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Generosity Abounds at local Holiday Celebration: **Community Unites to Support Local Causes**



Toys collected for donation

Check presentation to the Summers County Library

a heartwarming display of community generosity, ticeLink, and Mountain-Plex Holiday Celebration held at The McCreery Conference and Event Center together about 200 guests for an evening of joy, camaraderie, and philanthropy.

Galore:

The true spirit of the months. season shone brightly as

COUNTY were donated to benefit tion. The Summers County Fund, ensuring that local monetary donation. children would experience during the holiday season.

munity contributed a car- ner for the celebration. The load of non-perishable food delectable spread, along in early December brought items to REACHH's food with music by The Carpantry. The outpouring of penter Ants, added to the support will undoubtedly festive spirit, creating a make a significant impact memorable evening for all Toys, Food, and Funds on families facing food in- attendees. security during the winter

the community rallied to community's generosity, community's commitment munity can create positive es. A remarkable 65 toys local charitable organiza- provided a platform for in- those in need.

W.Va. (Hinton news) - In the Summers County Toy Library received this year's

Guests of the event were the Allman Family, Prac- the joy of unwrapping a gift treated to a feast courtesy of The Market, which ca-Additionally, the com- tered appetizers and din-

> The PracticeLink/MountainPlex Holiday Celebra-In a testament to the tion not only showcased the er that, in unity, our com-

dividuals to come together, share in the holiday spirit, and forge lasting connections. It was a night where the joy of celebration filled the McCreery Conference and Event Center.

The impact of this collective effort will be felt by those benefiting from the donated toys, food items, and funds. The Allman Family, PracticeLink, and MountainPlex Holiday Celebration serve as a remind-



support various local caus- over \$900 was raised for a to giving back, but also change and spread joy to Non-perishable food items collected for donation

Summers County Senior Center gets needed improvement

TON NEWS) - A safety risk ates Senator Woodrum's for the seniors who use the efforts and all the support parking lot at the Summers County Senior Center is on officials. its way to being eliminated thanks to financial support providing the best facilities from Senator Jack David for the seniors in Summers Woodrum. The ongoing County." settling issue in the parking Governor's office.

said the Summers County with them."

HINTON W.Va (HIN- Council on Aging apprecireceived from local elected

"We are all dedicated to

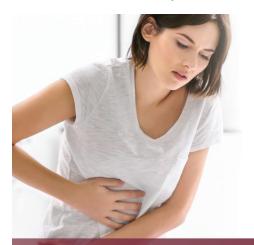
Woodrum stated, "Our lot will be fixed with funds duty is to help older adults from the Senate and the take care of their well-being to pursue new possi-This is not the first time bilities and activities and that Senator Woodrum has maintain their autonomy. helped improve the facili- Our older adults possess a ties for the seniors in Sum- lot of knowledge and expemers County. Last summer, rience, and it would benefit he funded the reconstruc- our younger generations to tion of the ramp, the prima- seek their guidance so that ry access to the Senior Cen- our seniors can share the ter. The Center's Executive skills and wisdom they have Director, Cindy Garrett, gained over their lifetime



The SCCOA sign



Senator Woodrum presents the check to **SCCOA Executive Director Garrett**



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On December 22, 2023, our family was devastated to learn of the death of our beloved son, husband, brother, and father,

Michael Dean Mann.

This was to be a joyous time of the year, Christmas, shopping, giving and receiving presents, preparing holiday meals together, laughing, maybe even singing carols with each other, but it was not to be. Our hearts were broken, our world torn apart!

We, the family, would like to thank each and every one of you who helped to make this day unforgettable. Words can never be expressed, to see the friends, families, neighbors, and community members, come together for Michael Mann. You, the people, kept coming; filling up space, giving your condolences, your love and prayers, providing kind words, at that time and for the days ahead. Thank you to; Pivont Funeral Home, McCreery Conference Center staff, the caterers, photographer, and most of all, to all the men and women who assisted in serving and cleaning after the service.

This memorial service was so meaningful, nothing short of you showing your love for the family and for our dear son, brother, husband, father, and friend, Michael Dean Mann.

Thank you for making this day more bearable. Thank you for your cards, flowers, food, kind words, prayers, telephone calls, and your support during this tragedy.

Thank you so much for whatever part you played!

Joyce Mann Family and Amy and Michael Ferrell Mann

A Peek into Summers County's Past: Community **Massive Pence Springs Water Bottle**



The bottle after it was brought back to Pence Springs. Photo provided by William Jones



The Pence Springs bottle in St. Louis. Photo provided by William Jones

William Jones

PENCE W.Va. (Hinton News) -This piece is somewhat short compared to the others I have written, but the subject matter is too good not to tell about its history. Most people who could remember the large water bottle that once sat beside the spring at Pence Springs have since passed. Andrew Pence had this extraordinarily massive he used at the time to sell his Pence Springs Water.

enormous bottle to St. placed to the left of the the Louis to advertise and spring. sell his water while it

competed in the World's were advertised as be-SPRINGS Fair in 1904. He gave out ing healthy due to the little bottle openers as an medicinal properties of advertising gimmick. I the water. Notice it says, have one I purchased off of eBay about 15 years ago. They read simply, and Ginger Ale."

been brought back from stored in the 1970s. He then shipped the St. Lewis by train and

right of the little concrete bridge is Pence from Summers County's Springs resident Lorn- history to share, email ie Garten Cales. She is us at news@hintonnews. about seven years old in com. this photo. This concrete bridge is still standing and is used at The Pence Springs Flea Market today. It was built around the turn of the century. Having been constructed of concrete was highly unusual at the time, but it has lasted nearly 120 years.

Notice the two square areas to the left and right from where it says, "Pale Dry." These were two windows used for workers to sell the water and ginger ale made from Pence Springs Water at the fair. The ad included here is from the early 1900s. The water and even the ginger ale "All Smiles Because it's Healthy."

The spring at one time "Pence Springs Water had glass windows between the arches. This His water ended up was done to close the taking the silver medal at spring during the days this internationally rec- when the water was botognized event. The first tled and sold around the photo was taken while country. It was built in the bottle was being built the 1880s. These walls before the label paint job were added sometime in replica built of the bottle was finished. The second the 1910s and stayed in photo is of it after it had that state until it was re-

> Did you know about sizeable Pence Springs water bottle? Let

The little girl to the us know!

January 27 Filing Deadline for Candidates

As a local elected official, you can help make Summers County a safe and welcoming community where families can thrive and businesses can prosper.

Summers County Offices

Office	Salary	Residency Requirement	
County Commission	\$43,096	Resident of Bluestone Magisterial District	
Prosecuting Attorney	\$110,180	Resident of WV	
Sheriff	\$55,166	Resident of Summers County	
Assessor	\$55,166	Resident of Summers County	

WV State Offices that Serve Summers County

Office	Salary	Residency Requirement
Circuit Judge	\$138,600	Citizen of WV
		for 5 years prior to election
Family Court Judge	\$103,950	Citizen of WV
		for 5 years prior to election
State Senate	\$20,000	Citizen of WV
		for 5 years prior to election
House of Delegates	\$20,000	Resident of district for 1 year prior

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Obituaries

Charles J. Butler

Charles J. Butler, 94, of Spartanburg, SC, died January 14, 2024.

Born on a farm at Red Sulphur Springs, WV, he was the son of the late Charles S. "Dick" Butler and Anna Lee Thompson Butler. His early life was in Monroe County and in Summers County in the Lick Creek Community (Pipestem District).

Following graduation from Hinton High School in 1946, he served in the military for four years. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Furman University, Greenville, SC.

Charles was preceded in death by his wife of 64

years, Doris R. Butler. Surviving are three daughters and their husbands, nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Pollyann Butler Katona of Princeton, WV.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Vicki Butler Sinclair; a sister, Lily Elizabeth Butler Petrey; and a brother, Donald Lewis Butler.

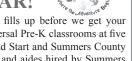
Charles was a retired public school educator, having served almost forty years in Spartanburg, SC, county schools.

A private family burial was held in Spartanburg,

Submitted by Stribling Funeral Home of Duncan,

If you have information

SUMMERS COUNTY PRE-K



enrollment form, we will contact you for a second choice. Summers County offers universal Pre-K classrooms at five sites throughout the county. Our Pre-K Program is a collaboration with CASE WV Head Start and Summers County Schools. Classrooms located within the county schools have WVDE certified teachers and aides hired by Summers County Schools and the classroom at the Head Start Center has a teacher and aide that have authorization endorsed for community programs through the WVDE. This year, we are excited to offer classrooms at Talcott Elementary School, Jumping Branch Elementary School, Hinton Area Elementary, and WV CASE Head Start Center.

☐ Head Start Center ☐ Hinton Area 304-466-6016 304-466-6024	☐ Jumping Branch ☐ 304-466-6005	Talcott 304-466-6029				
Children who will be four years old prior to July 1, 2024, a planning to attend Pre-K next year pre-enroll. We know it is many teachers are needed for Pre-K classes next year. Please	early, but we need this informa	1				
Child's Full Name:						
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Address:						
Work/Cell/Home Number:						
Important enrollment materials you need to be working on: (1) Your child must have a certified birth certificate from the Division of Vital Statistics Bureau. (2) Immunizations should be up-to-date.	If you have any questions concerning enrollment, please call Mrs. Crystal Richmond, Pre-K Specialist, at 304-466-6024.					
The tentative date for our Pre-K enrollment is March 25, 2024. We will be contacting you to make an appointment for your child. If you know of a family with a child who would be eligible to enroll, please pass this information to them.						
FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY: Date: Time: Received By:		Energy the Adventure Room				

What Hinders Me?

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by David Padfield

(Last week in "What Hinders Me?" we began looking at the conversion of the Ethiopian. We will continue those thoughts this week and look at family as a hindrance to conversion.)

Near one of the streams which crossed the Jerusalem-Gaza road, the Ethiopian said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" Philip told him the only thing that stood between him and salvation was faith in Christ as the Son of God.

"Both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him," which reminds us that baptism is a burial (Rom. 6:4). When the Ethiopian came out of the water "he went on his way rejoicing" over the fact that all his sins were forgiven.

I would like for us to consider the question the Ethiopian posed before his conversion: "What hinders me from being baptized?" He realized it was possible something could stand in the way of his baptism. What could hinder him? The color of his skin? His nationality? The fact he served a foreign government? The fact that he was a eunuch?

There are people today who are the proper subjects of baptism, i.e., they believe in Christ as the Son of God, and yet something hinders them from obeying the gospel. Let us notice a few things which "hinder" people from being baptized.

Jesus warned that His gospel would cause division (Matt. 10:34-39).

Sometimes we hear people say, "My mother was one of the kindest, sweetest, most pious women you could ever meet. She slaved for her kids and was a wonderful neighbor, but she died without being baptized. Is she going to heaven or to hell?" Let me say it kindly, but its none of your business (cf. Deut. 29:29). She is in the hands of a God who knoweth and doeth all things well.

People often ask, "But what about the man who dies on the way to the baptisteryis he going to heaven or hell?" If the man is alive, I will tell him to be baptized (Mark 16:16). If he is dead, he is in the hands of God. We must argue on the basis of the law under which we live—clemency is in the hands of the Judge.

The truth is that at the moment of death our destiny is sealed (Heb. 9:27). If I could do anything for the dead, I would. There is no sense in dwelling on the fate of those who have died without the gospel. We need to spend our time teaching those who

If your mother really was as pious as you said, do you think she would want you to do what is right or to follow her in error?

My first responsibility is to obey Christ myself (Heb. 5:8-9). Then, I have an obligation to teach those who are lost (Matt. 28:18-19). My responsibility is only to the living—the dead are in God's hands.

(Continued next week.)

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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

ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS PAGE







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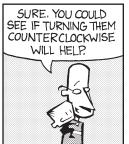


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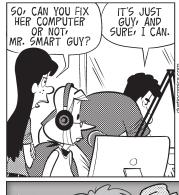
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HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

ping or important decisions 1-Difficult from 5:30 p.m. until midnight EST (2:30 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. PST). After that, the Moon moves from Cancer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2024

into Leo.

You appear cool and restrained on the outside, but inside, you are passionately fierce. People admire you because you have a larger-thanlife glamor. This is a year of service to family and country. Therefore, take care of yourself so you can be a resource for others.

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

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

3★ Relations with family members today will be mutually sympathetic. You will listen spending money on pretty to others with genuine empathy, and hopefully, they will reciprocate by listening to you as well. You might help a parent. Alternatively, you might cocoon at home. Tonight: Savor your privacy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

4★ Don't be down on yourself if you "waste" a lot of time daydreaming today or being lost in a world of fantasy. It is your sign dancing with Nepimagination is heightened,

writing or visualizing things. Tonight: "Once upon a time ..."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) 3★ If you're thinking about things for yourself and others, think twice. For starters, check out the restrictions of the Moon Alert. However, beyond those restrictions is the fact that today you are tempted to go overboard buying fanciful, luxurious items. Tonight: Stay grounded.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

4★ Today the Moon is in what it is. On the upside, your tune, which is why you might spend considerable time daywhich might promote your dreaming and not getting a lot

MOON ALERT: Avoid shop- 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; ability in creative projects, done. Actually, day dreams can at you with Vaseline on their be refreshing to the spirit. We lens. Tonight: Tread carefully. all need to have these little moments of withdrawal now and then. Tonight: Relax

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

4★ Solitude in beautiful surroundings will please you today. However, you might plan a future escape like thinking about how to travel somewhere or how to do something different. You also might want to help someone who is less fortunate, especially someone 21) who is far away and suffering.

Tonight: Express kindness. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

4★ You might be more active in a charitable group today in discussions about how to help people who are in need. You also might use this same influence to explore the arts and express your own creative energy. Tonight: Explore your talents

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

2★ Because you are highviz today, you might want to pick and choose your words more carefully. It's possible that others might see you as you are. It's as if they're looking or a sympathetic ear. Tonight:

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

away from all this." This is why many of you are making travel plans or doing something different in little ways to escape vour daily routine. Indulge this desire! Visit new stores, shops and parks and talk to new people. Tonight: Do something dif-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

3★ In discussions about shared property, inheritances and anything that you own iointly with someone else, be careful. Don't give away the farm. Generosity is a wonderful thing; however, it's important to remember your own self

interests. Tonight: Be cautious. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

4★ In discussions with partners, spouses and close friends today, you will feel sympathetic to what they're dealing with because it's easy for you to walk a mile in someone else's wedgies. If you can com help this person, you will -a meme or a caricature of who with practical or financial help,

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

4★ Today you feel sym-4★Today you want to "get pathetic to a pet or an animal that needs to be rescued. These same feelings of sympathy also might apply to your relations with co-workers. If dealing with medical information about your own health, be smart and double-check details. Tonight: Solitude.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

5★This is a wonderful, creative day! Grab every opportunity to express your talents, because we are verbs, not nouns. Enjoy a mini vacation or get away on an exciting escape. You will also feel tenderhearted toward children, especially if they need your help. Tonight: Check your belongings.

BORN TODAY

Actor Matthew Lillard (1970), singer, actor Daveed Diggs (1982), actor Ed Helms

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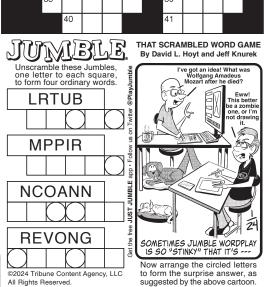
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Print the answer here: (Today's Answers Next Wednesday) GRIND DONKEY INDIGO Jumbles: FAUNA The meals served at the small lodging establishment in Mumbai consisted of — "INN-DIAN" FOOD

SUDOKU PUZZ King Classic Sudoku

3 6 3 9 4 6 5 6 2 3 4 6 9 5 6 4 2 3 9 7 5 1/24 Difficulty: $\star\star\star$

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9. That means that no number is repeated in any row, column, or box.

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Answer To Last Wednesday's Puzzle:

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maintain necessary clearances for safe and reliable electric service, Appalachian Power plans to manage vegetation along a portion of its 34.5 kilovolt and 12kv distribution system in Mercer County, McDowell County, and Summers County, WV. On or about February 1st through December 31st, 2024, contract crews will begin to trim and remove trees and brush along our rights of way. Work will be done in accordance with International Society of Arboriculture guidelines and take into account factors such as tree species, growth characteristics, line voltage, etc. In unmaintained or undeveloped areas, cuttings will remain on site to minimize soil disturbance and to promote biodegradation. Rights of way in the area involved in the pro-

Gary Gary, McDowell County, WV Halls Ridge, Pisgah Rd, Mercer County, WV Gary Filbert, McDowell County, WV Gary Wilcoe, McDowell County, WV Halls Ridge, Ambrose Ln, Mercer County, WV Yukon War, McDowell County, WV Yukon Bradshaw,

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Switchback Northfork,

Mercer County, WV Speedway Pipestem, **Mercer and Summers**

County, WV **Harmon Branch**

Wilmore, McDowell County, WV

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Appalachian Power Compa-

Forestry Department 304-327-2232

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING ON** TOWN OF ALDERSON WATER RATE **ORDINANCE**

A public hearing will be held on February 8, 2024, at 7:30 p.m., prevailing time, on the following ordinance that was introduced on January 11, 2024. Any person interested may appear before the Town Council of the Town of Alderson (the "Town") at the Town Hall, 311 Monroe Street South, Alderson, West Virginia, and present any comment or protest thereto. Following which hearing Town Council shall take such action as it shall deem proper. The proposed ordinance is titled:

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE RATES, FEES AND CHARGES FOR SER-VICE TO CUSTOMERS OF THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF ALDERSON.

The proposed water rate ordinance may be inspected by the public at the Office of the Recorder in the Town Hall, 311 Monroe Street South, Alderson, West Virginia, during regular office hours. (24ja)

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2024 Scholarship **Applications** Open at Hinton **Area Foundation**

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton from Jan. 1, 2024 - March tution, both or neither.

tant, Jordonne Bostic, says, "Scholarship Season is probably my favorite. This is who they are and what they want to do in life. To be able to lift some of the financial wish everyone in life could March 15, 2024. experience."

Applications are open aged to apply.

News) - In 2023, the Hinton 15, 2024, and can be found Area Foundation awarded at hintonareafoundation. over \$100,000 in scholar- org/scholarships. An elecships to 47 students. Offer- tronic and hard copy of the ing more than 40 different application must be submitscholarships, students can ted by March 15th. Printed apply based on their area of copy may be mailed to: Hinstudy, college, university or ton Area Foundation Scholvocational/technical insti- arship Committee, P.O. Box 217, Hinton, WV 25951 HAF's Executive Assis- Electronic copies may be emailed to Scholarships@ HintonAreaFoundation.org.

Specific instructions can the time in life when many be found on the scholaryoung people are finding out ship application. Questions may be directed to Scholarships@HintonAreaFoundation.org. The deadline for burden so they can focus receipt of applications and on themselves is a feeling I additional requirements is

All students are encour-

A.A. meetings in Hinton

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the rear of the church, ber at 1-800-333-5051

News) - The Hinton Alco- ner of Temple Street and holics Anonymous group 5th Avenue (222 5th Avholds two weekly meetings enue). The format of the on Wednesdays at noon meeting will be an open and Fridays at 8 p.m. in discussion of a weekly topthe lower level of Ascen- ic related to alcohol use/ needs.

For more information, The entrance to the please call 304-660-7073 meeting area is through or call the toll-free num-

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Free Chile Dinner Scheduled at **Ascension Church**

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HINTON W.Va. (Hin- dle School. Come around

Church officials said, blues start to pull you "We would like to get to down, the community know you better. Come is invited to a free chili and bring your friends. dinner to warm your We'll be serving chili bones and your atti- and cornbread, baked tude. It will be held on potatoes, drinks and Friday, Jan. 26, at 5:30 dessert. And coming up p.m. at Ascension Epis- next month will be our copal Church. Ascension Fat Tuesday pancake is located at the corner dinner to kick off the of Temple and 5th Ave, season of Lent. More on

Hinton Area Foundation Prepares for 2024 Community **Impact Grant**

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Cabin Fever Concert at Historic Graham House



Chance and Tessa McCoy

take place on Saturday, February 17th, from 3 PM to 5 PM. This family-friendly acoustic show of traditional and original Appalachian Folk - in the style of a house concert, will feature Grammy-winning artist Chance McCoy, champion fiddler Tessa Dillon McCoy, and the Appalachian vocal duo Little Maggie.

Chance and Tessa McCoy Natives of West Virginia, they have been awarded the highest honors in tra- musical family in historic ditional music, including a Harpers Ferry. His "rags

Cabin Fever Concert at the Old Crow Medicine Show, food stamps to winning a Historic Graham House in and an exhaustive list of Grammy is a testament to Lowell, West Virginia, will blue ribbon wins for Tessa his exceptional talents as as a champion fiddler.

chain of traditional music, they have been mentored by the true masters of West Virginia Old Time Music. Tessa traces her musical lineage through the Kanawha fiddle tradition of Bobby Taylor and Clark Kessinger. Her mastery of this unique and technical old-time fiddling style has positioned are contemporary masters her as one of the most sigof Appalachian folk music. nificant old-time fiddlers living in Appalachia today.

Chance was raised in a

multi-instrumentalist,

roots as a folk musician have landed him collaborations with a diverse roster of legendary artists including Kesha, Tyler Childers, Crowes, Willie Nelson, Mumford and Sons, Rhiannon Giddens, NEEDTO-BREATHE and more.

rooted themselves in West



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LOWELL W.Va. (Hin- Grammy for best folk album to riches" journey that County, where they have Dailey and Cheryl Mansley ton News) - The first-ever through Chance's work with took him from living on built a world-class music keep it interesting by offer- ning of music - up close artists.

> They dedicate their lives as professional musicians Through an unbroken singer, and writer. Chance's to being torchbearers in the wider folk music scene as your soul are all signs that 18th. For more information they continue to teach and perform locally and around the world.

> > The Appalachian vo-The Lumineers, The Black cal duo Little Maggie lovingly infuses sweet vocal harmonies and tasteful instrumental accompaniment into songs old and Tessa and Chance have new from the mountains of West Virginia and its ances-Virginia, living on their tral home across the pond. farm along the banks of With guitar, whistles, and Indian Creek in Monroe percussion in tow, Mary

they've done their job well.

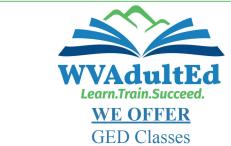
The Graham House is located at 131 Graham House mansley@gmail.com, Road in Lowell, West Virginia, off Rt. 12 (also Rt. 3), tains on Facebook. between Talcott & Pence person at the door. Cash come, first served.

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