

## Summers County Commission Approves Bid for New Kennel Facility



Photo Courtesy of Summers County Humane-ACWP

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - The Summers County Commission has approved a bid to build a new kennel facility to house dogs in the care of the county animal control officer. The bid for \$82,000 was submitted by Horizon Structures based in Pennsylvania. Dogs have been held in a temporary kennel facility at the county's Solid Waste Authority in Hin-

ton. Groundbreaking for the facility is to begin in the spring. Summers County Humane Society President Cheryl Miller says Horizon is well known for the animal care facilities they construct, they are well thought out and address the needs of dogs and the people who care for them in public facilities. The kennel building is proposed to provide kennels for at least seven

dogs, maybe more when dogs are compatible. The facility will offer heating, air conditioning, water, sewer, easily washed and drained concrete floors, a washer/dryer and overall safe and comfortable accommodations while dogs are held in county care prior to going into foster home or adoption situations.

Miller says presently, dogs in the county's care are held in a temporary shelter facility, "but the goal has always been to build a permanent building designed for this type of use. The present facility is maintained by the county with the assistance of the local humane society. It's been a long haul getting this project to this point and we are very happy and relieved to see this progress."

Jacob Perez is the animal control officer in Summers County. He said, "We finally got the bid accepted for a brand new building, and the county is willing to put the resources in to provide electric, septic, add-ons and everything

we need to get, so this is going to be great, with a quarantine area, too, so new dogs that come in will be able to avoid contaminating other animals in the facility when they arrive. And, we won't have some of the mess we presently have in the existing temporary kennels which are very open and messy. This is going to be great for the county and all the volunteers, myself, and the dogs. I'm glad this finally went through."

Perez says the new facility will be a 14 x 36 foot building. It will be placed on a raised concrete pad, with all the drains from each of the seven kennels connecting on the bottom to a drain to a septic tank making it easier to spray out and keep clean. It will be a well-insulated facility because the winters here are cold. They will also add some fencing so the dogs can go out and run around and have some more exercise. Dogs confined in the present facility require walks on leashes. Much of the walking on leashes is conducted by

humane society volunteers.

Perez says the county's acceptance of this bid means a kennel could be up and operational in four to six months.

Christina Cochran, Secretary for the Summers County Humane Society Board of Directors, has been involved in moving the kennel project forward for a couple of years. She said, "This is a huge win! It's been a long time coming! The humane society is so grateful the current county leadership sees animal welfare worthy of investment and that this will be the last winter dogs under the care of animal control will be housed in a temporary facility not designed for this use. Our volunteers are excited to continue partnering to find permanent placement for stray and abused dogs in a safe, warm, dry and easily maintained facility."

"This is really exciting because it's been needed for a long time," according to Summers County Administrator Lisa Eads.

"All parties involved are excited."

Summers County has \$67,500 in hand toward purchasing the facility to be delivered and placed on the concrete foundation the county will build, but it will still need additional funds to bring it all together. The funding available for the future facility has come from a variety of sources. West Virginia State Senators Jack David Woodrum and Vince Deeds presented \$50,000 for the project, West Virginia Delegate Roy Cooper presented \$5000, the City of Hinton voted to contribute \$10,000 for the facility and a private contribution of \$2500 from Twin States Beauty Supply Company in Hinton. An additional \$14,500 will cover the remainder of the bid from Horizon Structures, and more financial investment is needed to pay for the foundation, electrical, plumbing, washer/dryer and fencing before the facility can be completed and functional this spring or summer.

## From Logan to Legendary: Landau Eugene Murphy Jr. Inducted into West Virginia Hall of Fame



Landau Eugene Murphy Jr. is inducted into the WV Hall of Fame

PIPESTEM W.Va. (Hinton News) - Chart-topping crooner and America's Got Talent winner Landau Eugene Murphy Jr. has reached another milestone in his remarkable career. Landau was inducted into the West Virginia Hall of Fameduring his concert on Dec. 14, at Pipestem

Resort State Park in Pipestem. The honor places Murphy in the company of other legendary West Virginians, including civil rights leader Booker T. Washington, iconic television stars Don Knotts and Steve Harvey, Olympic gold medalist Mary Lou Retton, Gram-

my-winning musicians Kathy Mattea and Bill Withers, best-selling author Homer Hickam, astronaut Jon McBride, and more.

Landau's music career has included a Billboard chart-topping debut and four additional releases. They include a beloved Christmas collection, a self-titled album recorded at the legendary Capitol Records in Los Angeles, a live album captured during a show-stopping performance at Caesar's Palace and his latest release "I'm Not Messing Around", which Landau cut in Las Vegas with the top musicians from the Vegas strip and comprised of all original material in his signature jazz crooner style.

Landau's "Home For The Holidays" tour continues this week with a performance in North Carolina followed

by a trio of guest vocalist appearances with the Charleston, South Carolina Symphony Orchestra before wrapping up Dec. 23 at the Historic Fayette Theatre in Fayetteville. Fans are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy to the Fayetteville performance for Landau's Kids Joy Toy Drive; he will personally distribute the toys on Christmas Eve to area children in need.

Landau's annual Christmas tour is presented by West Virginia Adult Education, which partners with Landau to provide adult literacy information at each tour stop. Murphy worked with WVAE to earn his high school diploma during the COVID-19 pandemic, which forced a temporary end to all touring activity.

Scott Hill with West Virginia State

Parks, who surprised Landau mid-performance by presenting him with the Hall Of Fame plaque and photo said, "Landau's incredible journey from humble beginnings to national fame has inspired people around the world. Once a struggling car washer from the coalfields of Logan County, WV, he transformed his life by never giving up his dream and pursuing his passion for music. He made West Virginia proud and won America's hearts with his soulful renditions of the classics from the Great American Songbook. Now, as a member of the West Virginia Hall of Fame, Landau's legacy will continue to uplift and motivate others to dream big and persevere."

Landau's longtime manager Burke Allen was on site for the Hall Of Fame

induction and added, "Seeing Landau inducted into the West Virginia Hall of Fame shows that dreams come true when you work hard and never give up. Even when he's away on tour to all corners of the earth, West Virginia has always been Landau's home and my inspiration. To see him stand among legends like Booker T. Washington and Bill Withers is an honor beyond words. His commitment to giving back shines just as brightly as he does on stage, as he champions adult education initiatives, supports countless community programs, and always uses his platform to bring hope and opportunity to others. He's truly one of the good guys."

You can visit Landau online at [www.laudamurphyjr.com](http://www.laudamurphyjr.com).

## A Heartfelt Holiday Thank You

Susan Smith-Linton

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - As the holiday season approaches, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to you, our valued customers. This time of year is not just about celebration and joy; it's also an opportunity for reflection and appreciation.

As the Director of Operations, I am proud to lead a team that strives to provide you with high-quality journalism, and I want to personally thank each of you for your continued support. Your trust in us has been instrumental in

our success. Every interaction, feedback, and suggestion from you has helped us grow and improve. We recognize that without your loyalty, we would not be where we are today.

During this holiday season, we hope you find time to relax and enjoy precious moments with

family and friends. The holidays remind us of the importance of community and connection, values that resonate deeply with us. We are committed to nurturing these relationships and look forward to serving you in the upcoming year.

As we celebrate this

season of giving, we encourage you to embrace the spirit of generosity and kindness. Whether it's a simple act of sharing or lending a helping hand, every gesture counts. Together, let's make this world a better place.

From all of us here, we wish you a joy-

ous holiday filled with warmth, laughter and love. Thank you once again for being a part of our journey. The Hinton News team looks forward to continuing to serve you in the new year.

Warmest wishes, Susan Smith-Linton Director of Operations



**HINTONNEWS.COM**  
VISIT US ONLINE OR  
CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

SINCE 1877  
© 2024 THE HINTON NEWS  
PUBLISHED BY ECENT CORPORATION  
188 FOSTER ST, LEWISBURG, WV 24901

CALL 304-466-0005 OR VISIT  
HINTONNEWS.COM TO SUBSCRIBE!

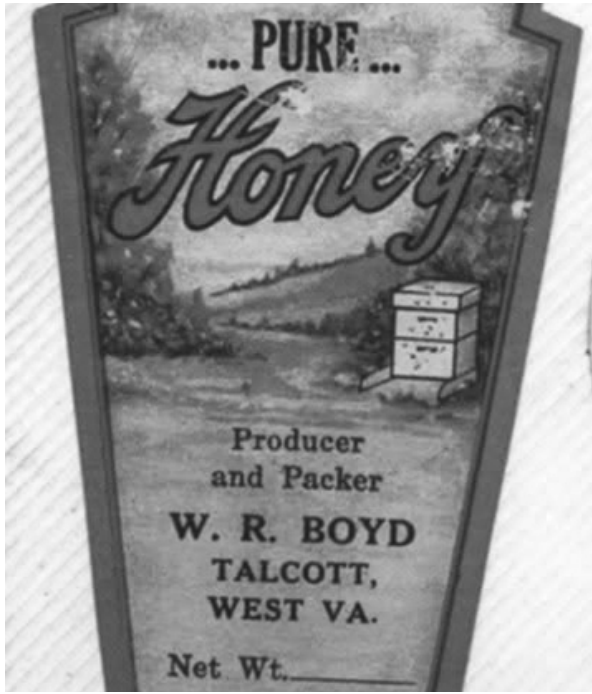


7 23314 78334 5





## A Peek into Summers County's Past: Talcott Honey Producer



The honey label. Photo provided by William Jones

William Jones week's piece I just happened to acquire by accident. I purchased the old tabletop platform scales, an old paper roll holder and a few other pieces. One of those was a box of vintage paperwork. I am a sucker for old paperwork because of the chance there may be something local mixed in with them.

chased several items at the auction in Talcott, for the contents that had been used in Chatten's Store that sat on the opposite side of the river from Talcott proper. It had been discarded in the bottom of a box and had been destined to go to the trash.

I purchased the old tabletop platform scales, an old paper roll holder and a few other pieces. One of those was a box of vintage paperwork. I am a sucker for old paperwork because of the chance there may be something local mixed in with them.

It just happened to work out this time. This little label that

was used on jars of honey was stuck on a magazine. I worked and worked with it, got it to come loose and was able to save it. It says "...PURE... Honey Producer and Packer W. R. Boyd Talcott West Va Net Wt...."

This piece ended up having a family connection tied with it also, no surprise, right? Ha. W.R.'s daughter, Betty, married my Great Uncle, Leonard Thompson, in Talcott. Aunt Betty's father was quite a man of many talents. Besides being a producer of honey. He was a Telegraph operator for the C&O Railroad.

While doing a lit-

tle research for this article, I found out that he also served as President of the Summers County Board of Education after being elected in 1937. He was listed in a 1951 story in the Independent Herald for his 124-acre farm being chosen for a soil and water conservation program in Summers County.

His house in Talcott sat on Penny Lane, basically a little more than a block from the old Thompson home place. It was built by my great-great-grandfather, L.W. Thompson, in the 1920s. My Uncle, Bob Thompson, was recently telling me a very in-

teresting fact about this house and Mr. Boyd.

Since he was a telegraph operator for the railroad he had a special phone line that ran into his home. He could pick up his phone and call anywhere in the country at any time "day or night." And even better, the calls were free of charge, which was unheard of at that time. Especially in a small town like Talcott when many people were on the "party line" back then. The insulators where this line was connected to the house are still visible to the right of the front porch.

## The Hillbilly Storyteller: The Kids Go Muggin Hunting



Picture by The Hillbilly Storyteller

The Hillbilly Storyteller As I was walking through the yard Cuz hollered at me and said, "Can you take the kids mushroom hunting?" At the last minute, they called me to work. I had promised but could not take them. Two of the kids belonged to Cuz. They were brothers. One was 7 and the other was 9. They are a

would chase them. I loved watching the little girl play with the boys. She got her way most of the time.

The kids and myself went down by the old stump to the path by the holler. We are doin' what we do every spring - hunting mushrooms. We call it huntin' muggins. The old dog was chasing a ground squirrel and got side tracked from the rest of us.

The muggins that grow in April are somewhat black. The ones that grow in May are white with black spots. The kids and myself are looking for the black ones.

The kids were busy running and playing. I seen a patch of poplar trees. I hollered at the kids to come and help me look for muggins. We found about 12 little ones.

As we walked up the path the kids found an old turtle.

It seems liked they played with it forever. I asked, "Anyone found any big ones?" The boys said no. The drama queen put her hand on her hip and said, "I found a very big one." The boys laughed. It was a toad stool instead of a muggin.

The boys are really looking hard to find some. The littlest boy said, "I found one." He did but the dog had stepped on it and it was no good.

I hollered at the kids and said, "We are crossing a little creek. Be careful." I had a time keeping the kids out of the water. About that time I heard an old tom turkey gobble. The dog was barking at it. I saw a patch of may apples. Muggins usually grow around them. But not today.

The little drama queen handed me some flowers she had picked for me. Cuz had gave the oldest boy a knife to cut walking sticks

with. The two boys got in a fight over a toad frog. The 7-year-old put it in his pocket and said, "It is mine."

The south wind started blowing. I was afraid that we may have to leave. Just as we walked up on an old chestnut log a hen turkey flew out. I said, "She has a nest somewhere around here. We will have to move on before the dog finds it." The old dog came with us as we left.

I decided now would be a good time to leave. As we was approaching the little holler on the south side of the hill getting ready to leave, lo and behold we found a patch of muggins. The kids helped me pick them. As I looked around the old dog and the drama queen were laid up against each other sleeping. I said loudly to the dog, "Let's go buddy." And the dog

jumped up. I had to carry drama queen about 10 feet. Then she seen some flowers. I had to let her down so she could pick them.

As we got home the kids helped me wash and cut up the muggins. We fried them up. They were very very good.

The moral of the story - things that take a long time to do you remember the longest.

Copyright © 2024 Paul D. Bragg

## 2025 Community Impact Grant to begin at HAF

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - The first grant cycle of the year is the Community Impact Grant. This grant provides funding for areas in the arts, education, public recreation, health and human services, community beautification, and

other eligible needs through field-of-interest funds held within the foundation.

Applications will be accepted from January 1-31, 2025. To obtain an application and instructions on how to submit, please visit [hintonareafoundation.org/grants](http://hintonareafoundation.org/grants).

## Hinton Area Foundation Set to Start 2025 Scholarship Applications

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - The Hinton Area Foundation will begin accepting scholarship applications on Jan. 1, 2025 - March 15, 2025. The Hinton Area Foundation offers more than 40 scholarships to students seeking out post high school education and training.

The upcoming cycle will include two new scholarships. The Mary Lively Rogers and Betty Lively Doffermeyer Scholarship is an all-female

scholarship opportunity. The Regina Gwinn Eckle Vocational Opportunity Scholarship will assist students seeking out a vocational or trade school program. The scholarship application will be available on the HAF website on Jan. 1.

For details on application instructions, guidelines, requirements, and a list of all available scholarships can be found at [hintonareafoundation.org/scholarships](http://hintonareafoundation.org/scholarships).

## A.A. meetings in Hinton

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

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

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



A CHRISTMAS STORY  
Dec 26 at 7pm  
FREE ADMISSION



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 3  
December 27-30  
January 3-6



RITZWV.COM  
(304)466-6684  
SHOWTIMES:  
Friday 7pm  
Saturday 4pm & 7pm  
Sunday 2pm  
Monday 7pm

### The Hinton News Dining Guide

To Reserve Ad Space Call 681.293.1173  
Or Email [tia@wvdm.com](mailto:tia@wvdm.com)

### Come in for lunch or dinner

- Open Daily
- Lunch and dinner specials
- Desserts are made fresh

### THE MARKET

COURTHOUSE SQUARE  
(304)466-6626

### Hours

Open Monday - Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
HC 78 BOX 6, Hinton, WV  
Call: 304-466-1700

### FOR SALE

Beagle Pups  
AKC Grade  
\$50 each & Up  
Trained Beagles  
\$150 each & Up  
2 Purebred Female Pitbulls  
6 months  
\$150 each  
Contact:  
304.466.4821





# Merry Christmas

**From The Staff  
Of The Hinton News**  
*And A Happy  
New Year!*

**Merry  
Christmas  
And A  
Prosperous  
New Year!**

From the Staff of  
*Pivont  
Funeral  
Home*

**Happy Holidays!**  
*Wishing a Happy,  
 Healthy & Prosperous  
 New Year!*

**MANN & MANN**  
*Attorney At Law*  
**Amy L. Mann**  
*Attorney*  
 P.O. Box 1416, Hinton, WV  
 304-466-3441 T/F  
 amy@amylmann.com



Enjoy the wonder of the season, with plenty of time to be refreshed in God's most precious gifts – the warmth of friends and family, and lasting love and peace.

*Merry Christmas  
 from  
 Roberta Sorg  
 Hinton City Council*

# Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

This holiday season, all of us at MountainPlex wish you joy, peace, and wonderful moments with loved ones. We hope your celebrations are filled with magic and meaning.

Thank you for supporting our local businesses:

- The Market – Delicious meals and warm gatherings.
- The Guest House Inn – Your home away from home.
- Otter & Oak – Find the perfect gift.
- Otter Cafe – Cozy up with a cup of holiday cheer.
- The Ritz Theatre – Make memories with holiday movies.
- Classic Hits 98.3 FM & ESPN Radio 102.3 FM – Your soundtrack for the season.



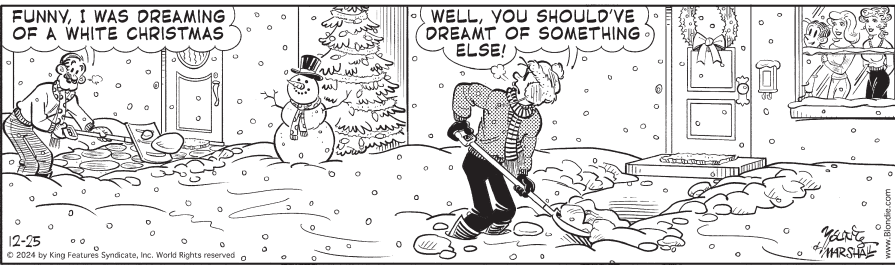


ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS PAGE

Beetle Bailey



Blondie



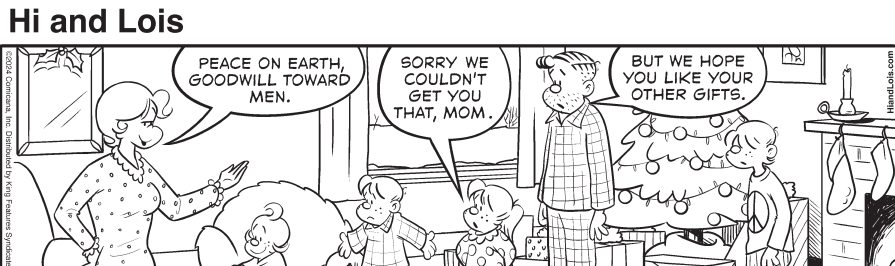
Daddy Daze



Dustin



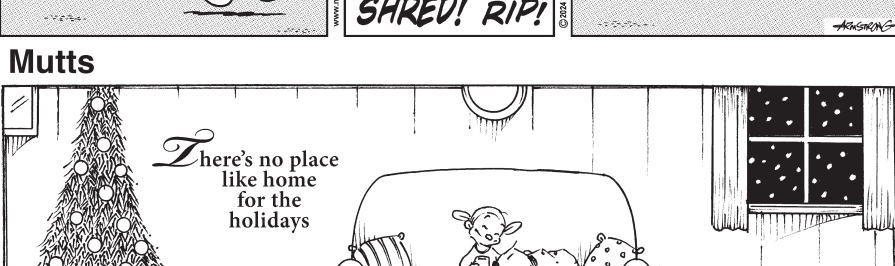
Hi and Lois



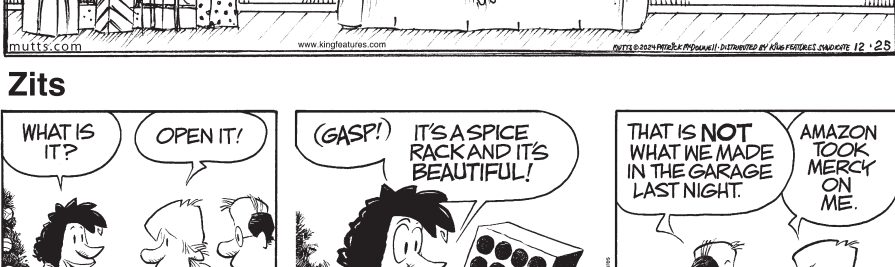
Marvin



Mutts



Zits



SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

Sudoku grid with numbers 3, 5, 7, 8, 7, 9, 1, 5, 1, 7, 3, 8, 1, 5, 9, 6, 4, 2, 7, 8, 3, 4, 2, 5, 2, 7, 1, 9, 8, 7

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:

Answer grid for last week's puzzle: 2 7 9 5 3 1 4 6 8, 8 6 1 7 9 4 2 3 5, 4 5 3 6 2 8 9 7 1, 7 4 2 3 1 6 8 5 9, 3 8 6 9 5 2 1 4 7, 9 1 5 4 8 7 3 2 6, 6 9 8 2 7 3 5 1 4, 1 3 7 8 4 5 6 9 2, 5 2 4 1 6 9 7 8 3

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1 Govt. lender for some start-ups, 4 Massage Blunder, 7 Buddy, 10 Recluse, 11 European peninsula, 13 Portrayer of Sister Benedict in 'The Bells of St. Mary's', 16 Guitar great Paul Winter woes, 18 Granada gold, 19 Overdue, 20 General chicken, 21 Church cries, 23 Birdlike, 25 Sneeze syllable, 26 Dutch export, 27 Invoice fig. 28 Pink hue, 30 Epoch, 33 Bing Crosby's role in 'The Bells of St. Mary's', 36 Gizmo actor David Sudden onrush, 39 Staff leader? 40 Before, 41 UFO crew. DOWN: 2 Dutch word for 'farmer', 3 From Nigeria or Togo, e.g., 4 Judicially clad, 5 Software custom-ers, 6 Mc-Enroe's rival, 7 Vanished, 8 Sacred text, 9 Brunch cocktail, 10 Like Abner, 12 Vice President Burr, 14 Specks, 15 Refusals, 19 Summer sign, 20 Allen or Curry, 21 Sports-caster Rashad, 22 Guiding maxims, 23 Cain's dad, 24 Decorative drape, 25 Half- (Starbucks request), 26 Wear down, 28 Fragrant wood, 29 Emulate Lincoln, 30 Santa's helpers, 31 Snorkeling site, 32 Writer Rand, 34 Great expectation, 35 Happy melody.

Solution time: 23 mins.

Crossword solution grid with words like ELLA, YENS, AMPLE, ROOD, YUM, BALE, MACARENA, SCOT, AMIGOS, SHOATS, EMO, HERR, ATM, ARF, TBONE, BRAE, ERA, SNAG, CYCLE, AND, ITO, BALM, ARE, HOPLA, REGALE, IDOS, MACGYVER, LIKE, ACH, PING, TESS, STY, TAOIS

Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-41 indicating starting points for words.

ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: After 3 a.m. EST today (12:01 a.m. PST) there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions. The Moon is in Scorpio. HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2024: You are diligent, hard-working and sometimes a perfectionist. You're also the peacemaker. This year is the last year of a nine-year cycle, which means you are letting go of what is no longer relevant to begin something fresh in 2025. Stay flexible to be open to new opportunities. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult. ARIES (March 21-April 19) 4\* You make a great impression on everyone today. Perhaps because of this, others will be supportive of you financially, practically and in emotional terms as well. Relations with friends are warm. Be patient with your kids, because old patterns might have resurfaced. Tonight: Check your finances. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) 4\* Today you feel a nice balance in the universe, in

part because you feel that close friends and partners are supportive to you. Travel is likely for many of you. Grab any opportunity to do something "different." This will feed your desire for adventure and stimulation! Tonight: Cooperate. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) 3\* Discussions about shared resources and shared responsibilities will go well today, particularly because you're willing to go more than halfway to assist others. You have a strong sense of duty today, which makes you generous and willing to help out. (People will love you for this.) Tonight: Get organized. CANCER (June 21-July 22) 4\* You feel maternal and supportive of others today, especially your kids, as well as partners and close friends. Although there might be some confusion or disappointment about finances, you can expect gifts, goodies and favors from the others. Tonight: Socialize! LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) 3\* Home and family are your priority today. However, you'll be happy to take a backseat and play

things low-key, but you will also work hard to achieve your aims. Meanwhile, old flames might be on the scene, on your mind or in your dreams. Don't try to do too much. Tonight: Relax. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) 4\* This is a chatty, busy day! Short trips and discussions with relatives are taking place. Meanwhile, you'll enjoy socializing with others, especially with children. Family discussions are likely, and possibly a quick home repair. (Groan) Your health and work issues are good. Tonight: Conversations. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) 3\* Home and family have been your priority for several weeks now. You have also been socializing and enjoying the company of siblings, relatives and neighbors. Today, however, money and possessions are on your mind. It's easy to relate to everyone today. Tonight: Check your belongings. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) 4\* Today the Moon is in your sign, which can make you more emotional than usual. Fortunately, it is dancing favorably with the Sun, which makes you energetic

and eager to communicate to everyone. You will enjoy entertaining at home as well as redecorating your digs. Plan ahead to allow for delays. Tonight: You win! SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) 3\* With Mercury in your sign, you're keen to communicate and talk to others today. Furthermore, fair Venus is in your House of Communications, which ensures that your style is diplomatic and charming. Nevertheless, because the Moon is hiding in your chart, you want some privacy. Tonight: Solitude. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19) 4\* You're powerful with the Sun in your sign. Today your interactions with friends is important. In fact, you might sit down and share your ideas for future goals, because you are thinking about what might happen down the road. Purchases and gifts will please you. Tonight: Friendships. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) 3\* People notice you more than usual today, which is something you should know (especially if you need to do some damage control). However, the

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Jumble game instructions: Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. Jumbles: CNHEB, BRTIO, EBKORR, FLANIE. Answer: FLOWN, SLOSH, STOCKY, FIASCO. The wintry weather turned the food-tasting contest into a - "CHILLY" COOKOFF.

impression you create on others will be favorable! As contradictory as it sounds, you might choose to be private today. Tonight: You're admired. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) 4\* You feel a bit restless today -- eager for something different. This is also a popular day for you, which means you're ready to socialize and enjoy the company of others. Travel is likely for some of you. Because you feel you have some- thing to say, you might give a little talk or "hold forth" on some subject. Tonight: Explore! BORN TODAY Actress Sissy Spacek (1949), actor Jeremy Strong (1978), Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau (1971) Find more Georgia Nicols horoscopes at georgianicols.com. (c) 2024 by King Features Syndicate Inc.





### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2022-C-000052  
Summers County  
To: PROFESSIONAL HOUSING AND LAND LLC, PROFESSIONAL HOUSING AND LAND LLC C/O JOSEPH KENT, 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 4 PARCEL 0143 0000 0000

You will take notice that CITY OF HINTON LAND REUSE AGEN, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2022-C-000052, located in HINTON CORP District, BLOCK 7 LOT 5 TEMPLE ST which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of PROFESSIONAL HOUSING & LAND LL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of SUMMERS County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 9, 2023. CITY OF HINTON LAND REUSE AGENCY requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 6480 .....\$368.77  
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 2022-6476 .....\$47.35  
Additional taxes with interest .....\$0.00  
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.....\$132.68  
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.....\$640.22  
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.....\$384.67  
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check .....**\$1,599.93**  
**You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**  
Given under my hand December 4, 2024.  
*G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.*  
G. Russell Rollyson Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of SUMMERS County, State of West Virginia (18,25de1ja)

#### NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2022-C-000053  
Summers County  
To: PROFESSIONAL HOUSING AND LAND LLC, PROFESSIONAL HOUSING AND LAND LLC C/O JOSEPH KENT, 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 4 PARCEL 0144 0000 0000

You will take notice that CITY OF HINTON LAND REUSE AGEN, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2022-C-000053, located in HINTON CORP District, BLOCK 7 LOT 6 TEMPLE ST which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of PROFESSIONAL HOUSING & LAND LL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of SUMMERS County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 9, 2023. CITY OF HINTON LAND REUSE AGENCY requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 6481 .....\$395.01  
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 2022-6476 .....\$47.35  
Additional taxes with interest .....\$0.00  
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.....\$132.68  
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.....\$640.22  
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.....\$384.67  
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check .....**\$1,599.93**  
**You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**  
Given under my hand December 4, 2024.  
*G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.*  
G. Russell Rollyson Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of SUMMERS County, State of West Virginia (18,25de1ja)



# Dear Recycle Lady

**Dear Recycle Lady,**

The box that my Amyllis Christmas flower came in seems to be made of shiny cardboard. Can it be recycled? **Love the Flower**

**Dear Love the Flower,**

Yes, shiny cardboard can be recycled with regular cardboard. Many other products come in shiny boxes, such as toothpaste, cosmetics, OTC supplements, and some frozen foods. If the box has a lining or is waxed, it can't be recycled. If you think a box might be waxed - for example a milk carton box - run your fingernail down the side of it. If wax comes off, it is not recyclable.

**Dear Recycle Lady,**

A couple of weeks ago you mentioned alternatives to using holiday wrapping paper. I have some more ideas that are friendly to the environment. Newspaper comics, especially the

Sunday colored ones, are recyclable and can be used to wrap gifts. Decorative tin boxes that candy or cookies come in, cloth drawstring bags, gift bags, decorative baskets, and reusable shopping bags all make great, eco-friendly packaging. A gift of homemade cookies or other food can be put in an attractive metal box that the recipient might refill with goodies before returning it to you! **Creative Santa**

**Dear Creative Santa,**

Good to hear from you again. Thanks for your many ideas for alternatives to using non-recyclable wrapping paper. They are all definitely better for the environment than ordinary wrapping paper. Also, there are commercially available **biodegradable nonrecyclable** wrapping papers, or hemp-blend papers that are an excellent alternative to wrapping paper. If you are looking

for some new ways to package gifts, the website <https://www.countryliving.com/diy-crafts/how-to/g1053/gift-wrapping-ideas/> has some very creative ideas.

**Dear Readers,**

Hurrah for recyclers in the Greenbrier Valley! You have made a big positive impact on our environment. According to the monthly recycling report given to the Solid Waste Board, more than 77 TONS of recyclables were collected at the Recycling Center in October. The largest number of recyclables was cardboard at 44 tons, followed by 22 tons of cans, eight tons of scrap metal and three tons of electronics. What an accomplishment! Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who recycles. Please consider recycling for your New Year's resolution and join us in our efforts to improve our environment, provide recyclable materi-

als to be made into other products, and lessen the 3,600 tons of trash that go into our local landfill monthly.

**Bad/Good News:** Plastic cutting boards release microplastics into your food and can dull your knives. Instead, use your plastic cutting board as a surface protector for crafts and purchase a wooden or bamboo board. Greenbrier County has a talented craftsman who sells beautiful handmade cutting boards at the local Farmer's Market. The boards are made of cherry, maple, walnut or a combination of several woods.

Have questions about recycling or interesting information about recycling? Send questions or requests to [recyclelady@greenbrier-swa.com](mailto:recyclelady@greenbrier-swa.com). Dear Recycle Lady is sponsored jointly by the Greenbrier Recycling Center and Greenworks Recycling.

## Classes are Forming - Join the 2025 Master Gardener Training

GREENBRIER VALLEY W.Va. (Hinton News) - Do you like gardening? Do you want to give back to the community? Do you want to sharpen your skills and learn more? Become a Master Gardener! Master Gardeners are volunteers who are trained in research-based small-scale food production, horticulture and gardening through a training course.

The Greenbrier Valley Master Gardener Program announces its 2025 training sessions. The classes begin Jan. 9 and continue through May 15. A combination of in-person and online, there will be a total of 18 horticultural classes and a complete schedule will be available in January 2025. A wide variety of topics are included such as plant propagation, wildlife management and native plants. The program helps residents better understand horticultural and environmental issues through community engagement in gardening and beautification projects at schools, parks, public institutions, community organizations and locations throughout Greenbrier County.

For further information and to sign up, call the Greenbrier County Extension Office at 304-647-7408, and speak with Mary Dameron.

## Main Street Care 304-466-6090

*"A Small, Helpful Nursing Home"*  
SUMMERS COUNTY HOSPITAL 3RD FLOOR  
*Now Accepting Private Pay & Medicaid Residents*  
**RN, LPN & CNA**  
**Applications Being Accepted!**

For All Your Plumbing Needs, Contact  
**Donnie Zimmerman Plumbing**  
**304-222-2630**  
*Backflow Installer & Tester*  
*12 Years Experience*  
*10% Discount For Seniors • Free Estimates*  
Now accepting all major credit cards.

## What Are You Willing To Let Keep You Out Of Heaven?

(Part 4)  
*by David Padfield*

(Last week when we ended, we were looking at the lust of the eyes. We will pick up there today.)

The Ten Commandments included a warning against covetousness. "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's" (Exo. 20:17).

The writer of Proverbs tells us "he who hates covetousness will prolong his days" (Prov. 28:16).

Jesus admonishes us to "take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses" (Luke 12:15). Paul instructs us to "put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry" (Col. 3:5). The parable of the rich fool shows how dangerous a covetous attitude can be (Luke 12:16-20).

#### The Pride of Life

The "pride of life" is a vain craving for honor and applause, or the stubborn mind-set that will not allow one to repent of and confess their sins. King Saul is just one of many Bible characters who allowed pride to destroy them (1 Sam. 15:1-23).

Think of the story our Lord told about the Pharisee and the publican (Luke 18:9-14). The Pharisee despised others and should have thought of the words of Solomon in Proverbs 8:13, "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate." The Pharisee prayed as one who needed no forgiveness, and got none. The tax collector prayed as one who needed God's forgiveness, and he received it.

Pride oftentimes keeps Christians from truly repenting of their sins, especially when their sin is public in nature. Sometimes Christians refuse to repent of their sins because they are not aware of them—they do not think they are guilty. But let's be honest about the matter, most of the time an impenitent heart does not come from ignorance, but from foolish pride—they know they are guilty but they won't fess up. They will not acknowledge their sin and then repent of it, and irrational pride is so often at the heart of the matter—they cannot stand before the ones whom they sinned against and say, "I have sinned."

The book of Proverbs speaks at great length about selfish pride and destruction it brings. It reminds us that "when pride comes, then comes shame" (Prov. 11:2), and "by pride comes nothing but strife" (Prov. 13:10), and warns us that "pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall" (Prov. 16:18).

#### Conclusion

Those who fill their lives with "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" need to be advised and warned, for "the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever" (1 John 2:16-17).

Many years ago Matthew Henry wrote: "The things of the world quickly fade and die away; desire itself will ere long fail and cease, but holy affection is not like the lust that passes away. The love of God shall never fail. Many vain efforts have been made to evade the force of this passage by limitations, distinctions, or exceptions. Many have tried to show how far we may be carnally-minded, and love the world; but the plain meaning of these verses cannot easily be mistaken. Unless this victory over the world is begun in the heart, a man has no root in himself, but will fall away, or at most remain an unfruitful professor. Yet these vanities are so alluring to the corruption in our hearts, that without constant watching and prayer, we cannot escape the world, or obtain victory over the god and prince of it."

There is only one sin that God will not forgive—and that is the sin you will not repent of!

**Copyright © 2022 David Padfield**  
**Send comments to: [zionchurch@padfield.com](mailto:zionchurch@padfield.com)**  
*Paid for by Shockley Hill church of Christ.*

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

## THE HINTON NEWS

WEB: [hintonnews.com](http://hintonnews.com)  
Postal Permit #USPS-246-180

Published by  
ECENT CORPORATION  
188 Foster Street,  
Lewisburg, WV 24901

Publisher:  
Scot Refsland, Ph.D.  
[publisher@wvdn.com](mailto:publisher@wvdn.com)

Editor:  
Rebecca Stalnak  
[rebecca@wvdn.com](mailto:rebecca@wvdn.com)

Director of Operations:  
Susan Smith-Linton  
[susan@wvdn.com](mailto:susan@wvdn.com)

Advertising Rep:  
Tia Mattox  
[tia@wvdn.com](mailto:tia@wvdn.com)

Circulation Manager:  
Heather Felts  
[heather@wvdn.com](mailto:heather@wvdn.com)

Please contact the  
Hinton News Office  
for subscription information.  
#304-466-0005

POSTMASTER: Please send  
change of address to  
publication.

### SUBSCRIBE TO THE HINTON NEWS!

#### USPS Postal Delivery Rates

In-State Delivered Subscription (Annual) \$72.00  
Out-of-State Delivered Subscription (Annual) \$75.00

**Call The Hinton News Office at 304-466-0005 to Subscribe or subscribe online at [hintonnews.com](http://hintonnews.com)**





## Gov. Justice announces Monster Trout Contest winners

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. (Hinton News) — Gov. Jim Justice announced the winners of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources’ (WVDNR) third annual Monster Trout Contest “Congratulations to these lucky anglers for reeling in some truly incredible catches,” said Gov. Justice. “As a lifelong angler, I also want to thank everyone for sharing their monster trout photos during our fall trout stockings and showing the world that West Virginia is a premier fishing destination.”

The five lucky anglers each caught a tagged monster trout, which were stocked during the weeks of Oct. 21 and Oct. 28. Those stockings included 35,000 pounds of trophy-size trout and 6,500 pounds of monster trout, 100 of which received a pink tag. Anglers who caught a tagged monster trout had until November 22 to submit a photo of their catch with the tag number to win a prize. 2024 West Virginia Monster Trout Contest Winners

- Steve Davis (Lashmeet, W.Va.) – State Park Cabin Stay
- Donavan Miller (Saulsville, W.Va.) –

- Cabela’s Prize Package
- Katie Rice (Morgantown, W.Va.) – Cabela’s Prize Package
- Caleb Shelek (Dallas, W.Va.) – Cabela’s Prize Package
- Kenneth McIntosh (Crown Point, Ind.) – Cabela’s Prize Package

Click here to view winning photos. In addition to these five winners, 38 verified anglers who caught tagged monster trout and uploaded a photo will also receive a WVDNR water bottle and tackle box. Special Elk River Fall Trout Stockings Gov. Justice also

reminded anglers that the WVDNR stocked trout on the Elk River in Webster County in November as part of a pilot program to evaluate the economic impact of trout stocking in the area. The stocking occurred at the usual stocking locations and included 750 rainbow trout. A second stocking will take place later in December and include another 750 rainbow trout. 2025 Fishing Licenses Now Available

All anglers 15 years and older are required to have a West Virginia fishing license, trout stamp and a valid form of identification while fishing for trout.

Anglers who want to get a head start on planning their 2025 fishing adventures are encouraged to renew their license early online at WVfish.com.

Selling Summers and Monroe and the region for 34 years!

**Randy S. Burdette,**  
Associate Broker/REALTOR/Auctioneer WV927

Call or Text 304.667.2897  
randy@foxfirenation.com



**FOXFIRE REALTY**

Foxfire Realty, Richard Grist, Broker  
1029 Washington St. East, Lewisburg, WV 24901

Stop Winter Cold!



We help you stay warmer for less money with convenient, clean & economical propane gas! We also offer heating oil, fireplaces, logs, generators & heaters!

**304-466-1733**  
www.rtrogers.com



“Mom continued to decline, and I didn’t know what to do.”

At Greystone they have nurses on duty 24-hours a day, 7-days a week and they’ll monitor her health and provide appropriate levels of care for each stage she goes through.

Let us help you.  
**Call Chauntelle at (304) 860-0233.**

The Villages at Greystone  
Senior Living Community

Beaver (Beckley), WV 25813  
www.greystonebeaver.com

Never miss a *moment*

**BREATHE** *easy*  
WEST VIRGINIA

Find a vaccine today!  
Flu, RSV or COVID-19




West Virginia Department of **HEALTH**

**BREATHEASY.WV.GOV**