

Summers County Uncertified General Election Results

President
 Donald Trump - 3,916 votes
 Kamala Harris - 1,221 vote
 Robert F. Kennedy Jr. - 72 votes
 Jill Stein - 17 votes

U.S. Senator
 Jim Justice - 3,95 votes
 Glenn Elliott - 1,263 votes
 David Moran - 159 votes

U.S. House of Representatives, 1st Congressional District
 Carol Miller - 3,496 votes
 Chris Bob Reed - 1,186 votes
 Wes Holden - 260 votes

Governor
 Patrick Morrisey - 3,355 votes
 Steve Williams - 1,468 votes
 Erika Klie Kolenich - 104 votes
 Chase Linko-Looper - 71 votes
 S. Marshall Wilson - 55 votes

Secretary of State
 Kris Warner - 3,680 votes
 Thornton Cooper - 1,226 votes

Auditor
 Mark Hunt - 3,494
 Mary Ann Roebuck Claytor - 1,319 votes

Treasurer
 Larry Pack - 4,218 votes

Commissioner of Agriculture
 Kent Leonhardt - 3,545 votes
 Deborah Stiles - 1,273 votes

Attorney General
 John "JB" McCuskey - 3,592 votes
 Teresa Toriseva - 1,229 votes

State Senator, 10th Senatorial District
 Jack David Woodrum - 4,448 votes

House of Delegates, 40th District
 Roy G. Cooper - 1,660 votes
 James W. "Jim" McNeely - 728 votes

House of Delegates, 41st District
 Jordan Allen Maynor - 1,790 votes
 Anna White Ferraraccio - 729 votes

County Commission
 Charles W. Saunders - 4,394 votes

Prosecuting Attorney
 Christopher Fleler - 4,198 votes

Sheriff
 Justin Faris - 4,292 votes

Assessor
 Gregory S. "Greg" Vandall - 2,707 votes
 Larry D. Fox - 2,361 votes

Surveyor
 Jeffery J. Chambers - 3,892 votes

Amendment No. 1: Protection of Persons Against Medically Assisted Suicide
 For - 2,417 votes
 Against - 2,199 votes

City of Hinton Levy
 For - 662 votes
 Against - 260 votes

Board of Education Levy
 For 2,331 votes
 Against - 2,655 votes

Summers County had a 63.24% voter turnout with 5,303 ballots cast and 8,386 registered voters, according to the Summers County Clerk's Office.

Greg Vandall issues statement after being reelected to County Assessor position

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - Gregory Vandall was reelected to the position of Summers County Assessor in the 2024 general election. He released the following statement on his reelection Facebook page.

"Well folks, we did it! I feel honored that the citizens of Summers County have kept faith in me to continuing

other ways of supporting. Thank you to my family & my daughters for helping to run my campaign. Thinking of my late mother this morning, Minnie Vandall, who was my first election manager many years ago. I know she would be pleased with the results!

"I will continue to take great care of our wonderful community!"

Veteran's Memorial Wall goes green in support for veterans

HINTON, W.Va. (Hinton News) - Summers County is participating in Operation Green Light, a nationwide initiative to show support for military veterans.

"You may notice the Military Wall lit up in green this week [Nov. 4-10]," the Summers County Commission said in a Facebook post. "This is to let veterans know that they are seen, appreciated, and supported."



Photo courtesy of Summers County Commission Facebook page

New WIC Office Opens in Summers County



Photo courtesy of WIC in Southern WV Facebook page

HINTON, W.Va. (Hinton News) - The new Summers County WIC office is now open at 204 Washington Street in Hinton. Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The phone number is 304-466-5900 and the fax number is 304-466-6470. The office is open

Justice wins Senate seat



WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS W.Va. (Hinton News) - West Virginia Governor Jim Justice speaks to a waiting crowd after winning the Senate seat vacated by Joe Manchin. Photo by Ben Anderson

Steve Williams delivers concession speech



HUNTINGTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - Steve Williams delivers his gubernatorial concession speech to people gathered inside Marshall Health Network Arena in Huntington on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Photo by HD Media

Trump secures return to White House

Rebecca Stalaker in U.S. history to have been convicted of a felony.

On Wednesday morning, Nov. 6, with seven states still to report in, Trump was declared the winner after securing the electoral votes in Wisconsin. With that victory secured, there was no way for Harris to make a comeback and nail down enough electoral votes.

Former presidential candidate, Nikki Haley called Trump's win "a great moment for democracy."

President Joe Biden gave remarks on Trump's win on Thursday, Nov. 7 saying he would ensure a "peaceful and orderly transfer of power."

U.S.A. (Hinton News) - In a moment that will define the nation, Donald J. Trump secured a return to the White House. This revelation comes despite Trump's felony convictions, facing impeachment during his last term, sparking an insurrection and a laundry list of allegations; not to mention surviving two assassination attempts. His campaign faced criticism, backlash and many questions leading up to the election.

This marks the second time someone has won two non-consecutive terms. Trump is also set to be the first president

West Virginia Governor-elect Patrick Morrisey Launches Gubernatorial Transition, Opens Jobs and Appointments Portal

HARPERS FERRY W.Va. (Hinton News) - Following his historic victory, Governor-elect Patrick Morrisey today announced the launch of the West Virginia Prosperity Group, an organization dedicated to supporting the gubernatorial transition efforts for the next administration, and opened the transition's ap-

plication portal at wvprosperitygroup.com.

"Of all the amazing resources we have in West Virginia, the greatest are her people. We need to hear from West Virginians from every county and from all walks of life who are willing and able to serve," said Governor-elect Patrick Morrisey. "The work to ensure that West Virginia is the best state in the nation to live, work and raise a family has just begun."

Those interested in learning more or applying for potential positions in the new administration can visit wvprosperitygroup.com for further information.

About West Virginia Prosperity Group - West Virginia Prosperity Group is a Section 501(c)(4) social welfare organization committed to the rule of law, pushing back against federal government overreach, improving West Virginians' standard of living and advocating for conservative values. The organization seeks to advance our freedoms and help the people of our state prosper.



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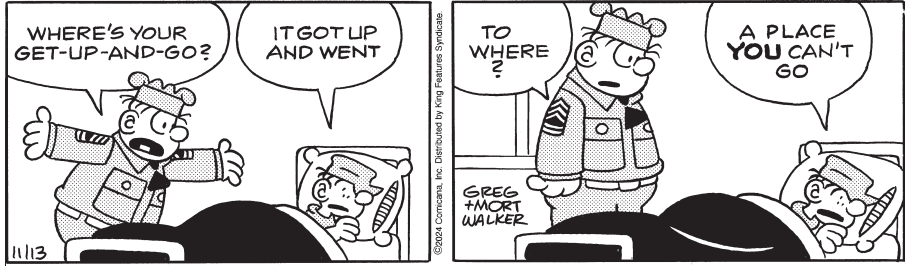
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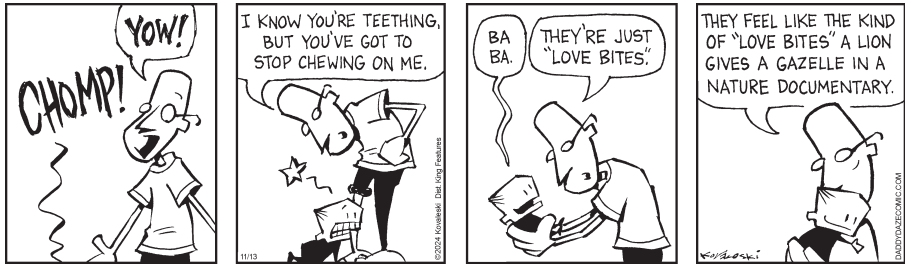
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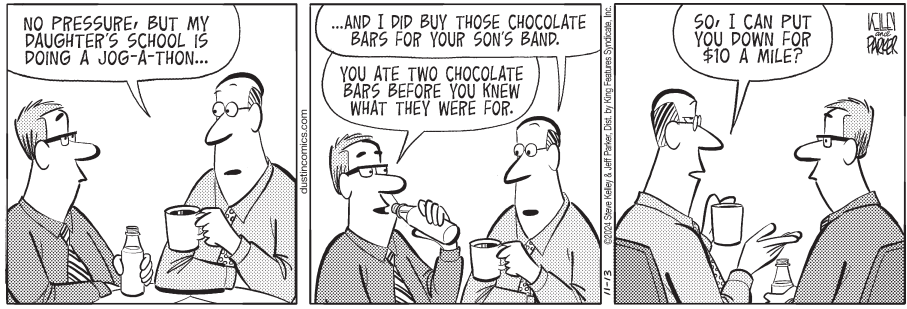
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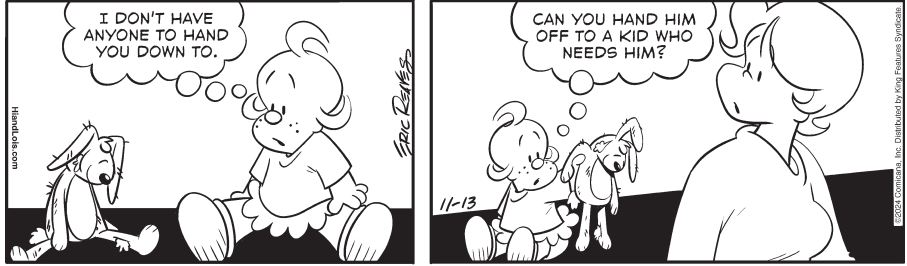
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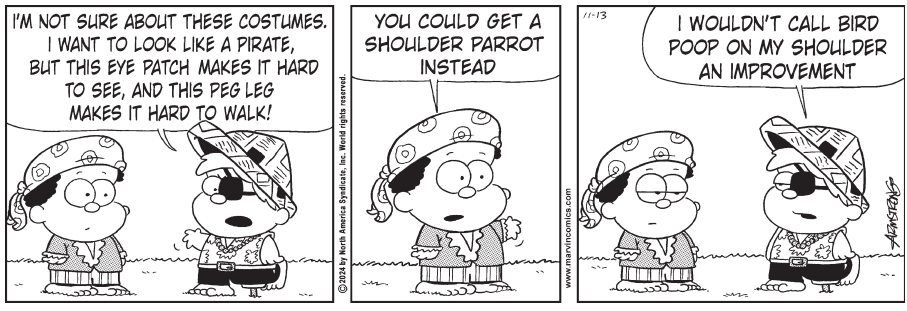
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SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

Sudoku grid with numbers and empty cells

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9.

Answer To October 30th's Puzzle:

Answer grid for October 30th's puzzle

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1 Re-quests, 5 In shape, 8 Nick and Nora's pet, 12 Final Four gp., 13 Moody rock genre, 14 Desist, 15 Virginia Woolf's Clarissa, 17 Roll call reply, 18 Lieu, 19 Yarn bundles, 21 Peruse, 24 Hostel, 25 Moist in the morn, 28 Suffix with "techno", 30 Sardonic, 33 "Frontera" actress Longoria, 34 Salon sounds, 35 Packed away, 36 Wager, 37 Cask sediment, 38 Pro votes, 39 Id counter-part, 41 Crummy grades, 43 Flashing disco light, 46 Evaluated, with "up", 50 Croquet site, 51 Tom Hanks film, 54 Pakistan neighbor, 55 Trio after Q, 56 "Unfaithful" actor Richard Angelou, 58 Work with Monet works, 22 Skin break-out, 23 Used a towel, 25 Cotillion celeb, 26 Night before, 27 River or canal, 29 Church section, 31 Hwy., 32 "Of course", 34 Neatnik's nemesis, 38 Italian cheese, 40 "Fly Now" ("Rocky" theme), 42 Superlative suffix, 43 Slender, 44 Skating legend Lipinski, 45 Beige, 47 Two, in Germany, 48 British noble, 49 Salon jobs, 52 Ninny, 53 Fr. holy woman

Solution time: 23 mins.



October 30th's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)

11x11 crossword puzzle grid with numbers

ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: Avoid shopping or important decisions from 10:30 p.m. to 11:15 p.m. PST today. After that, the Moon moves from Aries into Taurus. HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024: You are observant, wise and witty. You're an excellent student of the human condition. Some seek your advice. This is a year of change that will bring you increased personal freedom. Be flexible. Seek out new opportunities and be ready to act fast. Travel will expand your horizons. 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) 4★ Today's a better day! The Moon is in your sign dancing beautifully with lucky Jupiter, which is good for business. It also makes this a lovely day to schmooze with others and enjoy pleasant outings. Venus at the top of your chart guarantees a warm reception with bosses and VIPs. Not too shabby. Tonight: Check your belongings. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) 3★ Increased chaos and activity on the homefront demand your attention at this time. Meanwhile, the idea of travel continues to appeal to you. Focus on relations with spouses, close friends and partners. These are important right now. Today you feel confident and emboldened. Tonight: You win! GEMINI (May 21-June 20) 4★ Enjoy schmoozing with friends and interacting with groups, clubs and organizations. This will be the most positive expression of your day. People will listen to you now because you are particularly convincing. Meanwhile, you can attract money and resources. Even romance will delight you. Tonight: Privacy. CANCER (June 21-July 22) 3★ People notice you today. Be aware of this in case you have to do some damage control. Accept invitations to socialize. You're in the mood to have some fun! Slip away on a vacation if you can. A partner or close friends might be happy to join you. Tonight: Friends. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) 4★ Today you want to do something different. Travel would be an obvious choice. However, short trips,

a chance to learn something new, and visits with people from different backgrounds and other countries will also stimulate your curiosity. Co-workers will be helpful today. (Possible flirtation?) Tonight: You're admired. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) 4★ This is a busy, fast-paced day. Discussions about shared property, taxes, debt and inheritances will go well. In fact, you might impress someone in authority with your knowledge and negotiating skills. Make plans to socialize. Enjoy sports events and fun activities with kids. Tonight: Explore! LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) 3★ Today the Moon is opposite your sign, which will turn your attention to your closest relationships. Fortunately, the energy is upbeat! In fact, domestic peace and happiness will be important to you. Discussions about money and earnings might take place. This is a great day to entertain at home. Tonight: Check your finances. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) 3★ Work-related travel will be on the menu for some. This is a good day to work in conjunction with

others. Teamwork will pay off today. Your ambition is aroused, which means you want to get things done. With the Sun in your sign, you're empowered. You will get results. Tonight: Cooperate. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) 4★ This is a pleasant day, and you're playing things low-key. Shopping for something special might appeal to you. Accept invitations to socialize in an easy-going way or enjoy sports and outdoor events, because you want to be in the company of others. Children will be a source of joy. Tonight: Get organized. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19) 4★ This is an excellent time to buy wardrobe items for yourself, because you might entertain at home today. Your focus on friends and members of groups is stronger than usual right now. Therefore, make an effort to look good. You know that appearances are everything. Tonight: Socialize. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) 3★ A secret romance or flirtation might happen today. You're definitely involved with someone

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Word game section with scrambled words (WOGLR, CEETJ, SWMIOD, DNROVE) and a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman in a kitchen.

younger, even casually. This is the perfect day for a short trip. Discussions with others might expand your world in some way. You will love learning something new. Tonight: Relax. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) 3★ Financial negotiations will go well today because you're confident and optimistic. A friend might help you; be open to this. Meanwhile, discussions with bosses and VIPs will be productive. Issues related to medicine, the law, publishing and foreign travel look good. Tonight: Conversations. BORN TODAY Actress, TV personality Whoopi Goldberg (1955), actor Gerard Butler (1969), TV host Jimmy Kimmel (1967) Find more Georgia Nicols horoscopes at georgianicols.com. (c) 2024 by King Features Syndicate Inc.



COMMUNITY OBITUARIES



Gerald Lee "Jerry" Richmond

Gerald Lee "Jerry" Richmond, 72, of Princeton, passed away on Saturday, November 2,

2024, with his beloved daughter, Jill, by his side.

Born November 13, 1951, in Hinton, WV, he was the son of late John E. Richmond and Lorna Peterson Richmond. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Cynthia Gill Richmond; and young son, Craig Richmond. Before retirement, Jerry worked as a supervisor for the Mercer County Office of the WVDHHR.

Jerry was a staunch democrat and an avid sports fan. He enjoyed cheering on his favorite teams - the Atlanta Braves, WVU Moun-

taineers, and Denver Broncos. Jerry was kind and gentle and loved his family and pets immensely. Despite facing a chronic illness, Jerry's love and dedication to his family never wavered.

He is survived by his daughter, Jillian Tietman and husband, Shane, of Princeton; beloved grandchildren, Sean and Allison Tietman, Everly and Emilia Webb, and Jaiden Horn; one brother, John Richmond of Ohio; one sister, Beverly Thompson and husband, Greg, of Roanoke, VA; longtime companion, Lottie

Webb of Princeton; stepson, David Webb and his wife, Amanda, of Pittsburg, PA; plus a host of other nieces, nephews, stepchildren, and their families.

In keeping with Jerry's wishes, he will be cremated, and there will be no formal services at this time. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Mercer County Animal Shelter in his honor.

Online condolences may be made by visiting www.seaverfuneralservice.com.

Seaver Funeral Home of Princeton, WV, is assisting the Richmond family.

Rep. Miller's Statement on Winning the Election

HUNTINGTON, southern border, we W.Va. (Hinton News) - will reduce the amount of drugs flowing to our state and country. Congresswoman Carol Miller (R-WV) released the following statement on winning the election in West Virginia's First Congressional District.

"I am honored to have won the election in West Virginia's First District. Serving the southern half of West Virginia for the past six years has been an honor that I do not take lightly, and I will continue to enact policies that put West Virginians and Americans first. By securing the

southern border, we will reduce the amount of drugs flowing to our state and country. American energy production must be at the forefront of our policies. I will continue to improve the quality and access of our health care and fight to lower taxes for every American. Thank you to the voters for your confidence in sending me back to Washington D.C. God bless West Virginia, and God bless the United States of America," said Congresswoman Miller.

A Peek into Summers County's Past: The Yellow Moon Sandwich Shop



Advertisement in The Hinton Daily News in 1930

William Jones
Everyone knows about the round house that used to be in Hinton for the railroad, but did you realize that Talcott, WV also has had a "round house" since the 1930s? This structure is shaped round, was a restaurant when it was first constructed and was used as a home until recent years. It still stands beside Route 3 and is currently painted yellow.

I remember my Grandfather, Bernard Thompson, always telling me that the "round house" in Talcott was built as a restaurant when he was a kid. It wasn't until researching one of my precious articles on L.G. Rhodes Store that I uncovered advertisements for the "Yellow Moon Sandwich Shop" that was housed in this building.

The Yellow Moon was a bit before its time, having a round building built to operate the Yellow Moon Sandwich Shop in the 1930s and painted yellow to resemble the moon was a very interesting concept. This was a bit peculiar for that time, especially in Talcott, WV.

Nita Haynes opened the sandwich shop. Haynes lived out of state, either in Ohio or Pennsylvania, and would come to Talcott to spend her weekends, and had the restaurant open on Sundays until 10:30 p.m. This is how she operated for several summers.

Remember in its time, Talcott saw people from all over the country come to spend weekends and many people would spend entire summers. Just like my article, I wrote about the painting of Camp Diva that I acquired last year. Doctors, lawyers and socialites would come to Talcott to vacation and relax.



An advertisement in The Hinton Daily News in 1931

Haynes took advantage of this, created her own quirky restaurant catering to this influx of visitors. She served soft drinks and ice cream by the light of the moon, hence the name "Yellow Moon." She also served sandwiches and hamburgers which

was so successful that led to her being referred to as "The Hamburger Queen of Talcott." It opened in 1930 and my grandfather was born in 1927, so he was 3 when it opened. It must have been so successful and seemingly outlandish

for Talcott, WV to have caused the memory of this restaurant to be implanted in such a young child's mind."

NOTE: The first advertisement is from when it opened in 1930 and the second one is from when it reopened in 1931 out of The Hinton Daily News

Thanksgiving Dinner Fundraiser
Saturday, November 23, 2024
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Oak Grove United Methodist Church
Ballengee, WV
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Everyone is invited to the Thanksgiving luncheon at noon!

MOVIE SHOWTIMES:
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HERE
November 15-18

Remember Lot's Wife
(Part 2)
by David Padfield

(Last week we began looking at Lot's wife. We found she was married to a righteous man. We will continue those thoughts today.)

She Was Warned Of The Danger
A message from God himself warned Lot and his wife to "Escape for your life" (Gen. 19:17). A clearer message could not have been given.

Christ also warns us of the danger before us—He spoke more about hell than all the apostles (Matt. 7:21-23). Jesus tells us of the judgment day when the wicked "will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life" (Matt. 25:46).

The apostle Paul foretold the day when the "Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Thes. 1:7-8).

On one occasion Paul had the opportunity to preach before Felix. Luke tells us that "as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, 'Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you.'" (Acts 24:25). The thought of a judgement day can not be pleasant for an unregenerate man.

On the day of Pentecost, when the Lord's church was established and the terms of Divine pardon made known unto men, Peter preached the very first sermon ever given in the name of our risen Lord. He told those who believed that they need to repent and be baptized for the remission of sins, "and with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, 'Be saved from this perverse generation.'" (Acts 2:40).

She Made An Effort To Be Saved
Her doom is rendered all the more impressive when we consider the circumstances—she so nearly escaped. She was lost because her heart was still in Sodom. She was convinced, but not converted. She was seeking safety with divided desires and interests.

We must all strive to get to heaven. On one occasion a disciple asked Christ about the number of people who were going to be saved. Jesus ignored the basic question and told the man to "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able" (cf. Luke 13:23-30).

There is a lesson here for Christians as well. Paul reminded the Hebrew Christians and us as well that we have left spiritual Egypt and are on our way to the promised land. Along the way it is possible to sit down to rest, and while resting die (Heb. 3:7-19). "Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it." (Heb. 4:1).

If you are negligent in your service towards God, remember that time in your life when eternity was brought near, your false confidence was dispelled, and you earnestly "fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before" you (Heb. 6:18). At that time you really studied your Bible and your prayers were earnest pleadings before God. But now, maybe the immediate cause of your fear has faded away and you are becoming lukewarm. Stop for a moment and reconsider your former earnestness. Recall the thoughts you used to have during the Lord's Supper as you communed with our Savior. Remember the blessings of your salvation—how precious and dear they really are.

All the parables of judgment given by Jesus were directed toward the disciples. It is very possible for us to "neglect" our salvation (Heb. 2:1-3).

(Next week we will look at the end of Lot's wife.)

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LEGAL NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated February 26, 2020, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 297, at Page 651, Treston L. Treadway did convey unto Andrew C. Skinner, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Summers County Courthouse, in Hinton, West Virginia, on

November 19, 2024, at 10:02 AM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Green Sulphur District, Summers County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All of the following described real estate, together with the buildings and improvements located thereon, and the rights-of-way, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in Green Sulphur District, County of Summers, State of West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point set, a 5/8" steel rebar and cap being a point on the southerly edge of West Virginia Route 20 and being a point on the easterly edge of a 15' wide right-of-way and being a corner to Judy Thomas; thence with said Thomas and said 15' wide right-of-way, S. 20° 10' W. 18.86 feet to an 8" post; thence S. 20° 10' W. 18.86 feet to an 8" post; Thence S. 20° 10' W. 164.12 feet to a gate post; thence S. 14° 16' W. 300.13 feet to a fence post on the bank of Coon Creek; thence S. 19° 24' W. 9.59 feet to a point in the center of said Coon Creek; thence leave said Thomas and with said Coon Creek, N. 84° 17' W. 12.92 feet to a point in the center of said Coon Creek being a corner to Kathy Gill; thence leave said Coon Creek and with said Gill, N. 03° 01' E. 13.08 feet to a point set, a 5/8" steel rebar and cap; thence N. 03° 24' E. 274.68 feet to a point found, a 5/8" steel rebar being a corner to Dale S. Vandall Sr.; thence leave said Gill and with said Vandall, N. 03° 27' E. 77.63 feet to a roof bolt; thence N. 03° 27' E. 42.12 feet to a 1/2" steel rebar; thence N. 21° 43' E. 127.30 feet to a culvert being a point on the southerly edge of said Route 20; thence leave said Vandall and with said Route 20, S. 74° 38' E. 95.96 feet to the place of beginning. Said tract of land contains 0.77 acres of land more or less as surveyed by Jeffery J. Chambers, PS in March of 2019, as shown on a map or plat or surveyed entitled "Lands of June Vance Groves & The Walter R. Lorenz & Mynda V. Lorenz Trust", recorded herewith and incorporated herein by reference, and designated as tract "A" thereon. This conveyance is made expressly subject to that certain 15' wide right-of-way running down the eastern boundary of the above-described tract of land, as shown on the aforesaid map or plat of survey, which is reserved for ingress and egress to and from tract "B" as also shown thereon, and a portion of which such right-of-way is also used for ingress and egress to and from an adjoining tract of land as likewise shown thereon.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 17631 North State Route

20, Meadow Bridge, WV 25976.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Treston L. Treadway, by Deed dated January 3, 2020, from June Vance Groves, Walter R. Lorenz and Mynda V. Lorenz, and Settlers and Co-Trustees of the Walter R. Lorenz and Mynda V. Lorenz Trust established March 4, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 268, at Page 697.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

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

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated July 29, 2022, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 312, at Page 76, Clark K. Sizemore did convey unto Todd Taylor and Dan Kennedy, Trustees, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Summers County Courthouse, in Hinton, West Virginia, on

November 19, 2024, at 10:00 AM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Talcott District, Summers County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a 1/2" I.P. in the center of a large sugar stump, original old corner in the line of Ellery and Donna Wykle; thence with Wykle S 35-18E 82.41 feet to a 1/2" I.P., original corner, 4 feet from a small maple at the end of the fence; thence S13-14E 116.54 feet with the to a 1/2" I.P.; original corner, the same being a corner to Carl C. and Dolly J. Yancy; thence with the fence and Yancy N79-17W 180.46 feet to a 1/2" I.P. in the corner of the fence and 3 feet southeast from an electric pole on the southeast side of the road; thence N8-37E 144.93 feet to a 1/2" I.P. set 7 feet north of the centerline of the driveway; thence S74-43E 63.01 feet to the beginning, passing an electric pole, 40.01 feet.

AND BEING the same real estate conveyed unto Benjamin C. Reed and Alice F. Reed, his wife, by deed of Harold D. Richmond and Mona G. Richmond, his wife, dated the 3rd day of June, 1975, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 120 at Page 143.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 137 Lonnie Mann Road, Hinton, WV 25951.

AND BEING the same

real estate which was conveyed to Clark K. Sizemore, by Deed dated September 22, 1982, from Benjamin C. Reed and Alice F. Reed, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 143, at Page 603.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

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

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
Richard A. Pill, Member
P. O. Box 440,
85 Aikens Center,
Martinsburg, WV 25404
Phone (304) 263-4971,
Fax (304) 267-5840,
Email:
foreclosures@pillwvllc.com
(300c6,13no)

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2023-C-000036
Summers County

To: DARLENE FLESHMAN, DARLENE FLESHMAN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT GREEN SULPHUR MAP 11 PARCEL 0017 0010 0000

You will take notice that THOMAS MATHEWSON, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No. 2023-C-000036**, located in GREEN SULPHUR District, 0.64 ACRE'S LICK CREEK which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of FLESHMAN DARLENE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of SUMMERS County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on July 2, 2024. THOMAS MATHEWSON requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 3294 \$357.55
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number..... \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-3304 \$264.17
Additional taxes with interest \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest \$202.90
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest..... \$827.55
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest..... \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check **\$1,652.17**

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2025 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand October 23, 2024.
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
G. Russell Rollyson Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of SUMMERS County, State of West Virginia
(6,13,20no)

Hinton Choir to Present 'Noel, Christ is Born!'

HINTON, W.Va. (Hinton News) - The choir of First Baptist Church of Hinton will present "Noel, Christ is Born!" on Dec. 22 at 11 a.m. The production is created by Dale Matthews, with arrangements by David Wise and Sarah Huffman.

The church is located at 108 Temple Street in Hinton. Their doors are open every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Wednesdays from 5:15 to 8 p.m. They are active on Facebook where they stream their Sunday service.

For questions, call the church at 304-466-3121 or visit the Facebook page. The church is also available by email at fbhinton@yahoo.com.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON
Issued: October 29, 2024

CASE NO. 24-0553-PWD-19A

BIG BEND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT,

Rule 19A application to increase water rates and charges

PROCEDURAL ORDER

This Order directs the Big Bend Public Service District (District) to provide notice of the proposed rates and file proof that it has complied with this Order on or before November 29, 2024.

BACKGROUND

On June 27, 2024, the Big Bend Public Service District (District) filed a 19A application to increase its water rates and charges.

The same day, the Commission referred the matter to the Division of Administrative Law Judges.

On October 25, 2024, Commission Staff filed the "Final Joint Staff Memorandum," recommending an increase in rates. Staff also recommended that the District be required to make certain accounting changes.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to *W.Va. CSR §150-2-8.2.7*, the District must now either (i) publish the attached notice once as a legal advertisement in each county where it provides service or (ii) mail a copy of the attachment to each of its customers as a bill insert or separate mailing. It will also provide a copy of the notice to any resale customers. After publication of the rate notice or mailing, the District will file a completed Tariff Form 6-B attesting that it has complied with this Order and a copy of any publication affidavits.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Big Bend Public Service District provide notice of the proposed rate change to its customers, as required by *W.Va. CSR §150-2-8.2.7*, by either publishing a copy of the Notice of Application to Change Rates, Tariff Form No. 10, attached hereto as Appendix A, once as a legal advertisement in each county where it provides service, or by mailing a copy of Appendix A to each of its customers as a bill insert or separate mailing. The District shall mail a copy of Tariff Form 10 to its resale customers by United States Certified Mail, return receipt requested. After publication of the rate notice or mailing, the District will file a completed Tariff Form 6-B attesting that it has complied with this Order and a copy of any publication affidavits **no later than November 29, 2024.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the District objects to the Staff recommended rates, that it do so within ten days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Secretary serve a copy of this Order on the West Virginia State Auditor's Office pursuant to *W.Va. Code §59-3-2(e)*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Secretary's Office serve a copy of this order upon all parties by electronic service, if they have filed an e-service agreement with the Commission; by United States First Class Mail, if they have not filed an e-service agreement with the Commission; and upon Commission Staff by hand delivery.

/s/ Darren Olofson
Administrative Law Judge

DO:lc
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APPENDIX A

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON
TARIFF FORM NO. 10
(Tariff Rule No. 19A)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATES
BIG BEND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
CASE NO. 24-0553-PWD-19A

The Big Bend Public Service District has filed a request with the West Virginia Public Service Commission for an increase in its rates. The Staff of the Public Service Commission has reviewed the application and recommended the following increase:

	CURRENT RATES	STAFF RECOMMENDED RATES
Rate (Customers with metered water supply, per 1,000 gallons per month)		
First 2,000 gallons	\$13.35	\$17.38
Next 4,000 gallons	\$12.39	\$16.13
Next 4,000 gallons	\$10.17	\$13.24
Next 15,000 gallons	\$9.21	\$11.99
Next 75,000 gallons	\$8.74	\$11.38
All over 100,000 gallons	\$7.02	\$9.14
Minimum Charge		
5/8 inch Meter	\$26.70	\$34.76
3/4 inch Meter	\$40.05	\$52.14
1 inch Meter	\$66.75	\$86.90
1 1/2 inch Meter	\$133.50	\$173.80
2 inch Meter	\$213.60	\$278.08
3 inch Meter	\$400.50	\$521.40
4 inch Meter	\$667.50	\$869.00
6 inch Meter	\$1,335.00	\$1,738.00
BULK RATE		
Up to 200 gallons	\$5.00	\$6.51
Above 200 gallons	\$20.00	\$26.04 per 1,000 gallons
PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION (per year)		
For fire hydrant	\$72.54	\$94.45
For sprinkler systems	\$290.15	\$377.78

The Commission may adopt rates and charges for the District which are the same as, greater than or less than the Staff-recommended rates and charges.

Anyone desiring to protest the proposed changes must do so in writing within ten days of the date of publication of this notice. All protests should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. To help the Commission determine the justification for additional review and investigation, protests should be specific as to reasons that the changed rates and charges should be modified. In addition, anyone desiring a hearing in this matter must demand a hearing in the letter of protest. If no substantial protest is filed, the Staff-recommended rates may be approved without hearing.

BIG BEND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2023-C-000082
Summers County
To: WVTJ LLC, OAK HALL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT JUMPING BRANCH MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0555 0000

You will take notice that REBA OR DANA CRAWFORD, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No. 2023-C-000082**, located in JUMPING BRANCH District, 136 ACRES LITTLE BLUESTONE which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BARKER JESSICA WILLIFORD & JENNIFER, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of SUMMERS County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on July 2, 2024. REBA OR DANA CRAWFORD requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 7447\$108.27
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number..... \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest for tax year 2023-7449 \$20.06
Additional taxes with interest \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest \$210.40
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest..... \$827.55
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.... \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check \$1,166.28

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2025 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand October 23, 2024.
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
G. Russell Rollyson Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of SUMMERS County, State of West Virginia (6,13,20no)

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, November 6, 2024

Claim Deadline: Sunday, January 5, 2025

ESTATE OF: REBECCA ANN LILLY

EXECUTOR: GREGORY S. LILLY

ESTATE OF: PATRICIA S. YOUNG

EXECUTOR: JEFFREY W. YOUNG

ESTATE OF: BOBBIE REX RATLIFF

EXECUTOR: MICHAEL CARL RATLIFF

ESTATE OF: LAURA ANN WILLIAMS

EXECUTRIX: JANET ELAINE HUMPHREYS

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ADMINISTRATOR: DAVID WAYNE FOX

Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 30, 2024.

Donald R. Basham Jr.
Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County (6,13no)

REQUEST FOR ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURAL QUALIFICATIONS

The New River Gateway Convention & Visitors Bureau (New River Gateway CVB) is in the process of obtaining qualifications from consulting engineering/architectural firms interested in providing professional services for the design and development of a new multipurpose building and related site development at Camp Summers, Summers County, WV. The new facility will support year-round usage, complete with heating, cooling, and other necessary amenities.

Professional services will include, but are not limited to: (1) preparation of preliminary design reports; (2) site design services, including compliance with all state, federal, and local regulations pertaining to the project; (3) preparation of bidding and contracting documents; (4) assistance with bid evaluation and selection; (5) periodic monitoring and inspection of construction activities to ensure compliance with design plans and specifications; (6) review and approval of contractor pay estimates; (7) preparation and delivery of final "As Built" drawings in GIS format, georeferenced with appropriate real-world coordinates and accompanied by comprehensive descriptive metadata; and (8) any other services needed by the New River Gateway CVB for the implementation of the project.

Procurement of these services shall be in accordance with West Virginia Code Chapter 5G and Federal Register 2 CFR 200.320. Consultants in-

terested in being considered for this project must submit detailed qualifications, including technical expertise, management and staffing capabilities, and related prior experience.

Submission Requirements:

Please submit one (1) original, three (3) copies, and one (1) digital format submission of all requested information to the New River Gateway CVB and one (1) copy and (1) email submission to Region I PDC.

New River Gateway CVB
300 2nd Avenue
Hinton, WV 25951
info@explore.summerscounty.com
Region I Planning and Development Council

241 Mercer Springs Rd, Suite 21

Princeton, WV 24740

marie@regiononepdc.org

Proposals will be accepted until November 20th at 4:00 PM. Late submissions will not be considered. If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Jacob Bryant at 304-431-7225 or by emailing jacob@regiononepdc.org.

Project Funding:

Attention is directed to the fact that this project may be funded through multiple sources, including but not limited to the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (WVIJDC), the USDA Rural Development, the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), and other federal, state, or local sources.

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

The New River Gateway CVB reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all submissions.

Candice Helms, Executive Director

New River Gateway CVB (6,13no)

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received

at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until December 17, 2024 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: 005
Contract: 2024450001
State Project: S345-3-1.99 00
Federal Project: STBG-0003(557)D
Description: ASPHALT PAVING JUMPING BRANCH - NIMITZ
Begin: 0.01 mile East of CR 25, End: 0.05 mile East of CR 3/3
COUNTY: SUMMERS
DBE GOAL: 7% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT.
BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.
REMARKS:

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor's 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. (13,20no)



Dear Recycle Lady

Dear Recycle Lady,

Where can I recycle empty printer cartridges? I have several of them. **Recycler**

Dear Recycler,

The Recycling Center in Ronceverte accepts all used ink cartridges which are both recyclable and reusable. When you take them to the Recycling Center ring the bell on the aluminum cans door and someone will come assist you. There are also several retailers, such as Staples, Office Depot, Best Buy and Target, that recycle cartridges.

According to Earth911.com, over 500 million printer cartridges are sold each year and some 375 million of these cartridges end up in landfills.

Have you considered refilling your ink cartridges? Ink cartridges can be refilled several times, reducing the amount of oil used to make the plastic as well as reducing the ink used by 50%. Refilled ink cartridges generally last longer than some new ones, if they are refilled to the top. There are refill kits specially designed to help you refill cartridges yourself. The website, <http://cartridgeworldusa.com/blog/how-to-refill-ink-cartridges> has refill kits available, and step-by-step instructions are given on the Earth911 website. Cartridges can't be reused indefinitely, so be sure to recycle them when they can no longer be used.

Dear Recycle Lady,

What is green methanol? **Want to Know**

Dear Want to Know,

According to freetheocean.com, and Greenworks

a cutting-edge fuel extracted from food waste in landfills. This process is similar to the one at the Raleigh County Recycling Center that captures methane from their landfill and generates enough electricity to heat 2,400 homes in the Beckley area.

The shipping giant Maersk embarked last summer on its first voyage from South Korea to Denmark powered by green methanol. This eco-friendly fuel can reduce emissions from the ship by 65%-70%. Kudos to Maersk for having 25 of their current vessels retrofitted to run on green methanol. Globally, shipping companies are working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reduce air pollution in ports as they emit approximately a billion tons of carbon dioxide (CO₂) annually. Green methanol is one way they can reduce their carbon footprint.

Kudos to St. James Episcopal Church for taking on the Trex challenge - sending 1,000 pounds of sorted plastic film to Trex and receiving a Trex bench. Hopefully, there will soon be another youth or community group that will also accept this challenge.

Many thanks to all those in the area who are placing their plastic film in the Trex boxes. Keep it coming!

Have questions about recycling or interesting information about recycling? Send questions or requests to RecycleLady7@gmail.com. Dear Recycle Lady is sponsored jointly by the Greenbrier Recycling Center and Greenworks Recycling.

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OP-ED: Fall has Fallen at the Sweet Springs Resort Park

Arrieta DuPre

Fall has Fallen at the Sweet Springs Resort Park and I hope this message finds everyone well. I wanted to provide you with an update on the recent developments at the Historic Sweet Springs Resort Park Foundation Inc. and share some exciting upcoming events.

As you may know, since the passing of my Uncle Ashby Berkley, who was both a father figure and a friend to me, my life has changed significantly. Despite the challenges I am facing, I am reminded of Ashby's vision for this project. It was his life-

long dream to see Sweet Springs restored, and I am committed to continuing this work as he would have wanted.

We are making tangible progress. We have ordered historic signs for each of the National Landmark buildings, which will enhance the self-guided tour around the property. These signs will provide the names of the buildings along with brief historical insights, improving the visitor experience and adding a level of professionalism to the site.

Additionally, we have commenced clearing scrub along the driveway, around the trees,

and in the gate areas to enhance the overall appearance of the grounds. In the coming days, we will install a rope fence around the front yard to match the fencing at the main gate, contributing to a clean and inviting look.

The Historic Sweet Springs Turnpike Trail is also progressing well. We are now less than a quarter of a mile from connecting with the Allegheny Trail, which will create over 400 miles of interconnected trails in West Virginia, making the SS Turnpike Trail part of the Appalachian Trail. A new loop on the SS Turnpike Trail has been completed, and

road signage provided by the state is in the works.

There are also repairs underway on the railings of the main Jeffersonian building, which are currently in poor condition. These repairs are being executed with care and precision, so the finished work will blend seamlessly with the existing structure. Randy DuPre, our Maintenance Specialist, is hand-designing the repair pieces to ensure quality craftsmanship.

Our recent event, the House of Horrors, was a success, with many visitors returning for a second night of fun. We are grateful for the support

shown by the community.

Looking ahead, I would like to announce some significant upcoming events:

Celebration of Life in honor of Orus Ashby Berkley (1941-2024)

Date: Nov. 16

Time: 10 a.m. until whenever

Please bring a dish to share, along with pictures, stories, and cherished memories of this remarkable man.

Meet & Greet with Santa

Dates: Nov. 30 and Dec. 7

Time: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Children will have the opportunity to spend time with Santa and

receive gift bags. There will be games and photo opportunities throughout the event.

At 2 p.m., we will hold a "Meet & Greet" meeting for all Sweet Springs Volunteers and members of the local community, businesses, and political figures. We will discuss the future of the Park and welcome your ideas for improvements. This promises to be a constructive meeting for all.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to maintain the vision set forth by Ashby for this beautiful place. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

GEAR UP SWV Kicks Off Events for Class of 2029 in Mercer, Summers, and Wyoming Counties

ATHENS W.Va. (Hinton News) – GEAR UP Southern West Virginia (GEAR UP SWV) is proud to announce the expansion of a mentoring program for the class of 2029 in Mercer, Summers, and Wyoming Counties. The expansion comes after the success of last year's partnership with the Student Success Agency (SSA) and the Class of 2028. GEAR UP SWV continues to support students in their academic and personal journeys, preparing them for post-secondary success.

To celebrate, SSA is hosting a series of kick-off events to include motivational presentations, educational activities, and information on college readiness. The program aims to inspire students to start thinking early about their futures, setting them on the path toward academic and career success. Kick-Off Event Schedule:

Monday, Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m. - Bluefield High School 1:30 p.m. - PikeView High School

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024 8:30 a.m. - Montcalm High School 9:30 a.m. - Princeton Senior High School

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 8:15 a.m. - PikeView Middle School

Thursday, Nov. 21, 9:00 a.m. - Glenwood Middle School

Friday, Nov 22, 8:30 a.m. - Bluefield Middle School 11:15 am - Princeton Middle School

Other public schools in southern West Virginia that hosted kick offs earlier this Fall include: Huff Consolidated, Herndon Consolidated, Wyoming East High, Road Branch Elementary, Summers County Comprehensive High School, Oceana Middle, Pineville Middle, Glen Fork Elementary, Westside High, Baileysville Middle, and Mullens Middle.

Each event is tailored to provide students with key resources, guidance, and inspiration as they begin their high school journey. These events also serve as a platform for families to learn more about GEAR UP SWV's mission of preparing students for college and careers, while fostering leadership skills and goal setting.

About GEAR UP SWV: GEAR UP stands for Gaining Early Awareness and Read-

iness for Undergraduate Programs and is part of a national grant program funded through the U.S. Department of Education. GEAR UP Southern West Virginia (GEAR UP SWV) is a Concord University program, in partnership with New River Community and Technical College, that helps students graduate from high school and succeed in post-secondary education. GEAR UP SWV is helping the classes of 2028 and 2029 in Mercer, Monroe, Summers, Raleigh, and Wyoming Counties to ensure high school graduation. The program also informs students and families of ways to succeed in a postsecondary education and ways to help fund it. GEAR UP SWV supports teachers, administrators, students, and families on this educational journey. Find more information on GEAR UP SWV social media pages and on our website, conord.edu/gearup.

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A.A. meetings in Hinton

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - The Hinton Alcoholics Anonymous group holds two weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Wednesdays at noon, in the lower level of Ascension Episcopal Church. Both are open meetings.

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 1-800-333-5051.

FREE Thanksgiving Dinner
Saturday, November 16, 2024
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