-2226.

Selko's opening statements, ing the phone number for the the Child Advocacy Center and sion's proclamation marking colored a beautiful angel. Each April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Summers Coun-

> Toward the end of the ceremony, Harwell read We Pray for Children by Ina J. Hughs. As the poem's words flowed, there were few dry eyes

If you believe a child is being abused, contact the child times it takes six months, but abuse hotline, local law enforcement or CPS. The hotline number is 1-800-352-6513, and it is available 24/7. Don't wait, you could save a life. If you have any questions rea framed print of an angel that sang the National Anthem garding making a report, or was colored by a local child. with passion, poise and talent. concerns you want to address, ligation to keep our children This particular child dealt with Additionally, Summers Coun- reach out to the REACHH safe." At this point, a paper a heartbreaking situation, but ty Commissioner, Charles Child Advocacy Center by call-

American Pro Wrestling comes to Hinton

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON, (Hinton News) - Hinton played host to American Pro Wrestling on Friday, March 31. The event featured a series of matches, with the main event seeing George South go up against Brad Thomas.

Prior to the fighting, APW wrestlers held a Meet & Greet at Kirk's Restaurant and CAN Outdoors. The professionals signed autographs, talked to fans and spent time enjoying the town. Later, the team headed to the old middle school gym to prepare for their respective fights.

a tag team showdown. One "most supportive sponsors." team consisted of Crash Cuban Assassin faced off able.

with Dragon Scott Lee.

During the event, wrestlers utilized some classic moves that had the audience screaming and cheering. The arena echoed with fans' shouts as each match progressed.

Several wrestlers set up merch tables where fans could purchase a myriad of items before the fighting be-

Event sponsors included Kirks' Restaurant, BSA Auto, Gamma Fishing Line, Nikko Soft Baits and the Summers County School Board. The organizers emphasized a special "thank you" to Berry's Campgroup, Other matches included who they called one of their

American Pro Wrestling Cassidy and Brian Logan. will be back in Hinton in The other side featured Bob- May, exact dates are yet to by Yela and James Anthony. be announced. Stick with Additionally, Murphy Costi- Hinton News for more degan fought Wayne, and the tails as they become avail-



All of the wrestlers before the event. Photo by Matt Stalnaker

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ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS PAGE

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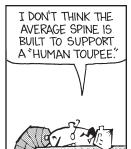


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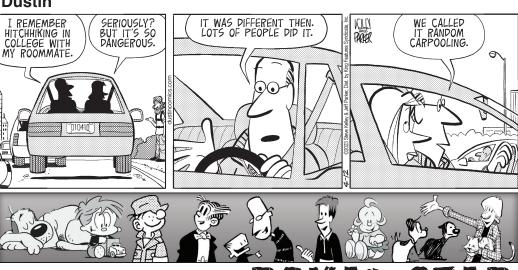
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HOROSCOPE BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: There are no restrictions to shopping day. The Moon is in Capri-

HAPPY **BIRTHDAY** Wednesday, April 12, 2023:

You are witty, entertaining and confident. People want to hear what you have to say. You love to explore new adventures. Expect exciting changes and more personal freedom this year. Seek new opportunities to meet people, travel and expand your horizons. Be ready for change!

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

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

or important decisions to- an interaction with a boss, par- you want to share the news. Toent, VIP or a member of the po-night: Be low-key. lice might catch you off guard today. ("Busted!") Do not be impulsive, especially with financial decisions or how you spend money. Give everything a sober second thought. Think twice about an important expenditure. Optics are everything. Tonight: You're strong.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

4★ Travel plans might be interrupted, delayed or canceled today. Likewise, schedules related to colleges and universities might change. veball from a partner or close Double-check your schedule. friend today. They might say On the upside, you might learn or do something you didn't ex-

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

3★ Double-check banking details and anything to do with loans, mortgages and shared property, because something unexpected could impact a negotiation you have with someone else. This could relate to inheritances or shared property. If you're on top of things, you won't be caught off guard. To-

night: Be friendly! CANCER (June 21-July 22)

3★ You can expect a cur-

3★Tread carefully, because all that is exciting for you, and freedom in the relationship. are ready for anything. It might Perhaps they will introduce you be smart to stock the fridge. to someone different or unusu- Who knows? (You're a considal. Keep your eyes open so you can see what's coming ahead of time. Tonight: You are noticed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

3★ Your work routine will be interrupted today. This could be good news -- or not. Computer glitches, staff shortages, power outages and late deliveries might impact your productivity. Pet owners should know that something unexpected could impact their pets. Be vigilant. Tonight: Explore!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

3★ This is an accident-prone day for your kids, which means parents need to be vigilant and on top of the scene today. Make sure to remove them from hazardous situations. Meanwhile, social plans might suddenly change. They might be canceled, or you might receive a surprise invitation. Tonight: Check your

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

3★ Your home routine will change today. Small appliances might break down or a minor breakage could occur. Someone unexpected might knock

pect. Perhaps they want more at the door. Get dressed so you erate host.) Tonight: Cooperate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

4★ Pay attention to everything you say and do today. This is a potentially accident-prone day for your sign. Think before you speak or act. On the upside, you might have clever, genius-like ideas because vou can think outside the box today. You might meet someone new or unusual. Tonight: Work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

3★ Pay attention to what you own today, because something unexpected might occur. You might find money; you might lose money. Be smart and protect your possessions against loss, theft or damage. On the upside, you might have clever, moneymaking ideas. Tonight: Socialize.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19) 4★ Your ambition and intuition are strong today, which is why you feel independent and confident. There's lots of energy in the air; however, changeable moods might break predictable patterns, so be aware. You Syndicate Inc. might make a new friend today.

Tonight: Cocoon.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) 3★This is a restless day for you. However, because you're an inventor at heart, you might see an original, new way of doing something. This could be the result of your private research into a particular area. You've been hoping for a breakthrough in something you've been working on. Tonight: Con-

versations. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

3★ A friend or a member of a group might surprise you today. They might say or do something you didn't expect. Conversely, you might meet someone new who is unusual, bohemian or very different. Whatever happens might cause you to rethink some future goals. Be open to new ideas.

Tonight: Money ideas? **BORN TODAY**

Actress Jennifer Morrison (1979), actress Saoirse Ronan (1994), actress Claire Danes (1979)

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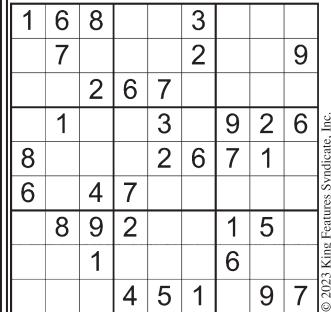
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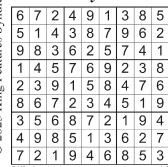
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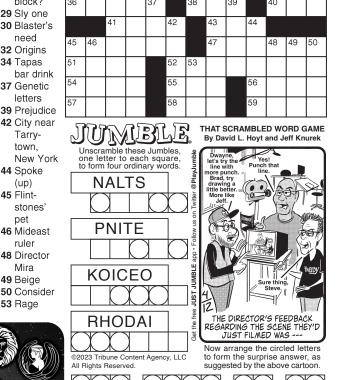
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9. That means that no number is repeated in any row, column, or box.

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Answer To Last Wednesday's Puzzle:



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(Todav's Answers Next Wednesday) Jumbles: SHAME BASIC HEALTH CRAFTY After their nasty divorce



Senators Manchin and Capito attend Batteau Beach groundbreaking in Hinton

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON, (Hinton News) - Community members, senators, city officials and more gathered at 105 Grace Street in Hinton to celebrate the groundbreaking for the Batteau Beach at Hinton Landing project. Two state senators, Shelley Moore Capito and Joe Manchin, both of who supported this project, were present.

Not long ago, the City of Hinton announced that Senator Manchin had aided officials in securing \$500,000 through Congressionally Directed Spending. These funds were earmarked for the Hinton Landing Project. Today, a groundbreaking ceremony took place at the Batteau Beach location. Manchin said this project will "help showcase our beautiful state to the world while preserving Hinton's rich history."

Senator Capito, another supporter of the project, said, "This is a critical aspect in making Hinton a true destination that appeals to more tourists and visitors alike!"



Batteau Beach at Hinton Landing groundbreaking. Photo by Candice Helms.

present, a group of students SCCHS." from the Summers County Comprehensive High School Careers in Education CTE prolunch to the crowd of attendees after the groundbreaking. They also had the opportunity to meet both senators. School officials noted that students more information as the projshowed initiative and did a ect progresses.

In addition to the dignitaries "fantastic job representing

Local business Hinton Outfitters provided some of its beautiful prints as souvenirs gram also attended. The group for the senators to remember of young ladies helped serve their time in the picturesque town.

Work will now begin on Batteau Beach at Hinton Landing. Stick with Hinton News for

Event to support Summers County Council on Aging scheduled in Hinton

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON. (Hinton News) - A benefit for the Summers County Council on Aging, Singing for Seniors, is scheduled for during the event. Raffle involved with Summers April 22 at 6 p.m. in the Summers County Memorial Building. Two acts, George Whittaker and New Horizon, will perform on Aging. during the event.

and event organizer, Lauof the lost funds. Any- meals, activities, transone who wishes to make portation, outings and in-

a tax-deductible donation home care. can do so by contacting 1. Lilly at 681-238-3045. Ad- mation on the event, ditionally, donations will contact Lilly at the be accepted at the door above number. To get tickets will be sold and County Council on Agconcessions will be avail- ing, call 304--466-4019. able. All proceeds go to the Summers County Council

According to Lilly, the The senior center recent-senior center has served ly endured a funding cut, the community for more than 40 years. The orgara Lilly hopes to help the nization provides a multiorganization recoup some tude of services including

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April 24, 2023

9:00 A.M. - Wyoming County Commission, 911 Cedar Street, Pineville, WV 3:00 P.M. - Raleigh County Commission, 116 1/2 N. Heber St., Beckley, WV

April 25, 2023

10:00 A.M. - Summers County Memorial Building, Conference Room, 451 1st Avenue, Hinton 2:00 P.M. - Monroe County Rescue Squad Building, 11 Pump Street, Union, WV

April 26, 2023

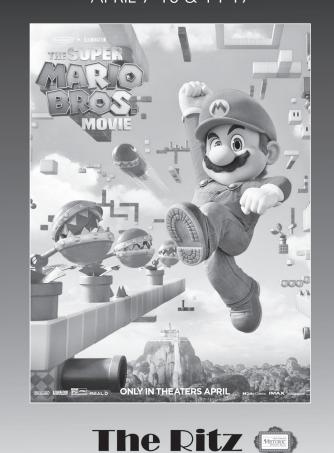
10:00 A M - Mercer County Commission 1501 W. Main Street, Princeton, WV 2:00 P.M. - McDowell County Commission - Old Armory Bldg., 600 Stewart Street, Welch, WV

If you have questions about the meetings, feel free to contact Kim Odle, Executive Assistant, at kimodle@regiononepdc.org or 304-431-7225 ext. 209.



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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 Court- feet from a fence post corner house in Hinton, West Virginia,

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: A parcel of land located on

the south side of the Lockbridge Road and 4 miles south of the Route 20 intersection, in Green Sulphur District, Summers County, West Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch iron pipe fifteen feet south of the centerline of the Lockbridge Road and S 75° 21' W 195.5

to the Gregory Stickler Et. Al. 51.09 acre parent tract, thence through said tract the following courses and distances: S 22° 52' W 219.7 feet to a fence post located S 85° 45' E 13.8 feet from a large maple, thence N 61° 49' W 134.0 feet to a fence post, thence N 16° 50' E 166.1 feet to a 1/2 inch iron pipe set fifteen feet from the 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. Mc-Clung, 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 made a part of this description. All bearings are from the true

And being the same property conveyed to Dewey H. Stickler,

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October, 1999, from Dewey H. Stickler, Sr. and Thelma J. Stickler, his wife, Anita Denise Simms (formerly Anita Denise Stickler) and Phillip Simms, 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 25976.

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 by Deed dated the 29th day of on the privilege of transferring a notice of the same, and act by

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.

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NOTICE

The Summers County Board of Education will hold a Public Hearing regarding the Proposed Budget of the Summers County Schools for fiscal year 2023-2024 for the purpose of hearing any person(s) wishing to speak regarding parts or all of such budget. Proposed budget documents available for public inspection beginning April 7, 2023.

Date: April 18, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: Summers County Central Office 418 Temple Street, Hinton, WV 25951 (12,19ap)

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Summers County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget) 2023 - 2024 Fiscal Year

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA County of: Summers, West Virginia

In accordance with WV Code §11-8-10, as amended, the Summers County Commission proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the current year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

General Fund	evenues
Fund Balance	\$ 559,994
Property Taxes Current year	2,514,396
Prior Year Taxes	191,403
Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees	68,675
Property Transfer Tax	154,008
Gas and Oil Severance Tax	44,712

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Gas and Oil Severance Tax	44,712
Wine & Liquor Tax	2,328
Hotel Occupancy Tax	272,630
Miscellaneous Energy Tax (Coal Bed Methane)	4,919
Licenses	118
Building Permits	1,133
Federal Grants / Federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes	65,000
Sheriff's Service of Process	9,000
Sheriff's Earnings	7,933
County Clerk's Earnings	39,180
Circuit Clerk's Earnings	13,600
Prosecuting Attorney's Earnings	588
Accident Reports	528
Motor Vehicle License Fee	2,980
Map Sales	12
Parks & Recreation Fees	86,529
Rents & Concessions	26,400
Franchise Agreement	47,023
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)	60,458
Fines, Fees & Court Costs	759
Regional Jail Operations Partial Reimbursement	16,516
Interest Earned	3,969
Miscellaneous Revenue	103,721
Gaming Income	42,022
Video Lottery	3,872

Total Estimated General Fund Revenues 4,585,243

Refunds/Reimbursements (External Sources)

General School Reimbursements

Magistrate Court Reimbursements

Worthless Check Reimbursements

Transfers Assessor's Valuation Fund

Coal Severance Tax	_	Estimated Revenues
Assigned Fund Balance Coal Severance Tax	\$	4,500 15,500

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20,000 **Total Coal Severance**

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		General Fund	Coal Severance Tax <u>Fund</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
County Commission	\$	237,902	\$ -
County Clerk		307,149	-
Circuit Clerk		208,324	
Sheriff - Treasurer		311,604	-
Prosecuting Attorney		241,061	-
Assessor		288,486	•
Assessor's Valuation Fund		75,488	-
Statewide Computer Network		20,352	-
Fiduciary Supervisor		45,000	-
Agricultural Agent		9,000	-
Elections - County Clerk		88,480	-
Purchasing Department		425,000	20,000
Courthouse		370,394	-
Other Buildings		41,000	-
Regional Development Authority		12,000	•
Economic Development		15,750	-
County Clerk Operations	-	9,753	-
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	-	2,706,743	20,000

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		General	Severance Tax
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		<u>Fund</u>	Fund
PUBLIC SAFETY		-	-
Sheriff - Law Enforcement		715,417	-
Sheriff - Service of Process		9,000	-
Regional Jail		320,000	-
Police Special Duty		96,334	-
Emergency Services		11,411	-
Flood Control	_	16,548	
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	-	1,168,710	
CULTURE AND RECREATION		_	-
Parks & Recreation		71,937	-
4 - H Camp		181,098	
Visitor's Bureau		136,315	-
Library	_	6,000	
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	_	395,350	
CAPITAL PROJECTS		_	_
General Government		300,000	_
Courthouse		14,440	
	-		
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	_	314,440	
Total Expenditures	\$	4,585,243 \$	20,000

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SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024

FISCAL TEAR JUL 1 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024				
Class I Personal Property Public Utility	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes 0 0	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied \$ 0	
Total Class I	\$ 0		\$ 0	
Class II Real Estate Personal Property Total Class II	\$ 296,231,010 1,701,856 \$ 297,932,866	28.60	\$ 847,221 4,867 \$ 852,088	
Class III Real Estate Personal Property Public Utility Total Class III	\$ 128,439,970 48,942,962 92,964,676 \$ 270,347,608	57.20	\$ 734,677 279,954 531,758 \$ 1,546,389	
Class IV Real Estate Personal Property Public Utility Total Class IV	\$ 33,578,030 18,948,356 20,315,074 \$ 72,841,460	57.20	\$ 192,066 108,385 116,202 \$ 416,653	
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 641,121,934		\$2,815,130	
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectal	ole Taxes	7.00%	197,059	
Less Tax Discounts		2.00%	52,361	
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if	Applicable)		0	
Total Projected Property Tax Collection 2,565,710				
Less Assessor Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes le	evied only)	2,00%	51,314	
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property T	axes		\$ 2,514,396	
Summary County Commi	ission I over Esti	mata (Dudgat)		

Summers County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget) 2023 - 2024 Fiscal Year

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA **COUNTY OF SUMMERS**

I, Lynn Reed, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF SAID COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE COPIES FROM THE RECORD OF ORDERS MADE AND ENTERED BY SAID COMMSSION ON THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH 2023.

LEGAL NOTICE

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: 019 Contract: 2022450010 State Project: S345-20-15.67 00 Federal Project: NFA-2023(300) Description: REPLACE-STRUCTURE **MENT** Hinton Brier Branch Culvert

@ Jct. of WV 20 Southbound

COUNTY: SUMMERS

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 minority advertisement, 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. (5,12,ap)

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,

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

June 4, 2023

CA NICOLE PEAL **ESTATE OF: PAUL THOMAS**

WOODRUM **ADMINISTRATOR:** MICAH WOODRUM

ESTATE OF: DANNY J. **SMITH**

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

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EL FITZPATRICK AMY L. MANN

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LENE FREEMAN EXECUTOR: DAVID LEE AD-

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the March 29, 2023. Donald R. Basham Jr.

Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County (5,12ap)

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOS-ALS FOR APPRAISER & **REVIEW APPRAISER**

Big Bend Public Service District, Summers County, West Virginia is in the process of hiring an appraiser and a review appraiser to provide the necessary professional services to complete the Big Bend Public Service District Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project. The selected professionals will work closely with Big Bend Public Service District, Region I Planning & Development Council, and other team members.

Procurement of said services shall be in accordance with 2 CFR 200.320 (b)(2). Contracts are to be awarded on familiarity with and expertise on this type of project, as well as on a fixed basis for services. All those interested in being considered for this must submit a proposal detailing qualifications and staffing capabilities, related prior work experience, fee schedule, and ability to complete work as needed on this project in a timely manner.

Contracts will be awarded to the responsible offeror whose proposal is within the competitive range and determined to be the most advantageous to the project; price and other factors considered including familiarity and expertise with this type of proj-

The consultant's eligibility **ADMINISTRATOR CTA:** to receive federal funds will be verified at http://www.sam. gov prior to contract award.

If interested in providing this service, please submit an original, three (3) copies, and a digital submission of all requested information to Big Bend Public Service District, and one (1) copy and a digital submission to Region I Planning & Development Council no later than close of business Friday, May 5th, 2023. **Big Bend Public Service District**

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Talcott, West Virginia 24981 Region I Planning & Development Council Attention: Courtney Neese,

Project Manager 1439 E. Main St., Suite 5 Princeton, WV 24740

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Courtney Neese, Project Manager, at courtney@regiononepdc.org.

Attention is directed to the fact that the proposed project may be undertaken through funding including but not limited to WV DEP CWSRF Loans and IJDC Soft Cost Grant.

All work will be performed in accordance with the regulations issued by the funding sources and the State of West Virginia appertaining thereto. The selected firm(s) will be required to comply with Executive Order 11246, Conflict of Interest Statement and Access of Records, Title VI and Section 109.

Big Bend Public Service District will afford full opportunity for minority business enterprises to submit a show of interest in response to this invitation and will not discriminate against any interested firm or individual on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, age, handicap or national origin in the contract award.

Big Bend Public Service District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals. Big Bend Public Service District also reserves the right to negotiate the fee for services.

Debra Bower, Chairwoman Big Bend Public Service District

(12,19ap)

Summers County Baseball wins big over Montcalm



Brandan Isaac on the field. Photo by Lawson Jones.

Lawson Jones

HINTON, (Hinton News) Summers County's baseball team is now 3-3 after a 26-3 ten-run-rule win over the Montcalm Generals at Gardner Field in Princeton.

Summers took the lead early when Ben Lane scored on a Brandan Isaac double.

Isaac led the Bobcats in hits, going 4-for-4 at the plate. Colten Jones had three hits in six at-bats. Lane and Ryan Oliveros had two hits each. Devin Mansfield, Grady Allen, John Williams, Matthew Cox, Drake Davis, and Braiden Cozort had a hit each.

Lane led in RBIs, driving in County sports.

six of the twenty-six runs. Isaac had 4 RBIs. Oliveros and Jones were responsible for three runs each. Other runs were driven in by Xander Hudgins, Peyton Miller, Jake Boone, Ben Bragg, Mansfield, Allen, and Cozort.

Oliveros, Cox, and Williams all toed the rubber for the Bobcats. Combined, the three Bobcats struck out eleven.

On the win, Assistant Coach Odie Gibson said, "Great game. Played pretty clean. I'll take it! Go Bobcats!'

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NOTICE

The **Summers County Commission** is accepting proposals for a **security officer** for the Summers County Courthouse.

The proposal needs to include contract rate for a uniformed, rmed security officer who will patrol the courthouse check and regulate pedestrian traffic inside the courthouse. The hours of coverage will include all days the courthouse is open to the public. The term of the contract will be for the period of one year (365 days).

Please send proposals to Summers County Commission, 120 Ballengee Street, Suite 203, Hinton, WV 25951. Proposals need to submitted by to the Summers County Commission by 4:30 p.m. on April 21, 2023.

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES SUMMERS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

The following is a true copy from the record of orders entered by SUMMERS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION on the

	Column E	Current E	xpense Levy
A	Certificate of Valuation sessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I Personal Property Public Utilities Total Class I	<u>\$</u> -	19.40	\$ - -
Class II Real Estate Personal Property Total Class II	296,231,010 1,701,856 297,932,866	38.80	1,149,376 6,603 1,155,979
Class III Real Estate Personal Property Public Utilities Total Class III	128,439,970 48,942,962 92,964,676 270,347,608	77.60	996,694 379,797 721,406 2,097,897
Class IV Real Estate Personal Property Public Utilities Total Class IV	33,578,030 18,948,356 20,315,074 72,841,460	77.60	260,566 147,039 157,645 565,250
Total Assessed Valuation and Projected Gross Tax Collections	\$ 641,121,934		\$ 3,819,126
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles, Exonerations and	Delinquencies	3.00%	(114,574)
Less Allowance for Tax Discounts		2.00%	(74,091)
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing - see w (Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy or Net Projected Tax Collections, before allowance for	aly)		3,630,461
Less - Allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy or	aly)	2.00%	(72,609)
Projected Net Taxes to be Collected		:	\$ 3,557,852

Note: Copies of all approved excess and/or bond levy orders and certified copies of the canvass of votes must be on file with the State ditor's Office and the State Department of Education before excess or bond levy rates can be approved

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF

WVDE 11-20-36 (Revised 3-10-15)



A peek into Summers County's past: Pence Springs Water Company

Rebecca Stalnaker and William Jones

PENCE SPRINGS, (Hinton News) - It is time for another edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past. Each week, a collector of local history items, William Jones, provides information about one or more pieces from his collection. This week, we are talking about the Pence Springs Water Company.

To bring this story to life, we must go back to 1872. According to Jones, "In 1872, Andrew Pence, for whom Pence Springs was named, around the turn of the century, erected a large wooden frame hotel near the springs and developed it commercially as a resort. In the early 19th century, the water was believed to have medical properties. The amount of visitors to the site largely increased due to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway extending their line down the Greenbrier River to what is now Pence Springs."

The story continued when Pence obtained the property with the spring a few years later. Jones said, "Mr. Pence then acquired the property that contained the spring in 1878, but he did not start bottling and selling the water until 1882. He built up a business selling and shipping the water very quickly. Later on a manufacturing plant was constructed to bottle the water and produce and bottle ginger ale using the spring water. Eventually numerous boarding houses ran during the time of the original hotel to accommodate the influx of traffic coming to Pence Springs daily. Around 1900, E.M. Carney of Charleston, W.Va., acquired property a little further up Valley Heights above the spring."

Continuing the story of E.M. Carney, Jones stated, "He erected a very stately rival hotel and started bottling the water himself, having drilled into the very spring that fed the spring that Andrew Pence had built into a very successful business. Carney, having tapped into Mr. Pences spring, caused his supply to dwindle and caused Mr Pence to lose a lot of business. This ordeal ended up being dealt with by a lawsuit in the West Virginia Supreme Court, which was ultimately decided in Mr. Carney's favor." The entire 1905 West Virginia Supreme Court decision is available through the Harvard University Caselaw Access Proj-

Moving on to this week's featured objects, Jones noted, "Pence Springs water shipping crates can be seen on the ground beside the



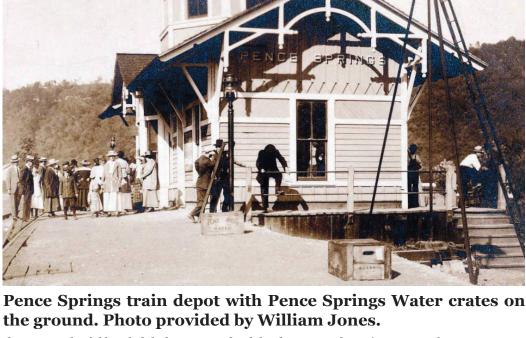
Bottles are a crate from Pence Springs' past. Photo provided by William Jones.

was sold and shipped across 25 years ago, and one hapthe country. The first item pened to be there that day. It in my collection that I am was near my birthday, so my showcasing this week is a granddad bought it for me as wooden shipping crate like an early birthday gift.' the ones in the photo from the turn of the century."

Co. Pence Springs, W.Va' market during the West 1920s." Virginia State Fair about

The bottles were originally sold in wooden crates like the "I will first address the one previously mentioned." early blue glass bottle with Jones said, "They were sold embossed lettering that and shipped in wooden shipreads 'Pence Springs Water ping crates like the one seen here. Two of these shipping bottle with a wooden stop- crates can be seen in the per. My father found this photo of the Pence Springs bottle shortly after he moved railroad depot from the turn with his family to Pence of the century. Next we will Springs in 1962 on the site of address the dark green botthe Hines Boarding House," tle with the burgundy and Jones said. "These bottles gold label that simply reads were used when Andrew Pence Springs Water. The Pence started selling spring ginger ale that was produced water in the 1880s until the using the spring water used 1910s. They were produced an identical bottle with a in blue like the one you see nearly identical label. The here and clear ones. I had only difference was that it always wanted one of these read Pence Springs Ginger shipping crates. I went with Ale. This was the label used my grandfather to the flea from the 1910s to the late

Finally, Jones discusses



more colorful, predominantly blue label that was used until the bottling company closed in 1935. This particular bottle and its label is one that someone has placed on a much earlier bottle just for looks, I have never seen an original bottle with one of these labels. However, my good friend Alvin Garten salvaged this pack of unused labels that were stored in a barn in Valley Heights above the flea market when it was being torn down around 20 years ago."

That's it for this week's edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past. Did you know about the Pence Springs Water Company? We would love to hear your stories! Be

the more colorful bottle label sure to check back next week mit a story from Summers pictured. He said, "Last is the for more about the county's County's history, send us an email at news@hintonnews.

history. If you would like to sub-COME SEE ME FOR ALL YOUR CAR NEEDS! Bobbie Ratliff









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