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SC Sheriff's Office Launches First-Ever Drone Program





Photos: Summers County Sherrif's Office/Facebook)

Posted from the Summers County Sheriff's Office/Facebook: Today (October 23) marks an exciting milestone for the Summers County Sheriff's Office as we officially launched our first-ever drone program!

This incredible addition to our department was made possible through funding provided by the State of West Virginia. We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Senators Jack David Woodrum and Vince Deeds, who secured half of the funding, and Delegates Roy Cooper and Jordan Maynor, who secured the remaining half.

Without their support and commitment to public safety in Summers County, this program would not have been possible.

Today (October 23), we held an official launch and demonstration to showcase some of the drone's impressive capabilities, including its thermal imaging camera, powerful spotlight, and loudspeaker system. One of the highlights of the demonstration was partnering with the Summers County Volunteer Fire Department's SWIFT Water Rescue Team to demonstrate the drone's ability to deliver and drop a life vest to someone in the river. This capability could prove invaluable during a water rescue emergency, potentially saving precious time when every second counts.

We were also honored to have Summers County Commissioners Mike Gore, Charles Saunders, and Ted Kula in attendance to witness this exciting milestone for our department. A representative from Senator Jim Justices Office was also in attendance.

This drone is much more than just another piece of equipment. It is a tool that will enhance our ability to locate missing persons, assist in search-and-rescue operations, support our deputies during critical incidents, and help protect both our first responders and the citizens we serve.

Our goal has always been to provide the citizens of Summers County with the best possible law enforcement services, and today we took another major step toward that goal.

I am extremely proud of the progress our department continues to make. As a small rural agency, we may not have the resources of larger departments, but that will never stop us from working hard, building partnerships, and finding ways to better serve our community.

To everyone who helped make this program a reality, THANK YOU!

The future of public safety in Summers County just got a little brighter--and now we have an eye in the sky.

Sheriff Justin Faris
Summers County
Sheriff's Office

After Striking Husband Three Times, Hinton Woman Arrested

HINTON- A Hinton woman was arrested on a domestic battery charge after her husband told a deputy she had struck him three times, according to a criminal complaint filed in Summers County Magistrate Court.

The complaint states that a deputy was dispatched to a residence on Fourth Avenue at about 3:20 a.m. Monday, Oct. 26, after Angela Womacks called for police assistance five times between the evening of Oct. 25 and early Monday. Womacks reportedly told the deputy that her husband, Gage Womacks, had become aggressive and left the residence when the deputy arrived.

The deputy later located Gage Womacks and returned with him to the home to speak with both parties, according to the complaint.



Angela Womacks

He told the deputy that his wife had struck him in the head with her hand on three occasions the previous evening. The complaint says Angel Womacks also admitted striking him during the interview.

She was arrested on suspicion of domestic battery.

The allegations are contained in a criminal complaint and have not been proven in court.

Persinger Recognized as Lone Senior



Friday night at the football game, Canyon Persinger was recognized as the lone XC senior. He is pictured with his mother, Jackie, and his coach, Sarah.

Deon Butler Visits Summers County Again

Deon Butler returned to campus yesterday for a mentoring session with Summers County 5th grade, middle, and high school students.

"Seeing students light up with confidence because they feel comfortable and supported in the way they learn is truly amazing. Every child deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, and shine," Butler posted on his personal Facebook page.

Butler attended Central Michigan University and played college football before signing with the NFL's Detroit Lions. Butler specializes in encouraging young people to read as he struggled during his younger days due to his undiagnosed dyslexia.

"Thank you, Summers County, with love and gratitude," he said thankfully.



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Treasurer Pack Calls for State Tax Relief on Dyed Off-Road Diesel

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (The Hinton News) –State Treasurer Larry Pack is urging state leaders to temporarily suspend state diesel fuel taxes and authorize the use of dyed off-road diesel on public highways, providing much-needed relief to West Virginia farmers, loggers and timber haulers struggling with rising fuel costs. This would lower the tax on diesel by more than 20 cents per gallon. States such as Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Nebraska, North Carolina, and Texas have passed similar measures.

"Diesel fuel prices in West Virginia have surged 77 percent over the past year, placing an enormous financial burden on the industries that keep our state moving," Treasurer Pack said. "Our farmers, loggers and timber haulers are facing extraordinary challenges in operating costs, and we must act now to provide meaningful relief. These businesses are essential to West Virginia's economy. We cannot afford to leave them behind."

Treasurer Pack recently met with representatives of West Virginia's forestry industry who expressed concerns about escalating fuel costs and asked state leaders, including Governor Patrick Morrisey, to consider both measures. President Donald Trump issued a similar executive order on October 5, 2026, which would ease the limits on tax-free use of red-dyed diesel.

Under West Virginia's current motor fuel tax structure, clear diesel is taxed at 35.7 cents per gallon, while dyed off-road diesel fuel is subject to a 15.2-cent-per-gallon variable tax. According to AAA, the average price of diesel in West Virginia reached $6.34 per gallon as of October 20, 2026, compared with $3.58 a year ago.

Industry representatives emphasized that allowing dyed off-road diesel on public highways would primarily benefit timber haulers, while temporary tax relief could provide broader assistance to loggers, including those who rely on contracted trucking services.

"Families, small business owners and contractors are already stretching every dollar to keep up with inflation," Treasurer Pack said. "When fuel costs rise, those increases affect everything from transporting goods to producing materials our communities depend on. We need practical solutions that protect jobs, support our working families and help businesses stay afloat. Let's get it done."

Treasurer Pack issued a call for a "tax holiday" back on May 11, 2026. He renewed those efforts recently in an interviewwith WSAZ's Charlie Roth.

Treasurer Pack is suggesting state lawmakers replace any potential revenue lost to the State Road Fund with available unappropriated general funds or other state reserves. This would provide relief to farmers, loggers and timber haulers without reducing funding for the state's roads and highways.

Capito Attends Inauguration of Concord University President Bethany Meighen

ATHENS, W.Va. (The Hinton News) – U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) attended the inauguration ceremony of Dr. Bethany Meighen as the 13th president of Concord University in Athens, W.Va.

The ceremony, which was held at the Alexander Fine Arts Center, brought together university leadership, faculty, students, alumni, and members of the community to celebrate President Meighen and mark a new chapter for the university.

"Concord University has a long history of providing West Virginia students with a quality education and the tools they need to succeed, and I was glad to join the university community for this special occasion," Senator Capito said. "As Concord begins this exciting new chapter, I look forward to working with President Meighen to build on the university's successes, expand opportunities for students, and support the next generation of leaders in our state."

BACKGROUND:

Senator Capito has been a longtime supporter of Concord University and its mission to provide educational opportunities for students across southern West Virginia. Throughout her role on the Senate Appropriations Committee, she has secured more than $11 million in Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) awards to support the university, with a particular focus on expanding health care education and strengthening West Virginia's health care workforce.

• In Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22), Senator Capito secured $2.45 million in CDS funding to help establish Concord's nursing program, including $1.6 million for facility renovations, technology, and equipment, as well as $850,000 to support personnel and program development. Since its launch, the program has begun graduating nurses prepared to serve communities across West Virginia, helping address critical nursing shortages in the state.

• Senator Capito continued her support in FY23, securing $1.05 million to establish Concord's Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies program.

• Most recently, in FY26, she secured an additional $7.5 million to support construction, renovations, and equipment for the expansion of Concord's Center for Rural Healthcare Workforce Solutions, which will house nursing, physician assistant, and other health care programs.

President Meighen began her tenure as Concord University's 13th president on July 1, 2025. She brings more than 20 years of experience in higher education leadership, including her previous role as vice president for academic and student affairs for the University of North Carolina System.

Summers County Courthouse News (October 21-28)

Marriages:

Christopher Alan Musati to Amber Michelle Richmond.

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Dear Recycle Lady

Dear Recycle Lady,

Today I removed a label from a large steel can. When the label came off there was a good amount of glue on both the label and the can. I cut off the part of the label with the glue on it so it wouldn't be a contaminant in the paper bin, but what do I do about the glue on the can? Puzzled

Dear Puzzled,

Thanks for cutting off the part of the label with glue on it. Glue definitely is a contaminant in magazine/slick paper recycling. However, most labels do not have enough glue on them to worry about, and they all can be recycled with magazines. Labels on steel cans do not need to be removed - just the labels on aluminum cans. If you do remove the labels on the steel cans, be sure they are dry before recycling them with magazines. As for the glue on the can, just leave it there. The intense heat used to recycle steel will take care of it.

Dear Recycle Lady,

What about wine corks? Can they be recycled? Loves Wine

Dear Loves Wine,

Yes, natural wine corks can be recycled as they are made from the bark tissue of woody plants. According to treehugger.com, the Cork Oak Tree takes about 25 years before cork can be harvested. The next harvest from a tree takes 9 years. Korks4Kids, a not-for-profit program, raises funds for Children's Charities by recycling natural cork though Recycle Lok USA, LLC. Cork can be recycled into many things such as corkboards, coasters, and cork flooring. CorkClub has a mail-in recycling of cork, as does TerraCycle and Yemm & Hart, both of which require a large quantity of corks per shipment. Restaurants in big cities often have deposit bins for recycling corks. Does anyone know of any local or nearby restaurants that do this? ReCork and the Cork Forest Conservation Alliance make anything from shoes and bags to flooring in order to "create carbon-negative material solutions." Natural cork is not only recyclable, it is also compostable. Wine corks break down easily in a compost pile and add beneficial carbon to your garden soil. Crafters repurpose wine corks by cutting and glueing them into patterns and creating coasters, decorative cork boards, and beautiful tabletops, as well as other fun projects.

Dear Recycle Lady,

What is the rewilding of land? More New Words

Dear More New Words,

Rewilding land is returning developed land back to its natural state and returning native animals and plants back to the area. It is a way to help restore ecosystems and reestablish populations of wildlife. Restoring forest areas helps fight climate change as the trees absorb carbon dioxide, one of the causes of climate change. Ecologists have proposed rewilding of some government-held land and letting nature restore and repair it naturally. More than 70 countries, governments, and conservationists are currently rewilding land. Created in 2020, the Global Rewilding Alliance says rewilding the Earth will "stabilize the climate, halt mass extinction, and reduce the risks of new pandemics." Gardeners and naturalists recommend rewilding part of our own properties by not mowing some area(s) of the lawn and letting it go back to nature. It makes for less mowing, and as more native plants get established, more pollinators, birds, and wildlife will return.

Interesting Info: Did you know that an unbroken ocean current circles the entire continent of Antarctica? The mighty Antarctic Circumpolar Current that loops all the way around Antarctica, uninterrupted by land is the only ocean current to circle an entire continent, connecting the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans.

Have questions about recycling, or interesting information about recycling? Send questions or requests Recyclelady7@gmail.com. Dear Recycle Lady is sponsored jointly by the Greenbrier Recycling Center and Greenworks Recycling.



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I was sexually assaulted at work about 20 years ago. I went through an off-and-on cycle with that supervisor for almost a year. He used many different tactics: isolating me, befriending me, apologizing insincerely, stating that he was a pillar of the community and no one would believe it, and even telling me I hadn't meant it when I said no. At the same time, my then-husband started drinking and also became abusive toward me.

I left the job a year later after another incident occurred and the company swept it under the rug. Here I am, more than 20 years later, still dealing with the aftermath of that time period. I moved to another state for 18 years and thought it was all behind me. I moved back to my hometown last year, and I fell apart all over again. The triggers were intense at times. As a result, my current husband and I are moving to another state.

I hate that my life and my kids' lives were destroyed, and once again, I am leaving. I can't fix anything or change the truth, and I have to live with the fallout every day! I had a good family before it all happened. I stood up to my boss for a long time until I got to the point where I just didn't care anymore. No one should ever have to go through something like that. I am going to get a special form of PTSD therapy after I move, but I will never be the same. If you have any ideas, please let me know. **-- DAMAGED IN THE EAST**

DEAR DAMAGED: I agree that no one should ever have to go through that. Your story is an important reminder that workplace sexual assault is an ongoing problem. I'm glad you plan to get the help you need. Your therapist is much better equipped to help you at this point than I am.

Readers, if you are ever sexually assaulted in the workplace, secure as much evidence as you can and go straight to the police. Do not start the process by going to the higher-ups in the company or the human resources department. Every one of those people will prioritize protecting the company over seeking justice for you. Consult a lawyer specializing in sexual abuse who can advise you on when and how to make your report to HR.

RAINN (rainn.org) -- the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network -- operates a national hotline at 1-800-656-4673. Please call them if you ever have any questions about sexual assault of any kind.

DEAR ABBY: We have a number of cats in our household, and my son-in-law lives downstairs with his wife. He knows we love cats, and he sends me "funny" pictures of cats via text message two or three times a day. How do I tell him to stop doing this without hurting his feelings? **-- 'FELINE' IT'S TOO MUCH**

DEAR 'FELINE': Because your son-in-law's messages interrupt your routine, ask him to please save them and send them en masse once a week at a time when you can enjoy them.

Weekly + HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, your energy levels are at 10, but all you need to get through the week is a 6. Conserve your energy for times when the demands on you are greater.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, comfort may be your strength this week, but don't let that transform you into a permanent couch potato. Figure out a way to get involved to stay busy.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
You probably want to clear out the clutter of information running through your brain, Gemini. Pick a topic and focus on it exclusively for now. Surprising news comes mid-week.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, your intuition is very sharp this week, so much so that you might start predicting others' behavior. Trust your gut on personal choices.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
The spotlight may be on you right now, Leo. Take the stage, but share the glory with someone else. Collaborating on a creative project will yield better results than going solo.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Resist the urge to judge a friend's life choices, Virgo. You might want to micro-manage things, but save that for your own schedule and needs. A small tweak to your routine is beneficial.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, make an effort to be more decisive this week. Don't ponder every decision for hours; pick the first option and stick with it. This will free up time.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
You are operating in full detective mode, Scorpio. Before you delve into a new mystery, focus on mastering a new skill or solving a work problem.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, your wanderlust is flaring up, even if your budget is more attuned to a walk around the neighborhood. Find a way to travel on the cheap this week.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Schedule some time on the calendar to for fun things, Capricorn. Resting is just as important as your amazing work ethic. Your efficiency will get a needed boost as a result.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, your wildest ideas may be your best ones this week. Write them all down before they drift away. Others may feel differently about your plan, and that's alright.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, you are prone to daydreaming lately, but be sure to anchor yourself in reality from time to time. Turn imaginative vibes into creative pursuits.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER 1
Anthony Kiedis, Singer (64)
NOVEMBER 2
Nelly, Rapper (52)
NOVEMBER 3
Dolph Lundgren, Actor (69)
NOVEMBER 4
Matthew McConaughey, Actor (57)
NOVEMBER 5
Kevin Jonas, Singer (39)
NOVEMBER 6
Ana Ivanovic, Athlete (39)
NOVEMBER 7
Christopher Knight, Actor (69)

The Savior's Invitation

(Part 3)

by Mark A. Copeland

https://executableoutlines.com/tracts/

We have been looking at the invitation from Jesus to come unto Him. We have looked at what He offers us and what He asks in return. We have provided scriptures to show what discipleship requires of us. Now the question.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

Do you desire the rest for your soul that is offered in "The Savior's Invitation"? Then come to Jesus in full obedience to His gospel! Commit to becoming His disciple, learning and doing all the things all that He commanded!

He commanded in **Matthew 28:19-20** [19] Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

And he commanded in **Mark 16:15-16,** And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. [16] He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Such discipleship begins with **baptism,** for when penitent believers are baptized they:

- Receive remission of sins (**Acts 2:38**) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.
- Have our sins washed away (**Acts 22:16**) And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.
- Put on Christ (**Galatians 3:27**) For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
- Rise to walk in newness of life (**Romans 6:3-4**) Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? [4] Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

As one rises from the watery grave of baptism, they are freed from the burden of sin through the precious blood of Christ (**Ephesians 1:7**). As they continue to observe all that He commanded, their burden becomes ever lighter as they apply to their lives the wisdom Jesus taught.

Have you accepted the yoke of Jesus? Are you living under His yoke? If you desire to study these things further, or to be baptized into Christ today, let us know!

Next week will begin a study on the gospel of grace.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vesting in it by that certain Deed of Trust recorded on November 14, 2016, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Book 284 at Page 47, James R. DeMonic and Betty L. DeMonic did convey unto Richard A. Pill, as Original Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Elk River Trustees Inc., as Substitute Trustee by virtue of a Substitution of Trustee recorded on October 15, 2026, in Book 328 at Page 573 in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; the undersigned Substitute Trustee has been requested, in writing, by the beneficiary of said Deed of Trust to sell the real estate described below, as there has been a default under the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust. Therefore, the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by NewRez, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing LLC to foreclose thereunder will offer for sale, at a public auction at the front door of the Summers County Courthouse in Hinton, West Virginia, on

November 13, 2026 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its easements, improvements, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the City of Hinton District, Summers County, West Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

City of Hinton District, Summers County, West Virginia,

TRACT ONE:

BEGINNING at a point on James Street on the dividing line of lot No. 9 and Lot No. 8 of Block "W" according to the map and plan of the City of Hinton, and extending back with said line and parallel with Third Avenue, 95 feet to the corner of lot theretofore conveyed to W.L. Taylor and E.S. Taylor by Mrs. E.S. James, by deed bearing date of April 2, 1926; thence at right angles with said line of said lot in a northeasterly direction 15 feet to the line of the lot heretofore conveyed to the said W.L. Taylor and E.S. Taylor by Mrs. E.S. James by deed bearing date of February 23, 1925, and thence at right angles with the line of the said lot conveyed by the said deed of February 23, 1925, to the said Taylors, 45 feet to a point on an alley; thence at right angles with said alley in a westerly direction 15 feet to the line of the lot heretofore conveyed by the said Mrs. E.S. James to G.M. Holstine and Isabel Holstine, and with said line 40 feet to the corner of the said Holstine lot; thence at right angles with the line of the said Holstine lot 100 feet to a point on Third Avenue; thence at right angles with Third Avenue in a southerly direction 100 feet to the intersection of Third Avenue and James Street, and thence at right angles and parallel with said James Street 100 feet to the point of **BEGINNING.**

AND BEING the same property conveyed unto Stephen D. Jones and Lena Jane Jones, his wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, from First Presbyterian Church of Hinton by its Trustees W. Sims Wicker, Eloise Kakelday and William H. Coffman, by deed dated October 15, 1988 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Summers County, West Virginia in Deed Book 162 at page 5. Title to the property vested unto Lena Jane Jones upon the death of Stephen D. Jones on December 4, 2009, by virtue of the survivorship clause.

TRACT TWO:

BEGINNING at a point found, a ½" rebar, being the northwesterly corner of Stephen D. Jones and Lena Jane Jones on the southerly edge of an alley; thence leave said alley and with said Jones S. 25 5' E., 40.00 feet to a point set, a ½" rebar; thence S. 64 45' W., 2.00 feet to a point set, a ½" rebar; thence leave said Jones and through the survey N. 25 05 W., 40.00 feet to a point set, a ½" rebar on said alley; thence with said alley N. 64 45' E., 2.00 feet to the place of **BEGINNING.** Said property contains 80 square feet of land, more or less as surveyed by Jeffery J. Chambers, Professional Surveyor, in April of 1999, as shown on a map.

AND BEING the same property conveyed unto Stephen D. Jones and Lena Jane Jones, husband and wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, from Judith W. Miller, widow and James C. Miller, married, her son, by deed dated April 29, 1999 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Summers County, West Virginia in Deed Book 197 at page 312. Title to the property vested unto Lena Jane Jones upon the death of Stephen D. Jones on December 4, 2009, by virtue of the survivorship clause.

AND FURTHER BEING the same property conveyed to James DeMonic and Betty DeMonic from Lena Jane Jones, by deed dated November 10, 2016 and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office simultaneously herewith.

This property was reported to have an address of as 423 3rd Ave, Hinton WV 25951

The above referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty and subject to any and all easements, rights of way, conditions, covenants, restrictions, exceptions, reservations, leases and other servitudes, which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground. The sale of the referenced real estate will also be subject to all prior liens and including any and all other deeds of trust, judgments, liens, and all other encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, if any, having priority over the subject Deed of Trust.

The subject property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee makes no representations and warranties of any kind or character including, but not limited to, the condition of the real estate or the title to the real estate to be conveyed. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

In the event that there are federal tax liens against the property, the United States has the right to redeem the property within a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the sale. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to adjourn the sale for a time, or from time to time, without further notice, by announcement at the time and place of the foreclosure sale described herein.

TERMS OF SALE

1. $8,000.00 (Eight Thousand Dollars) in cash and/or certified funds made payable to "Elk River Trustees, Inc." due as a deposit at the time of sale, with the balance of the final sale price due and payable within thirty (30) days of sale. Personal checks will not be accepted.

2. The purchaser at the sale shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

3. The purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the recording cost of the deed and also for payment of the tax on the privilege of transferring the real property (transfer tax) imposed by West Virginia Code § 11-22-2.

4. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at the foreclosure sale.

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2024-C-000075
Summers County

To: KEVIN E. YODER, LAURIE A. YODER, 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 CORP MAP 12 PARCEL 0132 0000 0000

You will take notice that CITY OF HINTON LAND REUSE AGEN, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2024-C-000075, located in HINTON CORP District, BLK G LOT 2 GBR FRONT EXT #2 which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of YODER KEVIN & LAURIE W/S BLUNT SCOT, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of SUMMERS County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 21, 2025. CITY OF HINTON LAND REUSE AGENCY requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before December 31, 2026 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 2023 - 6918 ..... $690.53

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Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest..... $644.25

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest $630.40

Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check **$2,717.09**

You may redeem at any time before December 31, 2026 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

If the above real estate is your primary residence, you may petition the Auditor to redeem the real estate in not more than three incremental payments that equal the total amount required to redeem the real estate prior to the issuance of the deed described above.

Given under my hand October 7, 2026.

Christal G. Perry
Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and
Nonentered Lands of SUMMERS County, State of West Virginia
(21,28oc4no)

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 4, 2026
Claim Deadline: Sunday, January 3, 2027
ESTATE OF: RAMONA HOPKINS DOBBINS
EXECUTOR: CASSIDY TODD DOBBINS
ESTATE OF: WILLIAM EARL FLINT II
EXECUTOR: NATHAN WILLIAM FLINT
ESTATE OF: PATRICIA LORENE HOYLE HOUCHINS
ADMINISTRATOR: CHRISTOPHER DALE HOUCHINS
ESTATE OF: RAYMOND KENNETH WILLEY
EXECUTOR: DAVID KENNETH WILLEY

Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 28, 2026.
Donald R. Basham Jr.
Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County
(4,11no)

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SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

FYE JUNE 30, 2026

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 5,398,027
Investments	-
Inventory	-
Taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible taxes	90,011
Deposit with Retirement Board	-
Food service receivable	-
Lease receivable	-
Other receivables	178,931
Prepaid Workers' Compensation	-
Other prepaid expenses	51,969
Due from other governments:	
State aid receivable	-
PEIA allocation receivable	263,070
Reimbursements receivable	514,303
Capital Assets:	
Land	219,765
Land improvements	22,000
Buildings and improvements	42,112,684
Furniture and equipment	1,417,934
Vehicles	4,255,359
Construction in process	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(14,435,800)
Total capital assets, net of depreciation	33,591,942
Right-of-Use Assets:	
Land	-
Buildings	-
Equipment	-
Vehicles	-
Subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs)	645,759
Less accumulated amortization	(579,739)
Total ROU assets, net of amortization	66,020
Total assets	40,154,272
Deferred outflows of resources:	
Pension	518,866
Other post employment benefit (OPEB)	81,601
Other	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	600,467
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	$ 40,754,739
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION	
Liabilities:	
Salaries payable and related payroll liabilities	$ 1,105,209
PEIA premiums payable	220,954
Compensated absences	227,063
Accounts payable	161,140
Other post employment benefit payable	-
Due to Other Fiscal Agents	-
Long-term obligations:	
Due within one year:	
Bonds and contracts	-
Accrued interest	-
Accrued sick leave payable	-
Finance lease liability	-
Financed purchases and other	153,000
SBITA liability	-
Due beyond one year:	
Bonds and contracts	-
Accrued sick leave payable	-
Finance lease liability	-
Financed purchases and other	233,000
SBITA liability	-
Asset retirement obligation (ARO) liability	-
Net pension liability - Proportionate Share	514,762
Net other post employment benefit (OPEB) liability - Proportionate Share	21,272
Total liabilities	2,636,420
Deferred inflows of resources:	
Pension	167,843
Other post employment benefit (OPEB)	59,110
Other	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	226,953
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	$ 2,863,373
Net Position:	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	33,271,961
Restricted for:	
Debt service	-
Special projects	-
Capital projects	-
Unrestricted	4,619,400
Total net position	$ 37,891,361

SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FYE JUNE 30, 2026

	11 General Current Expense	*61* Special Revenue	*65* Special Revenue School Activity Fund	*51* Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental
Revenues:					
Property taxes	$ 4,594,621	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 4,594,621
Other Local sources	2,453	6,302	-	-	8,755
State sources	11,730,653	944,144	-	360,595	13,035,392
Federal sources	126,368	2,897,561	-	-	3,023,929
Miscellaneous sources	404,074	122,954	507,106	-	1,034,133
Total revenues	16,858,168	3,970,960	507,106	360,595	21,696,830
Expenditures:					
Instruction	9,424,714	1,860,406	476,237	-	11,761,357
Supporting services:					
Students	906,716	356,961	-	-	1,263,677
Instructional staff	378,350	527,263	-	-	905,614
General administration	473,925	-	-	-	473,925
School administration	769,407	52,799	-	-	822,205
Central Services	415,205	28,846	-	-	444,051
Operation and maintenance of facilities	1,714,782	-	-	-	1,714,782
Student transportation	2,128,957	3,044	-	-	2,132,000
Other support services	-	-	-	-	-
Food services	-	1,132,136	-	-	1,132,136
Community services	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	59,280	-	-	127,036	186,316
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	152,000	-	-	-	152,000
Interest and fiscal charges	5,531	-	-	-	5,531
Finance Leases:					
Principal payment expense	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Expense	-	-	-	-	-
SBITAs:					
Principal payment expense	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Expense	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	16,428,866	3,961,455	476,237	127,036	20,993,595
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	429,302	9,505	30,868	233,559	703,235
Other financing sources (uses):					
Proceeds from disposal of real or personal proper	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from the sale of bonds	-	-	-	-	-
Premium on sale of bonds	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from finance lease	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from financed purchases	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from SBITAs	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	252,934	106,084	38,800	25,744	423,563
Transfers (out)	(349,827)	(34,936)	(38,800)	-	(423,563)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(96,893)	71,148	-	25,744	-
Extraordinary Item:					
Other post employment benefits	-	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	332,409	80,654	30,868	259,304	703,235
Fund balances - beginning	3,169,959	546,612	507,106	(259,304)	3,964,373
Prior period adjustments - (See Note __)	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances - beginning, as restated	3,169,959	546,612	507,106	(259,304)	3,964,373
Fund balances - ending	$ 3,502,368	$ 627,266	$ 537,974	$ (0)	$ 4,667,608

See Notes to Financial Statements

SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FYE JUNE 30, 2026

	11 General Current Expense	*61* Special Revenue	*65* Special Revenue School Activity Fund	*51* Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental
Revenues:					
Property taxes	$ 4,594,621	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 4,594,621
Other Local sources	2,453	6,302	-	-	8,755
State sources	11,730,653	944,144	-	360,595	13,035,392
Federal sources	126,368	2,897,561	-	-	3,023,929
Miscellaneous sources	404,074	122,954	507,106	-	1,034,133
Total revenues	16,858,168	3,970,960	507,106	360,595	21,696,830
Expenditures:					
Instruction	9,424,714	1,860,406	476,237	-	11,761,357
Supporting services:					
Students	906,716	356,961	-	-	1,263,677
Instructional staff	378,350	527,263	-	-	905,614
General administration	473,925	-	-	-	473,925
School administration	769,407	52,799	-	-	822,205
Central Services	415,205	28,846	-	-	444,051
Operation and maintenance of facilities	1,714,782	-	-	-	1,714,782
Student transportation	2,128,957	3,044	-	-	2,132,000
Other support services	-	-	-	-	-
Food services	-	1,132,136	-	-	1,132,136
Community services	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	59,280	-	-	127,036	186,316
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	152,000	-	-	-	152,000
Interest and fiscal charges	5,531	-	-	-	5,531
Finance Leases:					
Principal payment expense	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Expense	-	-	-	-	-
SBITAs:					
Principal payment expense	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Expense	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	16,428,866	3,961,455	476,237	127,036	20,993,595
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	429,302	9,505	30,868	233,559	703,235
Other financing sources (uses):					
Proceeds from disposal of real or personal proper	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from the sale of bonds	-	-	-	-	-
Premium on sale of bonds	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from finance lease	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from financed purchases	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from SBITAs	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	252,934	106,084	38,800	25,744	423,563
Transfers (out)	(349,827)	(34,936)	(38,800)	-	(423,563)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(96,893)	71,148	-	25,744	-
Extraordinary Item:					
Other post employment benefits	-	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	332,409	80,654	30,868	259,304	703,235
Fund balances - beginning	3,169,959	546,612	507,106	(259,304)	3,964,373
Prior period adjustments - (See Note __)	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances - beginning, as restated	3,169,959	546,612	507,106	(259,304)	3,964,373
Fund balances - ending	$ 3,502,368	$ 627,266	$ 537,974	$ (0)	$ 4,667,608

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SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FYE JUNE 30, 2026

	11 General Current Expense	61 Special Revenue Fund	65 Special Revenue School Activity Fund	51 Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 4,324,677	$ 535,375	$ 537,974	$ -	$ 5,398,027
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes receivable, net	90,011	-	-	-	90,011
Deposit with Retirement Board	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid Workers' Comp	-	-	-	-	-
Food service receivable, net	-	-	-	-	-
Lease Receivable	-	-	-	-	-
Other receivables	178,931	-	-	-	178,931
Other prepaid expenses	51,969	-	-	-	51,969
Due from other governments:					
State aid receivable	-	-	-	-	-
PEIA allocation receivable	263,070	-	-	-	263,070
Reimbursements receivable	-	514,303	-	-	514,303
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	######## #####	1,049,679	537,974	-	6,496,311
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-	-	-	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS PLUS DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	$ 4,908,658	$ 1,049,679	$ 537,974	$ -	$ 6,496,311
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Salaries payable and related payroll liabilities	$ 1,105,209	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,105,209
Other post employment benefits payable	-	-	-	-	-
PEIA premiums payable	220,954	-	-	-	220,954
Accounts payable & Payable to others	80,123	81,017	-	-	161,140
Due to other fiscal agents	-	-	-		-
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	1,406,287	81,017	-	-	1,487,303
Deferred inflows of resources	-	341,396	-	-	341,396
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	341,396	-	-	341,396
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable	51,969	-	-	-	51,969
Restricted	481,463		-	-	481,463
Committed	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned	100,810	406,238		-	507,048
Unassigned	2,868,126	221,027	537,974	(0)	3,627,128
Total fund balances	3,502,368	627,266	537,974	(0)	4,667,608
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	$ 4,908,655	$ 1,049,678	$ 537,974	$ (0)	$ 6,496,307

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position differ due to:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	33,591,942
Right-of-use assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	66,020
Other deferred charges are not reported in the funds	341,396
Property taxes receivable and food service billings receivable will be collected this year but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and are therefore deferred in the funds	-
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	518,666
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(167,843)
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	81,601
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	(59,110)
Some liabilities, including net pension and OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	
Bonds payable, due within one year	-
Bonds payable, due beyond one year	-
Unamortized bond premium	-
Accrued interest on bonds	-
Accrued sick leave payable	-
Compensated absences	(227,063)
Net pension liability - proportionate share	(514,782)
Net OPEB liability - proportionate share	(21,272)
Asset Retirement Obligation (ARO) Liability	-
Finance lease liability, due within one year	-
Finance lease liability, due beyond one year	-
Financed purchases and other, due within one year	(153,000)
Financed purchases and other, due beyond one year	(233,000)
SBITA liability, due within one year	-
SBITA liability, due beyond one year	-
Net position of governmental activities	$ 37,891,362

See Notes to Financial Statements

VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT OF CHECK
A-Z SPEECH THERAPY, LLC	157,885.00
AAA SEPTIC TANK SERVICES,INC	7,695.00
ABILITY2ACCESS	3,570.00
AIRGAS USA LLC	373.07
AMAZON.COM CORPORATE CREDIT	197,210.46
AMBER LILLY	23,250.00
AMERICAN FILTER SERVICES INC	24,600.00
AMERICAN RED CROSS	348.03
AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY SECURITY	1,278.84
AMTRAK-STATION BUILDING	737.10
AMTEK COMPANY	782.88
ANGELTRAX	2,082.20
ANTHEM SPORTS,LLC	3,045.48
APPLE INC	60,610.95
APPTEGY, INC.	10,859.62
ARIZONA GRAND RESORT, LLC	5,669.16
ASCEND LEARNING HOLDINGS, LLC	747.00
B & H	3,216.99
BENCHMARK CONFERENCE CENTERS	549.93
BEST LIFE THERAPY, LLC	51,482.40
BGT PASTA HOUSE INC	1,410.00
BFG SUPPLY CO.,LLC	4,289.00
BIG BEND PSD	10,420.82
BIO COMPANY	1,512.75
BITWARDEN,INC.	324.00
BOBBIE SHAWN TREADWAY	15,348.00
BOWLES RICE LLP	56,347.95
BREWER & CO	2,400.00
BUCKSHOT'S LAWNCARE AND	450.00
BURTON EDUCATION SERVICES	800.00
C.A.S.E.	2,322.31
C.ADAM TONEY DISCOUNT TIRE INC	22,584.24
CARDIAC LIFE PRODUCTS	2,057.79
PINNACLE WHOLE LIFE SERVICES	19,600.00
CENGAGE LEARNING	82,508.60
NCS PEARSON INC	3,970.00
CINTAS	2,904.80
CITY OF HINTON	19,572.30
THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE	750.00
CLEARLY IP, INC	1,955.89
COLLEGE BOARD	271.64
CONTRACT PAPER GROUP INC	7,629.60
COOLE SCHOOL	1,342.49
SHANER INVESTMENT WHITE OAKSLP	636.50
DISCOUNT COMMUNICATIONS	8,844.15
COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL	405.00
COOLSPEAK, LLC	7,500.00
COPIER WORD PROCESSING SUPPLY	398.76
CORE & MAIN LP	4,201.84
COURTHOUSE SQUARE ALEXANDRIA	850.59
CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION	2,195.25
CRISIS PREVENTION INSTITUTE	4,131.60
CRITICAL RESPONSE GROUP, INC	8,482.08
CROWN AWARDS	974.39
CRUISE ENTERPRISE, LLC	2,397.00
CUMMINS,INC.	1,350.12
DC AMERICA	59,280.00
D & M RECYCLING INC	570.96
WV DIVS NATURAL RESOURCES	770.00
DK ENTERPRISES LTD	70,832.15
DOUGLAS PAUL COOK	27,000.00
E3 DIAGNOSTICS INC.	625.95
EASTERN FIRE & ALARM TECH,LLC	2,643.00
EDUCATIONAL FUNDING GROUP	2,500.00
EDUCATION CONSULTING TEAM,LLC	29,480.04
EDUTEK SOLUTIONS, LLC	1,995.00
EKON-O-PAC LLC	537.00
EPIC SPORTS	296.64
EWELL EDUCTIONAL SERVICES INC	390.00
FACILISERV, INC	875.00
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT EXPRESS	2,700.00
FASTCHECK DRUG TESTING CENTER	950.90
FIDES FOOD SERVICE SOLUTIONS,	3,420.00
FIRE SAFETY PRODUCTS INC	2,950.34
FISHER PARTS	18,902.21
FLEETSOFT, LLC	3,696.00
FLOOR MECHANICS INC	508.47
FOX PHOTOGRAPHICS	3,566.00
FRANKLIN COVEY	12,065.00
FROG STREET PRESS LLC	29,760.00
FRONTLINE EDUCATION	12,467.00
GALLOPADE INTERNATIONAL,INC	1,869.15
GENERAL PRINTING & DESIGN,INC	1,658.94
GENUINE PARTS COMPANY	7,274.96
GENESIS TECHNOLOGIES INC	2,500.00
GENERAL ROBINSON ASSOCIATES,LP	270.18
GLOBAL RECOVERY SERVICES	4,000.00
GLOBAL RESOURCES INC.	7,614.00
GOODHEART WILCOX	6,072.28
GORDON FOOD SERVICE,INC	283,921.61
GREAT MINDS PBC	14,147.62
GREENBRIER COMMUNICATIONS, INC	4,722.27
GRIZZLY INDUSTRIAL INC	250.00
GUARDIAN - APPLETON	80,925.63
GUEST HOUSE ON COURTHOUSE	499.00
GUITAR CENTER STORES INC	3,782.99
HAJOCA CORPORATION	4,974.85
HAMPTON INN	4,008.00
HAND2MIND,INC	1,334.06
HEALTH INTENDED LLC	5,500.00
HERC RENTALS INC	4,400.00
HERSHEY ENTERTAINMENT &	765.26
HINTON AREA ELEMENTARY	9,034.55
HINTON HARDWARE	5,105.21
HINTON NEWS	3,008.10
HINTON SANITARY BOARD	11,353.36
ANDREWS FOOD EQUIPMENT,LLC	12,189.25
HOOTEN EQUIPMENT	13,280.72
HPS LLC	3,240.95
IMAGINE LEARNING LLC	13,845.00
INNOVAMAT EDUCATION,INC.	52,085.74
INSTITUTE FOR MULTI-SENSORY ED	680.39
INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING GROUP	45,407.84
INTERSTATE BATTERIES	4,227.65
IXL LEARNING INC	6,806.25
J W PEPPER	1,822.20
JOHN D. SPANGLER, JR.	4,812.50
JOSTENS	848.85
JUMPING BRANCH SCHOOL	3,600.00
JUSTIN BEGIL	502.67
CAREERSAFE,LLC	2,240.00
KAGAN PUBLISHING	12,322.00
KENNETH MEADOWS	655.83
KEV GROUP,INC.	4,246.50
KILCOLLIN DENTAL PLLC	7,143.78
KROGER	23,564.97
KURTZ BROS	14,396.49
LARRY K & KATHRYN T DILLON	1,181.22

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VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT OF CHECK
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	10,446.52
LEARNING ALLY, INC	4,896.67
LIBERTY DISTRIBUTORS	23,598.73
BEDFORD FREEMAN & WORTH	1,375.00
LITERACY RESOURCES, LLC	1,196.16
LOWE BROS. ELECTRIC	771.50
LOWE'S	8,520.49
MARENEM INC	332.98
MATHENY MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY	58,019.67
MCGRAW-HILL CHILDRENS PUBL	1,864.28
MCKINLEY ARCHITECTURE &	1,971.18
MEDIA-X SYSTEMS INC	1,064.22
MILLER PADS & PAPER, LLC	428.75
MINMOR INDUSTRIES MISSION NUT	540.61
MIMEO.COM,INC	3,383.50
MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA,	1,750.00
MON POWER	395,504.49
MOSYLE CORPORATION	2,700.00
MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY	53,224.30
DR NANCY BURTON	2,400.00
NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO	350.00
WV COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF	2,680.00
NCCEP	495.00
NCS PEARSON,INC.	3,171.40
US OMNI & TSACG COMPLIANCE SVC	24,940.00
NALCO COMPANY LLC	2,884.41
NATIONAL SCHOOL FORMS	477.26
NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR	620.70
NEW RIVER PIZZA LLC	399.60
NEWSELA, INC	8,642.00
NICHOLAS PRINTING, INC	4,895.00
NORTHERN TOOL & EQUIPMENT CO	2,743.45
NUSKOOL SCHOLARS	115,122.40
OTC BRANDS, INC	757.97
OWL LABS INC	7,315.00
PACE ANALYTICAL SERVIES, LLC	3,973.00
PAES PRODUCTIONS, LLC	43,875.00
PARCHMENT INC	694.39
PATRICIA WARD	5,010.00
PEARISON INCORPORATED	1,003.90
PHILLIPS SUPPLY	1,247.50
PHILLIPS TERMITE & PEST CONTRL	2,240.00
PITNEY BOWES	3,021.79
PLANK ROAD PUBLISHING INC	413.28
POCA VALLEY BANK INC	157,531.13
POSITIVE PROMOTIONS, INC	624.57
POWERSCHOOL GROUP, LLC	14,987.17
COURTNEY ROMANELLO	397.00
PROSOURCE	13,214.20
PURCHASE POWER	1,118.96
QUAVERED, INC.	2,700.00
R.E. MICHEL CO, LLC	309.16
RAINBOW RESOURCE CENTER, INC	1,508.03
LAUREN BRENNER - RAINBOW FARMS	1,932.52
READ NATURALLY	2,172.65
LEO W.MUNCY	3,440.87
ADVANTAGE TECHNOLOGY	82,155.40
RITZ THEATRE	500.00
R T ROGERS OIL	280,948.47
RON CLARK ACADEMY, INC	2,000.00
SAFE & SOUND SECURITY SYSTEMS	6,972.68
SAFETY KLEEN	986.01
SAM'S EAST INC	3,082.11
SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY,LLC	3,770.00
SCENARIO LEARNING, LLC	16,117.30
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS INC	582.46
SCHOLASTIC CLASSROOM MAGAZINES	410.91
SCHOLASTIC INC	726.40
SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY INC	1,011.75
SMART HORIZONS	1,530.00
SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN, INC	1,650.00
SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SERV COOP	176,327.47
SOUTHERN SANITATION	79,666.08
SOURCE 4	325.40
STAND STRONG SERVICES,LLC	6,000.00
STANDARD EXTERMINATING COMPANY	600.00
STAPLES	1,584.38
STATE BD OF RISK & INS MGT	173,999.00
STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE	1,442.00
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	12,780.42
STONEWALL RESORT	6,018.38
OPTIMUM BUSINESS	30,650.00
SUMMERS CONCRETE & SUPPLY	1,509.00
SUMMERS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	21,699.89
SUMMERS COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	2,625.28
SUMMERS COUNTY ARH	5,440.00
SUMMERS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	18,500.00
TC SOUTH ATLANTIC	7,015.00
TALCOTT SCHOOL	5,734.00
TEACHER CREATED MATERIALS INC	58,879.54
THE FYFFE JONES GROUP, AC	18,020.00
THE DOLLYWOOD FOUNDATION	2,895.41
TEACHTOWN	11,250.00
THE TALBOTT GROUP LLC	525.44
TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY	42,126.00
TOP SCORE WRITING	2,565.00
TRAFERA HOLDINGS, LLC	16,285.54
TRANSACT COMMUNICATIONS,LLC	8,733.00
TRI-COUNTY WHOLESALE	121,886.00
TRI-STATE ROOFING & SHEET	124,334.87
TROPHY SHOWCASE	294.00
3CX USA CORP	3,058.00
4IMPRINT, INC	543.80
2 BROTHERS COLLISION INC.	1,500.00
TUCSON CHARLESTON LLC	1,862.86
ULTIMATE CANINE, LLC	1,214.20
U S CELLULAR	629.52
US BANCORP	25,986.73
UBIQUITI INC.	493.80
UNITED AIRLINE INC	5,911.32
UNITED DAIRY INC	89,570.78
VIRTUAL PREPARATORY ACADEMY	5,579.32
GRAINGER CO	9,031.96
WALMART STORES EAST, LP	1,287.81
WATERFRONT PLACE HOTEL	2,122.12
WEST VIRGINIA ASSOC OF SCHOOL	450.00
WILSON LANGUAGE TRAINING CORP	73,404.98
WVAPT	825.00
WVASBO	325.00
WVASA	800.00
WV ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE	8,449.73
WV AMERICAN WATER COMPANY	48,693.50
WV DEPT OF AGRICULTURE	46,624.83
WV CPR INSTITUTE	840.00
WV DEPT EMPLOY SECURITY	16,068.60
WV SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION	2,631.00
WVSBA	7,891.00
WVSCA	847.00
WV STATE POLICE	273.00
WV DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	38,368.68
WV DEP	926.00
WV VIRTUAL ACADEMY	41,900.97
W VA GLASS	1,075.00
WEST VIRIGNIA INTERACTIVE, LLC	430.00
WEST VIRGINIA PARKWAYS AUTHRTY	500.00
WV GAME CHANGERS INC	40,000.00
WHEELING PARK COMMISSION	1,557.49
ZIDE SPORT SHOP OF OHIO,INC	1,110.00
ZONES IT SOLUTIONS INC	31,574.89
AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE	1,882.00
CONSECO HEALTH INSURANCE CO	16,941.97
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INSURANCE	525,901.60
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INS RHBT	7,383.76
TEXAS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	20,389.56
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE CO	167,731.44
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE CO	13,600.00
TSA CONSULTING GROUP INC	4,000.00

Summers County Board of Education
Supplemental Schedule of Expenditures
For the Fiscal Year End June 30, 2026

Salaries Expenditures:

Board Officials		
Gregory Angell	$	7,280.00
William Jay McBride	$	7,020.00
Kenneth Brogan	$	5,460.00
Diane R. Farley	$	6,760.00
Mary M. Harvey	$	6,500.00
Superintendent		
Linda D. Knott	$	115,000.00
Total Salary Expenditures	**$**	**148,020.00**

Non-Salary Expenditures:

Expenditures paid in excess of two hundred fifty dollars ($250):

Total non-salary expenditures pain in excess of $250	**$ 5,491,250.22**

"The notes are an integral part of the financial statements, however, to conserve space, they are not included in the publication but are available for review at the Summers County Board Office – 116 Main Street Hinton, WV 25951"

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2025-C-000140
Summers County

To: ESTATE OF DANNY GILL, FRIEDERIKE GILL, FRIEDERIKE GILL, FRIEDERIKE GILL, RICHARD GILL, 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 TALCOTT MAP 25 PARCEL 0016 0000 0000

You will take notice that PAMELA WYNES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2025-C-000140, located in TALCOTT District, 0.93 ACRES TALCOTT 1 LOT which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GILL DANNY L & FRIEDERIKE 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 June 11, 2026. PAMELA WYNES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2027 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 2024 - 12924..... ..... $132.80

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 2025-12936..... $59.07

Additional taxes with interest $0.00

Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest..... ..... $151.30

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.....$928.02

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest $0.00

Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check **$1,271.19**

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

If the above real estate is your primary residence, you may petition the Auditor to redeem the real estate in not more than three incremental payments that equal the total amount required to redeem the real estate prior to the issuance of the deed described above.

Given under my hand October 22, 2026.

Christal G. Perry
Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and
Nonentered Lands of SUMMERS County, State of West Virginia
(4,11,18no)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 12th day of November 2026, at or near 10:00 a.m. These proposed settlements and short form settlements have been presented to me by the fiduciary of such estates which settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Estate: Nancy Camper
Fiduciary: Thomas Dale Camper Jr.
Estate: Lawrence Ray Keaton
Fiduciary: James Leroy Keaton
Estate: Joseph Keller
Fiduciary: Martha L. Merrill
Estate: Easter Virginia Kidd
Fiduciary: Donna Bowyer
Estate: Jerome Roger Kirk
Fiduciary: Alice Gunter Kirk
Estate: Thomas Frederick Ward
Fiduciary: Lucinda Ward
Estate: Monroe Darrow Eads
Fiduciary: Glenda Jean Eads
Estate: David Allen Martin
Fiduciary: Royce Martin
Estate: Kenneth Marshall Humphries
Fiduciary: Kenneth P. Humphries
Estate: Goldie Faye Ward
Fiduciary: Justin Wayn Ward

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

Given under my hand this the 28th day of October, 2026.
Donnie Basham
Fiduciary Supervisor
(4no)

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2025-C-000145
Summers County

To: ESTATE OF ADA JACKSON, ESTATE OF ADA JACKSON, ESTATE OF ADA JACKSON C/O MARK A FOWLKES, ESTATE OF ADA JACKSON C/O STEPHANIE FOWLKES, ESTATE OF ADA JACKSON C/O WILLIAM JACKSON, ESTATE OF ADA JACKSON C/O JOHN JACKSON, ESTATE OF ADA JACKSON C/O TEDDY JACKSON, ESTATE OF ADA JACKSON C/O MICHAEL JACKSON, 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 TALCOTT MAP 25 PARCEL 0067 0001 0000

You will take notice that PAMELA WYNES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2025-C-000145, located in TALCOTT District, 1 LOT 53 X 170 TALCOTT which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of JACKSON ADA, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of SUMMERS County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 11, 2026. PAMELA WYNES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2027 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 2024-13321 ....$583.57

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 2025-13331 .....$480.38

Additional taxes with interest $0.00

Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest $211.30

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest..... $985.32

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest $0.00

Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check **$2,260.57**

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

If the above real estate is your primary residence, you may petition the Auditor to redeem the real estate in not more than three incremental payments that equal the total amount required to redeem the real estate prior to the issuance of the deed described above.

Given under my hand October 22, 2026.
Christal G. Perry
Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and
Nonentered Lands of SUMMERS County, State of West Virginia
(4,11,18no)

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2025-C-000139
Summers County

To: ESTATE OF DANNY GILL, FRIEDERIKE GILL, FRIEDERIKE GILL, FRIEDERIKE GILL, RICHARD GILL, 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 TALCOTT MAP 18 PARCEL 0099 0000 0000

You will take notice that PAMELA WYNES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2025-C-000139, located in TALCOTT District, LOT 2 TUNNEL HILL which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GILL DANNY L & FRIEDERIKE 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 June 11, 2026. PAMELA WYNES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2027 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 2024 - 12923 ....$182.10

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 2025-12935.....$91.20

Additional taxes with interest $0.00

Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest $196.30

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.....$928.02

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest $0.00

Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check **$1,397.62**

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

If the above real estate is your primary residence, you may petition the Auditor to redeem the real estate in not more than three incremental payments that equal the total amount required to redeem the real estate prior to the issuance of the deed described above.

Given under my hand October 22, 2026.
Christal G. Perry
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and
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(4,11,18no)

Pet of the Week: Meet Helen



Meet Helen

MEET HELEN — A LITTLE EXTRA SPECIAL, A WHOLE LOT OF LOVE!

Helen may not see the world the way other dogs do, and her hearing isn't what it used to be, but this sweet girl has a heart that knows exactly where the best place in the world is... RIGHT BESIDE HER HUMAN!

This precious girl is blind and hard of hearing, and sometimes she may stumble a little as she navigates her surroundings. But don't let that fool you! Helen is a resilient, loving soul who is learning that the world can be a safe and wonderful place when you're surrounded by people who care.

Now that she's safe and receiving the care she deserves, Helen is ready for her next big adventure — finding a FOREVER FAMILY!

A FEW OF HELEN'S FAVORITE THINGS:

Being close to her favorite humans

Making friends with other dogs

Doing well with her outdoor potty routine

CAR RIDES! Seriously, this girl LOVES a road trip!

Going on adventures with her people

Giving and receiving all the love she can!

Helen is a gentle, affectionate girl who would be happiest with someone who has plenty of time to spend with her. Are you retired, work from home, or simply looking for a loyal companion to keep you company throughout the day? Helen might just be your perfect match!

Because Helen is blind and hard of hearing, she'll need a patient, understanding family willing to help her feel safe and confident as she learns her new surroundings. Keeping her environment predictable and giving her gentle guidance will help her settle in and thrive.

A LITTLE EXTRA LOVE MEANS A LITTLE EXTRA RESPONSIBILITY! Helen currently takes trazodone to help manage anxiety and carprofen for pain. Her adopter MUST be committed to continuing her medical care, following veterinary guidance, and making sure her special needs are always met. She deserves nothing less than a family willing to love and care for ALL of her.

Helen isn't asking for a perfect home. She's asking for a safe place to rest, a kind person to guide her, a passenger seat for those favorite car rides, and someone who will never give up on her.

She may not be able to see your smile or always hear you call her name, but she'll feel the love you give her every single day. And that's what makes Helen so incredibly special.

COULD YOU BE HELEN'S FOREVER PERSON?

Please SHARE Helen's story! Let's help this deserving girl find the loving home she's been waiting for. Every share could bring her one step closer to her happily-ever-after!

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December 03	A Christmas Story
December 10	Polar Express (Golden Ticket event)
December 17	National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
December 24	Gremlins

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