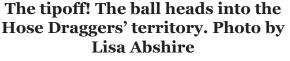
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Buckets and Badges: Law Enforcement and Firefighters Unite for Charity





The tipoff! The ball heads into the Lisa Abshire





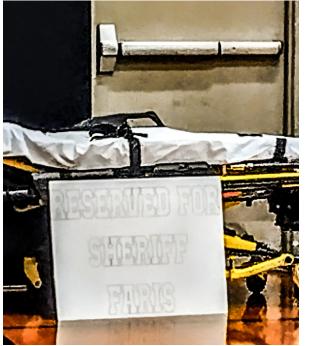


The game is underway between the Hose Draggers and Donut Eaters. Photo by Lisa Abshire

Lisa Abshire

Deemed Hose Draggers

Players head down the court toward the Hose Draggers' basket. Photo by Lisa Abshire



Summers County EMS provided a stretcher and equipment along with a sign that read "Reserved for Sheriff Faris." Photo by Lisa Abshire

Players under the basket during gameplay. Photo by Lisa Abshire

shared during the night all evening that brought including when, at half- them to a sound victory. time, the police brought However, in this game, out DUI simulation gog- the kids in the Shop gles and let both sides with a Cop program try to make a shot while were the real winners. wearing them. While nobody succeeded, it the night was Summers was a crowd favorite County EMS. Playing watching the attempts.

young girl, whose name leg injury. we have not been able to confirm at the time it appeared everyone of publishing, took that enjoyed the night and

Also on hand during along with the theme The kids in the audi- of the night, they proence wanted in on the vided law enforcement action so Sheriff Faris rehab, which consisted offered a cash reward of donuts and the amto the first youth able to bulance stretcher was make a shot. Young Mr. marked especially for Hartwell was the first to Sheriff Faris. As always, take the prize by sinking Summers County EMS a basket. To keep up the showed how valuable spirit of the night, the they are when one of Sheriff offered another the Hose Draggers got cash prize to the next hurt and had to be takkid to sink a basket. A en to the hospital for a

Despite the injury, prize and a happier vic- the best part was the

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - On a chilly November night, some of Summers County's finest emergency responders met on the basketball court for a battle of the badges.

(firefighters) versus Do- Cop program. This pronut Eaters (police), participants from area volunteer fire departments and local branches of law enforcement battled it out to raise money for the Shop with a Foundation matching

gram gives Christmas gifts to kids who might not otherwise have any. Entry was free but donations were accepted with Hinton Hope

donations dollar for dollar up to \$750. Additionally, Safe and Sound Security donated \$1000. In all, over \$3000 was raised for this amazing program. Many laughs were

ed out strong for the gram. There's been Hose Draggers with the talk this will be a yearly first score of the night, event, which would be but victory wasn't to be wonderful. Here's to a theirs. The Donut Eat- successful first year of a ers kept a strong lead great event.

tor has never been seen. amount raised for the The game itself start- Shop with a Cop pro-

American Legion Post 145 Spotlight: Danny Lively

Danny Lively.

ginia, grew up in Miami, Florida, and spent said. most of his working life in or near Peterstown, ence maintaining air-West Virginia. His life craft that put him in has been one of service the world of mechanics to his country and his following his honorable community – including some 24 years with the Peterstown Rowethose years as post adjutant.

tary service.

"A C-130 is a work troops" he explained.

different C-130's."

what best summarizes - including Vietnam, a master's degree in edand Africa. "The only ucation administration. Danny started life in two continents I did not Greenville, West Vir- get to see where Australia and Antarctica," he

> discharge from the Air Force.

"After my discharge, Jones American Legion my first job was as a Post 145. About 20 of mechanic at "Monroe Motors," a Ford garage in Union that has since He joined the Air closed its doors. Fixing Force in his early 20s, cars is totally different served as a crew chief than fixing a C-130, but on a C-130, and trav- I guess it was my meeled the world during chanic's background his four years of mili- that helped me get that job," he said.

But it was the pleasure horse, used for trans- that Danny received porting cargo and when working with youth that took him As a crew chief, he away from the world oversaw the mainte- of mechanics for good nance of the aircraft. "I and into a new phase spent most of my time in his life. He changed with one plane, but got jobs to become a school

A lifetime of service is Europe, Southeast Asia degree in education and bers, Danny explained.

One thing led to another and to where he is now.

It was his experi- him to becoming a branches. And I enjoy teacher and then a job as both a teacher and a principal at the Ballard Elementary School (now closed). He later at Post 145 and I would went to the Peterstown Elementary School.

pened that Monroe was, and still is, a two-County was having its Spelling Bee contest; Danny was a member of the Spelling Bee contest and so was a young lady named Linda - nowadays known as Mrs. Lively. They now have four adult children and eight grandchildren, after 35 years of marriage.

Toward the end of his teaching career, Danny got a real estate license. "I sold several houses working part-time," he said.

When Danny joined to work on a number of bus driver which led the Peterstown Roweto his interest in edu- Jones American Legion Danny traveled to ev- cation and two college Post 145, the post had ery continent on earth: degrees: a bachelor's about a dozen mem-

"I liked the camaraderie, and being with others who had similar experiences," he said. "We often rib each oth-His degrees steered er about the military having a support group – when I need help with personal things I know I could ask my friends get it."

"And I helped when Then it just so hap- others needed help – it way street," he noted.

> "We all have something in common. We consider community service to be important and have always been involved with such things as awarding scholarships ... and candy when the occasion calls for it."

Shortly after joining Post 145, he learned that the post needed an "adjutant."

"I didn't even know what an adjutant was," he said. He was "volunteered" for the position and remained the adjutant for the next approximately 24 years.



Danny Lively

was to keep everything Training Corps (ROTC). in order, including the finances; it was like be- to have a high priority ing an accountant.

But I had a good he said. support base - named through it all," he said.

performed a flag ceremony at local school Peterstown home and football games but eventually passed over generation belonging said.

"The job generally to the Reserve Officers'

"The post continues on community service,'

In addition to attend-Linda - that helped me ing monthly Post 145 meetings and activities, The Post at one time Danny likes to attend to landscaping around his gardening.

"If I had to do it over this job to a younger again, I would do it," he



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LOCAL NEWS

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

A Peek into Summers County's Past: Centennial Coin

William Jones

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SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - This week's piece is Summers County related yes, but has West Virginia in general significance. West Virginia was formed on July 20, 1863. Its Centennial occurred on July 20, 1963. Well, that was the official day of it but the celebration was not just on that date.

Festivities took place all year in 1963 which included plays, music events, and traveling exhibits to name a few ways in which the state celebrated. These activities occurred in all 55 counties and numerous towns within them in West Virginia.

Summers County and the town of Hinton were no exception. Each county had its own centennial celebration committee. The gold coin you see here was

one way our corner of the state participated in the numerous events going on around the state.

The front of the coin has the Bluestone Dam on it, Summers County's most famous asset within West Virginia. On the reverse, it says "Souvenir Money Redeemable for 50 cents in Trade by the Summers County Centennial Committee on or before Sept. 3, 1963. Not to be used in lieu of lawful money in the United States."

This is one of the only pieces I have ever found from Summers County's involvement in the centennial celebration. The way I acquired this little piece of history is kind of funny. As I have said before I collect antiques and have since I was 10 years old, having gone to my first auction in Pence Springs in 1997.

I had bought an an-



Photo provided by William Jones

tique gooseneck plat- cushion. form rocker from someone in Alderson, West thought was, "yes a gold Virginia. I loaded it into our van and took it back to pick it up to examine to our house in Pence my newfound wealth, Springs. When I went to haha, I discovered it in unload it this gold coin fact was not a gold coin. fell out from under the But rather this Sum-

The first thing I coin!" When I bent over



Centennial Coin from Summers County. The other side of the Centennial Coin. Photo provided by William Jones

> coin you see right here. cited nonetheless since Granted I wasn't as ex- it was a piece of local cited as I was when I history I had never seen had mistakenly thought before.

mers County Centennial it was real gold, but ex-

Graham House Annual Christmas Dinners **December 14, 2024** 6:00 PM **December 22, 2024** 2:00 PM (December 13 is SOLD OUT) **Tickets**

\$30 For Adults \$15 for Children 12 & Under

For Reservations, Call Jim Bowling 304-716-6430

Union physician honored with preceptor award



LEWISBURG W.Va. (Hinton News) – An area physician received recognition for her work with West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM) students.

Jennifer Bailey, D.O., received the 2024 Outstanding Primary Care Preceptor Award for the South East Region of WVSOM's Statewide Campus. Bailey is a pediatrician at Monroe Health Center in Union.

Preceptors assist and provide guidance to WVSOM medical stu- The dents in their third- and School of Osteopathic fourth-year clinical ro-

tor Awards are given to

physicians from each of

WVSOM's seven State-

wide Campus regions

who have demonstrated

excellence in teaching

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and mentoring.

These health

fessionals have

demonstrated a commitment to community wellness and service.

There are 88 hospitals, clinics and medical centers across West Virginia and surrounding states that participate in WVSOM's Statewide Campus system.

information For about making an appointment at Monroe Health Center, call 304-772-3064, visit www. monroehealthcenters. com or check them out on Facebook.

To learn more about West Virginia Medicine, visit www.

Jennifer Bailey, D.O., right, received the 2024 Outstanding Primary Care Preceptor Award for the South East Region of WVSOM's Statewide Campus. The award was presented by Hilary Hamric, D.O., the region's Statewide Campus assistant dean. Bailey is a pediatrician at Monroe Health Center in Union.

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.

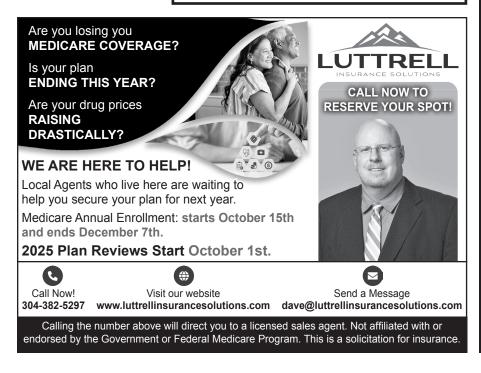
The entrance to the meeting area is through the rear of the church, which is located at the corner of Temple Street and 5th Avenue

For more information, please call 304-660-7073 or 1-800-333-5051.



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If you are interested in any of the following positions, please attend the meeting listed above.



tations. Each year, Out- wvsom.edu, go to the standing Primary Care WVSOM Facebook page and Specialty Precep- or call 800-356-7836.



What Are You Willing To Let Keep You Out Of Heaven? (Part 1) by David Padfield

"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world-the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever" (1 John 2:15-17)

During December, many people who are otherwise irreligious or unconcerned about spiritual things will turn their thoughts to a Child born in Bethlehem over 2,000 years ago. They will often read the story of the birth of Christ with their children, and maybe even teach them the words of some of the beautiful songs that speak of the birth of our Lord. They will pause in front of a nativity scene somewhere and maybe even whisper a fleeting prayer. Some will darken the door of a church building for the first time since last December.

I view such events as these with mixed emotions. While God has never commanded people today to observe a special day to commemorate the birth of His Son, I am glad these folks have at least some recognition of a God in heaven who demands their attention. However, I am saddened by the fact that most of these people will never come to know and appreciate the rest of the story! While the entrance of God's Son into the world was incredible, it is only the tip of the iceberg-it is only one part, one chapter, of what God has done to redeem mankind.

Those who can only think of Jesus Christ as a Babe in Bethlehem are robbing themselves of the blessings that await them in Christ (Eph. 1:3). The entrance of God's Son into the world was a matter of planning and prophecy, not a matter of mere chance. The first glimpse of a Savior was given in Genesis 3:15, after Adam and Eve sinned and were about to be cast out of the Garden of Eden. Centuries later, God told Abraham that through his seed 'all the families of the earth shall be blessed" (Gen. 12:3).

Centuries passed until God told David, a descendant of Abraham, that the Messiah would come through his lineage, and God "would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne" (Acts 2:30). Nearly another millennium passed until the time was just right, then "when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law ... " (Gal. 4:4-5).

Matthew records the birth of Christ in the first chapter of his gospel, and informs us that "all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: 'Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,' which is translated, 'God with us'" (Matt. 1:22-23; cf. Isa. 7:14). (Continued next week.)

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Paid for by Shockley Hill church of Christ.

We meet at 3293 Tug Creek Mountain Road Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:15 Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 We would love to have you come and study with us. 304-466-5907, 304-445-5115, 304-860-7179

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Celebrate the Season in Summers County

Hinton's Hometown Christmas presents our 2024 season theme Dreaming of a White Christmas Hinton's Hometown Christmas FESTIVAL Saturday, Dec 7th, 2024 1-7pm Downtown Hinton Train Rides: 1-5pm Carriage Rides: 1-5 pm Santa Photos: 1-4:30 pm Mrs. Claus Bakery: 1-3pm Craft Vendors Parade: 6pm Food Vendors Tree Lighting: Immediately Free Candy Canes after Parade Photo Ops Parade of Trees & MORE



Gov. Justice invites students to participate

Hinton's Hometown Christma 2024 Summers County Holiday Events

- from 20th: -7gm Free Movie at R1L Theater: It's a Wonder1J Life Heilday Magic Event at Pipestrom State Park, -64pm -Christoma Care & Ornament Making, Pipestern State Park, 1 3pm

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All Dec Stri -7pm First Movie at the Kitz Theater Polar Exprésis Summers Courty Performing Arts; Christmas (Granners Worksong-Sen, Pre-registration repuired Hinton's Historic Christmas Virgae Crait, Nign-Spm at Otter and Cak, Pre-registration Required

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Milk & Cookies with Santa by REACHH, SC Memorial Building at Sprin
Mommy & We Cookie Decorating Event at SCARH, 6+8pm

 Data 7th:
Winter Wonderland Hindling Endland Endland Interactional Council on Aging, 9-2120am (\$10)
Hinton's Hometown Christianus FCSTWAL, 1-3pm
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SPDec 12th: -7pm Free Movie at Ritz Theater: The Grine [2018]

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AJan 1st: •First Day Hike, 11 am, Pipestem State Park

Check the Hinton's Hometown Christmas Holiday Facebook page for an updated list!

Hinton's Hometown Christmas Art Walk & Cookie Express

Saturday, Dec 14th, 2024 11am-3pm, Downtown Hinton



Hinton's annual Christmas Walk is Dec. 14

HINTON (Hinton News) - This beliefs and ideas, old friendships. vear's Saturday, Dec. 14 it beautiful. starting at 6 p.m. at Ascension Episcopal churches Church. Ascension is formed in the late located at the corner 1800s, during Hinof Temple and 5th ton's heyday. For Ave, directly across about 150 years they from the old middle have clung to the school.

Christmas is a glo- from God. The arrious and beautiful chitecture is awe-intime of the year. It's spiring, a time for coming as they are decked together and liv- out for the coming ing out those great Christmas celebracommandments to tion. love God and to love our neighbors. The churches, we will Christmas walk is gather in the space

Christmas we come together in

Most of truth that comes especially

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W.Va. we have different snacks and renewing as we remember the

Come and be a part ways shines. Walk will be held on love. And that makes of this annual celebration of Christmas. tions, check with these It's a most wonder- Sister Nancy Martin, were ful time of the year, 304-860-9446.

light that always, al-

If you have ques-



in Governor's Art **Exhibition**

(Hinton News) - Gov. Jim tography and mixed me-Justice, the West Virginia dia are all acceptable me-Department of Tourism and the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH) invite all West Virginia students in grades K-12 to participate in the 2025 Almost Heaven Governor's Art Exhibition.

Entries are currently being accepted, and the deadline for submissions is Friday, Jan. 17, 2025 (received no later than Jan. 17). Only one entry may be submitted per student.

Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in three categories: elementary school, middle school and high school. Winners will receive Blick Art Materials gift cards in the amounts of \$100, \$50 and \$25.

Artwork can be standard postcard size, 5" W x 3-1/2" H x or 6" W x 4-1/4" H with a maximum of 11" W x 6" H and weigh no more than 3 pounds. Painting, printmaking,

CHARLESTON, W.Va. digital art, drawing, phodiums. All artwork must include a submission form.

> Artwork and submission form should be dropped off or mailed to: WVDACH Attn: Sidney

Duncan, ALMOST HEAV-EN

The Culture Center 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV 25305

about just that, gath- next to the ering in love with Methodist others to celebrate for God's goodness.

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Darkness'. Even in

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problems we face to-

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Gov. **Justice** announces return of WVDNR's "Gift the **Outdoors**"

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CHARLESTON. W.Va. (Hinton News) – Gov. Jim Justice and the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) today announced the return of the "Gift the Outdoors" promotion, which includes holiday gift ideas for hunters, anglers and nature enthusiasts.

"Whether it's a WVDNR gift certificate or a lifetime license, giving someone the chance to explore West Virginia's mountains and waters is a gift that lasts forever," said Gov. Jim Justice. "I encourage everyone to share these special opportunities with loved ones this holiday season and help them make memories in Almost Heaven."

This year, the WVDNR has made purchasing digital gift certificates even easier through an checkout express process that does not require a user to create an account the WVDNR's in Electronic Licensing System. To purchase a gift certificate this way, visit WVhunt.com and click "Products Eligible for Express Checkout."

"Giving the gift of

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF SUMMERS** COUNTY, WEST VIR-**GINIA**

CIVIL ACTION NO.: CC-45-2024-P-16 KRISTIN R. COOK,

PROSECUTING AT-TORNEY OF SUM-MERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, EX. REL. SUMMERS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPART-MENT,

Petitioner,

v. **CLINTON ALFRED AD-KINS and TWO THOU-**SAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE DOL-LARS (\$2,169.00) IN US CURRENCY,

Respondents. NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR FORFEITURE

The object of this suit is to seek an Order forfeiting the herein described property pursuant to the West Virginia Contraband Forfeiture Act (Chapter 60A, Article 7 of the West Virginia Code, as amended).

TO: Any Claimant of the right or interest in said property.

You have the right to file a claim on the herein described property on or before December 13, 2024. Any such claim must clearly state the identity of the Claimant and an address where legal process can be served upon said Claimant.

The property seized and subject of this suit is described as follows:

THOUSAND TWO **ONE HUNDRED SIX-**TY-NINE DOLLARS (\$2,169.00) IN US CURRENCY,

The Law Enforcement Agency responsible for the seizure is the Summers County Sheriff's Department.

The seizure took place on or about August 8, 2024, in Summers County, West Virginia.

That the TWO THOU-SAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE DOL-LARS (\$2,169.00) IN US CURRENCY, is located at the office of the Summers County Sheriff's Department, in Hinton, West Virginia. That after the date set for filing said claims, an Order of the Court directing forfeiture of the seized property to the State and vesting ownership of said property shall be sought. If you fail to file a claim, thereafter an Order, upon proper hearing, may be entered against you for the relief demanded for in the Petition.

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The property seized and subject of this suit is described as follows:

1999 FORD WIND-STAR VALUED AT TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,200.00) IN US CURRENCY.

The Law Enforcement Agency responsible for the seizure is the Summers County Sheriff's Department.

The seizure took place on or about August 21, 2024, in Summers County, West Virginia.

That the 1999 FORD WINDSTAR VALUED AT TWELVE HUN-DRED DOLLARS IN (\$1,200.00) US CURRENCY, is located at the office of the Summers County Sheriff's Department, in Hinton, West Virginia.

That after the date set for filing said claims, an Order of the Court directing forfeiture of the seized property to the State and vesting ownership of said property shall be sought.

If you fail to file a claim, thereafter an Order, upon proper hearing, may be entered against you for the relief demanded for in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

Entered by the Clerk of this Court on the 13th day of November 2024.

/s/ Stacy D. Ford, STACY D. FORD,

CIRCUIT CLERK OF

Administration, Division money order, certified or court, shall file notice of an 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. (27no4de)

NOTICE OF **REDEMPTION**

2023-C-000064 Summers County

To: HEIRS OF BA-SIL WEBSTER TEABO, STATE OF WV, 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 HINTON ORP MAP 4 PARCEL personal check

.....\$1,781.18 above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 18, 2024.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

G. Russell Rollyson Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of SUMMERS County, State Code 44-2 and 44-3. of West Virginia (4,11,18de)

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 18TH day of December, within 60 days from the 2024, at or near 10:00 first publication of this no- a.m. These proposed settice a reference is request-

objection with the County Commission within 60 You may redeem at days after the date of the any time before April first publication or with-30, 2025 by paying the in 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any claims against an estate must be filed within 60 days of the first publication of this Notice in accordance with West Virginia

Settlement of the estate(s) of the following named decedent(s) 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.

Publication Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Claim Deadline: Sunday, February 2, 2025 Estate: Mary A. Young Affiant: Gail Lois Kailo Estate: Merle Berkshire Affiant: Gaye Marston

Subscribed and sworn to before me on November 22, 2024. Donald R. Basham Jr. Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County (4de)

Notice To Creditors, Distributees, and Legatees Proposed / Short **Form Settlements**

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the within named deceased persons:

I have before me the Final settlements and Proposals for the estates of the following deceased persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Summers County, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Hinton, West Virginia on the tlements and short form

settlements have been pre-

the outdoors connects people to the beauty and traditions of West Virginia," said WVDNR Director Brett Mc-Million. "We are excited to offer these gifts and hope they inspire hunters, anglers and nature enthusiasts to try new outdoor adventures and create lasting memories with their loved ones in the new year."

The gift guide, created in partnership with the West Virginia Department of Tourism and West Virginia State Parks, includes the following hunting, fishing and outdoors-related gift ideas:

WVDNR Gift Certificates: Can be used to purchase licenses, stamps and other hunting and fishing privileges.

West Virginia Lifetime Licenses: A timeless gift for children and grandchildren, providing a lifetime of hunting and fishing adventures.

Wonderful West Virginia Magazine Subscriptions: This flagship publication of the WVDNR features immersive storytelling and breathtaking photos that celebrate the natural beauty of West Virginia.

learn To more about these holiday gift options, visit WVdnr.gov/gift-2024.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

Entered by the Clerk of this Court on the 13th day of November 2024. /S/ Stacy D. Ford STACY D. FORD, CIRCUIT CLERK OF SUMMERS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA (27no4de)

IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF SUMMERS** COUNTY, WEST VIR-**GINIA CIVIL ACTION NO.:** CC-45-2024-P-18 KRISTIN R. COOK, PROSECUTING AT-TORNEY OF SUM-MERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, EX. REL. **SUMMERS** COUNTY SHERIFF'S **DEPART-**MENT,

Petitioner,

ALFRED DOUGLAS ARMSTEAD, and a 1999 FORD WIND-STAR VALUED AT, TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,200.00) IN US CURRENCY,

Respondents. NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR FORFEITURE

The object of this suit is to seek an Order forfeiting

SUMMERS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA (27no4de)

WEST VIRGINIA **DEPARTMENT OF** TRANSPORTATION **Division of Highways** NOTICE TO CON-TRACTORS

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 downloaded and/or be opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s): Call: 012 Contract: 2022990070 State Project: T699- IDIQS 25 00 Federal Project: STBG-2024(126)D Description:

TRAFFIC SIGNAL ITS, SIGNAL SYSTEMS, LGTNG, TECH VARIOUS COUNTY: STATEWIDE DBE GOAL: 5% OF CON-TRACT 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 contractors' license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of

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You will take notice that CITY OF HINTON LAND REUSE AGEN, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert No. 2023-C-000064, located in HIN-TON CORP District, 1 LOT 50 X 150 TEMPLE ST. which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of DENT DAVID D & JENNIFER W/S, 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. CITY OF HINTON LAND RE-USE AGENCY requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 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 - 5504

..... \$530.69 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 2023-6713.....\$429.91 Additional taxes with interest \$0.00 Auditor's Certification,

Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest\$210.95

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.....\$609.63 Additional Statutory Fees with Interest \$0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check,

ed 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: IAM Wednesday, December 4, 2024 Claim Deadline: Sun-

day, February 2, 2025 ESTATE OF: HOWARD J. ANDERSON

ADMINISTRATOR: JUSTIN L. FARIS ESTATE OF: JEAN SIFERS DEAN **EXECUTOR:** SIFERS ESTATE OF: JAMES ROY CROOK

EXECUTRIX: SHEILA CROOK ESTATE OF: DAVID FRANKLIN KEATON **ADMINISTRATRIX:** LINDA MEADOWS ESTATE OF: JIMMIE

JOE ST. CLAIR EXECUTOR: BOBBIE KAREN ST. CLAIR Subscribed and sworn

to before me on November 22, 2024. Donald R. Basham Jr. Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County (4,11de)

Notice of Administration to **Creditors**, **Distributees**

& Legatees Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) 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 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the Donnie Basham qualifications of the per- Fiduciary Supervisor sonal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the

sented to me by the fiduciary of such estates which settlements I have approved as indicated below: Estate: STEVEN PULL-**Fiduciary:** CAMELLA PULLIAM Estate: RICHARD LEE HYPES **Fiduciary:** SHARON LYNN HYPES Estate: ROBERT LAW-RENCE PECK JR. (Proposed Settlement) Fiduciary: HELEN L. MCLEAN Estate: EFFIE DAWN HENRY Fiduciary: JEFFREY AL-LEN SHRADER Estate: DIEDRA ANN POWELL Fiduciary: TRINA DAR-LENE POWELL LEA Estate: DEBRA COOK (Proposed Settlement) Fiduciary: GLEN M. COOK Estate: ROBERT THEO-DORE ROGERS Fiduciary: MYRA SU-SAN ROGERS Estate: HAROLD EMER-SON MEADOWS JR. Fiduciary: MARGIE DI-ANE MEADOWS LEE Estate: GARY HONAKER Fiduciary: JAMES EL-MER LILLY III

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

Given under my hand this the 22ND day of November, 2024. (4de)

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE OF VALUABLE **REAL ESTATE**

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the 7th day of July, 2023, signed by Camren N. Meadows, an unmarried woman to Amy L. Mann dba Mann & Mann, Attorneys at Law, Trustee, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 315, at page 630, and Golden & Amos, PLLC, Trustee having been requested so to do by the Secured Creditor, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Secured Creditor and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at 1:30 o'clock **p.m.** on the

12TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2024

at the front doors of the Courthouse Sumin mers County in Hinton, West Virginia the following described real estate:

Beginning at the East line of Pleasant Street at the northwesterly corner of the L.D. Ellison Lot; thence running northerlv with Pleasant Street 25 feet; thence at right angles and in an easterly direction 150 feet, more or less, to the line of the property formerly owned by the William James Sons Company, thence with the line of said property in a southerly direction 25 feet, more or less, to said Ellison lot; thence with the L.D. Ellison line 150 feet, more or less, to the beginning, said property known as house 109 in Block No. 112, situate on the East side of Pleasant Street in the City of Hinton.

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured

scription as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.

The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of:

109 Pleasant Street,

Hinton, WV 25951 TERMS OF SALE: Cash

in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be between agreed upon and successful Trustee bidder, time being of the essence; payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property; it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises until the Trustee deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale will be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees.

Trustee at sale is under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

The party(ies) secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. If the purchaser at sale is unable to complete the terms of purchase within 30 days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.

Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to

property by proper de- time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record. Some Trustee sales may be conducted by a servicer required Auction Company. In that event, the auctioneer will be acting under an "Auction Services Agree-

> ment." Should any party have any inquires, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.

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IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF SUMMERS** COUNTY, WEST VIR-GINIA **Civil Action No.** CC-45-2024-C-20 Judge: Hon.

Robert Irons CHRISTOPHER CAR-



RION, INDIVIDUAL- on the front steps of the ranty express or implied LY, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF DEBRA ANN BENNETT, AND AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF DEB-RA ANN BENNETT, JENNIFER CARRION and AMANDA SWANN. INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS HEIRS TO THE ES-TATE OF DEBRA ANN BENNETT, **Petitioners.**

VS. ASHLEY CARRION, Respondent. NOTICE OF SALE

BY SPECIAL COMMISSIONER Notice is hereby giv-

en that by virtue of that certain Order entered on September 12, 2024, in the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia, Civil Action No.: CC-45-2024-C-20, Christopher Carrion, et al, v. Ashley Carrion, that the Court found that the subject property in said action will be sold at partition sale by Anna R. Ziegler, Special Commissioner. The subject property consists of 25 acres, to be the same, more or less, and being the same property conveyed unto Arnold Simon Bennett and Debra A. Bennett, his wife, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, by deed dated September 22, 2000, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 202 at Page 567. The said Arnold Simon Bennett having died, vesting title unto Debra A. Bennett. The said Debra A. Bennett having died on or about March 3, 2024, intestate, leaving as heirs the Petitioners and Respondent herein.

Notice is hereby given that the following described property will be sold at a partition sale, which said sale shall occur

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Summers County Court- as to the condition of the house, West Virginia, on premises. Any deed to be December 13, 2024, at delivered to a buyer at this 10:00 a.m.

All that tract of land situate in Greenbrier District of Summers County, West Virginia and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a water elm on the line of the land formerly owned by the Lilly heirs; thence with the line of Chattin passing a sycamore on the bank of Big Cave Branch to a hickory; thence continuing with Chattin to a locust on the line of Bennett and with the line of Bennett Special Commissioner and passing a rock with an "X" mark on the bank of Big Cave Branch, to pine on the line of the land formerly owned by the Lilly heirs; thence with the Lilly heirs line to the water elm, the place of BEGIN-NING, and containing 25 acres, more or less.

AND BEING the same property conveyed unto Arnold Simon Bennett and Debra A. Bennett, his wife, by deed dated September 22, 2000, and of record in by the Order of the Circuit the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 202 at Page 567.

Said real estate will be sold as a whole tract of 25 acres more or less, as is, where is, without any war-

sale will be by special warranty deed.

The Special Commissioners reserve the right to reject any bid deemed inadequate.

Terms of sale: Ten percent cash in hand on day of sale, to be held in escrow pending approval by the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia. Balance due upon confirmation of sale by the Court.

/s/ Anna R. Ziegler Anna R. Ziegler West Virginia State Bar No.: 9954 Ziegler and Ziegler, L.C. 110 James Street Hinton, West Virginia 25951

304-466-1224

I, Stacy Ford, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the Special Commissioner has posted bond before me in the amount of \$50,000.00, as required Court of Summers County entered on September 12, 2024.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of November, 2024.

Attest: /s/ Stacy D. Ford (27no4,11de)



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🚺 Dear Recycle Lady

Dear Recycle Lady,

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We are getting ready to decorate for Christmas and I have found several strings of older non-LED and LED Christmas lights that are missing bulbs, are all tangled up or don't work anymore. Can they be recycled? Lights That Sparkle

Dear Lights That Sparkle,

Yes, all Christmas lights, regardless of condition, can be recycled as the copper within the cords has value. Take them to the Recycling Center and put them in the yellow bin that sits on the porch near the sign that says Aluminum. Lowes also recycles Christmas lights ter is unable to recycle any just inside the entrance wrapping paper. With care,

door where returns are processed.

Dear Recycle Lady, This year I am trying to wrap all my gifts in recyclable wrapping paper as I want to be more aware of the environment and waste. Does this wrapping paper go in the newspaper or magazine bin? Gift Wrapper

Dear Gift Wrapper,

Kudos for being aware of waste and the environment. If more people paid attention, we would have a healthier environment and less waste. Unfortunately, it is impossible to distinguish recyclable wrapping paper from plain wrapping paper, so the local recycling cen-

your wrapping paper can be rolled on a cardboard tube or folded and reused next year. If your recyclable wrapping paper is biodegradable, or a hemp-blend, it can be added to your compost pile or bin. Have you tried using alternatives to commercial wrapping paper such as decorative tin boxes, reusable shopping bags, cloth bags, tablecloths, kitchen towels, or a decorative basket? Newspapers, especially the comics page, can also be used to wrap gifts and they are totally recyclable.

Dear Readers,

Happy Turkey Day! Here's wishing everyone a day with family, friends, good conversations, and

good food. Hopefully, your Thanksgiving dinner this year will also be good for the environment. Using reusable dishes, eating utensils, and cloth tablecloths and napkins all save on landfill space. If you must use disposables, please purchase 100% recycled or compostable plates, cups, napkins, and utensils. (Kroger and Walmart both have them.) Cleaning recyclable aluminum foil, trays and pans used for baking turkeys or casseroles can be a bit of a chore, but worth the

effort as they are reusable. to Last but not least, be safe, com. Dear Recycle Lady is enjoy the day, and have a sponsored by the Greenvery Happy Thanksgiving. Send questions or requests Greenworks Recycling.

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