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Almost Heaven Swing installed at Bluestone Lake

CDL training scheduled at New **River CTC during** the summer

GHENT, W.Va. (Hinton News) - New River Community and Technical College will offer two Class A CDL trainings during the summer. CDL classes are scheduled to start on June 12 and July 31, 2023, at the college's Advanced Technology Center in Ghent.

The Class A CDL trainings at New River CTC meet Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for six weeks. Students receive 180 contact hours of training to prepare them for the driving test, and students test on-site in the college's truck on the last day of class.

New River CTC's CDL class is approved for tuition assistance funding through Workforce West Virginia's WIOA program and Workforce HEAPS.

To enroll in CDL training, students must have a full Class E license for one year and obtain a Class A CDL learner's permit before the start of the training.

Preregistration is required for the class. Visit https://www.newriver. edu/cdl/ for information on upcoming classes or to register for the course or contact Gloria Kincaid (304-793-6101, gkincaid@ newriver.edu).



Explore Summers County CVB Executive



Director, Rebecca Peterson on the swing County Commissioners Mike Gore and Charles Saunders sit on with Bluestone State Park staff around her. the swing with Senator Jack Woodrum standing behind them.



New River CTC's Workforce Education Division provides community education classes and employable educational opportunities including noncredit courses, workforce development programs and customized training.

New River Community and Technical College serves nine counties in southeast and south-central West Virginia: Fayette, Greenbrier, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers and Webster. The College offers classes online, in Beaver at the Raleigh County Campus, in Ghent at the Advanced Technology Center, in Hinton at Summers County ARH Hospital, in Lewisburg at the Greenbrier Valley Campus, in Marlinton at One Room University, in Princeton at the Mercer County Campus and in Summersville at the Nicholas County Campus.

Front view of the swing.

Rebecca Stalnaker

BLUESTONE (Hinton News) - An Althe West Virginia Depart- around the state in stratement of Tourism, West gic locations. Virginia State Parks, Exon Thursday, May 25.

LAKE olas County Career and most Heaven Swing has swings. The West Virginia been placed overlooking Department of Tourism Bluestone Lake. According initially partnered with to a press release from the the students to create to every picture. Explore Summers Coun- nine wooden swings, the

plore Summers County in Bluestone State Park advertising program, and Park Lifeguards; Sena- ton. You can also visit the CVB, and the US Army at the end of Lilly Bridge. we were thrilled to add it tor Jack David Wood-Corps of Engineers." The A wooden cutout of the to the cart!" swing was officially hung state sits in front of the swing; it is equipped with Park Superintendent, Jes- Saunders and Mike Gore; summerscounty.com.

Crew members from The Bluestone State Park hang the swing.

selfies. Photos taken from also get an Almost Heaven Summers County CVB Technical Center built the this spot will feature the Swing in the near future. lake and mountains in the background, adding the were in attendance at the Summers County CVB Re-Mountain State's beauty hanging of the swing. The becca Peterson.

According to Assistant Commissioners

Students at the Nich- a phone holder to facilitate sica Stoner, Pipestem will Treasurer Multiple local officials list included: The Superin-

for Explore Cleo Mathews, and Executive Director of Explore

To learn more about the Rebecca Peterson, Exec- tendent of Bluestone State swing or tourism in Sumty CVB, the project stems first of which was erected utive Director for Explore Park, Frank Ratcliffe, and mers County, reach out to from a "partnership with in 2022. They are placed Summers County, stated, Assistant Superintendent Explore Summers County "The swings were offered Jessica Stoner; Bluestone CVB through Facebook or through the WV Depart- State Park Maintenance stop by the CVB located The new installment sits ment of Tourism's Co-Op Crew and Bluestone State at 300 2nd Ave in Hinwebsite at exploresumrum, Summers County merscounty.com or send Charles an email to info@explore-

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LOCAL NEWS

Wednesday, June 07, 2023

SCCOA gets funding for ramp repairs



Senator Woodrum presents the check to Executive Director Cindy Garrett.

Rebecca Stalnaker

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HINTON, (Hinton News) - West Virginia Senator Jack Woodrum presented a check to Summers County Council on Aging Executive (SCCOA) Director Cindy Garrett on Thursday, May 25. The

center will use the funds to the center's operation and now getting built back up.

repair the entrance ramp. pose a safety risk. According to SCCOA The center provides daily funding, Garrett said, "It's work with some commu- around the end of June Executive Director Cindy meals, activities, shopping a tremendous thing to be nity projects. This money and last through most of Garrett, this renovation trips, and other services to able to get this and not goes through ... all the way the summer. While the reproject is vital. Unfortu- area seniors. Garrett said, nately, the ramp, which is "We have probably 25 peo- ting it done. [We] can get approval. We were fortu- and staff will use the back the main entrance, has be- ple at least a day coming it done quickly now." gun to deteriorate. Should here." While the pandemic the problem worsen, it affected daily operations, funding, Senator Wood- project at the senior cen- SCCOA's services or how would be detrimental to Garrett noted that they are rum stated, "We have an ter."

Speaking about

account set up in the sen-



Side view of the SCCOA entrance ramp and the sidewalk.

the ate and in the house to project will likely begin nate to be able to get [the entrance. When asked about the funds] approved for the

have to worry about get- to the governors office for pairs are ongoing, patrons

To learn more about to support the center, call Garrett noted that the 304-466-4019.

Letter to the Editor: Consequences of AI software on senior citizen's internet payments

Dear Editor,

My experience with Banks, Health Care, and internet payment systems has caused several costly errors applied to me due to "Artificial Intelligence" (AI).

Tech-savvy Coders have verbalized dissatisfaction with Al since it was in its infancy. The same experience came as I was trying to purchase a product on a website payment module. The module would not accept payment, so I called the order line and purchased the product on the telephone. A few the pandemic, changing all days later, I received a call the coding on the website. It accusing me of non-payment caused lockups and confusion;

listed it on my credit report They often trip over their feet my texting and coming up with as a non-payment on a credit and fall into the wrong subroucard. Al caused me to lose hope of getting credit as the Credit es users to get hit in the pocket. cards closed several accounts and made them inactive due to called a data dump. I was Al information.

An experience with my Bank cost me aggravation concerning returning Checks even though there were several thousand dollars in savings. I had set up a stopgap for non-payment when money in savings could cover it in 2000.

The Bank set up Al during of the product that had been they even listed Central Time

tine. Unfortunately, this caus-

Another thing Al does is dumped into all users with the same last name. That dump caused me to be delinquent on money as well as one man was in prison for murder, and my insurance was canceled. How can a man ask for insurance for a car when he is in prison Al can't reason, it can only provide data, whether the data is right or wrong without reason.

This rant is an example of the consequences of Al. What -Robert Woodbury Ballard, W.Va. upsets me is Ai anticipating WillowWood **Country Club** Home of Hinton Elks Lodge #821 Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday • 9 holes with a cart \$12.72 • 18 holes with a cart \$21.20 • Play another round for \$10.00 more New Greens Fee for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday • 9 with a cart for \$14.84 • 18 with a cart for \$26.50! Come and spend the day on our course! Food and drinks available! Watch Our Page On Facebook For Upcoming Events. Willowwood Road, Hinton • 304-466-3220

absurd guesses as to what I am thinking,

Al is bad enough for the younger citizens but can be divesting to senior citizens unfamiliar with what is happening to our system and how it works. Kids, you need to help them out rather than sit and laugh. They have been dumped into a situation like returning to School to survive.

Research and discover what is happening to our survival due to Al.

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shipped.

This experience happened to a health bill my wife took care of on the phone. She gave the lady my insurance information. The next thing was an accusation of non-payment on the invoice. After sending all my insurance information and the payment on the phone,

on the site. Seniors and Smartphone users need to be aware of the mistakes that can happen with Al. We must be vigilant with our business because Al is only as intelligent as coding and data input.

I started coding in Cobal in the 80s; the coding had to be precise, and the program cards

they believed Al and sent the had to be exact. Today coding bill to a collection agency. I is loose, and programs can be sent them the data, and they set to the side like subroutines.

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Ouachita recognizes Hinton graduate during Commencement exercises May 13

Felley Lawson

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. (Hinton News) - Ouachita Baptist University honored more than 400 students, including Mason Campbell of Hinton, during its 136th Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 13, on the front lawn of Cone-Bottoms Hall. Campbell graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/biblical studies & theology.

Graduates earned Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Music Education and Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees, as well as Master of Science degrees, post-baccalaureate certificates for Dietetic Internship and the university's first Master of Education degrees in curriculum & instruction and Master of Science degrees in nutrition.

tradition, the Commencement and staff, the support of your address was delivered by Dr. family and classmates, the Ben Sells, Ouachita president, who also led Commencement exercises. He encouraged help you go from this place graduates to know the importance of humility, foster character and nourish hope in pursuit of the goal of being lifelong learners.

"I believe you are more likely to flourish and excel in every area of life if you commit to be a learner no matter how much you come to know," said Sells. Knowers, assuming they have arrived, draw only on what they have learned. Learners, on the other hand, never stop learning. They continue to adjust, adapt and add to their advantages.

"Based on what your predecessors report, your Ouachita education and experience have prepared you exceedingly well," he added. "The

In keeping with Ouachita investment in you by faculty associate professor of account- cal studies & theology double missioned as second lieutentime and effort you have put forward and the grace of God with an advantage. The better you steward it, the more opportunity it will provide."

Students recognized during the ceremony included those who completed their degree requirements in August 2022, December 2022 and May 2023. Collectively, they earned the highest number of degrees conferred by Ouachita in more than 40 years. Of 187 honor graduates, 30 achieved a 4.0 GPA.

ing and chair of the university major from Van Buren, Ark.; committee, served as Commencement marshal. Honorary marshals were retiring faculty members, Janice Ford, professor emerita of library services; Dr. Ray Franklin, professor emeritus of Christian missions; Dr. Timothy E. Hayes, professor emeritus of chemistry; and Dr. Michael E. Reynolds, professor emeritus of kinesiology.

Kallen Smith, a biomedical sciences major from Jonesboro, Ark., delivered the invocation. upon the graduates, including Scripture was read by Mason Campbell, a Christian stud-Candidates for graduation ies/biblical studies & theolowere presented by Dr. Justin gy major from Hinton, W.V.; Hardin, vice president for ac- Ashton Hurst, a psychology

CAMC specialist uses new minimally

invasive procedure to treat cancer

Alex Moore, a philosophy & English double major from Gulfport, Miss.; Angela Staats, a Christian studies/Christian missions major from Oklahoma City, Okla.; Hannah Tullos, a Christian studies/biblical studies & theology major from Paris, Texas; and Wade Wilson, a Christian studies/biblical studies & theology major from Springdale, Ark. All were Senior Class President students in the Pruet School of Christian Studies.

Sells conferred degrees an honorary degree conferred posthumously upon Clark Yarbrough, a senior from Rowlett, Texas, who died unexpectedly in the fall. He also recognized ademic affairs. Dr. Jim Files, and Christian studies/bibli- four graduates who were com- tio of 13:1, at obu.edu.

ants in the U.S. Army: Chase Howerton, a nutrition & dietetics and military science double major from Rockwall, Texas; Trey Lamb, a biology major from Austin, Ark.; Joe Ragsdell, a kinesiology/recreation & sports administration major from Columbia, Mo.; and Alex Thyes, a business administration/entrepreneurship major from Conroe, Texas.

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Ouachita Baptist University, a private liberal arts university in Arkadelphia, Ark., is in its 137th year as a Christ-cen-tered learning community and is ranked nationally by U.S. News & World Report. Learn more about the university's highly personal approach, reflected in a student/faculty ra-

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CAMC Interventional tient's quality of life. Radiology has introduced cryoablation, a new mini- the patient is placed unmally invasive procedure to treat cancer through a needle.

Amy Deipolyi, MD, PhD, FSIR, Director of CAMC Interventional Radiology, recently performed CAMC's first CT-guided cryoablation and cementoplasty for a painful bone metastasis that had prevented the patient from walking. The team is proud to offer minimally invasive procedures to fight cancer and help reduce patients' pain.

Cryoablation uses extreme cold to destroy cancerous tissue. For many patients with smaller cancerous masses involving the kidney or lungs, cryoablation can yield excellent results. Compared to more common methods of treatment like surgery, cryoablation is significantly less invasive and has been shown to effectively destroy targeted tissues

der anesthesia, and one or more needles are inserted through the skin into the tumor. Ice is created at the needle tip by delivering argon gas under pressure through the needle shaft. The size and shape of the ice ball is controlled by the physician, who can closely monitor the ice zone under imaging technology.

Cryoablation can also be used to palliate painful bone metastases. Treatment provides pain relief in less than one week. Cryoablation can be combined with cementoplasty, whereby small volumes of medical cement are inject-

CAMC, (Hinton News) while maintaining the pa- ed through the ablation vides stability to the bone needles into the tumor and can help patients bear During the procedure, after ablation. This pro- weight on affected bones.

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For the next few weeks, our articles will focus upon how we can know Jesus is the Son of God. With the permission of Mr. Padfield, we will be using his materials. In this article Mr. Padfield noted some of the prophecies Christ fulfilled.

Jesus, The Son Of God by David Padfield

"When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am? So they said, Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets. He said to them, But who do you say that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus answered and said to him, Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 16:13-16).

Public opinion about Jesus Christ was mixed; His Divinity was unknown to many. If you had heard this lowly Galilean carpenter in the first century, would you have believed Him to be the Son of God? Before you answer that question, remember that our Lord's own "brothers did not believe Him" (John 7:1-5). If you, like Peter, were willing to admit our Lord's Deity, upon what basis would you have made your determination? What evidence would you use?

When Jesus commended Peter for his affirmation of faith, our Lord said the Father had revealed to Peter that Christ was "the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16:17). Have you ever wondered how the Father revealed this fact to Peter? There are several ways Peter could have known about the Deity of Christ. Let's look at a few of these ways.

The Prophecy He Fulfilled

The Old Testament contains well over 300 prophecies concerning the Messiah. All of these prophecies were made at least 400 years before the birth of Christ. No one else in all the world could have fulfilled these prophecies.

It appears the gospel of Matthew was primarily written to prove that in Jesus Christ of Nazareth was the fulfillment of all Messianic prophecy. Matthew often records minor events in the life of Christ and then quotes from the prophets to show that His actions were done to "fulfill" prophecy. Here are just a few examples:

- The Messiah would be born of a virgin (Isa. 7:14; fulfilled in Matt. 1:22,23)
- The Messiah would be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2; fulfilled in Matt. 2:5,6)
- The Messiah would be "called out of Egypt" (Hosea 11:1; fulfilled in Matt. 2:15)
- The massacre of innocent male children (Jer. 31:15; fulfilled in Matt. 1:16-18)
- The Messiah would be preceded by a messenger (Isa. 40:3; fulfilled in Matt. 3:3)
- The Messiah's work would begin in Galilee (Isa. 9:1,2; fulfilled in Matt. 4:12-16)
- The Messiah would take "our infirmities" (Isa. 53:4; fulfilled in Matt. 8:17)
- The Messiah would teach by parables (Psa. 78:2; fulfilled in Matt. 13:34-35)
- The Messiah would enter Jerusalem on a donkey (Zech. 9:9; fulfilled in Matt. 21:1-10)
- The Messiah would be sold for 30 pieces of silver (Zech. 11:12; fulfilled in Matt. 27:9)
- Lots would be cast for the Messiah's clothing (Psa. 22:18; fulfilled in Matt. 27:35 Continued next week when we will look at the testimony of John the Baptist and how Jesus' miracles verified He was the Christ.

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ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS PAGE $\mathbf{N} \mathbf{N}$ Hi and Lois **Beetle Bailey** I CAN'T FIND THAT BUTTON DON'T EVEN ASK I ALWAYS KNOW WHERE MINE IS. I WAS IN THE WOODS ON OKAY, 7, IN THE WATER ON 10, LOUSY GOLF I OUT OF BOUNDS ON 11, WON'T GAME TODAY! LOST BALL ON .. Ο 0 FREG+MOR ERIC REA Blondie Marvin WOULD YOU LIKE TO K, YOU GOT ME, MR. B. HOW ABOUT JUST SUMMER OF ELMO"? IS THAT OK CONTRIBUTE TEN EVEN A THING? THANKS? I ARMSTRONG УЕАН, ВИТ ... / WATCHED WOW. THE 6-7 SUMMER OF ELMO" BUCKS? HOUSE THANKS! THOUGHT I HAD THE MARVIN WHILE FUND? JENNY DID HARDEST SHE DID IT LOOKS ALL THE JOB OF ALL GREAT! CLEANING Daddy Daze OKAY, TO ANSWER YOUR BA I NEED TO BA I NEED TO PICK OUT COUGH! BA BA QUESTION - YES, I WANT PICK OUT A "FUN URN' ?? COUGH! Mutts A WHAT? TO BE CREMATED WHEN I DIE Sourpuss's Deev TWO's a CROwd. Thouą̃hts Dustin C CAN'T SAY I'VE EVER SEEN SOMEONE EAT A DONUT AND SHOUT, "SO THERE!" HEY, YOU KNOW YOU WANT ME. KILLI PARAER I'M DELICIOUS! mutts.com IT WAS Zits DRIVING ME CRAZY THEYGAVE HOW WAS YEAH. WHY DID ALREADY? GOOD PLUS 40U ALWAYS YOUR DAY, YOUSTOCK IGOTA WHATEVER TELL ME JEREMY? OPTIONS? RAISE THIS IS THAT WORK 0 IS HARD? RS HOROSCOPE **BY GEORGIA NICOLS** son. Be wise and refrain from

MOON ALERT: After 5 a.m. EDT today (2 a.m. PDT) there are no restrictions to shop- the zodiac, which is why you later regret. Tonight: Be civil. ping or important decisions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

have a short fuse at times. You

2★ You are the warrior of saying anything that you might GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

right. Someone wants to win. scenery or a chance to travel to But after the dust is settled, maintain your peace of mind. what's the result? Remain lev- Tonight: Be gentle. elheaded. Tonight: Listen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

restorative and meaningful. Tonight: Avoid money disputes. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) 2★ Today the Moon is in 2★ Today your relations your sign lined up with Plu-Mars. This means you have a choice. You can use this intense energy to accomplish something. Or you can use this same intensity to end up in a nasty argument. What best promotes your happiness? Tonight: Be harmonious.

The Moon is in Aquarius. HAPPY BIRTHDAY for

Wednesday, June 7, 2023: You are passionate: vou

are also self-disciplined. You are intelligent and intuitive. You are also charming. This is a slower-paced year -- a time to rejuvenate your energy. Focus on your needs and the kind of relationships that bring you happiness.

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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rise to a challenge with determined zeal! Today you might er struggles, especially about be at odds with your kids, a controversial subjects like friend or a group. What is your wisest response? Remember what your objective is. Avoid knee-jerk reactions. Tonight: will you achieve? Anger only Patience

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

2★ You rarely lose your temper, because when you do, it's frightening. (And you know this.) Therefore, be patient when dealing with bosses, ing issues and shared property parents and family members might arise today. However, today, even if your patience is in all likelihood, these are ego challenged to its limit. Use rea- battles. Someone has to be

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3* Arguments and powpolitics and religion or racial issues, might sway you today. But for what purpose? What serves to make everyone miserable, including you. Tonight: Avoid controversy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) 3★ Arguments about money, possessions, loans, bank-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

2★ Fiery Mars is in your sign today, which makes you aggressive, because the Moon is also opposite your sign lined up with Pluto. The result is that there are a lot of intense feelings building up within you and others. You're a leader. Now is the time to role-model quiet strength. Tonight: Avoid arguments.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

3★ Issues with co-workers. customers and anything that might be work-related could come to a head today. Many people are looking for a fight. But what's the point? What will be achieved? Remember that you are in the spotlight of the Sun. People notice you, and they admire you. Tonight: Cooperate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

3★ Avoid arguments with Meanwhile, we both know that you like and need harmony in

with authority figures, parents, to sitting opposite from fiery bosses and family members, as well as partners and close friends, are on tenterhooks. People are ready to argue and challenge each other. Use your strong will and self-discipline to sidestep this. Don't get involved. Tonight: Promote peace.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

 $3 \star$ Avoid arguments with daily contacts, siblings, relatives and neighbors today. There's a strong likelihood these are simply ego battles where someone is trying to prove a point or win for the sake of winning. What does this accomplish? Focus on partners and close friends today for true support. Tonight: Be agreeable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

3★ Financial disputes will kids, friends and groups today. be challenging today. Argu-Injured feelings might arise. ments about possessions and shared responsibilities, as well as shared property, also might your environment. Choose an arise. You can find refuge in intellectual escape, a change of hard work today. It will feel

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

3★ Although home and family are your primary focus, todav vou might have squabbles with work colleagues or something related to your health or even a pet. Don't get sidelined with petty issues or people who want to fight. Take the high road -- the view is better. Tonight: Seek peace.

BORN TODAY

Actress Emily Ratajkowski (1991), actor Karl Urban (1972), actor Liam Neeson (1952)

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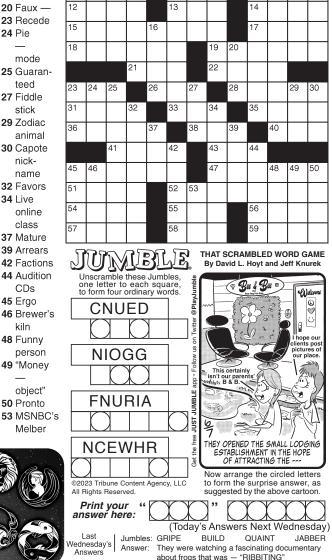
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL** PROTECTION **DIVISION OF** WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT **PUBLIC NOTICE** WEST VIRGINIA DE-**PARTMENT OF ENVIRON-MENTAL PROTECTION'S,** INFORMA-**PUBLIC** TION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET, CHARLESTON

WEST VIRGINIA SE. 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440. APPLICATION FOR

A WEST VIRGINIA NA-POLLUTANT **TIONAL** DISCHARGE ELIMINA-TION SYSTEM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT

Public Notice No.: L-62-23 Public Notice Date: June 07, 2023

Paper: *Hinton News*

The following has applied for a WV NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit for this facility or activity: Appl. No.: WV0110621

Applicant:

COLUMBIA GAS TRANS-MISSION CORPORATION 1700 MACCORKLE AVE SE 4TH FL CHARLESTON, WV 25314 Location: FLAT TOP, SUM-MERS COUNTY Latitude: 37:35:18 Longitude: 81:05:31 **Receiving Stream:** UNT/N. Fk/Mtn Creek/Bluestone River Activity:

To operate and maintain a disposal system for the direct discharge of treated contaminated groundwater via Outlet No. 001 into an unnamed tributary of North Fork of Mountain Creek of the Bluestone River, a tributary of the New River. Tier 1 protection is provided for the uses specified in Title 47, Series 2, Section 6. **Business conducted:** Transmission of Natural Gas **Implementation:** N/A

On the basis of review of ALFREDATINCHER the application, the "Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 22, Article 11-8(a))," and the "West Virginia Legislative Rules," the State of West Virginia will act on the above application. Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management within 30 days of the date of the public notice. Such comments or requests should be addressed to:

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, June 7, 2023 Claim Deadline: Sunday, August 6, 2023 **ESTATE OF:** EDWARD FRANKLIN CALES **ADMINISTRATRIX:** KRISTI CALES **ESTATE OF:** BARBARA ANN SMITH **ADMINISTRATOR:** RONALD SMITH **ESTATE OF:** JAMES ORMOND LEITCH **EXECUTRIX:** MARCIA B. LEITCH **ESTATE OF:** DIANA LYNN COX **ADMINISTRATOR:** RANDALL COX ESTATE OF: ROSE MARIE MASSEY ADMINISTRATRIX CTA: MCKENZIE BRYANT **ESTATE OF:** J. PATRICK HARLEY **EXECUTRIX:** NANCY NORTH ESTATE OF: JAMES WILLIAM STOKES JR. **EXECUTOR:** WILLIAM LESTER STOKES **ESTATE OF:** CURTIS STEVE COX **ADMINISTRATRIX:**

Gov. Justice announces Free Fishing Weekend to take place June 10–11



The annual event gives novice and returning anglers the opportunity to try fishing without having to buy a license.

CHARLESTON, W.Va. take place on-site from (Hinton News) - Gov. 9-10:30 a.m. on the day Jim Justice announced of the derby. today that West Virginia's Free Fishing Week- Fishing Days and want end will return June 10-11 and encouraged anglers and their families to plan a trip.

West Virginia's Free Fishing Weekend is part of a nationwide effort to make fishing more accessible to the public. During these two days, residents and nonresidents are able to fish for free in West Virginia's public lakes, streams and rivers without having to buy a license.

"As a lifelong angler, I know firsthand that

Anglers who enjoy Free to continue fishing after this weekend can purchase or renew a fishing license at WVfish.com.

For more information about fishing opportunities in West Virginia, go to WVdnr.gov/fishing.

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Charleston, WV 25304-2345 The public comment period begins June 07, 2023 and ends July 07, 2023.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the Draft Permit(s). Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information.

The application, draft permit and any required fact sheet may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304-2345, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days. (7jn)

Subscribed and sworn me on the May 23, 2023. Donald R. Basham Jr. Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County (7,14jn)

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 14th day of June, 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: GLORIA JUNE WILLEY (PROPOSED) Fiduciary: GARY S. WHEELER Estate: GARY WAYNE ADKINS Fiduciary: HOLLY MILLS Estate: VALERIA CAROLYN BRAGG LOIS ELAINE Fiduciary: WALKER Estate: WANDA DARE LILLY Fiduciary: JEANIE WARD Estate: GARNETT IMOGENE RATLIFF Fiduciary: BOBBIE REX RAT-LIFF Estate: DEBORAH SUSAN BAI LEY Fiduciary: PARRY BAILEY & ASHLEIGH BAILEY Estate: RITA M. DENINGER Fiduciary: DENNIS DENINGER

Any person having any interest in the estate of any such deceased person, may appear before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protect his interests as they may appear or else may be forever thereafter barred from asserting such interests.

Given under my hand this the 23rd day of May, 2023. Donnie Basham **Fiduciary Supervisor** (7jn)

fishing in West Virginia is one of the most joyous things you can do in this world," Justice said. "I want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to try fishing out or to introduce someone you know to the sport we all love so much."

West Virginia's Free Fishing Weekend isn't limited to giving new anglers a chance to try the sport out. People who have fished in the past but haven't renewed their license in years are encouraged to participate.

"Whether you're a seasoned angler or a beginner, our Free Fishing Weekend is a great time to cast a line and have some fun," WVDNR Director Brett McMillion said. "We hope this event will encourage people to try fishing for the first time or to rekindle their love for the sport."

As part of Free Fishing Weekend, the WVDNR will host its annual fishing derby for kids at Little Beaver State Park on June 10. The event gives children an opportunity to receive basic fishing instruction and to enjoy time outdoors with friends and family. The event is free to attend, but anglers will need to register to participate. Registration will

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SUMMERS COUNTY SCHOOLS **Provides Meals to Children During the Summer**

SUMMERS COUNTY SCHOOLS announce their sponsorship of the federally funded Summer Food Service Program. LUNCH is open to all children, ages 18 years and under, who would like to participate.

Meals may be picked up by children at the following locations: HINTON AREA ELEMENTARY, 121 PARK AVENUE, HINTON, WV 25951; BLUESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH, 57 BEAGLE CLUB ROAD, JUMPING BRANCH, WV 25969; BELLEPOINT PARK, 501 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, HINTON, WV 25951; HEDRICK HOUSE APARTMENTS, 100 JOHN TOLBERT ROAD, HINTON, WV 25951.

Meals will be provided from:

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Hinton Area Elementary

11:50 a.m. p.m. – 12:05 p.m. at Bluestone Baptist Church

12:25 p.m. - 12:40 p.m. at Bellepoint Park

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. at Hedrick House Apartments

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided to students attending Summer Soul at Summers County Comprehensive igh School.

Meals will be provided starting JULY 3, 2023 and ending on JULY 28, 2023. Monday – Friday. We will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

A nutritious meal is important for children to learn, play and remain active during the summer months. Remember, lunger Doesn't Take a Summer Vacation! For more information about the Summer Food Service Program, please call Linda Knott at 304-466-6000 ext. 103.

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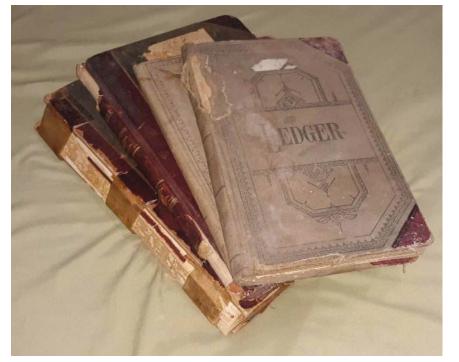
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A peek into Summers County's past: Barger Springs community





Ledger books from a store in Barger Springs. Photo provided by William Jones.

Rebecca Stalnaker and William Jones

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BARGER SPRINGS, (Hinton News) - It is time for another edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past. Every week, local history collector William Jones talks about pieces from his extensive collection and their connection to the area's history. In this edition, we are talking about the community of Barger Springs.

To begin the discussion, Jones said, "This week's piece is about the little community of Barger Springs. Its name was established due to and centered around the water as so many similar 'spring towns' in southern West Virginia. Such as Pence Springs, Sweet Springs, Salt Sulphur Springs, Blue Sulphur Springs and the nationally famous Greenbrier, which is the only one still in operation today on that scale, to name a few. All of which became popular because of the belief that the water had healing properties." About the area, Jones stated, "The progression of the railroad in this area to travel great distances to partake of the waters, which is what built up the hotels and, therefore, other businesses in these communities. Then during the 1910s through the 1920s, the auto-

more popular and afford- was the original owner of standing on this site today real." able, which greatly helped the property and the one other than a few of the cotthese areas thrive with peo- who first started to develop tages). The company later of another edition of A Peek ple being more freely able it prior to the Civil War. He constructed the three-story to travel at their discretion. built a hotel that catered to WW1 ending in 1918 and the hunters and trappers in brier Springs Hotel, which the economic boom that oc- this region. Mr. Carden also you can see here in this curred in the 1920s added had one of the first stores in original advertising postto the success of these re- this area.' sort towns."

ural springs in the area, nelly in 1964, the property the Barger Springs water was originally owned by a was believed to have heal- man named Isaac Carden. ing abilities. Particularly Before the Civil War, there a dancing pavilion built for for certain ailments. Jones was a resort for hunters and the guests. said, "Barger Springs was trappers. Donnelly went on believed to be a natural aid to say that ownership even- ed, "As I mentioned before, in the healing of chronic tually passed to William H. the depression hit in 1929. kidney, liver and other com- Barger, whose name was The hotel itself was razed plaints of that nature. Then "given to the resort." the Great Depression hit in 1929 and lasted through about the work Carden did 1939. Most of these resort on the property. He said, towns and many of the small businesses that sprung up around them saw their busi- of log cabins that profitness come crashing down, ed from the influx of the many of which virtually hunters and trappers. Not happened overnight. In all much else is known about my years of collecting I have Mr. Carden except that he never seen a single artifact passed away in 1863. There from Barger Springs except is very little recorded histofor these store ledger books ry of this community until from the store that was in 1903, when the proper-Barger Springs near the ho- ty was bought by a group tel from around the turn of of 30 men from Hinton, the century." made it easier for tourists Bolton & Keatley. Barger N. Reid, a lawyer in Hinton Springs was operational as at that time. They divided a resort town from 1903 to the property into 30 lots on 1929, which these four led- which they built vacation ger books essentially encompass this time frame. In doing research on this structed the current pavilstore, I came across the ion over the spring (which mobile became increasingly name Isaac Carden. Isaac is the only structure left

Like so many of the nat- written by Shirley Don-Jones went on to talk cottages were sold off by "To further develop the property, he built a series W.Va. who formed a com-"The store's name was pany under the aegis of T. cottages.' He continued, "They con-

hotel building called Greencard from 1905 which was According to an article very popular among visitors who came to fish, swim and numerous other outdoor activities. There were entertainment venues such as

In conclusion, Jones statshortly thereafter. And the

A postcard of the hotel in Barger Springs. Photo provided by William Jones.

This brings us to the end look at the area's history. into Summers County's Summers County's past Past. Are you familiar with that you would like to share, the Barger Springs area and send us an email at news@ its history? Be sure to come hintonnews.com.

back next week for another

If you have a story from



the development company. In which many became private residences. Some of the names in these ledger books are strong early names you hear throughout Summers County histories, such as Ballengee, Hedrick, Maddy, and Mann, just to name a few. It is always interesting to read through these records during this time and compare them to today's prices. For instance, in 1907, one sack of flour was .46 cents. Perhaps the most shocking is a dozen eggs were only .33 cents at the time. Compared to today's prices for eggs, it seems un-





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