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Bumblebee's Mountain Outreach Holds Craft Fair to Fund Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Lisa Abshire Hinton News

FOREST HILL W.Va. (Hinton News) - Helping others is something that comes naturally to Kendra Lusk Ratliff. From helping plan the Water Festival for many years to starting Bumblebee's Mountain Outreach in 2021, Lusk has never shied away from anything. Having been in a classroom for many years set the stage for her already outgoing personality to continue assisting others.

Lusk explained that Bumblebee's Mountain Outreach began after she lost her brother, Rex Lusk, and she knew she had to find a way to continue his ministry. Lusk went on to say she also wanted something good to come from his passing.

Lusk and her brother were both raised in Talcott, way they wanted to con- perience in event planning and she has continued to tinue to do good in Rex's and fundraising, Lusk felt live in Talcott most of her life. Lusk said it's home and where she wants to Mountain Outreach was make a difference.



Left to Right: Luke, KK, Kristen, Macklyn, Brooklyn, Lee and Jackie

Lusk made the decision to gather handmade hats to give out during the parade. A total of 75 hats were gathered and thrown end of the event, KK and her family had a discussion and decided that was the Memory.

Thus, created with an emphasis Two weeks before the on kindness, mental health 2021 Talcott Fire Depart- awareness, and serving the choice.

ment Christmas Parade, community where they grew up. Over the course of four years, over 3,300 items from the world have been donated and handed out in Summers, Mercer, during the parade. At the and Monroe counties, with Greenbrier being added this year.

With already having exthe next natural step was Bumblebee's to take all that knowledge and use it to hold a fundraising event. A craft fair seemed like the perfect

With Lusk's husband lies. being a long-time member of the Forest Hill Fire Department, it was the ideal location for a fall craft fair. KK opened the event up to outside vendors for a nominal fee of a \$10 donation to Bumblebee's Mountain Outreach.

side, as well as inside vendors, plenty of parking, and easy access from the main road. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase Thanksgiving

will be a monetary donation box and a non-perishable food donation box. Lusk wanted to especially thank Loaves and Fishes in Hinton for partnering with Bumblebee's Mountain Outreach to provide The event will have out- food for the Thanksgiving Bumblebee's endeavor.

dition to handmade craft at the Harvest and Handvendors, there will be free made Craft Fair on Octoface painting, a free fall photo backdrop, and trickfood boxes for local fami- or-treating throughout the Hours are 11-4.

vendors. The Ballard Fire Also set up at the event Department will join in on the fun by bringing their bounce house, which is free for kids.

The event will also feature Jr. Gills' toy drive, selling hot dogs to help fund their annual toy drive.

The Lusk Family and Mountain Outreach are looking for-At the craft fair, in ad- ward to seeing everyone ber 4 at Forest Hill Fire Department, Forest Hill.

West Virginia State Parks Celebrated **Opening of New Pipestem Resort Tram**



Photo courtesy of West Virginia Department of Commerce

PIPESTEM, (Hinton News) —West system. Virginia State Parks

W.Va. Virginia State Parks shop.

announced cluded remarks by milestone for Pipestem that the new aerial state and local leaders, Resort and a crowning tram at Pipestem Re- followed by a ribbon achievement for West sort State Park had of- cutting and a ceremo- Virginia's world-class ficially opened during nial first ride on the state parks system," a ribbon-cutting cer- tram into the Blue- said WVDNR Director emony on Thursday, stone Gorge. Guests Brett McMillion. "For Sept. 4, at 11 a.m. The were then invited to decades, event marked a major experience the Moun- tram served as a gatemilestone in the park's tain Creek Lodge, enjoy way to one of our state's history and highlighted samples from its new most the state's continued restaurant menu, and landscapes. Now, with

The opening of this The ceremony in- new tram is a major Pipestem's breathtaking investment in the West visit the lodge's gift the first gondola in the

accessibility. Thanks to sporting gear. the support from our world-class experience for decades to come."

cility and infrastructure Tucker County. upgrades at Pipestem operations, optimally.

winds over 24 mph, the new gondolas can

The opening coincidart gondolas include sort State Park's 55th and safety. Unlike the Canyon Rim Coffee and WVstateparks.com. previous tram, which Creamery Company.

are also ADA-accessi- Resort State Park has Commerce.

world to feature Dop- ble, can accommodate been West Virginia's pelmayr's Next Gener- six passengers and the premier family advenation control system, system features a ded- ture resort since 1970. Pipestem is leading the icated freight car for In addition to the new way in innovation and bicycles, kayaks and tram and Mountain Creek Lodge, Pipes-Work on replacing tem features exhilapartners, this upgrade the tram, which had rating zipline tours, a ensures visitors of all been in service for splash park and advenabilities can enjoy this more than 60 years, be-ture lake, guided trout gan in December 2023 fishing trips, mounand was completed tain bike excursions, The new tram system by Doppelmayr USA, a championship golf is the capstone of more which operates its east- course, 82 campsites, than \$15 million in fa- ern headquarters in 26 cabins and two

About West Resort. Its state-of-the- ed with Pipestem Re- Virginia State Parks

West Virginia's state cutting-edge technol- anniversary. To cele- parks and forests are ogy featuring a touch- brate, the park offered the vacation destinascreen monitor that \$55 per-night stays at tion of choice for more Mountain Creek Lodge than 7 million people records system data on Sept. 4-6 and Sept. each year. Made up of and directly interfaces 11-13. Visitors could 36 parks, nine forests with the manufactur- book this deal by us- and three rail trails, er to support trouble- ing code TRAM at the West Virginia State shooting and ensure WVstateparks.com. On Parks system provides the gondolas perform those same dates, tram endless opportunities tickets were available for family fun and ad-The new tram also for \$5.55, and guests venture. Make memrepresents a major ad- could enjoy 55-cent ice ories that last forever. vancement in efficiency cream scoops at The Book your adventure at

West Virginia State could not operate in Prices did not include Parks is managed by the West Virginia Division Located on the east of Natural Resources, safely operate in winds rim of the Bluestone a division of the West up to 54 mph. They River Gorge, Pipestem Virginia Department of

Ribbon Cutting for Batteau Beach at **Hinton Landing Held Recently**

(R-W.Va.) traveled to cured a Congressio- to more tourists and economic for Batteau Beach at Hinton Landing, a retrailhead, river access ly reborn. This new Directed

the project.

W.Va. and a kayak launch, a attraction is a criti- process. Initiatives and visitors from all italize on the New (Hinton News) - Re- playground, shelter, cal aspect in making like this have the po- over enjoy wild and River Gorge nationcently, U.S. Senator and picnic tables. Hinton a true desti- tential to revitalize wonderful West Vir- al park designation, Shelley Moore Capito Senator Capito se- nation that appeals communities, create ginia," Senator Capidevelop-Hinton to participate nally Directed Spend- visitors alike. I was ment, and improve in a ribbon cutting ing (CDS) award for proud to work along- the lives of our resi- Senator Capito for for the entire comside Mayor Scott in dents. Today's event her work to secure munity - not just "With today's rib- securing funding for is a major accom- funding for Hinton for visitors, but for developed recreation bon cutting, Batteau this project through plishment, and I look Landing and Batteau all who all this place area that includes a Beach is now official- the Congressionally forward to seeing all Beach, which will al- home," Mayor Jack

to said.

"Thank you Spending of the ways families low our town to cap- Scott said.

grow our recreation to hance quality of life



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A Peek into Summers County's Past: Rose's Drug Store Revisited

William Jones Hinton News

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - I originally did the story on Rose's Drug Store in Hinton on February 26, 2024, with photos of the outlandish costumes in the early parades in Hinton and the custom glass bottle for Rose's Drug Store I had recently found at the large antique flea market in Fairlea. Just to name a few things that were previously mentioned.

I am the secretary/ treasurer for the Summers County Historic Landmarks Commis-

to fill the position by my late friend and fellow Summers County historian, O. Ashby Berkley. While moving the commission's archives from the basement of the library to be stored at the Summers County Courthouse, I found this rare interior view of Rose's Drug Store.

previous article about the owner of Roses Drug Store was Shane Rose. He was quite well known around town and abroad for his gimmicks and his unusual means of advertising. From seemingly cra-

sion. I was nominated zy floats in the local parades around town to his advertisements being plastered on the side of local barns, everything Mr. Rose touched was "over the

The interview at the store, however, was not what you would have expected based on the other photos of the As I have said in the time of Roses. It was seemingly simple, yet a very nice business of that time. Based on the costumes he had in the parades in town, you would have thought the pharmacy itself would have been of a similar bizarre fashion.



Photo provided by Willaim Jones

The Hillbilly Storyteller: Mudface

The Hillbilly Storyteller Hinton News

Hello everyone. This is the Hillbilly Storyteller. And have I got a good one for you. This story is about a girl and her cat. Her cat was the ugliest thing that God ever created. When she first got the cat, she intended to call it Princess Helena. But her brothers took one look at it and immediately named it "Mudface". And the play music and sing name stuck. No one ever called it Princess Helena. It was Mudface from then on.

Pops said, "Hey, little girl. Come here." The girl got mad. She said, "Pops, I am 15 years old. I am not a little girl any longer." Pops came over and be my little girl."

About that her brothers came up. They aggravated her to death so she nicknamed them all. All of them but one. She called the three youngbrothers Huey, Dewey and Louie.

The boys hollered at the girl and said, "Come on. Go with She said, "No, no, no and never no." Her older brother was named William and she called him Bill. Bill said to the girl, "I will bring you back something from town." She said, "Good." You could hear the boys whooping and hollering as they rode away on the back of the truck.

The girl's real name was June. The boys liked to pick at her and call her "Junebug". It was another nickname that stuck. About that time, Junebug's mother came out on the porch and told her to sweep the porch off. Junebug said, "Have seen Mudface today?" Her mother said, "No." When she got the porch swept off she went looking for Mudface. She looked everywhere. Mudface was nowhere to be found.

When the boys got town Junebug's oldest brother bought her a ball of twine and some ribbons to make a stick to play with the cat with. Pops said, "What are you going to do with that stuff?" Bill said, "I am going to get a 5 foot stick and tie the twine to it and tie the ribbons on the end

said, "Ain't no wonder you are her favorite the fish heads and enbrother."

plies and told Bill to go get the boys and they would go back home. Bill started off looking for his brothers. He heard a lot of noise and people singing. In the park the city had built a stage and people would go there and songs. As Bill pushed through the crowd he saw his 3 brothers up on the stage. They were dancing. He got closer and yelled at them saying "What are you doing?" And Lou-ie said, "We are dancing." Bill said, "I can see that, you fool. But gave her a big hug and it is time to go home." the stage, they give you the cat. It had a lita free pop. So we got to keep dancing til this song is over. No way are we quitting now."

> back to the truck. Pops said, "Where in the world have you face is a good name for been? I been waiting a long time." Pops said, "Where did the boys get the money to get the pops?" Bill said, "I will tell you when we get home so Mom and Junebug can hear it at the same time. I don't have the energy to keep repeating it." When Bill told his mother and dad and Junebug the story about the dancing, they all had a big laugh.

Mudface was still missing. Junebug looked everywhere again and still could not find her. The evening that Mudface came up missing there were some boys fishing down along the creek. Mudface, being like all other cats, was nosy and always looking for a free meal. Come to find out the boys that were fishing had caught several fish and had cleaned them on the tailgate of the truck and put them in their cooler. They had left the heads and entrails on the tailgate. Mudface was having a fine meal on the fish entrails and heads. There was a lot of straw on the back of the truck. Mudface ate her fill then crawled up in the hay and went to sleep. In a few hours it was

getting dark. The boys

stopped fishing. They

tailgate to wash away trails. Then they got in Pops got all his sup- the truck and headed for home. They had no idea the cat was on the truck. As the truck pulled out, it didn't bother Mudface at all because she was used to riding on the back of a truck. She went right back to sleep.

The next morning Mudface came out of her fish head feast induced stupor. She looked out the back of the truck but nothing looked familiar. She was somewhere she had never been before. About that time someone spoke to her and said, "Where did you come from you ugly little cat?" It was tle collar on. The only thing he could make out from the collar was the name "Mudface". Bill finally got them He looked at the collar and then looked at the cat and said, "Mudyou."

About that time his 2 little brothers came walking up. They asked him where he got the cat. Joe said, "I have no idea. It was just on the back of the truck." The littlest brother said, "I would like to have that cat." The other brother "You remember the 2 rabbits I wanted so bad until I got them. They liked to worked me to death. I wound up with 20 rabbits. It liked to kill me just feeding them. You don't want nothing you got to feed."

Back at Junebug's place she was getting her brothers together and threatening them

and Junebug can play got a bucket off water if they did not help her with her cat." Pops and threw it on the find her cat. The last thing they wanted to do was go searching everywhere for an ugly cat in the heat of the day. They looked everywhere for the next hour. They looked in the barn and all the sheds and the cat was nowhere to be found. Junebug sent her 3 little brothers out to the chicken coop to look for Mudface. They came running back whooping and screaming and said that the rooster had jumped on them and they were done. They refused to help any more. Junebug and Bill had a good laugh.

That evening Junebug's mother was telling her that she thought Mudface said, "You will always Louie said, "Not yet its the boy who drove the was going to have kitnot. See that sign over truck. His name was tens and that is why there. If you dance on Joe. He was petting she couldn't find her. Junebug had no idea how well off Mudface was. Joe and his brothers were taking good care of her.

Down at the feed store in town Joe put up a poster sign. It said, "Found. One cat with a Mudface." Below that was a phone number. Joe wanted anyone that had lost a cat to know that he had found one. Junebug was also putting up posters on telephone poles and other places saying that she had lost a cat and if anyone found it to please let her know at the old Bragg farm.

One morning Joe went down to feed Mudface but couldn't find her. So he just left her food in the bowl. He came back later. The food had been eaten. It was all gone. The next morning Mudface was still not there so he left the food again.





Mudface by The Hillbilly Storyteller

Joe left but decided he he said, "Oh no, what would come back in 10 am I going to do now?" he saw Mudface going nest of baby kittens, behind the big wooden of all sizes and colors. box in the shed. As Joe looked behind the box.

minutes. When he did There was a whole

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The Kingdom of Rexmonte Director Calls Filming in Lewisburg a "Wonderful Experience"



The Lewisburg Renaissance Fair filming area

Lisa Abshire Hinton News

LEWISBURG director to tell what a wonexperience filming "The Kingdom of Rexmonte" was in Lewisburg.

Having spent a lot of time growing up in Greenbrier County, Crabtree explained extras for the mov- resources and help friends and neigh- PG-13 action adven- nitely."

one of their primary creation. filming locations.

that it had become ie a huge success. out the production bors as her favorite ture comedy that we like a second home. She went on to say She went on to say they were extremely She also said it has in West Virginia. She able and enjoyable that with a movie grateful for such a been so special so far, stated it was such a for a wide range of that needed moun- large number of ex- and she can't wait to fun way for everyone audiences. We can't Rebekah tains, creeks, caves cited members of the include everyone in to come together on wait to screen the Crabtree is the first and beautiful nature, community wanting the adventure. it was a no-brainer as to be part of their



The farm where the crew filmed some scenes

Crabtree said the area is and has the proud of. In an interview, whole town has been perfect scenic and

how beautiful the ty can enjoy and be 2026."

ly made the call for but also to offer their ing of support from is a fun and crazy enthusiastic

in any way they can. part of getting to film know will be relatsomething creative film for audiences at She talked about that the whole coun- The Lewis Theater in

When asked if she When asked to de- would come back Crabtree said that so welcoming, not woodland spots for scribe the movie plot, to West Virginia to the people of Green- only to perform as their story. Crabtree Crabtree responded shoot another movie, brier County real- extras in the film, cited the outpour- by saying, "Our film the response was an

2025 Summers County Student Writing **Contest Announced**

COUNTY County Writing Contest is County school. now open with a

W.Va. categories – poet- Writing nity to win cash clude any student contest

This contest is to deadline of Octo- being sponsored craft, and ber 31. This year, by the Jones Writ-fully, get students may sub- ing Fund as well cash as a reward

S U M M E R S mit entries in two as the Student for their efforts. yl Kula with any courage the prac-News) ry and short story. Pass-Through first place, \$20 for can be turned into craft for students This fall, 4th There is no entry Fund, which are second place, and the School Secre- of Summers Coun-12th- fee, and students facilitated through \$10 for third place tary for pick up - ty. The fund and grade students in may enter in both the Hinton Area in each category. or emailed direct- contest are facil-Summers County categories. Eligi- Foundation. The Winners will be ly to Cheryl Kula itated by Cherhave an opportu- ble students in- sponsors hope this selected from each at Cheryl.kula@ yl Kula. To make for writing. The living in Summers ages new writers through Summers County or attend- to share their cre- Winners will be ing Fund was es- can be sent to Hin-Summers ations, get some announced in De- tablished by re- ton Area Foundavaluable feedback cember. refine their

encour- grade (4th grade gmail.com. 12th).

Contact

Contest Prizes are \$40 for questions. Entries tice of the writing

The Jones Writ- contest,

donations to this tired teacher Lena tion, PO Box 217, Cher- Jane Jones to en- Hinton, WV 25951

Jerusalem: A Model Church

by Jeff Asher

(We are looking at some of the congregations of Christ's church in the New Testament. Last week we began to look at the congregation of Christ's church at Jerusalem. Today we will continue to study the church at Jerusalem.)

A Model In Worship

The church at Jerusalem was a worshipping church. There was a distinct pattern to their worship established by the apostles. It included teaching, preaching and reading the Scriptures, the Lord's Supper, prayer, a collection and praise (Acts 2:42, 47).

From the very beginning the church assembled on the first day of the week to eat the Lord's Supper and give (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2). They often assembled to pray (Acts 4:23-31; 12:12) and to teach (Acts 2:46; 5:42). Moreover, as did the Gentile churches, the saints in Jerusalem sang praises to God (Eph. 5:19; 1 Cor. 14:26).

A Model Of Church Growth And Evangelism

The Jerusalem church came into existence when a prepared people were in the prepared place at the prepared time. The first gospel sermon ever preached resulted in three thousand conversions in one day (Acts 2:41). These were followed by five thousand more on another day (Acts 4:4). Men and women were added to the church daily (Acts 2:47). The success of their efforts extended even to the teachers of false religion (Acts 6:7). Jesus had said that the fields were white unto harvest (John 4:35).

A Model Of Liberality

The Jerusalem church was filled with cheerful givers (2 Cor. 9:7). From the first service, there were critical financial needs to be met by the saints in Jerusalem. The circumstances were unusual—thousands of people hundreds of miles away from home unprepared for the extended stay. The need was pressing—"teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." The only way to feed, clothe and house these converts was for the "possessors of lands or houses" to sell them, giving the proceeds to the church for "distribution" to every man who had need (Acts 4:31-35).

The saints in Jerusalem gave until they impoverished themselves for the cause of Christ and their brethren (Heb. 10:32-34; Acts 11:27-30; Rom. 15:25-27). They did not regard their possessions as belonging unto themselves, but as belonging to their brethren (Acts 2:44; 4:32).

A Model Church

The Jerusalem church is worthy of imitation by all who claim to belong to Jesus. She faced many of the same challenges and crises that churches have faced through the centuries. In her experiences are found the Divine answers to modern questions and religious division. Whether persecution, doctrinal purity, worship, or terms of membership is the issue we can return to the church in Jerusalem for the answer.

Copyright © 2022 David Padfield • Send comments to: zionchurch@padfield.com (Next time we will look at how the church at Samaria received the word.)

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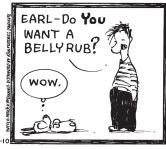
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Answer To Last Wednesday's Puzzle:

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HOROSCOPE **BY GEORGIA NICOLS**

MOON ALERT: Caution! Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) or important decisions until 4:30 p.m. EDT today (1:30 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from ARIES into TAURUS.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025: You are practical, patient and orderly. You assess things before you begin. This is a year of new beginnings and fresh adventures. Expect major changes in your life. Take action, initiative and define your goals. Prepare for leadership. What you do now will benefit your

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

2★ For much of this day, the Moon is in your sign, which does give you a slight advantage. Nevertheless, it does oppose your ruler fiery Mars, encouraging conflict. (Quirky things will irritate you.) Later in the day, power struggles about money or possessions might take place. (Yikes.) Tonight: Maintain your belongings.

TAURUS (April 20-May

3★ Tiptoe through the

tulips this morning, because take place. Stay chill. Later people might be touchy. Later in the day, after the Moon is in your sign (which is an advantage), you might have sudden urges and impulses that are not in your best interests. Go softly when dealing with others. Tonight: You

GEMINI (May 21-June

Avoid confron-2* tations with friends and groups this morning -- this will be pointless. Nothing will be resolved, and you might make an enemy. Later in the day, avoid emotional power struggles that you might later regret. Easy does it. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

2★ You're high-viz this morning, which means your irritability with parents, bosses, teachers and VIPs will be obvious. Who wants egg on their face? (Ketchup helps.) Ironically, later in the afternoon, power struggles with a friend also might dog your steps. (Is there no justice?) Tonight: Be friendly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

3★ Avoid controversial subjects like politics, religion and racial issues this morning, because arguments will almost certainly in the day, you will be highviz, which means conflicts with partners and close friends will be noticeable. Remember to look good to your public. Tonight: You're admired. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

2★ Avoid squabbles about shared property, in-

heritances and shared responsibilities this morning. Mixed feelings about the division of labor or shared expenses could create problems. Even later in the day, power struggles about controversial topics might take place. (Hide somewhere.) Tonight: Explore!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) 2★ This is a challeng-

ing day. There's no way to sugarcoat this. Initially, conflict with partners and close friends might arise, especially this morning. Then later in the day, you might have power struggles with your kids or a romantic partner about a social issue. Rely on your charm and diplomacy to bail you out. Tonight: Check your finances.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

2★ Arguments related to your job, a pet or your health might arise today, because people are grumpy. Later in the afternoon, a power struggle with someone close also might take place. Yes, today is a minefield, but it's an opportunity to practice patience. Tonight: Be cooperative.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Avoid romantic squabbles this morning that might arise. Likewise, be extra patient with your kids to avoid hissy fits and meltdowns. Everything shifts in the afternoon, when power struggles related to your job or an opinion you have could occur. Run for cover! Tonight: Get better orga-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan

2★ Do what you can to keep harmony at home this morning, because domestic irritations might lead to arguments. (Who needs this? Not you.) Later in the afternoon, power struggles with your kids or a romantic partner might take place. Yes, it's a challenging day. Stay cool, and you will coast through this. Tonight: Socialize.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

2★ Today you might speak frankly with a "gut of communication something instinctual, which could trigger an argument with someone. (This

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. **PPYPE** CXOIT **GREJGO** TECIOX Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as ©2025 Tribune Content Agency, LLC All Rights Reserved. suggested by the above cartoon. Answer

Wednesday's Answers The restaurant kept all the info about its

waitstaff - ON THEIR SERVERS

probably unintended.) Nevertheless, power struggles with a family member also might take place in the afternoon. Tread carefully! Tonight: Relax.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

3★ This morning the Moon is opposite fiery Mars, and in the afternoon, the Moon now squares Pluto. In a nutshell, people are easily irritated and inclined to get caught up in nasty power struggles be-

cause they're entrenched in

their own views. Send out for dark chocolate. Tonight: Lively discussions. **BORN TODAY**

PASTOR

Actor Colin Firth (1960),

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

golf legend Arnold Palmer (1929), actor Ryan Phillippe (1974)

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WILLIAM

Donald R. Basham Jr. Fiduciary Supervisor of **Summers County** (3,10sp)



Dear Recycle Lady

you wrote about our the day when humaniecological footprint and ty's resource consumpour carbon footprint. tion exceeds the Earth's When reading more in- capacity to regenerate formation about these those resources for the two footprints, I came year, a reminder of how across the term Earth unsustainable modern Overshoot Day. What consumption patterns in the world is Earth are and how these are Overshoot Day? Puzzled Reader

Dear Puzzled systems." Reader,

Earth Overshoot Day natural resources the Earth has produced for the year are used up. These natural resources include: 1. water for drinking, agriculture and industry; 2. forests for timber, paper and biodiversity of habitat; 3. soil for agriculture and food production; 4. production of energy; 5. minerals for electronics, construction and manufacturing; and 6. renewable energy

A couple weeks ago July 24, 2025, "marks adding immense pressure to our planet's eco-

Dear Recycle Lady, I have several power is the day that all the cords, chargers for cell phones, tablets, and laptop computers, that were used to power my old electronic devices. Can these power cords be recycled? **Electron**ic User

> Dear **Electronic**

Yes, power cords are considered electronic fossil fuels such as oil waste or e-waste and and natural gas for the definitely can be recycled. According to Familyhandyman.com, e-waste is one of the fastest-growing waste streams worldwide, but sources such as solar, only about 15% to 20% wind and hydroelectric of e-waste is recycled.

Each new electronic July 24, 2025, was this device seems to have a

ible with the one used for the former device. Thus, these cords accumulate over time. Old power cords, including cable cords, chargers and wires of any kind, are not only accepted and recycled at the Recycling Center, but they will also pay you the current market value for the copper that is in the cords. Or, the cords can be donated to help offset the Recycling Center's operating ex-

The Recycling Center also recycles other small electronic e-waste items such as phones, tablets, computer keyboards and electronic mice. Desk computers, laptop computers, and flat screen monitors are also recyclable. However, the Recycling Center is unable to accept the old large TV-like monitors for computers as there is no market for

All e-waste items can be placed in the yellow basket outside the Aluminum can door at the

bell just inside the aluassist you. Dear Recycle Lady,

I have recently purchased a new microwave. Can my old microwave be recycled?

Recycler Dear Recycler,

microwaves, that plug of electricity can and should be, recycled. side pickup won't take microscopic entrance and push the floor. (fto.com). button. If your micromake them available at Recycling. year's Overshoot Day. new charger or power Recycling Center. If very low prices. Restore

Dear Recycle Lady, According to earth.org, cord that is not compatyou need help, ring the in Lewisburg accepts donations for resale to minum can door and benefit Habitat for Husomeone will come to manity, and Goodwill in Fairlea accepts donations for resale.

Good News! Juvenile corals are so small that researchers often struggle to spot them on reefs. Understanding their development All devices, including is crucial to protecting coral ecosystems. in and require the use NIGHTSEA developed underwater flashlights and microscope attach-Electronics are classi- ments that use fluofied as electronic waste rescent light, making and can harm the envi- it easier to detect and ronment if placed in the study these tiny corals. landfill. You must take The technology is so your microwave to the effective that scientists Recycle Center, as curb- now use it to examine it. For assistance, go to life, analyze microplasthe aluminum can door tics and explore the sea-

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August General Revenue Fund Collections Below Monthly Estimate, **Up \$17.3 Million in FY2026**

ly \$5 million below challenges," the \$401.9 million Governor estimate **risey**.

"August

collections contin- **come Tax** collec- 5.4% ahead of prior ued a strong perfor- tions totaled \$143.1 year receipts. sales and person- were \$5.6 million lections of August Sales Tax collections year ago. compared with last year. Even though **Tax** collections to- the \$14.3 million esof estimate due to collections some delays in re- \$13.9 million above lections. ceipt of severance the estimate and tax collections due 8.2%, ahead of pri- ance Tax collections at month-end, I reencouraged because these collections are higher than prior year collections

through August." "Today's revenue numbers are good news for West Vir-

(Hinton tional \$17.3 million tions. News) – August Gen- in year-to-date rev- collections of \$316.6 were \$22.4 million million above the eral Revenue Fund enue over expecta- million were \$9.8 below estimate, but estimate and 36.5% collections of \$397 tions will help us million above the \$3.6 million more below prior year remillion were near- address future fiscal cumulative estimate than prior August re- ceipts due to a trend "With our prior year. and 1.7% below prior known challenges, August receipts. Cu- including increases tions included \$39 ahead of the prior tions totaled nearmulative collections in mandatory spend- million in receipts year's receipts. Cu- ly \$1.8 million in \$785.1 million ing, we must con- associated with a re- mulative collections August and \$31.7 were \$17.3 million tinue to make smart cently enacted law were \$24.5 million million for the yearabove the year-to- fiscally conservative eliminating a pay- below the cumula- to-date. Cumulative estimate of decisions in our own ment nearly \$767.9 mil- state budget plan- requirement for cer-

Personal especially million in August.

izens."

revenue

said and 22.3% ahead of ceipts. Year-to-date of **Mor-** collections from the collections of \$30.5 rates.

In- tions were a healthy

Corporate in our broad-based August collections Income Tax colal income taxes, an above estimate. Year- million were \$1.5 indication of our to-date collections of million below estigrowing economy in \$291.5 million were mate in August. Tax West Virginia," said \$14.1 million above refund payments of **Secre-** the estimate and just \$5.0 million were tary Eric Nelson. 0.9% below the pri- \$4.5 million above particularly or year's receipts. the amount of reimpressed with the Current tax rates are funds paid in the increase in nearly 6% lower than prior August. Cumu-Consumer tax rates in place one lative collections totaled \$21.9 million, **Consumer Sales** or \$7.6 million above total monthly rev- taled \$179.8 million timate. Collections enues were short in August. August were 8.1% below priwere or year-to-date col-

August

CHARLESTON, ginia, as the addi- or August collec- totaled \$29.0 mil- to-date. Cumulative million were \$1.9 acceleration tive estimate.

lion and 6.2% ahead ning for the best tain taxpayers. Com- totaled \$12.1 million mate and 9.3% ahead of prior year collec- outcome for our cit- bined June, July and in August and \$25.6 of prior year-to-date August 2025 collec- million for the year- collections.

Cumulative lion. August receipts collections were \$3.6

Insurance Pre-Cumulative collec- million, or 6.8%, mium Tax collecreceipts were \$1.1 Interest Income million above esti-



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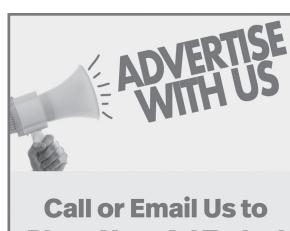
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Hillbilly (Continued from Page 2)

Joe started pecking his come to the Bragg head on the wall and farm that evening. said, "What am I going to do with all of these?" brothers came in and truck said, "What are you go-told

them away."

Junebug in a few days smile back at her was and said, "Let's go to almost as big. Joe's the feed store." When little brother had the they got to the feed box of kittens. No one store Junebug was knew what to say they drawn to the bulletin were so excited about board. She found the the kittens. Junebug poster Joe had put up. She was ecstatic. Pops said, "What is wrong with you girl?" She asked the man behind the counter if she was going to get. And. could use his phone. She was all hyped up. a boyfriend as well! She called immediately and for some reason ry – sometimes things Joe was in the house that seem the bleakjust at that time and est can turn out to be answered the phone. They talked and talked

Junebug paced all evening and About that time his 2 ly the boys seen the coming ing to do with all those cat was finally comkittens?" Joe shook his ing home. When Joe head and said, "I have got out of the truck, no idea. I got to wait he had the cat in his until their eyes are arms and handed her open before I can give to Junebug. Junebug gave Joe the biggest Pops hollered at smile ever. And his was very happy the way things turned out. She got her cat back. She got some kittens she didn't know she .. she may have gotten

The moral of the stowonderful.

Copyright©2025 and decided Joe would Paul D. Bragg

Hinton Prepares for Spine-Tingling Haunt Fest on September 13

Hinton News Staff

HINTON, W.Va. (Hinton News) - Get ready for a chilling experience as Hinton, West Virginia, hosts its annual Haunt Fest September 2025. This year's event promises a day filled with ghost stories, paranormal investigations, and a self-guided Creepy Crawl, all set against the historic backdrop of Hinton.

The festivities kick off with ticket sales, workshops, and speaker sessions located throughout the city. Attendees can delve into the unknown at three primary venues: the Memorial Building, the Hinton Train Museum, and the CFM House Museum.

The Memorial Building (451 1st Ave) will feature a lineup of intriguing presentations:

p.m.: 12:30-1:15 Theresa's Haunted History

1:45-2:30 p.m.: Re- Summers St) offers: bekah the Ghost Guide normal Teei & Her ginners **Haunted Dolls**

4:15-5 p.m.: Morgan Tech Talk with Carl Lambert

5:30-6:15 Tharyn Beyond the Paranormal Encoun-Veil

Over at the Hinton Train Museum (206 Temple St), the focus will be on paranormal exploration and ethics:

12:45-1:15 p.m.: Parapsych Paranormal - Paranormal 101

2:45-2:15 p.m.: Dottie the Psychic - Paranormal Ethics 2:45-3:15 p.m.: The-

resa's Haunted History - Research & Prep 3:45-4:15 Mark Covey of Mountain State Mysteries

4:45-5:15 p.m.: Amber's Paraworld - All until 12 AM, allowing County." This promis-Things Paranormal

For those interested in hands-on inves-House Museum (422 mers County Public ence.

2-2:30 p.m.: AGT -

p.m.: psych Paranormal ters with Healthcare

for Bigfoot

5-5:30 p.m.: AGT ginners with Dandy

Creepy Crawl, beginning at the City Park (3rd & Temple) ground rules. tions at their own pace. normal

Library, Poe Haus, 1-1:30 p.m.: AGT - REACHH House, CFM 3-3:45 p.m.: Para- Investigation for Be- House Museum, and Historic Wilson Warehouse. Tickets for the Creepy Crawl can be 3-3:30 p.m.: Para- purchased or picked up at designated spots on the map.

> Beyond the sched-4-4:30 p.m.: Danny uled events, attendees Buckner - Searching can also enjoy music, acrobats, and stilt walkers, explore vari-Tarot Reading for Be- ous vendors, and find convenient restrooms A highlight of the and parking through-Haunt Fest is the out the event area, a particularly along self-guided ghost tour Summers St., 3rd Ave, and 4th Ave.

Hinton Haunt Fest at 7 p.m. with Appa- is sponsored by Appalachian Ghost Tours lachian Ghost Tours, providing an overview, CFM House Museum, and and the City of Hinton, a O&A session. The encouraging everyone Creepy Crawl will run to "Explore Summers participants to explore es to be an unforgetvarious haunted loca- table event for paraenthusiasts tigation and unique Featured Creepy Crawl and those looking for a perspectives, the CFM locations include Sum- unique, spooky experi-

Rosemary's Pumpkins & Pines Announces 2025 Opening Schedule



Photo of the pumpkin patch in July courtesy of Rosemary's Pumpkins & Pines Facebook page

ASBURY. Rosemary's about with a focus on giving port kids, families, month of October.

opening of its 2025 This season, Rose- will be by donation season on Saturday, mary's will highlight only, with proceeds October 4, at 10 a.m. a different local cause going directly to the Located at 11298 each of the first three Alderson Alta Drive, this year's weekends, turning ev- tary School Archery pumpkin patch is all ery pumpkin into an Team. Attendees can community, opportunity to sup- meet the team, learn

The farm is dedicat-

W.Va. ed to the belief that off with a dual-pur-(Hinton News) - agriculture can grow pose event on Sat-Pump- more than crops-it urday, October 4th, kins & Pines is excit- can grow community, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. ed to announce the kindness, and hope. All pumpkin sales about their work, and back throughout the and even four-legged support local youth

Sunday, October 5, be by donation, with in October, or unthe Greenbrier Hu- proceeds going di- til they run out of mane Society will be rectly to the family, pumpkins. This seaon-site with adopt- It's a chance for the son promises to be a able pets. Visitors can community to come month of family fun meet their potential together and offer and community supnew family members and donate supplies like dog and cat food, kins & Pines will be a purpose. treats, and cat litter to support the shelter's crucial work.

On Sunday, October 5, the fun continues from 1-5 PM, with a highlight being the Great Pup-kin Costume Contest at 1 p.m.. Dogs dressed as pumpkins will strut their stuff for a chance to win a prize, with judging by Janice and Ryan from Grooming by Janice and Ryan.

On Saturday, October 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Rosemary's Pumpkins & Pines will host a special day to support Joey Thompson and his family during his cancer treatment. All

and continuing on pumpkin sales will open every weekend support.

port, proving that ev-Rosemary's Pump- ery pumpkin truly has

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