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Senator Ryan Weld, Vet the **Vote Team Up to Recruit Veterans** and Families to **Be Poll Workers**

CHARLESTON W.Va (Hinton News) - Senate Majority Whip Ryan Weld, R-Brooke, announced a partnership with the non-profit organization Vet the Vote to encourage West Virginia's veterans and their families to volunteer as poll workers in this year's elec-

West Virginia will need more than 8,400 volunteer poll workers to carry out both this year's Primary and General elections. By appealing to West Virginia's veteran community, this initiative hopes to ease the burden on the State's county clerks as they seek to find a sufficient number of poll workers this year.

"Without a doubt, veterans are the most trusted demographic in the nation. And we can think of no better group to step up and help solve our election volunteer shortage,' Weld said. "We are asking our veterans to serve once again and help ensure that all West Virginians who are able to vote in this year's election can."

"As trusted members of the community with a deep commitment to service, veterans and military families can play a unique role in addressing the urgent need for poll workers here in West Virginia and across the country," Vallone said. "And by encouraging them to answer this call, we hope to forge a new tradition of patriotic civic engagement among veterans and military families.

The West Virginia County Clerks Association has stepped up to assist with the Vet the Vote effort to ensure participation in each of the state's 55 counties. Lewis County Clerk Cindy Rowan, who serves as the Association's president, said several members have family who are veterans, and she is hopeful they can assist with spreading the word.

"We think our veterans, who know how important public service is, will make great poll workers," Rowan said.

Senator Weld, who is also chairman of the Senate Military Committee, is the lead sponsor of Senate Resolution 61, Encouraging WV military veterans to volunteer as election workers in 2024 statewide elections. The resolution highlights the critical skills veterans bring to the administration of elections and that their participation as poll workers will help continue our citizens' strong sense of confidence in the electoral process.

To volunteer as a poll worker in the May 14 Primary, please stop by the elections office of vour county clerk before poll worker training classes begin on April 15.

Saint Patrick's Day in Summers County

Rebecca Stalnaker

SUMMERS Virginia, known for its regional lamb and topped County special. rolling hills, vibrant histo- with creamy potato mash. ry, and friendly community, embraces the spirit of County includes celebraunique blend of tradition community and festive atmosphere residents share tradition- events. remain universal, Sum- al Irish dishes and hometheir own touches to the céilí with local musicians spired dishes. celebration, reflecting the playing traditional Irish deep-rooted heritage and jigs and reels. character of the region.

Local restaurants and County's St. Patrick's Day West Virginian dishes. cafes often get creative celebrations lies in its By embracing the unique ginian twist. Think corned cal community. It's a day Patrick's Day experience.

beef and cabbage reimag- to celebrate cultural diver-COUNTY ined with locally sourced sity, share traditions, and W.Va. (Hinton News) - Appalachian vegetables, or enjoy the spirit of commu-Summers County, West shepherd's pie made with nity that makes Summers

Looking for ways to cele-Any holiday in Summers brate in Summers County? Keep check at hinton-Saint Patrick's Day with a tions that often involve news.com and Hinton gatherings News on Facebook for loand local flair. While the and events. This could be cal event listings for upshamrocks, green attire, a potluck dinner where coming St. Patrick's Day

Support local restaumers County residents add made treats, or a lively rants offering Irish-in-

Organize a potluck dinner with friends and fami-The beauty of Summers ly, featuring both Irish and with their menus, offering ability to honor Irish her- spirit of Summers County, Irish-inspired itage while showcasing the residents can have a memdishes with a West Vir- unique character of the lo- orable and meaningful St.



Street view in downtown Hinton. Photo by Rebecca Stalnaker

Virginia man arrested in Summers County

Rebecca Stalnaker

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - A Virginia man has been arincident in Summers County on Jan. 28. The individual, John Thomas Muller, 27, of Narrows Virginia, is facing charges related to a reported theft.

been stolen from two vehithen name "John Muller." cles and an outbuilding. De-

victim stated that items had that description and gave those listed in the theft re- State Trooper. While there,

In early February, the walt hand tools, chainsaws, criminal complaint notes rested following an alleged a weedeater and cash were that the investigating officer among the items report- was contacted by a Captain ed missing. Reportedly, a with the Giles County Sherneighbor noted seeing a red iff's Office with possible in- brought some of the tools in cer requested a warrant be Chevrolet Silverado with formation on the case. The question to a local garage issued for Muller. Accord-Virginia plates sitting along complaint also reports that before selling some of the ing to the West Virginia the road on the morning of the Giles County Captain items.

port. The driver of this ve-Thomas Muller.

Reportedly, Virginia officers spoke with several individuals who said Muller had

the incident. Additional- stated that a red Chevrolet Later, around Feb. 15, the Rehabilitation, Muller was According to the crimi- ly, the victim allegedly told Silverado had recently been criminal complaint states booked into Southern Renal complaint, police were officers that they had hired involved in an accident the investigating officer gional Jail on March 5 and called to a home in Forest someone in the past who in the area and contained traveled to Giles County is being held on a \$12,500 Hill on Jan. 28 where the drove a vehicle matching multiple tools matching and met with a Virginia bond.

individuals reportedly conhicle was identified as John firmed that Muller had been seen in possession of some of the tools described.

Following the trip to Virginia, the investigating offi-Division of Corrections and

American Red Cross Hosts Blood Drive at Summers County ARH Hospital

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ton News) - The American redcross.org/give-blood. Red Cross is urging eligi- html. Walk-ins will also be

Incentives for Donors

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For more information (1500 Terrace Street, Hin-try. Every two seconds, about the blood drive or ton, WV 25951) on Tues- someone in the U.S. needs the pet supply gift card day, March 13 from 10 blood. By donating blood, promotion, visit the Red you can help ensure that Cross website at https:// Appointments are en- patients in need receive www.redcross.org/give-

Hinton Hope Foundation Presents: The Kevin Prater Band with Dalton Smith

Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - Summers County an upcoming performance by The Kevin Prater Band along-The concert, sponsored by the High School senior. Hinton Hope Foundation, p.m.

priced at \$10 plus processing wv-may-17-2024-ticketsfees for those aged 6 and over. 832756415857?aff=oddtdt-Concessions will be available creator.

for purchase at the event.

All proceeds from ticket sales and donations will benmusic fans won't want to miss efit the Hinton Hope Foundation's scholarship program, which awards financial aid to side local talent Dalton Smith. a deserving Summers County

For more informawill be held at the Memorial tion or to purchase tick-Building in Hinton, West Vir- ets, visit the Eventbrite ginia on Friday, May 17, at 7 ticket page: https://www. eventbrite.com/e/kev-Tickets are on sale now and in-prater-band-hinton-



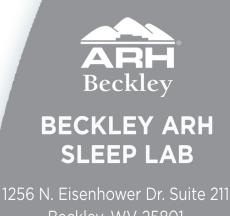
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(November 25, 1924 -March 2, 2024)

Leatrice Joy Gulley Stone, 99, affectionately known as Joy, long time resident of Hinton, WV, died on March 2, 2024.

Joy was born on November 25, 1924, to Asa 'Jack' Gulley and Orpha Bennett Gulley on Madams Creek outside Hinton, WV. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George 'Pebble' Stone; son, Jack Weller; grand-Jonathon Edward; and sister, Jean Gullev

She is survived by her children, Kathy Jane Talley, Thomas Edward, and Betsy Ann Dalstra; sister, Phyllis Parker; grandchildren, Chris Edward Stone, Kara Ellen Adkins, Ezra James-Delaney (Katie), Camryn Joy, and Skyler great-grandchildren, Jacob, Logan, Jessie, and Samuel; nieces and nephews; and her loving caregiver, Tina Bry-

On December 26, 1945, married 'Pebble'. Then in 1950, they moved to St. Albans, WV, when he went to work at Union Carbide. After raising their children, Joy decided to pursue a degree in elementary education. When she retired, she had earned her Master in education and had taught for over 20 years.

Throughout her life, she was a member of Extension Homemakers, a 4-H club leader, member of the Delta Kappa Gamma education society, and First United Methodist Church, where she attended.

During her life, she traveled extensively. She had pen pals in Australia and England, whom she visited, and their families visited her. She and her sister, Jean, traveled Spain, Italy, France, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Canada, and throughout America.

Joy was an avid gardener and wildflower watcher. She attended the annual Wildflower Pilgrimage at Blackwater Falls for over 25 years and went on many adventures with friends and family hunting wildflowers.

Joy was a remarkable

woman, who grew up in a time before the Great Depression, saw the beginning and end of World War II, lived in the time of tremendous industrial growth, helped her husband build two homes, nurtured her family with her gardening and preservation skills, entered college in her mid forties, fulfilled her dream of an education and teaching career, and lived to enjoy her retirement on the

Funeral services to celebrate Joy's life were held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 5th, 2024, at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Rev. John Sauvage officiating. Interment was in Restwood Memorial Gardens. The family received friends from 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home.

banks of the Greenbrier

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Care WV, 1606 Kanawha Blvd. West, Charleston, WV 25387.

Online condolences at www.pivontfuneralhome.

Submitted by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton, WV.

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Marriages

Fiduciaries

Ada Sue Barker, Administrator of the Donna Lynn Tabor estate;

Larry Mitcham, Admin- trict; istrator of the Betty Irene Mitchell estate.

Land Transfers

John B. McCuskey State trict; Auditor and his Appointee G. Russell Rollyson to Armstrong Land Management, 50 acres, Jumping Branch District;

or less, Deed of Partition Braswell and Gregory Bras-Pipestem District;

Misty Crowe, 4 acres more ton District; or less, Deed of Partition, Talcott District;

Edward Rudisill to Kathy Lester, Parcel, Talcott Dis-

Danny Wayne Vandall to Eddie N. Richmond, 2 Tracts, Green Sulphur Dis-

James T. Lowery and Bea A. Lowery to Daniel Milkey, 0.20 acres more or less, Green Sulphur District;

Roger Bradley Steele and Misty Crowe to Ricky Dale Thomas A. Steele and Mar-Vandall Jr., 0.67 acres more va Susan Steele to Martha well, half of Lot Number 2 less, Forest Hill District.

Ricky Dale Vandall Jr. to Block Letter 3, City of Hin-

Shannon L. Hunter to Zachary Hunter Boswell,

0.516 acres, Talcott District; Dawn L. Bleichrodt and Bruce F. Bleichrodt to the Bleichrodt Revocable Trust, 4.031 acres more or less, jumping Branch District;

Ruth D. Wengerd to Lisa M. Williams and Merrill J. Musikar and Phillip Max Rupert and Meriah J. Rupert, 2 Tracts, Forest Hill District;

Carolyn S. Foster to Jackie J. Adkins, 8 acres more or

Upcoming events at the **Alderson Artisan Gallery**

ALDERSON (Hinton News) - The Al- tional hours in April. derson Artisans Gallery showing of recent works nonprofit organization. ping and directions. by local artist Lynn Quillen. An opening will be held on March 16 from 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be offered.

Come in and meet the artist. Quillen's art will be on display and available for sale until May 24.

Gallery hours are Friday and Saturday, from 11

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HINTON W.Va. (Hin- point is to detect and Virginia State Police as well as to educate the will be conducting a so- public about the dangers briety checkpoint at Rt. of driving an automobile 107 (Stokes Drive) in while impaired by alco-

The State Police urge day, April 4, into Friday, the motoring public to April 5. The checkpoint assist law enforcement will be in operation be- agencies in their efforts tween 8 p.m. Thursday, to stop driving under the and 2 a.m. Friday. The influence incidents by repurpose of this check- porting impaired drivers.

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The entrance to the meeting area is through the rear of the church, which is located at the corner of Temple Street and 5th Avenue (222 5th Avenue). The format of the meeting will be an open discussion of a weekly topic related to alcohol use/abuse.

For more information, please call 304-660-7073 or call the toll-free number at 1-800-333-5051.

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"Some of the best and most entertaining reading material today is children's fiction," Instructor Belinda Anderson said. "It's a joy to write and your audience is enthusiastically responsive. I've never had an adult stand up after a presentation I made and yell, 'Group hug!' But that happened to me with a child who did just that in an elementary classroom."

The class will be conducted through one-hour conference calls that include lectures, with time for questions and participant sharing, and group e-mail follow-up as needed. Students can attend the class with an internet conference call connection or by phone. No high-speed internet is required.

Anderson's workshop will include traits and interests of the children's novel reader and entertaining snippets from some of the best books in the genre, as well as tips and tools on writing for children and opportunities to write. The workshop is designed for writers who would like to develop new ideas or hone their skills for current projects.

Anderson's books include a fantasy novel for children, Jackson vs. Witchy

features such authors as Phyllis Wilson Moore.

COUNTY Wanda. Read Aloud West is the kind of story young dren for both West Virginia line is March 19. Partici- or register for the course Virginia chose to include readers will devour in one Writers, Inc., and the West pants will be emailed the or contact Gloria Kincaid her book for its recently swift gulp ... Its characters Virginia Library Commis- conference call number (304-793-6101, gkincaid@ ers of children's fiction published Read Around are unusual and well deare invited to participate West Virginia map, which veloped," wrote reviewer linda and her work at www. istering for the class.

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(We have mentioned the Ethiopian a couple of times previously. This complete article is devoted to his conversion.)

Conversion Of The Ethiopian Eunuch

by David Padfield

In the eighth chapter of the book of Acts we find one of the many cases of conversion in the New Testament. These examples have been recorded for us to demonstrate how men enter the kingdom of God. Like every other case of conversion in Acts, God used the "foolishness of preaching" (1 Corinthians 1:21) to reach the alien sinner. An angel of the Lord sent a preacher named Philip to teach an Ethiopian nobleman (Acts 8:26).

Little is known about the Ethiopian. In all likelihood, he was a black man who had turned to Judaism. We know he was a sincere individual, for he had traveled over 1,000 miles, from Ethiopia to Jerusalem, to worship God (Acts 8:27). It would be hard to believe a man would travel that far across the desert by chariot just for "show." I know folks who claim to love God but won't drive fifteen minutes in a new car to assemble with the saints. His dedication to God is further shown in Acts 8:28, where we find him "reading Isaiah the prophet" as he traveled.

The Ethiopian was a very humble man. When Philip drew near the chariot he asked the Ethiopian if he understood what he was reading. He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" (Acts 8:31). After this, Philip got up into the chariot and "preached Jesus to him" (Acts 8:35). In the course of preaching Jesus, Philip spoke of water baptism. We know this because the Ethiopian said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" (Acts 8:36). Philip responded "If you believe with all your heart you may" (Acts 8:37). The man then confessed, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

His confession was an acknowledgment of the Lordship of Christ. In Romans 10:10 we read, "For with the heart one believes to righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made to salvation." This confession, as noble as it is, will not bring salvation by itself. "Even the demons believe—and tremble" (James 2:19).

After his confession, "he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him" (Acts 8:38). New Testament baptism was always by immersion in water. It is referred to as a "burial" (Romans 6:1-4). Sprinkling or pouring instead of immersion was introduced by men centuries after the completion of the New Testament. I am certain Philip was not a Baptist preacher, for you will notice that no church voted on the Ethiopian before he was baptized. When a man is saved, the Lord adds him to His church (Acts 2:47).

Furthermore, Bible baptism is "for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38). We are baptized in order to obtain salvation. Some people have changed the divine order of things by teaching salvation comes at the point of faith, before and without water baptism. This doctrine is out of harmony with the word of God (Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21). After his baptism, the Ethiopian "went on his way rejoicing" (Acts 8:39). He had good reason to rejoice, for he was now a child of God, redeemed by the blood of Christ. He was now a "new creation" (2

If you would like to know more about baptism and the church Jesus built, please contact us. If you do not have a Bible, we will be happy to give you one.

(Next week we will begin a two-part look at declaring our salvation.)

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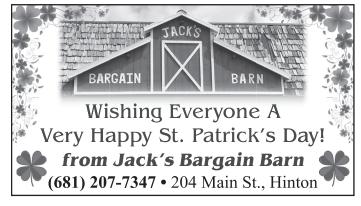
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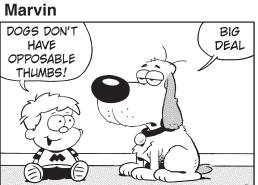


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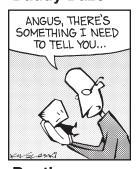






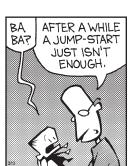


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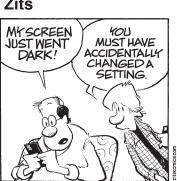


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BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in Taurus. HAPPY BIRTHDAY for

Wednesday, March 13, 2024: You are multitalented, intelligent and curious. You are also highly individualistic and unconventional. You believe in the power of positive thinking. This is a year of service for you, especially service to family. Therefore, take care of yourself, because you're a re- ceive advice from someone source. Could it be time for a makeover?

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

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

get to work, primarily because you. Tonight: You're popular. you're motivated to earn money. (Join the club. We number in the millions.) Fortunately, you're in a practical frame of mind when it comes to handling money. Nevertheless, you'll also be frivolous, as well as bold and generous. Tonight: Privacy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

4★ Today you might reolder or more experienced. Or possibly you are the person Perhaps it's related to plans for

the future that now look prom-3★ Today you're ready to ising and more hopeful for

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

3★ Quiet research done behind the scenes will benefit you today. No question. In fact, you might impress a boss, parent or someone in a position of authority with your findings. Something you learn also might give you a spiritual lift or make you feel more positive about life. Tonight: Increased prestige.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

4★This is an excellent day dispensing sage wisdom. You to learn something, especially also might feel enthusiastic from a teacher or guru-like figand uplifted about something. ure. You might have a greater respect for law and order or a

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particular tradition. In turn, this have endurance and determimight put you in a position of nation. Financial or practical make social plans or plan a vasharing wisdom with friends assistance from someone else cation. Tonight: Communicate. or groups. People will listen to you today. Tonight: Explore!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

3★ You're noticed in a positive way today. For one thing, you appear successful; plus, you appear wise and knowledgeable, which is why you might be approached for your advice about something. You might make practical decisions about shared property and how to divide something. Tonight: Check your finances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

4★ Don't hesitate to act on your urge to make travel plans for the future or, in fact, to actually travel today. You have the patience and attention to detail to wade through the necessary red-tape issues to make this happen. You're very enthusiastic about doing something to expand your world. Tonight: Socialize.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

day, which means you'll accomplish more than you expect. In part, this is because vou're focused and won't over-

could tip the balance in your favor. Tonight: Work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

3★ This is a good day to teach young minds. It's also an excellent day to practice sports, the arts, the entertainment world or any discipline where you need to hone a technique or improve a particular skill. Someone close to you will encourage and help you today. Tonight: Play!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

4★ You will get a lot done today at work, especially if you clarity and endurance. That work from home. Others might make headway in making home improvements or working on a redecorating project. Work-related travel is also a strong possibility today. Basically, things are feel-good and upbeat. Tonight: Cocoon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

4★ Like Scorpio, you have 3★ This is an industrious opportunities to improve your sports skills or to perfect a technique related to the arts or entertainment world. The key to excellence for you today is to look details. In addition, you keep practicing. You also might

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

use this attention to detail to

3★ An older family member, perhaps a parent, might help you today with practical advice or assistance. This could mean you will be able to make improvements to where you live or perhaps explore real-estate opportunities to live elsewhere. Could this be cause for celebration? Tonight: Check

your assets. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

4★ Because you're in a practical frame of mind today. you can focus on details with makes this a great day to learn and teach. You'll enjoy making plans for the long-range future because you're ready to think bia! Tonight: You're strong.

BORN TODAY

Actor William H. Macy (1950), actress Kaya Scodelario (1992), actor Noel Fisher (1984)

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(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

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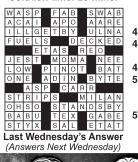
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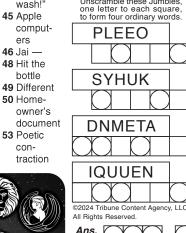


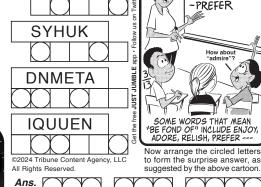












JUMBLE.

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday) Last LAUGH EXTENT dnesday's The dinosaur that knew lots of synonyms was "THESAURUS" REX

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under authority of that certain Deed of Trust dated July 9, 2007, from Rodney J. Conner, Sr. and Samantha A. Conner to E. Dennis White, Jr., Trustee, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book No. 233, at page 303, securing a promissory note in the principal amount of \$65,653.50, payable to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., and default having been made under the promissory note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust and sale requested by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the front door of the Summers County Courthouse in Hinton, West Virginia on March 26, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., subject to all reservations, exceptions, easements and other matters which appear of record, and subject to all unpaid taxes, if any, that certain parcel of real estate, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, being situate in Forest Hill District of Summers County, West Virginia, being more particularly bounded as follows:

Beginning at a 5/8" rebar and cap set on the easterly line of W.V. Route 12, corner to Jessie Conner; thence leave said Route 12 and with said Conner, S. 78° 44' 29" E., 250.07 feet, passing a roofbolt found at 27.26 feet, to an iron pipe found corner to said Conner and Kenneth Shrewsbury; thence with said Shrewsbury, S. 20° 21' 00" E., 88.26 feet to a 5/8" rebar and cap set near a forked buckeye, corner to Patricia Ramsey 0.707 Acre Tract; thence with said Ramsey, S. 36° 59' 25" W., 141.34 feet to a 5/8" rebar and cap set on southeast side of 16 foot right of way to 0.707 Acres; thence continue with said Ramsey S. 32° 31' 13" E., 331.04 feet to a 5/8" rebar and cap set on line said Shrewsbury, being distant, N. 78° 41' 37" W., 34.11 feet from a rebar found; thence N. 78° 41' 37 W., 160.00 feet, passing a rebar found at 150.05 feet, to a point on the easterly line of said Route 12; thence with said Route 12, thence with said Route 12, the following, N. 19° 12' 07" W., 38.38 feet; N. 18° 40' 49" W., 83.53 feet; N. 19° 26' 14" W., 78.72 feet crossing said 16 foot right of way; N. 22° 03' 28" W., 84.15 feet; N. 24° 44' 13" W., 79.60 feet; N. 27° 46' 32" W., 99.06 feet; and N. 28° 39' 37" W., 73.71 feet to the point of

Said tract contains 1.50 acres more or less as shown on a plat prepared by SCS Surveyors, dated the 19th day of April, 2007 and is the residue of Tract 1 and 3 conveyed to Rodney Conner and Joann Connor by Pauline V. Gill Canterbury, Charles F. Canterbury, David Gill, Della Gill, Robert Gill, Cathy Gill, Johnny

ginning.

Gill, Ruth Gill, Linda Gill Thorn- in the Frank Lemon Road and deed dated the 21st day of Au-Book 177 at Page 663 in the Office of the Clerk of the County fna Joann Conner, assigned all of her right, title and interest to Rodeney Conner on June 4, 2007, recorded Summers County Deed Book 225, Page 636.

There is hereby excepted that 16 foot right of as shown on said plat for ingress and egress to the 0.707 acre Tract.

Said tract is shown as Part of Map 15 of Forest Hill District of Summers County, West Virgin-

Together with a certain 2008 Manufactured Home, Identification No. VAFL719AB-63459GH13.

Being the same property conveyed from Rodney Conner to Rodney J. Conner Sr. and Samantha A. Conner, husband and wife, by Deed dated July 9, 2007, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 226, at page 238.

Terms of the sale: cash or certified funds due on date of sale.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of February, 2024. /s/ Marc B. Lazenby Substitute Trustee (6,13mr)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having occurred in the payment of an obligation to NATIONAL BANK OF BLACKSBURG t/a NATION-AL BANK, by VICKY LYNN LILLY, AKA VICKY L. LILLY, which obligation was secured by a Deed of Trust executed by VICKY LYNN LILLY AKA VICKY L. LILLY, which Deed of Trust is dated April 24, 2017 of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 285 at Page 603.

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, acting under the authority of a Substitution executed by Bob Sanders, SVP/Chief Credit Officer, dated February 8, 2024, recorded in said Clerk's Office in Trust Deed Book 317 at Page 623, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Courthouse in Summers County, West Virginia, on the 28th day of March, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. to the highest bidder in the following described property situate in are now due or to become Summers County, West Virginia, bounded and described

as follows: "ALL that certain tract or parcel with all improvements and all rights of ways belonging therewith, and situate in Pipestem District, Summers County, West Virginia," and and more particularly bound-

ed and described as follows: "BEGINNING at an iron pin

quest and Paul Thornquest by at the edge of the right of way of State Route No 26 (Lick gust, 1993, of record in Deed Creek Road) thence with said Lemon survey; thence up a hill with the Lemon Line and Commission of Summers Coun- a wire fence about 478 feet ty, West Virginia. Joann Smith to an iron pipe, corner to the Elliot and Betty Dixon 3.88 acre tract; thence with the Dixon Line 72.96 feet to an iron pipe on the north side of State Road No. 29 (Lick Creek Road); thence with said road right of way 850 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 4

"The same as thereafter parcels 24.7 and 24.10 on Tax surveyed by Shields Engineering Co., LLC, in July, 2004", and now is described as follows: "BEGINNING at a 1/2" re-

acres, more or less."

bar set in the western right of way line of Summers County Route Number 26 (Indian Ridge Road) and at the southeast corner of Betty Dixon; thence with the western and northwestern lines of said Route number 26 the following eight calls: S. 13° 10' 00" E. 192.42'; thence S. 15° 23' 20" W. 104.53'; thence S. 22° 00' 35" W. 73.30'; thence S. 33° 35' 25" W. 17.79'; thence S. 41° 01' 55" W. 55.17'; thence S. 52° 04' 05" 229.13'; thence S. 46° 59' 15' W. 64.38'; thence S. 34° 46' 45" W. 65.70' to a 1/2" rebar set at the intersection of said Route number 26 and Summers County Route number 26/7 (L&L Road); thence with the eastern lines of said Route number 26/7 the following five calls N. 01° 17' 10" E. 130.86'; thence N. 04° 00' 00" E. 201.24'; thence N. 00° 42' 30" E. 100.82'; thence N. 01° 34' 45" E. 121.86'; thence N. 09° 49' 10" W. 63.64' to a 1/2" rebar set in the eastern line of said Route number 26/7 and at a south corner of Shirley Adkins; thence with a southern line of said Adkins then changing to a southern line of said Dixon; N. 85° 06' 15" E. 201.66 feet to a 10 inch hickory at a southern corner of said Dixon; thence with the southern line of said Dixon the following two calls N. 80° 59' 30" E. 130.32' to a 1/2" Iron Pipe found; thence S. 87° 20' 30" E. 70.09" to the point of BEGINNING and containing 3.70 acres, more or less, as shown on plat attached hereto and made a

part of this document. The terms of sale will be cash in hand on the date of sale. The purchaser shall assume any and all taxes which

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all

bids.

/s/ William S. Winfrey, II. WILLIAM S. WINFREY, II., Substitute Trustee 1608 West Main Street P.O. Box 1159 Princeton, WV 24740 Phone: (304) 487-1887 (6,13mr)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIB-**UTEES & LEGATEES**

Notice is hereby given that the following estates bate in the Summers Fidu- JACKSON KEATON ciary Supervisor's Office EXECUTRIX: at 120 Ballengee Street, DITH WHITTAKER 25951-0097. Any person JANET ADKINS seeking to impeach or es- ADMINISTRATRIX: TEtablish a will must make a RESA PETTREY complaint in accordance **ESTATE** with the provisions of West LYNN LILLY Virginia Code § 41-5-11 - ADMINISTRATRIX: 13. Any interested person ANGEL LILLY objecting to the qualifica- ESTATE OF: LOUVERNA tions of the personal rep- MAE BROWN resentative or the venue or **ADMINISTRATOR**: jurisdiction of the court, JAMES MICHAEL BROWN an objection with the Coun- MILLS ty Commission through the **ADMINISTRATRIX**: 60 days after the date of the HERMAN TAYLOR first publication or with- EXECUTOR: MARK TAYin 30 days of the service LOR of the notice, whichever is **ESTATE OF:** MICHAEL later. If an objection is not DEAN MANN forever barred. Any person LINDA J. HUFFMAN against an estate must file L. DEWICK them in accordance with ANCILLARY ADMINISor 44-3A.

Settlement of the estates ESTATE OF: BARBARA of the following named CAROL WYKLE decedents will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless **ESTATE OF:** LINDA K. within 60 days from the BOONE first publication of this notice a reference is requestor an unpaid creditor files EMMETT FARLEY a claim and good cause is **EXECUTRIX**: shown to support reference MARY WARMAN

First Publication Date: EXECUTOR: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 BENNETT May 5, 2024 ESTATE OF: EVA LUE EXECUTOR: **GRAHAM**

EXECUTRIX: NANCY LEIGH LILLY **ESTATE OF:** MARY LOU

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CO EXECUTRIX: TWILA (6,13mr)

GAY HICKS ESTATE OF: CHARLES WILLIAM RICHMOND **EXECUTOR:** CHARLES

DOUGLAS HOKE RICH-MOND AKA-DOUG RICH-MOND

have been opened for pro- ESTATE OF: PATRICK

Suite 100, Hinton, WV ESTATE OF: BARBARA

OF:

shall file written notice of **ESTATE OF:** DEBRA L.

Summers County Fiduciary BARBARAH MCPHERSON Supervisor's office within ESTATE OF: WALTER

filed timely, the objection is **ADMINISTRATRIX**:

interested in filing claims ESTATE OF: DARRELL

West Virginia Code § 44-2 TRATOR CTA: DARLA G. MILLER

EXECUTOR: PAUL L.

WYKLE JR.

EXECUTOR: JACK L.

KEATON JR. ed by a party of interest ESTATE OF: CHARLES

ROSEto a fiduciary commission- ESTATE OF: MARY LOU

STEVEN

Claim Deadline: Sunday, ESTATE OF: JANICE CHRISTINE SNYDER WALTER

> SCOTT SNYDER Subscribed and sworn to before me on February 28, 2024.

Donald R. Basham Jr. Fiduciary Supervisor of **Summers County**

NOTICE

The Country Roads Cooperative (Greenbrier, McDowell, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Summers, Webster, Wyoming) is inviting bids for the following for our Child Nutrition Departments as of July 1, 2024:

ITEM: Food and Cafeteria/ Kitchen Supplies

Period: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 (may be rolled over twice) Bid Opening: Friday,

a.m. Child Nutrition Office, **Greenbrier County Schools**

March 28, 2024, 11:00

197 Chestnut Street Lewisburg, WV 24901 Bid Due Date: Prior to

4:00 p.m. on March 22, 2024 Bids are to be mailed to:

son Country Roads Food Cooperative Director of Student Ser-

Linda D. Knott, Chairper-

vices Summers County Public

Schools

418 Temple Street Hinton, WV 25951 Bids may also be hand

delivered in a sealed envelope prior to 4:00 p.m. on March 22, 2024. **ENVELOPE SHOULD BE PLAINLY MARKED:**

"FoodandCafeteria/Kitchen Supplies Bid Quote" For Food and Cafeteria/ Kitchen Supplies application, please contact Linda D. Knott, Chairperson Country Roads Food Cooperative and Summers County Director of Student Services at 304-466-6000 or lknott@k12.wv.us. (13,20mr)

NOTICE

The County Summers Democratic Convention to be held March 16, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Memorial Building in Hinton, WV, to elect delegates and alternates to the state convention. All Democrats in the county are invit-(6,13mr)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Summers County Commission proposes to increase property tax levies.

1. Appraisal/Assessment Increase:

Total assessed value of property, excluding additional assessments due to new or improved property, exceeds last year's total assessed value of property by 4.62%

2. Lowered Rate necessary to Offset Increased Assessment:

The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property with the exclusions mentioned above, per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property, would be:

Lowered Tax Rates
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3. Effective Rate Increase:

The Summers County Commission proposes to adopt a tax rate per \$100 of assessed value on each class of property as follows:

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Proposed Rate			Effective Tax	Percentage of		
			Rate Increase	Increase		
Class I	14.30 ¢		1.15 ¢	9%		
Class II	28.60 ¢		2.30 ¢	9%		
Class III	57.20 ¢		4.60 ¢	9%		
Class IV	57.20 ¢		4.60 ¢	9%		

Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage.

4. Revenue produced last year: \$2,622,648 \$239,085 5. Revenue projected under the effective rate increases:

6. Revenue projected from new property or improvements: \$36,137 7. General areas in which revenue is to be allocated: PEIA Increase and Capital Improvements

A public hearing on the increases will be held on March 28, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

(Date and Time)

at Summers County Commission Office in the Courthouse (Place)

the decision regarding the increase will be made on March 28, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

(Date and Time)

at 120 Ballengee Street, Suite 203, Hinton, WV 25951

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A Peek into Summers County's Past: Early photographs



A steam tractor in Summers County. Photo provided by William A steam-powered well drill in Summers County. Photo provided **Jones**

William Jones

W.Va. (Hinton News) - I cial treat for them too. recently acquired severphotographs taken by an early Summers Coun-Hutchison. Hutchinson had a photography studio in Hinton around 1900, but it is unknown where it was located.

Making a living as a photographer in these parts during that time was difficult. For that reason, he ended up owning Dodge Brothers car dealer-Ronceverte. He passed away at 49 years old from a sudden stroke. His family inherited his vast archives of historical photography from this area.

graphs in this article have a large 1940s Grey- more. I must have been came from his grandson, retired Summers County High School teacher Tom Hutchison. One is of a steam-powered well drill located somewhere in the county in the 1910s.

The other is of a steam tractor in the Forest Hill community in 1924. It is hard to believe now that seeing steam-powered well drills and large iron-wheeled tractors was so rare at that time it was photo-worthy, which is why there is such a large gathering of people in photos of this nature. Yes, neighbors helped their neighbors

SUMMERS COUNTY picture taken was a spe- his little Greyhound dog

al original early 1900s minded me of anoth- a hoarder as my family er piece of Summers calls me I promise. County history with a ty photographer, Oscar family connection Rich- ry, during World War II, ard Leftwich told me. Grandpa Earl obtained Richard's son, James, used tires from a Greyand I had always been hound bus. One weekgood friends throughout end, while visiting famcollege. It wasn't until ily in Summers County, I came home with him he brought these tires once from school and his and installed them on Uncle Steve and I were an iron-wheeled tractalking that I realized we tor with the help of his had a family connection. brother-in-law,

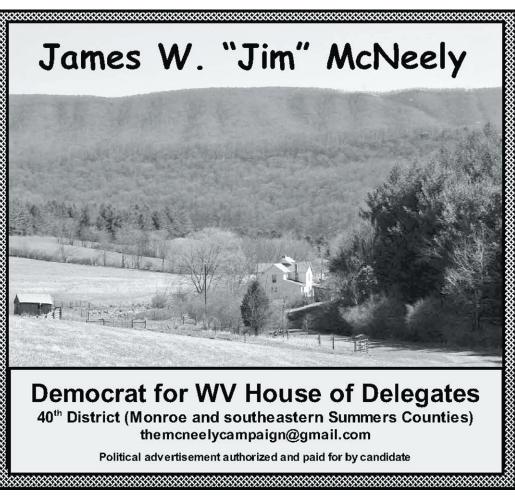
ther, Earl Jones, whom I never got to meet, had of if not the first rubmarried his mother's ber-wheeled tractors in sister Ruth Smith in the Summers County. This 1920s. Earl and Ruth took place in the Judson moved to Charleston community. I am an "old where he drove and re-soul" I know, but you do tired from having driv- not hear of things like Both of the photo- en, a Greyhound bus. I this happening anyhound bus line poster born during the wrong

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by William Jones

then, but getting your that belonged to him, time because I have al- nected the dots about. ways been more interested in things like this than those other people my age were and are interested in.

> I should add that Tom Hutchison has his Grandfather, Oscar's, antique camera and tripod that he used to take these historic photos. Tom like me, loves antiques and preserving history. It always amazes me to uncover connections with people or in this case, "your family" that you never con-

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