



## Last day for Wild Water Express approaching

Wild Water Express in Hinton recently announced its last day for the 2022 season. Join the fun on August 14 for the water park's last day.

## REACHH community baby shower date announced

The REACHH-FRC community baby shower is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 9 at 11 a.m. in the Memorial Building. For more information, call 304-466-2226 ext. 05 or email jennifer.adkins@reachhfr.org

## REACHH announces end of summer pool party

REACHH in Hinton recently announced an end-of-summer pool party. The event is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 11 between 6 and 8 p.m. at Wild Water Express. Spots are limited, call 304-466-2226 to register.

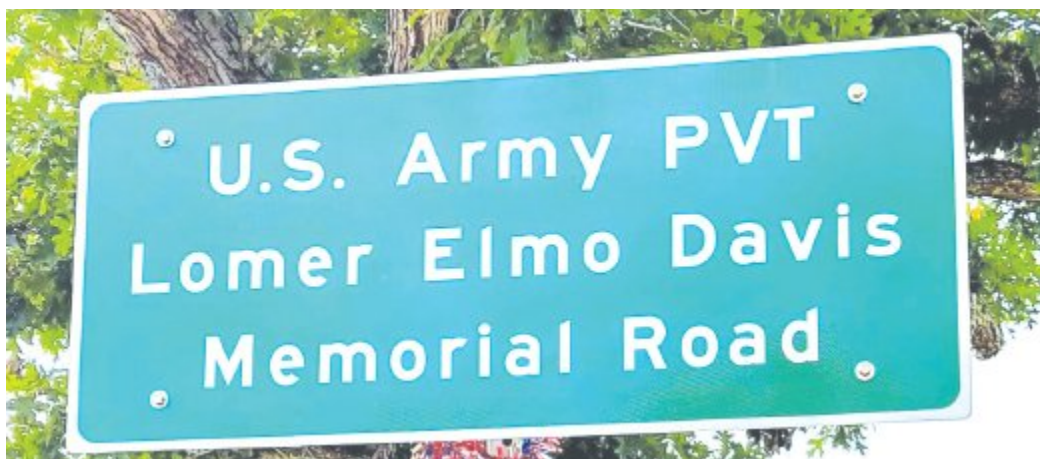
## Cruise-in coming to Second Saturdays

The Hinton Hot Rod Association is hosting a cruise-in during the August Second Saturdays event. There is no entry for the cruise-in on August 13. The event begins at 6 p.m. Additionally, there will be the usual live music and vendors.

## New Business opens in Hinton

A new business has opened its doors in Hinton. The new tobacco and vaping outlet are located at 211 Main Street. Products include tobacco products, vape products, smoke accessories, CBD and Delta THC products. The shop is open from 9 a.m. through 10 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Sundays.

# Dedication ceremony unveils sign for Elmo Davis Memorial Road



The new sign dedicating the memorial road. Photo by Betty Hendrick.

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

A ceremony held on Saturday, July 30, dedicated the road in front of Ballengee Park in honor of Elmo Davis' life and memory. A new sign now stands at the beginning of the road, denoting the dedication. Several individuals spoke during the ceremony, including Representative Roy Cooper and

John Hendrick.

Born in November of 1921, Elmo grew up working on a farm in Ballengee and was the son of Lomer and Allie Davis. Between 1963 and 1980, Davis owned and operated the Davis Grocery Store, which once stood on the site of Ballengee Park. Prior to owning the store, Davis worked as a truck driver. First for Shanklin's

Trucking and later purchasing his own truck.

Before his work as a civilian, Davis was a member of the United States Army. After entering the Army, he trained and deployed with the 85th infantry. While deployed, Davis fought in Patton's Sicily campaign in the summer of 1943.

Unfortunately, Davis was wounded during the battle



Elmo Davis in his Army uniform. Provided by Betty Hendrick.

of Messina and was eventually sent back to the U.S. for treatment. His treatment included removing a bone piece from Davis' leg and placing it in his arm, where a shard was missing due to his injury.

Davis received three awards for his bravery during service; the Bronze Star, the Infantryman's Badge and the Purple Heart.

Sadly, Davis passed away in 2014 at the age of 92.

The sign now stands proudly in honor of Davis, his accomplishments and his service to the country. Anyone who wishes to see the dedication sign can drive down Ballengee Road to the intersection of Ballengee with Big Stoney Creek and Plantation Road.

## Festival of the Rivers announces line-up

Festival of the Rivers will be back at the city park (Temple St. and 3rd Ave.) on Saturday, September 3rd starting at noon. Our headliner from 7 P.M. till 9 P.M. is the well-known talent, Lady D. There will be food and arts & craft vendors as well as all the local musicians.

This Festival is still FREE; sponsored by WV Fairs and Festivals, the City of Hinton and Campbell-Flanagan-Murrell House Museum. We encourage local musicians and businesses. The Festival is a great way to support our community. Along with the Festival, the Museum will be giving tours from 1-4 PM.



Come out and join the fun on your Labor Day Saturday, September 3rd.

Line-up  
12:00 – 1:00 Chris Hopson  
1:15 – 2:15 Common Ground

2:30 – 3:00 Greenbrier Academy Drummers  
3:15 – 4:15 Darrell Ramsey  
4:30 – 5:30 Whyte Noise  
5:45 – 6:45 Valley Bluegrass  
7:00 – 9:00 Lady D

## W.Va. Guard aviation team performs rescue operations for a dozen Kentuckians during initial response to severe flooding

**PIKE COUNTY, Kentucky** (Hinton News) – Fourteen Soldiers from the West Virginia National Guard's Company C, 2-104th General Support Aviation Battalion (MEDEVAC) and Company B, 1-224th Security and Support Aviation Battalion located in Williamstown, West Virginia, flew more than 25 hours July 28, rescuing over a dozen people and three pets from southeastern Kentucky.

At the direction of Governor Jim Justice on July 28th, the West Virginia National Guard launched two UH-60M Blackhawks and two UH-72 Lakota aircraft within one and a half hours of the initial request for assistance from Kentucky. The aircrews arrived in Hazard, Kentucky at approximately 2 p.m. yesterday and began coordination with the Kentucky National Guard.

"The West Virginia Guard has an exceptionally great working relationship with the Kentucky National

Guard's aviation team, and we have supported each other for many years in response to natural disasters in our states going as far back as 2001," said U.S. Army Lt. Col. Harold Nicely, West Virginia State Aviation Officer. "We are just a small part of the overall response taking place, but to be able to be there to support our colleagues and the people of Kentucky is truly an honor. This is what the National Guard does best – we help our citizens when they are in need."

Aircrew members continue to conduct missions today in conjunction with the Kentucky National Guard and Tennessee National Guard.

"The work that these Soldiers are doing in the field as we speak is incredible," stated U.S. Army Maj. Ryan Wolfe, commander Company C, 2-104th GASB. "At one point yesterday, one of our hoists lasted over 20 minutes as our crews res-

cued half a dozen people from a hillside. If we weren't constantly training for this, both with our own crews and our counterparts across the National Guard, this monumental effort would not have been possible."

"I'm incredibly proud of all the National Guard members, first responders and regular citizens who are stepping up to help Kentucky during this time of need," stated Maj. Gen. Bill Crane, adjutant general of West Virginia. "This is what makes the National Guard so great – we come together as a team whether it be here in West Virginia or in one of our neighboring states, we are always there to answer the call. We will continue to provide assistance as needed for our neighbors in Kentucky throughout this response effort."

The team of Soldiers will remain in place until completion of the mission, as deemed by the Kentucky National Guard.

## Fatal shooting leads to arrest in Summers County



Benjamin Earhart

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

Another Summers County resident has lost their life following a property dispute that led to a shooting on Friday, July 29. Police officers received a call for a shooting near Eagles Branch Road around 6 p.m. that evening. Officers quickly detained the suspect, Benjamin Earhart, 57, of Alderson.

According to the criminal complaint, the victim was transported to Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, where they were pronounced deceased. While at the hospital, professionals determined the victim had been shot twice. Wounds were found in the back of the neck and the center of the back.

Earhart was released from detainment, and he and his wife volunteered to go to the

Summers County Sheriff's Office and provide a recorded audio statement according to the criminal complaint. While at the Sheriff's Department, Earhart's wife allegedly stated that she had contacted the victim, asking them to talk with her to resolve an ongoing property dispute.

During Earhart's recorded statement, he allegedly said the victim arrived shortly after the call and began arguing with them. He continued saying, the victim began to retreat, and he (Earhart) fired two shots with his firearm. Earhart also allegedly said that he continued to point his firearm at the victim until they stopped moving and offered no aid.

Benjamin Earhart is residing in Southern Regional Jail with no bond.

## Summer Reading Program exceeds goal

The Summers County Library 2022 Summer Reading Program exceeded its goal for books read. At the conclusion of the program on July 31, participants had read 1,022 books and spent an impressive 6,732 minutes reading. The original goal

was 900 books.

In a recent Facebook post, the library staff thanked all of the participants for "making this an unforgettable summer."

For information on current and future programs, call the library at 304-466-4490





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## Memories of the past: Fishing was Fine Any Ole Time

BY LISA ABSHIRE

Fishing was Fine Any Ole Time

The best I can recollect, my Daddy first started teaching me to fish when I was three years old. He took a tiny toy fishing pole and strung it with actual line. He caught a bucket of pan fish up the river and dumped them in the creek that ran through our property. He stood beside me and explained all about casting and reeling. All I knew was how exciting it was when I finally got a tiny red eye into the bank. My Mom always said a smile broke out that went ear to ear. That experience started a lifetime love of fishing. Most importantly, it led to many grand adventures with my Dad.

As I grew older, Dad taught

me the fine art of setting the hook, recognizing when you were getting a bite, knowing where the best place to catch fish was, and so much more. We spent hours pouring through In-Fisherman magazines studying what color of lures walleyes prefer. We loved to watch Bill Dance reel in fish every Saturday. My Mom wasn't quite as thrilled about the situation. She kept discovering all the canned corn missing because we took it for carp bait. She never stayed mad long when she saw how happy catching a big one made us.

Dad always loved to test the drag on his outfits before we went fishing. He had practice lures to use so that nothing got accidentally hooked. I always had to pre-

tend to be the carp running off with the bait and fighting being reeled in. What fun those simple things were. Dad always got the gear ready the night before and set it all in one place. My outfit was a Zebco 33 he bought me as a surprise. I still use that reel to this day. Dad's pride and joy was a World War Two medical bag he used for his extra gear. He would always wonder if his Dad used anything similar in the war.

I think one of the most memorable fishing trips happened when I was around 10. The water was low, so I was standing on a rock out in the river. Suddenly I felt the familiar tug that signaled a fish was biting. I took the steps to set the hook and proceeded to

reel it in. What I saw at the end of the line looked like a monster. It was about a foot long and brown with feet and a square head. I squaled like a banshee and threw the pole to Dad. He laughed so hard he could barely speak, but he told me it was what locals called a water dog. I didn't know what that was, but I knew I never wanted to see one again.

The next best adventure happened a year later. My Aunt Ruth and Uncle Bob came up to fish with us. We probably caught 25 carp between us that weekend. As soon as you threw out a line, you got another bite. We even caught a white one, which none of us had seen before. The highlight of the weekend had to be when my Uncle Bob fell and had



Bluegill caught late 2021. Photo by Lisa Abshire.

to scoot down the hill on his backside. Since no one was hurt, we all had a good laugh.

We had many more great fishing adventures and so

many wonderful memories. Now my youngest child and I carry on the tradition. Here's to you, Dad. Thanks for the memories and the knowledge.

## Letter to the editor

On successive weeks I saw articles in the Hinton News that I thought were tragically connected. First was a letter to the editor from Kati Hatfield pleading for more support for child foster care. Second was "Two arrested on murder charges in Summers County". Third was "Candlelight vigil held to honor Haley Weikle".

The Hatfield letter related "a crisis that is under-represented and obscure ". She said West Virginians have over 7200 children in foster care. The exact number is always changing as kids age out, kids disappear, and incoming kids are constantly nudging up the total.

The large turnout and excellent speakers at the vigil attested to how traumatic the murder of a four-year-

old daughter has been for Summers County. REACHH organized the program both to console people and to highlight that such a tragedy is the tip of the iceberg when it comes to child abuse.

We know the system lacks the necessary caregivers with the frequency of NECCO campaign signs along the highway begging for more homes. We know Child Protective Services is underfunded and understaffed. We know that the WV legislature has failed to address that situation for years.

It would rather squander a special session arguing how completely to restrict a woman's right to determine how to deal with a pregnancy that sometimes may be unintended or even

if intentional, dangerous in different ways. The problem of abortion is the problem of unwanted children.

Clearly Haley Weikle was an unwanted child. She was most likely neglected if not abused before being put to death by parents out of their minds. A couple years ago a woman in Greenbrier County killed five of her children after having been referred to CPS which never had the wherewithal to intervene. Most child abuse of course is unreported but even more scandalous is how hard it is to alleviate when it is reported.

The fact is that it is very hard for society at large through the state to substitute for the love of a mother and hopefully a father and other family members. Grandparents often step in. Bless their hearts. Bless all the foster parents who do their best.

And bless all the women who become pregnant with the power to determine the fate of their fetuses, deciding who can provide a full measure of love and support for the challenge of child-rearing. So many kids are being born already addicted to drugs and society is doing

a lousy job caring for them. Many will survive just fine but some will reproduce the lack of purposefulness from which they came "because they weren't raised up," as people used to say.

Many in politics today loudly proclaim "every life

is a miracle." But when the parents are not up to the job, do they step forward to raise the miraculously unwanted? So shuck the sanctimoniousness about every heartbeat being sacred and let the women choose.

Chris Chanlett

## Low Gap homecoming scheduled

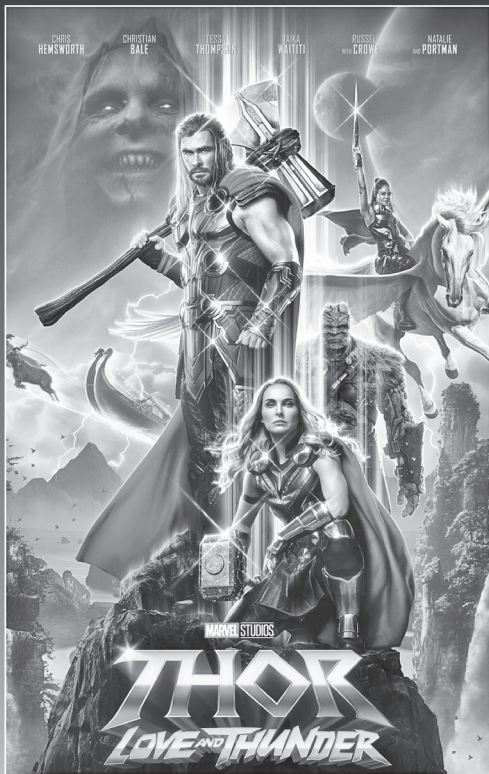
The Low Gap Methodist Church is hosting a Homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 14. Services begin at 11 a.m. Guests are encouraged to bring a covered dish and any

pictures, stories or information you would like to share.

Everyone with a connection to the church, cemetery or community is encouraged to attend.

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- Assisting and/or leading special programs
- Providing bookmobile services to schools
- Other duties as assigned

This position is 24 hours per week at \$10 per hour. Applications or resumes may be delivered to the Library or emailed to: [summerscolibrary@gmail.com](mailto:summerscolibrary@gmail.com). Applications are available at the Library. This position will be advertised until August 31, 2022.

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# ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS PAGE

## Beetle Bailey

WANT TO GO OUT THIS WEEKEND?

WHERE?

ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO GO

DOES THAT MEAN WHATEVER I CAN AFFORD?

## Blondie

BUMSTEAD, THIS SPEECH I WROTE NEEDS A LITTLE HELP

SEE IF YOU CAN JAZZ IT UP BEFORE YOU LEAVE

I DON'T THINK ELLA FITZGERALD COULD HAVE JAZZED THIS ONE UP

## Daddy Daze

MA!

BA BA BA?

WHEN WE DO A "PARENT SWITCH..."

...DO WE THINK OF IT AS OUTSOURCING DIAPER CHANGING?

## Dustin

BURGER BINGE IS LOOKING FOR A COOK.

NO WAY. FAST FOOD CONTRIBUTES TO THE OBESITY EPIDEMIC.

THEIR FOOD IS ENGINEERED TO BE ADDICTIVE.

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT?

NO-- BUT IT BEATS BURNING MY HANDS ON A DEEP FRYER AGAIN.

## Marvin

I USED TO SIT BEHIND A DESK

NOW I SIT IN FRONT OF A TV

## Mother Goose and Grim

I LOVE CABLE TV.

SHE GETS ANOTHER CHANCE TO SEE ALL THOSE MOVIES SHE WALKED OUT OF THIRTY YEARS AGO.

## Mutts

THIS IS A PRIVATE BEACH.

## Zits

ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR, JEREMY?

ALMOST.

IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN HELP YOU WITH?

MAYBE.

HOW FAST CAN YOU READ "THE GREAT GATSBY"?

# ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

BY GEORGIA NICOLS

**MOON ALERT:** Avoid shopping or important decisions from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. EDT today (9:30 a.m. to noon PDT). After that, the Moon moves from Capricorn into Aquarius.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022:

You have a colorful personality. You value your freedom of movement as well as financial security. You are an enthusiastic leader who knows how to motivate others. This year is a time of service for you. You might have to put family or someone else first. Therefore, it's important to take care of yourself.

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)**

3★ As this day begins, you are more public, which means people might be talking about you. They know personal things about your private life. Nevertheless, you feel bold and confident. You're determined to go ahead with financial decisions and perhaps a major purchase. If so, check the Moon Alert. Tonight: Schmooze.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

2★ Things are unpredictable today. For example, travel plans could change. Meanwhile, you feel emboldened and confident, which is why

you'll be clear-cut in your relations with other countries or different cultures. Tonight: You are noticed.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

3★ Today you might be focused on taxes, inheritances, debt and shared property. If so, be aware of the restrictions of today's Moon Alert. Be smart and postpone important purchases or decisions during the alert. Afterward, you might make travel plans. Tonight: Explore!

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

3★ You might attract someone to you today who is aggressive or emphatic about what they want. Don't volunteer for anything or agree to

anything important during the Moon Alert. Be ready to stand up for yourself and defend your best interests. Tonight: Check paperwork.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

3★ You will be clear about what you want when dealing with co-workers today. Likewise, this same sharp focus will be there if you're dealing with your own health issues or something to do with a pet. However, there is a Moon Alert this morning. Do be aware of this before making decisions. Tonight: Cooperate.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

3★ Today you have a lot of energy to lend to work that is related to the entertainment world, the hospitality industry or anything to do with the arts. Likewise, you will have high energy when dealing with children. Refrain from important agreements or volunteering for anything during the Moon Alert. Tonight: Work.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

2★ Family discussions might include shared property, debt and inheritances today. Very likely, these discussions will be lively and focused. Nevertheless, agree to nothing im-

portant during the Moon Alert. You can rely on your own research. Tonight: Play!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

3★ A discussion with a partner or close friend will be feisty and in your face today. Of course, this is nothing you can't handle. Nevertheless, don't waste energy arguing during the Moon Alert, because that's a poor time to agree to anything. Wait until the alert is over before the dust settles. Tonight: Cocoon.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

3★ Today the Moon is traveling through your Money House, which is why you might be involved in financial negotiations or debating an important purchase. If so, make sure that you do this after the Moon Alert is over today. Protect your wealth. Tonight: Conversations.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)**

3★ Today you are clear about what you want and have the energy to follow through. This is because the Moon is in your sign boosted by fiery Mars. However, for a good part of this day, there is a Moon Alert, which means "do nothing." Postpone important deci-

sions and don't shop. Tonight: Assess your money.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

2★ Increased activity and chaos on the homefront might be taking place today, even though you choose to keep a low profile. After the Moon Alert is over today, you will be empowered. Wait until then. Tonight: You win!

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

3★ You have no trouble sharing your views with others and sticking up for what you believe today. However, the beginning of this day is a Moon Alert. You might as well save your breath. Once the alert is over, you can do meaningful research. Tonight: Solitude.

**BORN TODAY**

Author Suzanne Collins (1962), actress, director, producer Rosanna Arquette (1959), actor Antonio Banderas (1960)

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# SHEFFER CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 Kitten's cry

4 Bit of advice

7 Prop for Sherlock

8 Vice President Burr

10 Ancient Greek region

11 Future ferns

13 Mental agility

16 Rds.

17 Pitchers

18 Stickum

19 Unpaid TV ads

20 Close segments

23 Lover's meeting

25 Smack a baseball

26 1982 sci-fi film

27 Signing need

**DOWN**

1 Short skirts

2 Grand tale

3 Least strong

4 Piglike mammal

5 Golf clubs

6 Beans go-with

7 Sulk

8 Campfire snacks

9 Stallion sounds

10 Mensa stats

12 Animal's nose

**14** "Jabberwocky" starter

**15** Inherited

**19** Peach center

**20** Wd. from Roget

**21** Hard work

**22** Sunflower State

**23** Walked (on)

**24** Date movies,

**25** Beach lotion letters

**26** Animated figures

**28** Pursuing

**29** Highways

**30** Sasha's sister

**31** Alliances

**32** Moreover

**34** Sloth's home

**35** Employ

Substitution time: 23 mins.

ABBA CPA UFOS  
LEAD HIS NUBS  
FACEMASK FLIT  
ANKLET UBOLTS  
EEEE PALM  
ELF TAM ADORN  
MIRO URN SOME  
SPECS SIS NNE  
REMADE GREASE  
ELEV FLASHMOB  
ALAI TAR TARA  
LALA SBA ATTY

Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)

**JUMBLE**

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

FONET

NHROO

PMOOMP

ROYTMS

THE

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Last Wednesday's Answer: Jumbles: LEAVE SPELL SHREWD ZODIAC Answer: The romaine, parmesan, dressing, etc. looked so yummy, he wanted to — "SEIZE-HER" SALAD

# SUDOKU PUZZLE

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

	3	2				5	7	
1			9		7			8
			3		2			6
			2		8			9
				7				
					9			3
	8				1			5
7					5			2
3					4			1
2	6	8	1			4	5	

Difficulty Level ★★★ 8/10

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:**

6	3	4	8	9	5	2	1	7
2	7	8	1	3	4	5	9	6
5	1	9	7	6	2	3	4	8
8	4	7	6	1	3	9	5	2
3	5	2	9	4	7	6	8	1
1	9	6	2	5	8	7	3	4
9	8	5	4	2	6	1	7	3
7	6	3	5	8	1	4	2	9
4	2	1	3	7	9	8	6	5

Difficulty Level ★★★







## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated June 30, 2016, executed by Borrowers, Christina L Hornsby and Dewayne H Hornsby, to Andrew C. Skinner, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Book 282, at Page 112. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 1198 Meadow Creek Rd, Meadow Creek, WV 25977. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated May 26, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 311, Page 197. The borrowers defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Summers County, in Hinton, West Virginia, on the following date:

**19th day of August, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.**

TRACT ONE: All of that certain lot, tract of parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon, and easements and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate in Green Sulphur District of Summers County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as: BEGINNING at a marked stone on the east end of the Robert W. Cox property; thence in a westerly direction with the Meadow Creek Road 101 feet to iron rod;

thence in a northerly direction to the back of the Cox property to a marked stone; thence in an easterly direction 101 feet to a marked stone; thence in a southerly direction to the point of Beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less. There is also conveyed unto the parties of the second part by the parties of the first part a right of way 12 feet wide running from the Meadow Creek Road entering at the driveway of the parties of the first part and running parallel with the length of said lot for a distance of 40 feet and thence entering the lot herein conveyed and described.

TRACT TWO: A certain parcel of real estate, being a part of a larger tract, which parcel is situate in Green Sulphur District of Summers County, West Virginia, and which parcel borders on real estate heretofore conveyed to the parties of the second part by the parties of the first part, and is described as follows: BEGINNING at the edge of the right of way of Secondary Route 7, between Meadow Creek and Sandstone, at a stake on the Cox line running with Cox up the hill a distance of approximately 75 feet to an elm tree, and with the same line continuing up the hill to the Berry heirs; thence with the Berry heirs approximately 120 feet to the line of Plumley; thence with the line of Plumley approximately 600 feet back to the Secondary route 7; thence with said right of way of Secondary Route 7 to the place of beginning and Cox line a distance of 100 feet. There is EXCEPTED and RESERVED a sewer line easement, from Lloyd Paul Plumley and Ruth K. Plumley to Meadow Creek Public Service District, recorded in the County Clerks Office of Summers County, West Virginia, in Book 19, at page 52. And being the same property acquired by Christina L. Hornsby and Dewayne Hornsby, by deed dated the 29th day of June, 2016, from Lloyd Paul Plumley and Ruth Katherine Plumley, to be recorded in the County Clerks Office of Raleigh County, West Virginia, prior to or simultaneously herewith.

Being the same property conveyed to Christina L Hornsby and Dewayne H Hornsby by the Deed dated June 29, 2016 and recorded in Deed Book 256 at Page 79 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia.

## TERMS OF SALE:

1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Reve-

nue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

- The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
- The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee

BY:

Dionne Reynolds, Limited Signing Officer  
WV Trustee Services, LLC  
McGuire Office Center  
618 Tenth Street, Suite 108  
Huntington, WV 25701  
(304) 853-3336  
dionne.reynolds@wvtrusteeservices.com  
(10,17ag)

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTEES &amp; LEGATEES

Notice is hereby given that the following estates have been opened for probate in the Summers Fiduciary Supervisor's Office in Hinton, WV. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code § 41-5-11 - 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file written notice of an objection with the County Commission through the Summers County Fiduciary Supervisor's office within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any person interested in filing claims against an estate must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code § 44-2 or 44-3A.

Settlement of the estates of the following named decedents will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

**First Publication Date:** Wednesday, August 3, 2022

**Claim Deadline:** Sunday, October 2, 2022

**Estate of:** RANDALL SCOTT BALLARD

**Fiduciary:** DEBBIE SUE BALLARD

**Estate of:** CHARLES ROSCO DAVIS

**Fiduciary:** HOLLY CHANTREL KESNER

**Estate of:** MICHAEL ERNEST GARLETT

**Fiduciary:** REBECCA JANE GARLETT

**Estate of:** JACKIE LEE HARTWELL

**Fiduciary:** PATRICIA ANN HARTWELL

**Estate of:** VAUGHN V. MICHAEL

**Fiduciary:** NORMA H. MICHAEL

**Estate of:** ROBERT LAWRENCE PECK JR.

**Fiduciary:** HELEN L. MCLEAN

**Estate of:** FREDDIE AMOS PLUMLEY

**Fiduciary:** JOHNNIE MELVIN PLUMLEY

**Estate of:** HALEY DAWN WEIKLE

**Fiduciary:** KAREN WEIKLE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 27, 2022.

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

## IN THE FAMILY COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Civil Action No. 22-D-50  
Joshua James Clemmer, Petitioner,  
and  
Autumn Nicole Thomas, Respondent

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A: PETITION FOR SUPPORT AND ALLOCATION OF CUSTODIAL RESPONSIBILITY

## THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.

## To the Above-Named Respondent:

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Autumn Nicole Thomas is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an **unknown address**. It is hereby ordered that Autumn Nicole Thomas serve upon Joshua James Clemmer, Petitioner, whose address is 13 Clemmer Lane, Sandstone, WV 25985, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition filed in this action on or before September 5th, 2022. If you fail to Answer the Petition a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court of Summers County.  
Stacy D. Ford,  
Clerk of the Court  
(By DRS)  
(3,10ag)

## Summers County Schools provide meals to students at no cost

**HINTON, W.V.** (Hinton News) - Students in Summers County will have the opportunity to eat a no-cost breakfast and lunch at school through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program. The CEP was enacted as a result of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act and provides universal meal service to children in high-poverty areas. This is the fourth year for the option.

The CEP serves as an alternative to collecting, approving and verifying household eligibility applications for free- and reduced-price eligible students in high-poverty Local Education Agencies (LEAs). If at least 40 percent of a school's student population is directly certified for free meal benefits, the entire school qualifies for the option.

"I am proud that Summers County Schools will be participating in the CEP program to help meet a crucial need for many students in our county," said, Mr. David Warvel, Superintendent of Summers County Schools. "We know academic achievement increases when our students are well-fed and ready to learn, and we must provide secure and reliable access to nutritious meals so all students have a chance to achieve at the highest level possible."

Summers County expects to have 4 schools participate in the CEP. These schools include Summers County Comprehensive High School, Hinton Area Elementary School, Talcott Elementary School, and Jumping Branch Elementary School. The program allows the school system to feed nearly 1,400 students each day.

The 2017 Feeding America: Map the Meal Gap data reports high levels of food insecurity and hunger across the country. In West Virginia, more than 14 percent of residents, and over 79,000 children, live in food insecure households.

For more information, contact ..... Summers County Schools, 418 Temple Street, Hinton, WV 25951, or please call 304-466-6000. You may also visit our website at scswwv.us

## Summers County Courthouse News

## Marriages

Ashton Terry McNicholas to Madison Brooke Gill.

## Fiduciaries

Deidre Henrick, Administrator of the Ruth H McClung estate;

Heather Ann Sprouse, Administrator of the David Harold Sprouse estate;

Helen L McLean, Administrator of the Robert Lawrence Peck Jr. estate;

Johnnie Melvin Plumley, Administrator of the Freddie Amos Plumley estate;

Jeffrey Canterbury, Administrator of the Alan Davis Wygal estate;

Charles Roger Lester, Administrator of the Inez Sue Lester estate.

## Land Transfers

Rondal Lee Perdew to

Dakota Mullins-Webb

and Joe J Grizzel and

Dakota Webb-Mullins, Lot

Numbers 21, 14, 15, 16 &

22, Pipestem District;

G Russell Rollyson Jr.,

Deputy Commissioner of

delinquent and nonen-

tered lands of Summers

County and Audrey A Ad-

kins to Clinton Richmond,

1 Lot, City of Hinton Dis-

trict;

G Russell Rollyson Jr.,

Deputy Commissioner of

delinquent and nonen-

tered lands of Summers

County and James Ed-

ward Graham and Clara

Lou Graham to Hunt

Branit LLC, .60 acres

more or less, Talcott Dis-

trict;

G Russell Rollyson Jr.,

Deputy Commissioner of

delinquent and nonen-

tered lands of Summers

County and Hunt Branit

LLC to Winnie G Hall and

Shirley Hall, Lot, Pipes-

tem District;

G Russell Rollyson Jr.,

Deputy Commissioner of

delinquent and nonen-

tered lands of Summers

County and Rachel Harrah

and John Harrah to Hunt

Branit LLC. 1 acre, Green

Sulphur District;

G Russell Rollyson Jr., Deputy Commissioner of delinquent and nonen-tered lands of Summers County and Goldie Gibson and HH Gibson to Hunt Branit LLC, 4.62 acres, Green Sulphur District;

G Russell Rollyson Jr., Deputy Commissioner of delinquent and nonen-tered lands of Summers County and Ed Boer to Hunt Branit LLC, .121 acres, Green Sulphur District;

G Russell Rollyson Jr., Deputy Commissioner of delinquent and nonen-tered lands of Summers County and James Adkins Jr. to Hunt Branit LLC, 1 acre and 153 poles, Green Sulphur District;

G Russell Rollyson Jr., Deputy Commissioner of delinquent and nonen-tered lands of Summers County and Wilma Susan Wygal to Luis C Armendariz, Tract on Hill, City of Hinton District;

LJ Remainder LLC to Mountain Plex Properties, 1.145 acres more or less, City of Hinton District;

Pamela K Ward and Randy D Lowry to Randy D Lowry and Morgan Paige Lowry, Lot Number 33 Block F, City of Hinton District;

Stephen D Mounts to Emily K Mounts, Lot Numbers 6, 7 & 8, Jumping Branch District;

Susan Marie Armstrong to The SMA Revocable Trust, 13 Orville Daniel Field Division, Talcott District;

John William Dillion by

his Attorney in Fact John M Dillion to Bryan Liedman and Stephanie Liedman, 29.506 acres more or less, Talcott District;

Russell G Rollyson Jr. as Appointee of the Honorable John B McCuskey State Auditor and John B McCuskey and Latta H Ward to Jackie Harvey, 6.13 acres, Jumping Branch District;

Emanuel D Beachy and Emma Beachy to Nathan D Beachy, 18.35 acres more or less, Forest Hill District;

Judy Williams and Virginia Williams and Alvie Martin to Judy Williams and Virginia Williams, half an acre more or less, Green Sulphur District;

By Attorney in Fact Caroline S Powell to Stephen Winton and Katelyn I Ward, 0.73 acres more or less, Pipestem District;

Curtis O Reynolds II and Linda V Reynolds to Pamela J Trail, Lots 27 & 28 Block M, City of Hinton District;

David M Ward to David M Ward and Patty Farley, 15.34 acres more or less, Pipestem District;

David Wayne Judy and Royce Ann Martin to Karen S Cole, .015 acres more or less, City of Hinton District;

David Wayne Judy and Royce Ann Martin to Trustees of the Gill Cemetery, 0.11 acres, Greenbrier Rural District;

Loretta Richmond to Donald W Neely, Lot, Jumping Branch District.

## NOTICE

The Summers County Dilapidated Structures Committee is seeking licensed contractors to perform demolition, major repairs, or minor repairs.

If you wish to be included on this list, please leave a voicemail at 304-466-9245 or email [DilapidatedStructures@summerscountywv.gov](mailto:DilapidatedStructures@summerscountywv.gov) with your company name, email, phone, person to contact, and contractor license number.

Tariff Form No. 8-C

(Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 220,000 customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2022, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will increase revenue approximately \$90,914,544 annually, an increase of approximately 73.8%.

The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers of Mountaineer Gas COMPANY will be changed as follows:

	INCREASE	INCREASE
<b>Residential</b>	\$ 25.08	34.67 %
<b>Commercial</b>	\$ 125.40	42.35 %
<b>Industrial</b>	\$ 28,212.95	117.09 %
<b>Resale</b>	\$ 2,404.00	55.78 %

Resale customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY include Canaan Valley Gas Co., Cardinal Natural Gas Company Northern Division (formerly known as Lumberport-Shinnston Gas Company and Blacksville Oil & Gas Company, Inc.) Consumers Gas Utility Co., Dominion Energy WV, Megan Oil and Gas, City of Philippi, and Southern Public Service.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested increased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following offices of the Company:

Mountaineer Gas Company Office

• 501 56th Street SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Rule 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases and to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.



# Two arrested in relation to burglary

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

Police were called to a burglary in progress in the area of Bill Perdue Road on Thursday, July 28. Two individuals. Eric Benjamin Mann, 36, and Shana Marie Lammon, 35, both of Pence Springs, were subsequently arrested.

The criminal complaint states that when the responding officer arrived in the area, he saw two individuals, a male, and a female, run through the yard and enter a black SUV. He quickly initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle.

Upon approaching the vehicle, the officer notes Mann in the front passenger seat, Lammon in the rear seat, and a third individual in the driver's seat. According to the criminal complaint, the officer saw multiple metal files and rasps on the floorboard when Mann exited the ve-

hicle. The officer performed a terry-frisk. During the frisk, the officer located a cylindrical device wrapped in electrical tape in Mann's pocket. When asked about the device, Mann allegedly stated it was a CO2 canister with percussion caps taped to the exterior. He also reportedly stated that it was a makeshift firework left-over from July 4. The criminal complaint states that the officer inquired why it was in his pocket, to which Mann had no answer.

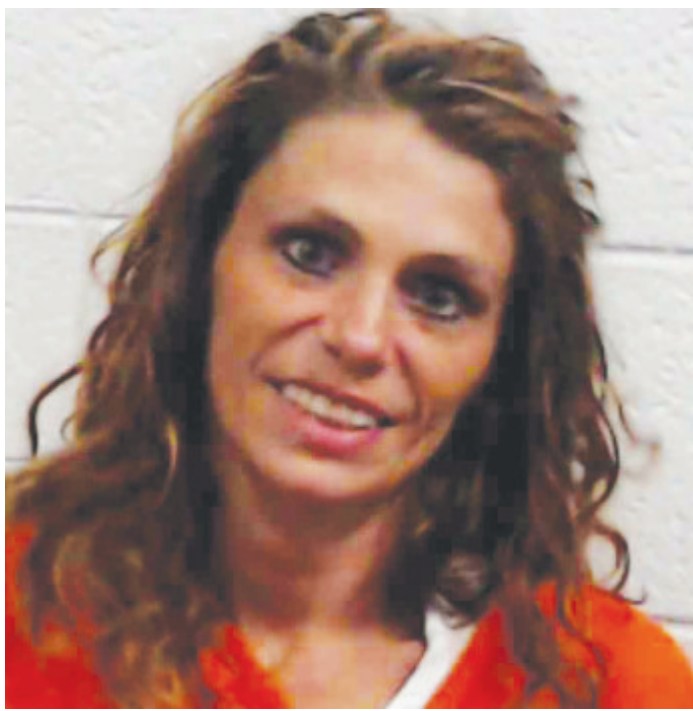
According to the criminal complaint, two windows on the residence looked to have been forced open. Additionally, the officer allegedly found a spatula in the front door jamb in what appeared to be an attempt to force the door open.

The officer spoke with the owner and resident of the home, who both allegedly stated that Mann and Lam-



Eric Benjamin Mann

mon did not have permission to enter the home or take items from within the residence. Additionally, the residence owner identified several items that had been taken, including a television.



Shana Marie Lammon

During a recorded statement, Mann allegedly stated that he had entered the residence through a window that he had forced open and that he had opened a second window to remove the television and

hand it to Lammon. a television in her arms that she put into the back of a black vehicle. Mann and Lammon are both in Southern Regional Jail facing multiple charges, each with a \$25,000 bond.

## The Back Pew

BY STEPHEN BALDWIN

The headline from last week's special session was, "Abortion ban passes WV Senate." To be clear, that is precisely what happened. The WV Senate voted to ban abortion. So did the WV House.

While you may have seen the headline, I doubt you heard the things senators said while we debated the ban. Every voter deserves to know what was said on July 28, 2022.

"Personally, I would have no exceptions." –Senator Eric Tarr (R-Putnam)

"We love all babies, until they mess up." –Senator Mike Azinger (R-Wood)

"The dynamic in these relationships (rape and incest) is that the child often has a romanticized view of what's happening. They think it's their boyfriend." –Senator Robert Karnes (R-Upshur)

"If someone (who is raped) is willing to kill their

baby, they're willing to lie to get it done." –Senator Eric Tarr (R-Putnam)

I hope every citizen watches every word of the debate. (Watch in full at [wvlegislature.gov](http://wvlegislature.gov).) It disturbed many of us deeply. The values of those speakers are not representative of the good people of West Virginia. Our values are simple.

We value life. God grants us the precious gift of life, and it's our highest duty to nurture it. All the statistics show that the best way to nurture life is to provide access to a range of medically-necessary, reproductive health care services.

We value personal freedom. Politicians should not be making unique medical decisions for mothers and babies. Only patients and doctors can make those decisions.

We value systemic justice for children. It's incumbent on us as a culture to provide

for the wellbeing of children by providing child care, foster care, adoption care, feeding programs, family planning, and mental health support.

We value women. Debate on the floor was limited to the life of the child. The child's life is absolutely precious, and that life is only possible because of the life of the mother. Both must be protected.

Because of these values, I opposed the abortion ban. It may make some folks feel better, but it will not improve life in West Virginia. In fact, it will make our health worse. Doctors will flee the state for fear of being imprisoned. Expectant mothers will have to travel out of state for prenatal care. Children will suffer. For years, we've reduced the number of abortions and taken steps to improved maternal health. Both will reverse if a ban occurs, and

more lives will be taken.

The next step in the process is for a conference committee to be appointed. They will try to arrive at a compromise. That process will unfold in the coming weeks. Please speak up and speak out to your delegates and senators in the meantime. The capitol can be an echo chamber, and we need to hear from folks.

Those in power want a total ban. They are dominating the debate right now. We need to find a way to get beyond our worst partisan political impulses. I pray compassion and reason can prevail. We all value life, freedom, mothers, and children. Our state policy should reflect those values we share.

## APCo/WPCo ENEC Hearing Postponed

BY WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CHARLESTON, WV (Hinton News) – The evidentiary hearing for Appalachian Power and Wheeling Power Companies' Expanded Net Energy Cost (ENEC) case originally scheduled for Tuesday, August 2, 2022, has been postponed. It will now be held Tuesday, October 4, 2022, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on Wednesday, October 5 if necessary. The ENEC rate review is a narrow, special purpose rate proceeding for electric utilities that allows recovery of certain prudently incurred costs for fuel, purchased power, purchased transmission costs and construction costs for specific projects.

The Commission has held four public comment hearings on this case in Wheeling, Princeton, Huntington and Charleston.

Additional information, including documents filed in the case and the full procedural schedule, may be found on the Commission's website [www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us) by referencing Case No. 22-0393-E-ENEC.

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