



Summers County News

Marriages
Ronnie Keith Pettrey to Debbra Devane Black;
Darrell Dwayne Blair to Nancy Jane Shrewsberry.

Fiduciaries
Lyndia Wyandt, Administrator of the Gertrude M. Cox estate.

Land Transfers
Elvis D. Goodwin Sr. and Crystal E. Goodwin to Edward R. Lilly II, Lot Number 1, Talcott District;
Julius N. Bickett and Gwen W. Bickett to William B. Meador and Allyson Odendahl, 5.43 acres more or less, Jumping Branch District;
18 individuals to Sewell Creek Land Management LLS, 6 tracts, Green Sulphur District;
Robert Ray Brown and Connie Diane Cimino-Brown, Lots 12, 13 & 14 Block F, City of Hinton District;
Gregory Meadows to Jeffrey W. Hatcher and Connie T. Hatcher, 323.9091 square feet, Jumping Branch District;
Donald R. Miller and Virginia C. Miller to Alvis Farms LLC, 4 tracts, Pipestem District;
Lea Enriquez to Raymond A. Nelson and Monica L. Nelson, 3325 square feet, City of Hinton District;
Robert D. Kretiz and Margaret M. Kretiz to Timothy C. Ford and Rebecca M. Ford, 130 acres more or less, Green Sulphur District;
Hinton Area Foundation to the Bette Angelyn Liford Family Revocable Living Trust and its Trustee, 30 acres 40 poles more or less, Forest Hill District;
Carla Jo Merritt and Jason Scott Richmond and Danny Lee Richmond to Jason S. Richmond and Desarae E. Bittle, 110 acres less 2 right of ways, Forest Hill District;
Victoria M Scelp to Victoria M. Scelp and Jourdain J. Williams and Jourdan D. Williams, 53 and one-third X 136 X 33 and one-half X 136 feet lot, City of Hinton District;
Jerry C. Wheeler Jr. to Laura Lindsay Gray and Jonathan McMillan Gray, 0.49 acres more or less, Talcott District;
Victoria M Scelp to Victoria M. Scelp and Jourdain J. Williams and Jourdan D. Williams and Christina L. Gore, 35 feet 8 inches X 139 feet X 35 feet 8 inches X 139 feet lot, City of Hinton District;
David L. Farley and Drema Farley to Davida Farley, 9 and 9-tenths acres more or less, Green Sulphur District;
Margaret S. Ziegler to Anna R. Ziegler, Tract 1: 144 feet X 73 feet X 144 feet X 73 feet, Tract 2: 61 poles more or less, Talcott District;
Anna R. Ziegler to Margaret S. Ziegler, 0.57 acres more or less, Talcott District;
Debbie Sue Ballard to Jarrod R. Ballard, 10.51 acres more or less excepted 2 right of ways, Jumping Branch District.

Unforgettable Moments: West Virginia Water Festival Fireman’s Parade



One of Summers County Volunteer Fire Department’s engines. Photo by Lisa Abshire

Lisa Abshire
HINTON (Hinton News) - The streets of Hinton were alive with the sights and sounds of the annual Fireman’s Parade this past Friday night. Always a festival favorite, the streets were lined with people eager to show support for their favorite emergency services vehicles.
Departments from across the county showed up and showed off their finest. Hinton Fire Department, the host of the event, had all of their trucks on display. The Talcott, Forest Hill, Sandstone, Pipestem, Summers County and Jumping Branch departments were also well represented. Additionally, Trucks came from surrounding areas to show off their incredible apparatus. Green Valley, Union, Fairlea and Meadow Bridge were among the out-of-town units joining the parade.
Water Festival royalty adorned the top of Hinton’s ladder truck. Always popular with the crowd, the queen and her court make a welcome sight on the parade route.
Representing the ambulance category was Summers County EMS. Other ambulances joined in the festivities for the night, including Bluefield.



Hinton’s ladder truck with the Water Festival Court on top. Photo by Lisa Abshire

Kalianna Ward crowned Pre Teen WV Sunflower Festival Queen



Kalianna Ward
SUMMERS COUNTY (Hinton News) - Summers County Kalianna invites everyone to come out and enjoy the festival.
Berry Farm located on Flat Mountain. Kalianna invites everyone to come out and enjoy the festival.
10-year-old Kalianna Ward, was crowned the first Pre Teen West Virginia Sunflower Festival Queen on July 22, 2023. The festival will be held in Albion. For more information go to the Sunset Berry Farm website, check out the Facebook page or contact Jennifer Gilkerson.

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SCCOA August menuCommunity Obituaries

Tuesday, Aug. 1 - BBQ pork patty sandwich, lettuce, tomato, oven-roasted potatoes, peaches, and milk to drink.

Wednesday, Aug. 2 - Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic biscuit, pears, and milk to drink.

Thursday, Aug. 3 - Pinto beans, collard greens, stewed tomatoes, cornbread, mandarin oranges, and milk to drink.

Friday, Aug. 4 - Ham, sweet potato casserole, green beans, wheat bread, mixed fruit, and milk to drink.

Monday, Aug. 7 - Beef steak, mushrooms, onions, carrots, wheat bread, peaches, and milk to drink.

Tuesday, Aug. 8 - Pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, peaches, and milk to drink.

Wednesday, Aug. 9 - Taco salad, tortilla chips, applesauce, and milk to drink.

Thursday, Aug. 10 - Hot dog, baked beans, coleslaw, banana, and milk to drink.

Friday, Aug. 11 - Oven-roasted fish, California blend veggies, wheat bread, pears, and milk to drink.

Monday, Aug. 14 - Chicken alfredo, peas, corn, wheat bread, pears, and milk to drink.

Tuesday, Aug. 15 - Beef tips over noodles, broccoli, carrots, wheat bread, mixed fruit, and milk to drink.

Wednesday, Aug. 16 - Lasagna, tossed salad, garlic biscuit, apple juice and milk to drink.

Thursday, Aug. 17 - Chicken salad sandwich, lettuce, tomato, three-bean salad, baked potato chips, peaches, and milk to drink.

Friday, Aug. 18 - Pork BBQ, steak fries, coleslaw, grape juice and milk to drink.

Monday, Aug. 21 - Chef salad, turkey, ham, croutons, garlic biscuit, grape juice and milk to drink.

Tuesday, Aug. 22 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans,

wheat bread, mixed fruit, and milk to drink.

Wednesday, Aug. 23 - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, sweet potato fries, mandarin oranges, and milk to drink.

Thursday, Aug. 24 - Chicken and dumplings, peas, corn, wheat bread, pears, and milk to drink.

Friday, Aug. 25 - Crab cakes, broccoli, carrots, wheat bread, peaches, and milk to drink.

Monday, Aug. 28 - Chicken sandwich, lettuce, tomato, steak fries, mixed fruit, and milk to drink.

Tuesday, Aug. 29 - BBQ pork chops, potato salad, carrots, wheat bread, apple sauce, and milk to drink.

Wednesday, Aug. 30 - Tuna Salad sandwich, lettuce, tomato, beets, apple juice and milk to drink.

Thursday, Aug. 31 - Pinto beans, collard greens, stewed tomatoes, cornbread, peaches, and milk to drink.

ADKINS

Buster Marvin Adkins, 80, of Mineral Wells, passed away July 25, 2023, at WVU Medicine CCMC.

Buster was born on November 20, 1942, in Sandstone, WV, and was the son of Rosa Mae Gillian and Norvil Wilson "Tally" Adkins.

Buster worked for the B&O Railroad/Chessie System/CSX Corporation for 30 years and retired after a successful career. While working, he was a member of the United Transportation Union and served as the area representative. He also loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and woodworking in his spare time. He also loved spending time with his family and friends.

Buster is survived by his wife, Cora Evangeline "Eve", of 57 years. He is also survived by his children, Jeffrey Marvin Adkins (Kimberly) of Gay, WV, Gary Deon Adkins of Mineral Wells, WV, and Pamela Dianne Deibel of Mineral Wells, WV. He is

also survived by his sister, Hazel Martin (Tom) of Beckley, WV; brother-in-law, Harry Bennett of Hinton, WV; grandchildren, Cody, Addie, Ellie, Tyler, and Ethan; along with 8 great-grandchildren and several nieces/nephews.

In addition to his parents, Buster was preceded in death by an infant son, Buster M Adkins Jr; his brothers, Jerry and Harry; along with sisters, Retha and Mary; and brother-in-law, Isaac Jeremiah "Jerry" Bennett.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Leavitt Funeral Home, Parkersburg, WV.

SCCOA August Activities

Tuesday, Aug. 1 - Technology support by Summers County Public Library 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 2 - Fabric magnet craft and Summers County Senior Center Quilters at 10 a.m. followed by bible study with pastor Butch Honaker at 11 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 3 - Tai Chi at 10 a.m. and BINGO at 10:45 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 4 - Special August Birthday Party at 10 a.m. and special singing by Nikki and Bucky Stanley at 11 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 7 - Groovy Candy Dice at 10 a.m. and Dementia dice game at 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 8 - Medicare BINGO by Monica Harman at 10 a.m. followed by noodle ball at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 9 - Sun catcher craft at 10 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 10 - Tai Chi at 10 a.m. and Healthy Eating with Kelley Elkins at 11 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 11 - Movie and popcorn at the center at 9:45 a.m. and a shopping trip to Beckley.

Monday, Aug. 14 - Penny Pass at 10 a.m. followed by bible study with Pastor Larry Cox at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 15 - Trip to the State Fair of West Virginia.

Wednesday, Aug. 16 - Corn hole and Summers County Senior Center Quilters at 10 a.m. followed by noodle ball at 11 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 17 - Tai Chi at 10 a.m. and BINGO at 10:45 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 18 - Rag wreath at 10 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 21 - BINGO at 10 a.m. and National Senior Citizen Day Cupcake Social at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 22 - Blood pressure and glucose check with Jennifer Garrett and Liz Goodson at 9:30 a.m., noodle ball at 10 a.m., and Active for Life by speaker Lesley Sears at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 23 - Polymer clay crafting at 10 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 24 - Tai Chi at 10 a.m. followed by bible study with pastor Ernie Moyer at 11 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 25 - Morning at the Ritz at 9:30 a.m. Leave center at 9:15 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 28 - Walking at 10 a.m. followed by bible study with pastor Robbie Rodes at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 29 - Groovy Candy Dice at 10 a.m. and an SCCOA site meeting at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 30 - Sum-

mers County Senior Center Quilters at 10 a.m. and wooden sign painting at 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 31 - Tai Chi at 10 a.m. and BINGO at 10:45 a.m.

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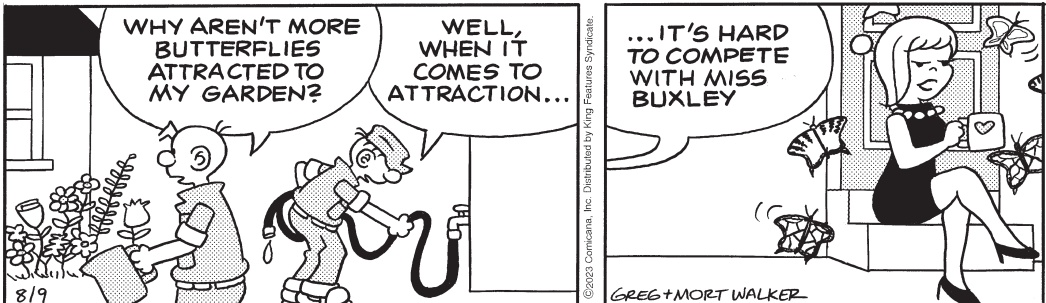






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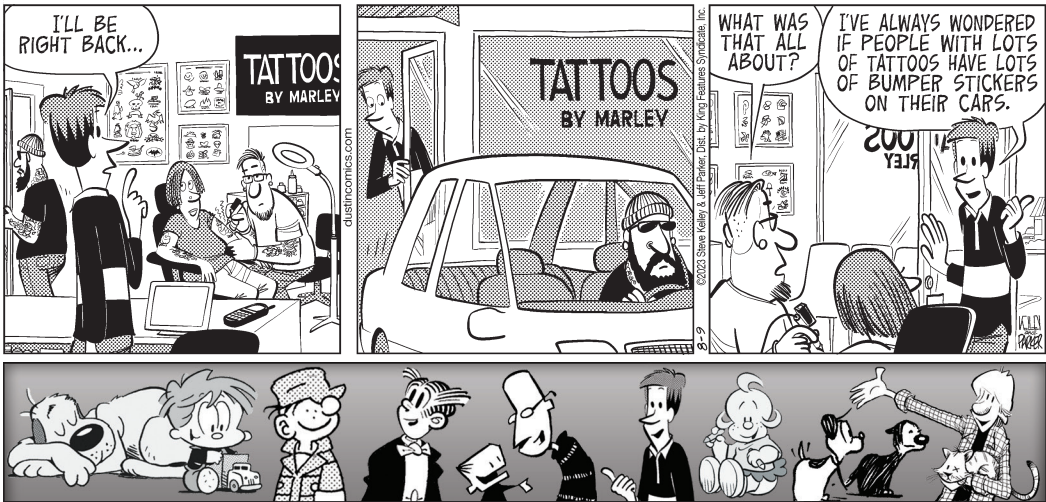
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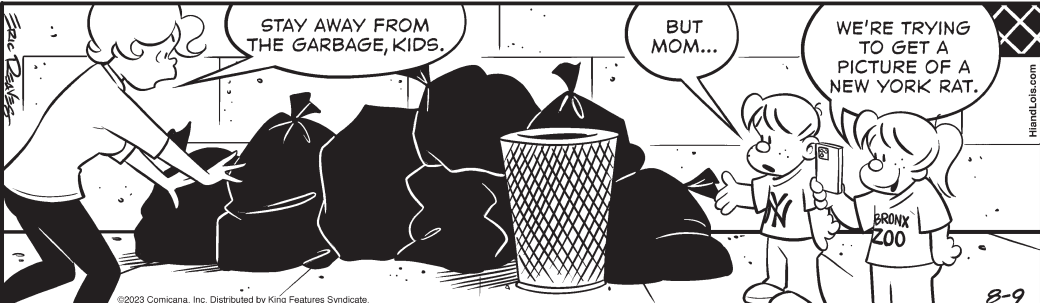
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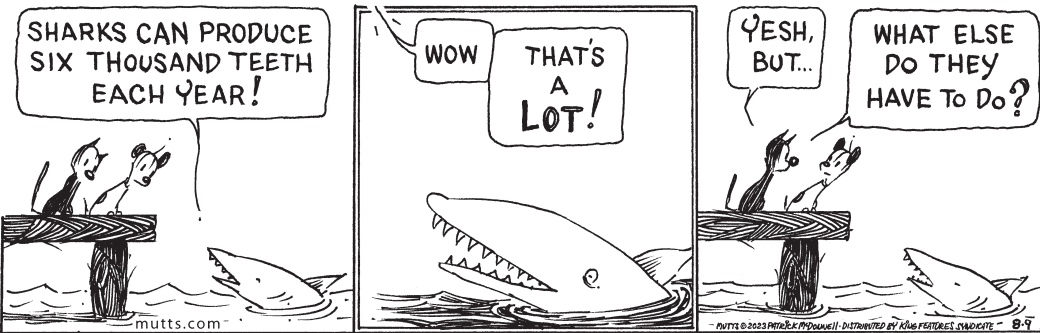
Hi and Lois



Marvin



Mutts



Zits



ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: Avoid spending money or making big decisions from 6:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. EDT today (3:30 a.m. to 6:15 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from Taurus into Gemini.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2023:

You are determined. You have a natural sense of authority, and you work hard to achieve your ambitions. This year involves a theme of service for you. Therefore, take care of yourself so you are able to help others. Family and friends will turn to you for guidance and comfort. Be ready.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic;

4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

3★ Today is a mixed bag. You might feel confident at work or perhaps in matters related to your health. However, for some reason, something going on behind the scenes or in the back of your mind makes you hesitant and discouraged. What is it? Tonight: Conversations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

3★ This is a playful day, which is why you want to attend fun outings, sports events, enjoyable activities with kids and social occasions. Nevertheless, someone older or in a position of authority might put

a damper on things for you. Do they hold the purse strings? Tonight: Count your money.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

3★ Today you might feel lonely or cut off from others. Perhaps you feel misunderstood or that nobody cares. Yet, ironically, you're enthusiastic about a DIY project at home or tackling home repairs, as well as family discussions. Nothing is ever simple. Tonight: You're strong.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

3★ It's easy for you to be enthusiastic and persuasive in discussions with others today. This means you can teach or successfully share your ideas. However, privately, something

is bugging you. Perhaps an authority figure or teacher is critical of you. It happens. Tonight: Solitude.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

3★ Two different influences are at play today. On one hand, you feel confident about financial matters, whether it's how to boost your earnings or how to spend them. You're thinking big! However, someone older or more experienced might rain on your parade. Don't let them. Tonight: Talk to friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

3★ Follow your desire and your sense of confidence about what you know you want to do. Don't be held back by others who are critical or telling you why you can't do something. Today Mercury is in your sign dancing with lucky Jupiter. Grab the baton and run! Tonight: You're high-viz.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

4★ Research will go well today. In fact, you might learn something that is reassuring and important to you, which is timely, because news in the media, or a teacher or mentor figure might be discouraging to you. Go with what works. Don't let others defeat your in-

tentions. Tonight: Explore.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

4★ Goals, ideas and suggestions from younger people might bolster your enthusiasm about something today. However, you might be worried about getting the funds or the necessary practical support to pull this off. Stay positive. Your doubts are a temporary thing. Tonight: Check your finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

4★ Discussions with parents or bosses are encouraging now. Work-related travel might be exciting. Perhaps you can see how to get a promotion or a better job. Don't be discouraged by someone who doesn't share your optimism. Oscar Wilde said, "We are all of us in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars." Tonight: Listen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

3★ You might be pumped about travel plans or something to do with publishing, legal matters, medicine or higher education. Definitely things are looking up! Nevertheless, something immediately related to your job (or perhaps your health) is discouraging. This

is temporary. Keep pluggin' away. Tonight: Work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

3★ You might make good strides in discussions about how to divide or share something today, especially an inheritance or something to do with shared property. However, romantic demands are challenging. Likewise, children might be an increased responsibility. Tonight: Play!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

3★ Even though a family member, perhaps a female, might give you some static today, you will enjoy positive dealings with partners and close friends. Even your interactions with members of the general public will be upbeat and enthusiastic. Go with what works. Nothing is perfect. Tonight: Relax.

BORN TODAY

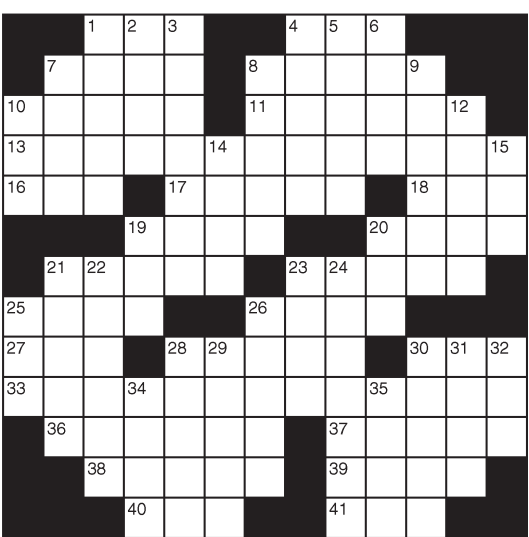
Actress Anna Kendrick (1985), actress Gillian Anderson (1968), actor Sam Elliott (1944)

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Spigot
 - 4 English channel?
 - 7 Lima's land
 - 8 Guided trips
 - 10 Ravi's instrument
 - 11 Quiver contents
 - 13 Jazz pianist whose '80s hit "Rockit" became a hip-hop classic
 - 16 JFK info
 - 17 Easy gaits
 - 18 Mine material
 - 19 Nicolas of "Moonstruck"
 - 20 Hitch
 - 21 Partner of aches
 - 23 Like fresh apples
 - 25 Volcanic flow
- DOWN**
- 1 Aquarium favorite
 - 2 United
 - 3 Morally strict
 - 4 Sacha Baron Cohen role
 - 5 Documentarian
 - 6 Gator's kin
 - 7 Painter
 - 8 Western resort
 - 9 Feels faint
 - 10 Cyndi Lauper's "Bop"
 - 12 Discard
 - 14 Work units
 - 15 Beer barrel
 - 19 Spy org.
 - 20 Fall from grace
 - 21 Trousers
 - 22 Acknowledged
 - 23 Mafia boss
 - 24 Creamy Italian dish
 - 25 Luau necklace
 - 26 Stormed
 - 28 Russian rulers
 - 29 Hotel posting
 - 30 Perfect
 - 31 Supplies with staff
 - 32 Pink Floyd's Barrett
 - 34 Eve's guy
 - 35 Zwei follower
- Solution time: 23 mins.**
- Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)**



JUMBLE

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

SLHAC

FEINK

ITVNE

ROYETP

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

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Last Wednesday's Answer: THIEF DRANK CLEVER MEMBER

Answer: The puppies born to the bulldog in the Paris bakery were — FRENCH "BRED"

SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 8/9

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:

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 8/2

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF HINTON
CSO ABATEMENT
PROJECT – PHASE I
ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **City of Hinton CSO Abatement Project – Phase I** will be received, by the City of Hinton Sanitary Board at its offices: 322 Summers Street Hinton, WV 25951 until **1:30 P.M. (Local Time) on September 7, 2023**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work to be bid upon is described as follows:

The work shall consist of installation of approximately 5,395 LF of HDPE storm pipe ranging in size from 10” to 24”, 49 catch basins, 265 LF of 12”, 10 LF of 15” and 360 LF of 18” PVC sanitary sewer pipe, 640 LF of 6”, 1,740 LF of 8”, 605 LF of 10”, 1,540 LF of 12”, 2,475 LF of 14” and 415 LF of 18” DIP sanitary sewer pipe, 49 sanitary sewer manholes, one (1) lift station, two (2) grinder lift stations, surface restoration, reconnection of existing lines and all other necessary appurtenances. The Work will be substantially completed within 270 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run and ready for final payment within 300 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated Damages Rate is \$1,000.00 per day.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:
E.L. Robinson Engineering Company
5088 Washington Street, West Charleston, WV 25313
Attn: Jack Ramsey, P.E.
304-776-7473 / jramsey@elrobinson.com

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **9 A.M and 4 P.M.** and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the following:

1. WV Contractor’s Association
2114 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25311
2. City of Hinton Sanitary Board
322 Summers Street
Hinton, WV 25951
3. E.L. Robinson Engineering Company
5088 Washington Street, West Charleston, WV 25313
4. F. W. Dodge Company
2 Players Club Drive
Charleston, West Virginia 25311

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon non-refundable payment of **\$275.00**. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to “E.L. Robinson Engineering Company”. Upon request and receipt of the document deposit indicated above plus a **non-refundable shipping charge of \$35.00**, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder’s date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 AM** local time on **August 16, 2023** at 322 Summers Street Hinton, WV 25951. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is **mandatory**.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by grants and loans from: the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection State Revolving Fund. Neither the United States, the State of West Virginia nor any of their departments, agencies or employees are or will be a party to this invitation to bid or any resulting contract.

Prospective Bidders should note that these contracts will include the following critical requirements as identified in the contract documents:

1. Affirmative Action Program Requirements and Goals
2. Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities
3. Specific Labor Standard Provisions
4. WV Contract Licensing Act – All bidders are required to have a West Virginia Contractor’s License per Section §30-42-12 of the West Virginia Code.
5. American Iron and Steel Requirement – P.L. 113-76, Section 436

NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President’s Executive Order No. 11246. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

Recipient shall not entertain the use of businesses that are listed on the “System for Award Management (SAM)” at www.sam.gov in accordance with 2 CFR Part 1532 and Subpart B and C of 2 CFR Part 180.

The two (2) envelope bid system will be used on this project. ENVELOPE NO. 1 will be labeled with the Project Name, Contract Number, Contractor’s Name and Address, Date and Time of Bid Opening and clearly state “ENVELOPE NO. 1” and “BID OPENING REQUIREMENTS”. The envelope shall contain the following completed documents:

- A. Bid Guarantee Bond, Certified Check, Cashier’s Check, or Letter of Credit
- B. Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities
- C. Equal Employment Opportunity Certification
- D. Acknowledgment of Addenda to Plans and Specifications
- E. Certification Regarding WV Contractors License
- F. Drug Free Workplace Certification
- G. Certification of Bidder Regarding Section 3 and Segregated Facilities
- H. Bidder Certification Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity
- I. Section 3 Workforce Needs, Project Businesses and Contractor’s Plan
- J. Power of Attorney
- K. Contractor’s American Iron and Steel Certification
- L. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

ENVELOPE NO. 2 shall be labeled similarly, except it shall clearly state “ENVELOPE NO. 2” and “BID PROPOSAL”. The envelope shall contain the Bid Form, only.

Notice of Federal Wage Requirements

Contractors are required to comply with all laws pertaining to federal wage rates issued in accordance with the Davis Bacon Act.

WV Alcohol and Drug Free Workplace Act

WEST VIRGINIA CODE 21-1D-5 PROVIDES THAT ANY SOLICITATION FOR A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT REQUIRES EACH VENDOR THAT SUBMITS A BID FOR THE WORK TO SUBMIT AT THE SAME TIME AN AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE BID. THE ENCLOSED DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED IN THE FIRST ENVELOPE AS EVIDENCE OF THE VEN-

DOR’S COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1D, CHAPTER 21 OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CODE. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE SIGNED DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT IN THE FIRST ENVELOPE SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF SUCH BID.

HUD Requirements

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President’s Executive Order 11246, HUD Section 109, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin, and have non-segregated facilities.

This CDBG-Small Cities Block Grant project is to be financed in part by a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the West Virginia Development Office.

The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701 u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

The parties of this contract agree to comply with HUD’s regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implement Section 3. Bidders’ attention is directed to the Section 3 “Clause” set forth in the contract documents.

Bidders must comply with the requirements for Affirmative Action and Minority Business Enterprises participation as described in the Federal Specifications insert to the Contract Documents. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Copeland Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Act, and the West Virginia Division of Labor Wages for Construction of Public Improvements pursuant to West Virginia Code §21-5A-3.

AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL REQUIREMENT

P.L. 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 201 (Act), includes an “American Iron and Steel (AIS)” requirement in section 436 that requires Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF) assistance recipients to use iron and steel products that are produced in the United States for projects for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public wastewater and water system or treatment works.

DBE REQUIREMENTS

Each Bidder must fully Comply with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, and Affirmative Action Requirements, as identified in the contract documents.

The Bidder agrees to make “positive efforts” to subcontract a portion of the total value of the contract to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. This shall be done in compliance with the six (6) affirmative steps as outlined in 40 CFR 33.240. Failure to demonstrate positive efforts to do so may lead to rejection of bids. For this program, the term “subcontract” includes all construction, modification, and service work contracted for by the bidder in the execution of the work under this contract.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A five percent (5%) Bid Bond or certified cashier’s check must accompany all Bids. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Payment Bond and Performance Bond, each for 100% of the contract amount.

Each Bidder must submit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided for in

the Information for Bidders.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

All fees associated with the purchase of Project Specifications, Contract Documents, Plans, and Shipping are non – refundable.

Owner: City of Hinton Sanitary Board

By: Jack Scott

Title: Chairman

Date: August 2, 2023

(9,16ag)

**STATE OF
WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION DIVISION
OF WATER AND WASTE
MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE**

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION’S, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440, TDD: (304) 926-0493, and VOICE-TO-TDD RELAY: 1-800-422-5700. APPLICATION FOR A CLASS 5 UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT

Public Notice No.: JKL-37-23

Public Notice Date: August 9, 2023

Paper: Hinton News

The following has applied for a Class 5 Underground Injection Control Permit for this facility or activity:

Application No.: 0649-03-089

Applicant:

Jeffery & Linda Chambers
PO Box 202

Jumping Branch, WV 25969

Facility: Pipestem Creek Campground, Rt 20, Pipestem, WV 25969

Latitude: 37:31:598

Longitude: 80:57:43

Business conducted: Campground

Activity: Discharge solely sanitary waste to a subsurface distribution system

The State of West Virginia will act on the above application in accordance with the West Virginia Legislative Rules, Title 47, Series 13, Section 14.24 issued pursuant to Chapter 22, Article 11 and Ar-

ticle 12.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this public notice. Comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304-2345
ATTN: Judy Lupson, Permitting

The public comment period begins **August 9, 2023** and ends **September 8, 2023**.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to issuance of the permit. Correspondence should include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. A public hearing may be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest in one or more issues relevant to the draft permit. Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information

The application, draft permit or factsheet may be inspected by appointment at the Division of Water and Waste Management, 601 57th St SE, Charleston, WV 25304 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on business days. Copies of documents may be obtained upon request. Individuals requiring Telecommunication Device (TDD) may contact our agency by calling 800-422-5700 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For further information contact the person identified above at (304) 926-0495, or judy.k.lupson@wv.gov. (9ag)

**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 re-

ceived at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until September 12, 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: 011

Contract: 2022450010R1

State Project:

\$345-20-15.67 00

Federal Project:

NFA-2023(300)

Description: STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT 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 advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. (9,16ag)

Tariff Form No. 8-C

(Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing decreased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 218,000 customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming.

The proposed decreased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2023, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will decrease revenue approximately \$50,389,000 annually, a decrease of approximately 24.2%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers of Mountaineer Gas COMPANY will be changed as follows:

	DECREASE	DECREASE
Residential	\$ 14.12	14.36 %
Commercial	\$ 66.16	16.67 %
Industrial	\$ 1,142.00	19.46 %
Resale	\$ 2,226.79	20.39 %

Resale customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY include Canaan Valley Gas Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company, Consumers Gas Utility Company, Hope Gas, Inc., Megan Oil and Gas Company, City of Philippi, and Southern Public Service Company.

The decreases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive a decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive decreases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested decreased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any decrease in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following offices of the Company:

Mountaineer Gas Company Office

• 501 56th Street SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Rule 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate adjustments and to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission’s rules on intervention set forth in the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the “Submit a Comment” link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTEES & 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, August 2, 2023
Claim Deadline: Sunday, October 1, 2023
APPOINTMENT DATE: 06/26/2023
ESTATE OF: JONATHAN DAVID FOX
ADMINISTRATRIX: REGINA PERSINGER
PO BOX 259
TALCOTT WV 24981-0259
APPOINTMENT DATE: 06/29/2023
ESTATE OF: ROBERT EUGENE BENNETT JR.
ADMINISTRATRIX: HEATHER BENNETT
311 CEDAR AVE.
HINTON WV 25951-2605
APPOINTMENT DATE: 07/06/2023
ESTATE OF: ARTIE FRANKLIN ADKINS
EXECUTRIX: MARGARET A. ADKINS
3240 TRUE ROAD
HINTON WV 25951-9516
APPOINTMENT DATE: 07/11/2023
ESTATE OF: PATRICK BENTON BOGGS
EXECUTRIX: JEANNETTE (FRENCH) BOGGS
176 LONGVIEW FARM RD.
NIMITZ WV 25978

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the July 25, 2023.
Donald R. Basham Jr.
Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County
(2,9ag)

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA CIVIL ACTION NO.: 23-M45C-00028 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, Plaintiff, v. THE ESTATE OF DEWEY H STICKLER, ET ALS. Defendants. ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above entitled action is a suit for an Unlawful Detainer. It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that The Estate of Dewey H Stickler, c/o Andria Susan Stickler, Administrator and/or any current occupants are individual defendants and that the plaintiff has used due diligence to ascertain the residence or whereabouts of the defendants, without effect, and that in this action that Emmanuel D. Voces, Esquire, counsel for plaintiff, has used due diligence to ascertain the whereabouts of the defendants The Estate of Dewey H Stickler, c/o Andria Susan Stickler, Administrator and/or any current occupants via personal service on June 30, 2023 and July 1, 2023 without effect, it is therefore

ORDERED that The Estate of Dewey H Stickler, c/o Andria Susan Stickler, Administrator do appear and serve upon Emmanuel D. Voces, Esquire, and the law firm of Samuel I. White, PC, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 448 Viking Drive Suite 350, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452, an answer or other response to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from second date of publication, otherwise judgment by default will be entered against The Estate of Dewey H Stickler, c/o Andria Susan Stickler, Administrator at any time thereafter.

A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office located in Summers County, West Virginia.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court July 14, 2023.
/s/ Robyn Roberts
Magistrate Clerk of Summers County, West Virginia
(9,16ag)

A Peek into Summers County's Past: Country Life Club

Rebecca Stalnaker and William Jones

It is time for another edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past. Each week, local history collector, William Jones, discusses items from his collection and their significance to local history. In this edition, he is talking about the Country Life Club.

To begin, Jones said, "This week's piece involves my grandfather David Eugene Jones, my dad's father, 'Gene' as most people knew him. The one thing that especially stood out about my grandfather the most has to be his reputation of being the best 'draft horseman' in this area in his time. He had always loved horses, especially draft horses. Grandpa, as I called him, retired from the Alderson Federal Prison Camp and had always had an active farm, first in Clayton and then Pence Springs."

"He married my grandmother in 1952, they first lived in Clayton where they started their family, and then moved to the farm they bought in Pence Springs in 1962. Grandpa started what would give him the reputation of being so exceptional with draft horses while living there. They became involved in the Country Life Club that had been organized by the Clayton School Parent Teachers Association with Oma Boyd, a teacher, being the main orchestrator of the organization in 1953. The original concept of the club was to bring about a stronger relationship between the school and the community."

"It was soon realized by the P.T.A. just how successful this was going to be and the club was called together to discuss the possibility of creating an organization called the "Country Life Program." After the program became even more successful than first thought with more people from the area attending the meetings, its name was changed to Clayton-Griffiths Creek Country Life Program."

"Grandpa became more active over the years, using his wagon and team of horses to pull the club's entry in the Alderson 4th of July parade in 1961. You can see in the photo of the wagon with the canopy over the people, grandpa is the man wearing the white shirt with the derby hat and bow tie. This must have ignited a fire in my grandfather to show his horses. Because it led to him being an annual entry in the



Photo provided by William Jones.

Alderson parade, The Farmers Day parade in Union, Pioneer Days in Marlinton, where he had won first place several times, as well as showing and competing with his team at the state fair for several decades."

"The color photo is of another time he used his wagon to represent the club through a parade in Hinton sometime in the late 1960s. Notice the signs down the side of the wagon; religion, recreation, and agriculture. Three things that this organization took pride in promoting with great respect in the community."

"Grandpa was kind of an unknown carpenter of sorts as well. He built many of these ox yokes like the one you see here by hand over the years. Where he would simply sit on a block of wood outside of his barn door and worked the wood by hand with a draw knife, using ash to make the yolk. He would then soak the hickory in the creek on his farm where he could more easily bend it to form the 'bows' that he would then apply to the yolk."

"He enjoyed these types of events so much that he built the little wagon you can see in the photo of my father David Jones. Dad would use a pair of his father's calves, with an ox yolk that grandpa had built also. Where dad would then pull his sisters through local parades. He even built the small miniature ox yokes to hold picture frames like this one with my father in it in the late 1960s during a parade in Hinton. The gentleman you see behind dad is Carmel Kirby from Alderson."

"Seen here is one of the medium size ox yokes he crafted while sitting on his block of wood by his barn. My father uncovered it and

the others that are stored in his wagon, where dad's little wagon also sits in the bed of the large wagon in the barn loft. My father inherited these items when my grandmother passed away in 2020. The wagon came down the line from her family in Greenville, West Virginia. Grandpa was so well known for his ox yokes that he built by hand that his craft was recorded in an article in Goldenseal Magazine in the 1980s. Various people would even have him build them one as well, either to use or to display. Hugh Harris, a well-known insurance man at that time in Alderson and Grandpa's good friend, Hugh, was a collector of antique farming implements. He had him make one and told Gene, as he called him, that he wanted it to be as much like an old and used one as much as possible. So before Grandpa gave it to Hugh, he put it on a pair of his oxen and

worked them for about an hour so Hugh could say it had been an original 'used' one."

"Lastly, I had seen photos of it but am too young to remember it. Grandpa built a large red ox yolk much like the one in the photo, only larger. He then electrified two antique oil lanterns and placed them inside the bows and hung them on the front of his and grandma's house. We found it in going through the ones in storage for this article. We are going to clean it up, rewire it and rehang it on the front of the home place. Very fitting since it is a 1950s all-original ranch-style house that is going to become the 'Hines Boarding House 2.0', a vacation rental."

This is the end of another edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past. If you have a story from the area's history to share, send us an email at news@hintonnews.com.

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Hinton Through the Years

Photo provided by David Ratliff

David Ratliff

HINTON (Hinton News) - In the beginning, the area that was to become Hinton was owned by Henry Ballengee. He had built his home where the C&O Railroad would eventually lay their tracks and prepare for business that would last for years to come. His home was located near where the future roundhouse would be built.

In 1835, he sold John Hinton all the land that was later to become Avis. Now, this was lumber country and lumberjacks floated logs down the river and parked them in designated areas, mostly in Lower Avis.

Hinton was founded later in 1874, and as Hinton was growing, the need for business locations became a major concern. Most people back then figured that Avis would be the perfect place, mainly because of the easy access to the river. As businesses were popping up in Lower Avis, floods from the mighty New River changed the direction of the locations. At this point, Businessmen were moving to higher grounds in Hinton.

The Building Boom was

known to have happened between 1895 and 1906. Where there is a dollar to be made, someone will be there to make it. Eleven saloons shot up in the Avis and Hinton area to take care of the lumberjacks that were in and out of town and to also relieve them of their paychecks.

With alcohol and money floating around, the need for a jail emerged. The first jail was erected near Avis Crossing, on the river side of the tracks. The jail managed to stay full most of the time. Because of little space and a growing population, a new and larger jail was erected in Hinton close to the border line that separated the two towns. The borderline

ran up Union Street and on up the mountainside.

Hinton was growing by leaps and bounds, mostly due to the success of the C&O Railroad. Early into the 1900s, we had: three well-established banks; The first National, The Summers National, and The Citizens National; we had three modern hospitals, Coopers, Bigony's, and Holly's; we had 14 Lawyers, 12 surgeons, and physicians; three weekly newspapers, The Independent Herald, The Hinton Leader, and The Summers Republic, and two daily papers, The Hinton News, and The Hinton Herald. The railroad employed about 100 men. More than 6,000 railcars passed through

Hinton on a daily basis handling more than 7,000,000 lbs of freight. Hinton had finally appeared on the map flexing its muscle.

In the 1920s, as Hinton prospered, alcohol and prostitution became a problem. Front Street was the center of attention for this corruption. Law enforcement and our religious sector managed to run most off but they only went a little way, up 3rd Avenue. More was going to have to happen if this town was going to survive.

Stricter laws were adopted and enforced by a larger

police department, they and the religious sector made an all-out effort to rid the community of the evil. Most of the prostitution ring moved over to Madams Creek, and with them went most of the alcohol. This is how

Madams Creek obtained its name.

After years of fighting, Hinton had settled down and had continued to prosper, it became one of the finest little towns west of the Mississippi.

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Last week we continued Part 2 of The Suffering Servant. We discussed scripture in Isaiah 52:13-53:12. In this article, we will continue that discussion concerning The Suffering Servant.

The Suffering Servant (Part 2)

Section C

by David Padfield

He would “sprinkle” many nations (Isa. 52:15). The word “sprinkle” in this passage is a technical word used throughout the Old Testament of the “sprinkling” of the priests (cf. Lev. 6:27; 8:11; 14:7). The purpose of sprinkling was not decontamination, but to obtain ritual purity; hence, the one who does the sprinkling had to be pure.

Men would entirely misjudge the Servant of the Lord (Isa. 53:2). There was no physical beauty that drew others to Him. Men hid their face from Him—they regarded Him as nothing. “We esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted” (Isa. 53:4). They looked upon His sufferings as the punishment for His own sins.

The reason for His sufferings is our sins. “He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities ... and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all” (Isa. 53:5-6). The words “wounded” and “bruised” (Isa. 53:5) are the strongest terms used to describe a violent and agonizing death. Peter reminds us Him who “bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed” (1 Peter 2:24).

Isaiah then emphasizes the Servant’s voluntary endurance of His suffering. “He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not his mouth” (Isa. 53:7). In the gospel of John our Lord told His disciples: “Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.” (John 10:17-18).

“Crucifixion was a Roman, not a Jewish, form of punishment. It was usually preceded by scourging, which, carried out thoroughly, left the body a mass of swollen and bloody flesh ... All who cared to witness the horrible spectacle were free to do so; the Romans, who thought it necessary to rule by terror, chose, for capital offenses by other than Roman citizens, what Cicero called ‘the most cruel and hideous of tortures.’ The offender’s hands and feet were bound (seldom nailed) to the wood; a projecting block supported the backbone or the feet; unless mercifully killed, the victim would linger there for two or three days, suffering the agony of immobility, unable to brush away the insects that fed upon his naked flesh, and slowly losing strength until the heart failed and brought an end. Even the Romans sometimes pitied the victim, and offered him a stupefying drink.” (Will Durant, Caesar And Christ, p. 572).

The Roman cross was like a capital “T.” The crossbeam (patibulum) weighed about 100 pounds—it was tied across His shoulders and He was led out through a road now known as the Via Dolorosa. Let your mind picture the procession with Christ and the two thieves being led away by a Roman Centurion. “He was taken from prison and from judgment, and who will declare His generation?” (Isa. 53:8).

Continued next week where we will finish this discussion concerning Isaiah’s prophecy about the Suffering Servant.

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