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THE NEW CASTLE RECORD

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HOT FOOD SERVED DAILY

Details about the Fall Festival raffle announced

Three items will be raffled by the Craig County Historical Society at the 2024 Fall Festival on Oct. 12.

All items have been donated, allowing 100% of the proceeds of ticket sales to be used for a payment of the society's current bank note on the Clifton Store building.

The first drawing will be a treasure box weighing approximately five pounds. Contents of the box are guaranteed to be a brick doorstep featuring a photo of the Old Brick Hotel and over \$500 in cash.

The second drawing is a one-night stay for two in the Peach Room at the Lemon Hotel in Paint Bank. This is a second-floor room with a king size bed, walk-in shower and access to a side porch with mountain views. Winners will enjoy a gourmet breakfast in the Lemon's Dining Room.

The third drawing is a 60" x 80" hand made quilt featuring flowers of the 50 states and a border of Virginia's flower, the Dogwood. The quilt is on display in the Genealogy Library.

This item was made and given by Ruth


Lazott, Historical Society member from Oregon, whose parents migrated from Craig County to Oregon in the early 1900's.

Tickets are available for sale every Friday afternoon at the Genealogy Library at the Old Brick Hotel. In addition, they will be sold at the Farmers Market and on the porch of the Old Brick Hotel on the morning of July 4 following the Independence Day Parade. The society also expects to sell fried apple pies and ham biscuits on the hotel porch, where seating in the shade is available.





The quilt is on display in the Genealogy Library.

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Craig County voters participate in primary

Bonnie Cranmer
Contributing writer

The elections of this past week are done. Craig County has 3,981 registered voters as of May 31, of which 192 voted in the primary held on Tuesday, June 18. Joanna Ryan, director of elections and general registrar stated, "In Craig's 8 precincts, 32 community residents provided support on Election Day."

In the heated Republican senate primary, Hung Cao received 61.79% and 168,394 votes statewide. He will face incumbent

Senator Tim Kaine in the November general election.

In the House 5th district race, John McGuire narrowly beat out incumbent and Chairman of the House Freedom Caucus, Bob Good, by less than 400 votes. Good is seeking a recount as of this publication date.

Virginia voters can expect a vigorous election season, with the first presidential debate scheduled for Thursday, June 27. The debate will be hosted by CNN's Jake Tapper and Dana Bash moderating. There will be no audience and

microphones will be turned off after time has expired.

Registrar Ryan is seeking residents to be trained to work the polls on election day. Virginia Department of Elections has created the QR code to encourage easy access to learning about the process. There is online training and in person follow-up to stay informed throughout the process. Scan the QR code to apply today or visit the registrar's office on Main Street in New Castle, open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Breathe Deep, Embrace Nature: Celebrating National Great Outdoors Month

Bonnie Cranmer
Contributing writer

June is a time to reconnect, step outside, and enjoy the beauty of nature. It's National Great Outdoors Month, a nationwide celebration encouraging exploration of America's magnificent landscapes and the health benefits of outdoor recreation. Since established in 1998, every president and many governors, including Virginia's Governor Glenn Youngkin in 2023, have officially declared June as a time to celebrate the great outdoors.

But what exactly does celebrating the outdoors entail? It can be as easy as stepping into your backyard, feeling the sun on your skin, and listening to a bird sing. Or, for the more adventurous, Craig County offers a plethora of options to truly commune with nature.

Nestled in the heart of Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains, Craig County boasts a network of breathtaking trails perfect for all skill

levels. The Appalachian Trail, a legendary 2,190-mile trek, traverses the county, offering seasoned hikers an unforgettable challenge. For a more leisurely stroll, explore the scenic trails at Fenwick Mines, featuring diverse flora and fauna.

National Great Outdoors Month isn't just about hiking. Cast a line in one of Craig County's waterways, a paradise for anglers. Bike along the backroads and enjoy the view, up close and personal. There is a wealth of wildlife to see including deer, rabbits, chipmunks, turkey, bears, groundhogs, and much more. There are cows, goats and horses pastured along the road and if you pick the right road, you may even find a camel or two. A map of Craig County detailing the trails and waterways plus the businesses who support the community is available at many locations.

The advantages of spending time outdoors extend far beyond the picturesque scenery. Studies show that

spending time in nature reduces stress, improves mood, and boosts overall well-being. Immersing yourself in the sights, sounds, and smells of nature can work wonders for your mental and physical health.

While June is designated National Great Outdoors Month the benefits of spending time in nature are year-round. WSLC Channel 10 in Roanoke recently introduced the Blue Ridge Games, beginning August 12. Register your family then go on a camping trip, join a local hiking group, or simply take a mindful walk in your neighborhood park. "Hit the trails, bait the hooks and find treasures all over our region starting August 12th!" boasts the WSLC website. Every step counts towards a healthier, happier you and can earn points and prizes.

So, this June, embrace the spirit of National Great Outdoors Month. Step outside, breathe deeply, and appreciate the beauty that surrounds you in Craig County.

Facilities at Field of Dreams are ready for more fun

Bonnie Cranmer
Contributing writer

Drive down Rt 615, past the school complex and on the right is the Field of Dreams. The facility has grown in 2024. There are four ballfields, concession stand and restrooms, storage buildings for maintenance equipment, children's playground area and the new pavilion by the creek perfect for family reunions and special events.

The Field of Dreams has been developed to serve the Craig County community. There are opportunities to support the effort by volunteering at events and with organized teams. Volunteers have created the property with the leadership of Debbie Snead as advisor, Teresa Oliver, President and Sherri Sloss, sports director of the Craig County Recreations and Conservation Association (CCRCA). There has been a

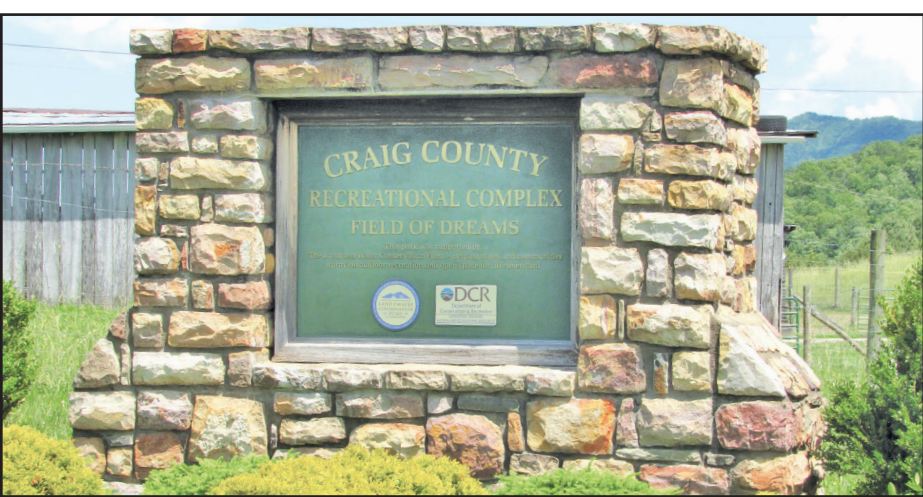
flurry of activity this spring. The season had three T-ball teams with 30 children playing, two baseball teams with 30 children playing, and 3 softball teams with 40 children playing. Football starts in the fall in three age groups with 50 children already registered.

The community showed enthusiasm for the facility at April's Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Craig County Rescue Squad. Participants found 2,000 eggs carefully hidden in the grass of the fields and had a wonderful experience.

There will be an Alumni Game fundraiser on Saturday, June 29. Gates open at noon and the game starts at 1 p.m. Hot dogs and hamburgers plus beer will be available, no outside coolers permitted. The event will support CCRCA (adults \$5/ kids \$3) and invites the public to attend. Work continues on

the fourth field, dugouts and laying out the football/soccer field. Netting to put across the top of backstops to prevent fly balls from injuring players and families watching is an urgent need. There are upgrades for dugouts and two sets of aluminum team bleachers planned. Teresa Oliver shared "We also need picnic tables for the pavilion, handmade preferably by an individual wood craftsman, school or scout project."

The work continues, with special thanks to Zack Taylor, for the maintenance and mowing man. "He takes a lot of pride in his work and does a wonderful job," said Snead. Use of the Field of Dreams is free of charge to Craig County residents. To reserve the space for an event or to learn more about volunteering with CCRCA call 540.864.5047 or 540.580.4193.



The facility has grown in 2024.



PHOTOS BY BONNIE CRANMER

The new pavilion by the creek perfect for family reunions and special events.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Nashville comes calling, seeking local band for recording contract

By Edwin Taylor staff writer
From the August 3, 1994 edition of The New Castle Record

In July, a local country band, Night Fury, went to Nashville...now Nashville is coming to them.

The band played in the Nashville Starborn Jamboree which featured 78 acts, but amid all the other music vying for attention, Night Fury made an impression.

Sam Old, steel guitar player for the group, said the band has been contacted by Don Reed Productions, the company who promoted the show, about signing a contract.

Although the band has not reached a decision, Old said the deal would result in an album being produced near the end of the year. Old said the band has about five songs under consideration for the first album which would feature original material.

"We didn't really expect this," Old said. "When I sent out the demo, I figured that was that. Now things are moving right along."

It was the demo tape which got Night Fury selected to play in Nashville.

"We were a little jittery at first," Old said. "It didn't actually hit us as to what we had done until we walked off the stage."

He said many people complimented them on

their strong stage presence and quality of the music. Even though they have been playing together for just two years, Old estimated the musical experience of the band totals 100 years. The combined skill of bass player Rob Jaye, drummer Patrick Old, and guitarists Mike Carper and David Francisco, along with Sam, enable the band to sound as though it has been playing together for much longer than it actually has.

The experience and the stage presence is what Don Reed noticed in the video that was produced from the Nashville show, Old said.

"He said he had been watching video for the past two days. He liked how we presented ourselves, our dress, the whole show. He said it was very professionally done on our part, and we reminded him of the band Exile."

Don Reed Productions has extended an invitation to the band to play in another Nashville competition on Sept 11, and at the Cannery in Nashville on Oct. 15. Old said if Night Fury finishes in the top six at the Cannery, the band could appear on TV's the Nashville Network (TNN).

Past performances at the Cannery include Garth Brooks and George Strait.

Night Fury is scheduled to appear locally on the



Sam Old plays steel guitar for Night Fury.

FROM THE NCR ARCHIVES

following dates:
Aug. 13, 27-CC's Hanging Rock
Sept. 16, 17- Briz's

Restaurant, New Castle
Sept 30, Oct. 1- Holiday Inn, Christiansburg
Oct. 8- Fall Festival,

New Castle
-Prepared by Shelly Koon

VDOT Roadwatch

INTERSTATE 81

INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXIT 137 TO EXIT 141 - The \$179 million design-build project to widen both directions of I-81 between mile markers 136.6 and 141.8 from two to three lanes is underway. Work is being performed along a five-mile section of both northbound and southbound Interstate 81 in Roanoke County and the city of Salem. Barrier wall is in place along the shoulders. Two lanes of I-81 traffic in each direction are expected to remain open during the project with periodic lane closures scheduled during nighttime hours or outside of peak travel times as needed. Drivers can expect the following lane closures and upcoming traffic impacts in this area on northbound and southbound I-81:

ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS:

WORK ZONE SPEED: Drivers should adhere to posted 60 mph speed limits in the work zone and allow space when following a vehicle. Narrow spacing in lanes due to barrier walls, lack of shoulders and lane shifts in various locations, are present.

TRAFFIC SHIFTS ON WILDWOOD ROAD: Expect a work zone with traffic shifts and narrow width on Wildwood Road after exiting I-81 southbound on exit 137 heading towards Salem. Southbound and northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows are possible at Route 311.

TRAFFIC SHIFT

ON EXIT 140: Drivers may experience periodic lane closures that require a quick merge into traffic onto Thompson Memorial Drive from the southbound exit ramp of exit 140. Work zone located at bottom of the ramp for work on the I-81 bridge at the underpass.

RAMP CLOSURES: Ramp closures are possible during nighttime hours, 12 a.m., to 5 a.m. Drivers should watch for message boards dates and times the ramp will be closed.

LANE CLOSURES: Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, are possible. Lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet. Nightly lane closures may be in place along the right lane with possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthening.

The project also includes replacing six bridges, widening two bridges, installing approximately 2.6 miles of sound barrier walls along northbound I-81, improving the southbound exit 137 off-ramp intersection at Wildwood Road and adding interchange lighting at exits 137, 140 and 141. Expected completion in early 2026.

I-81 NB & SB BRIDGE REHAB OVER ROUTE 100 AT EXIT 98 - Work is nearing completion on the I-81 rehabbing of the northbound and southbound bridges over Route 100 at Exit 98. Lane and shoulder

closures may be in place on Route 100 north and on I-81 northbound and southbound, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Flagging operations may also be in place on Route 100 north for up to eight-minute slow rolls. Both northbound and southbound on and off ramps at exit 98 for I-81 traffic will remain fully operational for the duration of this project. Estimated completion date is summer 2024.

I-81 NB & SB DECK OVERLAY AT PEAK CREEK MILE MARKER 95.7 - Repair work is underway on the northbound and southbound bridges on I-81 over Peak Creek near mile marker 95.7. This repair work will require nighttime single lane closures for the duration of the project. Lane closures may occur nightly from Sunday night through Friday mornings between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. For the deck overlay process, lane closures may be in place between Sunday nights through Friday mornings. For the southbound lanes these will occur between the hours of 7pm and 10am, and for the northbound lanes between the hours of 6pm through 9am. Details on these closures will be listed below on a weekly basis. Estimated completion is scheduled for end of 2024.

I-81 NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY - Traffic on northbound I-81 has been switched onto the newly constructed bridge over the New River at the Montgomery/Pulaski

County line. Lane and shoulder closures may be in place near exit 105. Lane closure may be in effect during the week from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures may be in effect at any time during the week. Slow rolls may be performed on I-81 in the north and southbound lanes from mile marker 98 to 109. Speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour in the work zone. Shoulder closures will remain in place though the duration of the project. Project completion is estimated for Summer 2024.

LANE CLOSURES: Nighttime alternating lane closures are possible on I-81 northbound between mile markers 104-106.

Nighttime left lane closures scheduled on I-81 southbound during nighttime hours, 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. the next morning, beginning Sunday, July 7 through Saturday, July 13.

ROUTE 605: Alternating lane closures and flagging operations may be present on Route 605, located under the New River Bridge, for paving operations and work overhead on the bridge.

SLOW ROLLS: Slow rolls may be utilized periodically on both the northbound and southbound lanes from mile marker 98-109 for structural steel deliveries and setting beams.

I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS - Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 81 between mile markers 170 to 89, right and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during

nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

Roanoke County

SIDEWALK PROJECT ON SOUTHBOUND WILLIAMSON ROAD IN HOLLINS AREA - Work is nearing completion in the next few weeks on a project to construct new sidewalk along the section of southbound Route 11 (Williamson Road) between Plantation Road and Peters Creek Road. Drivers in the Hollins area can expect periodic right lane closures on southbound Williamson Road between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. As work progresses, occasional nighttime lane closures also will be scheduled. The sidewalk project is expected to be completed in summer 2024.

HIGHLAND ROAD CLOSED FOR GREENWAY CONSTRUCTION - Beginning June 18, Highland Road will be closed between Hogan Road and Rutrough Road for construction of the Roanoke River Greenway through the Blue Ridge Parkway underpass by Roanoke County. The roadway will reopen by August 14, 2024, before the first day of school for Roanoke County Public Schools.

ROANOKE GAS UTILITY WORK - Roanoke Gas is renewing gas lines along Route 1306 (Bower Road) and Route 1371 (Hyde Park Drive). This utility work will be done under pavement and will require milling and pavement replacement

in the affected lanes. Estimated completion is scheduled for the end of May 2024.

APPALACHIAN TRAIL BRIDGE OVER ROUTE 311 - A new pedestrian bridge is under construction over Route 311 at McAfee Knob trailhead. The trailhead parking lot is currently closed and will remain closed during construction. Bridge beams were placed across Route 311 on the new bridge on June 11. Flagging operations will be in place daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Occasional slow rolls during nighttime hours are possible. Alternate areas for parking and updates on the shuttle can be found by calling 540-387-5588 or visiting the shuttle website at www.roanokecountyva.gov/McAfeeShuttle.

BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY CLOSURES IN ROANOKE AREA - Blue Ridge Parkway may be repairing roads in our area that require road closures and flagging operations and detours may be in place. Visit their website at www.nps.gov/blri/planyourvisit/roadclosures.htm for more information.

Craig County
MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE - The Mountain Valley Pipeline construction project is underway. Temporary intermittent flagging operations will be in place in the county throughout the project to load/unload equipment at crossings and construction entrances. Scheduled completion is January 2025.

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Recipe of the Week



Shelly Koon
Contributing Writer

Or take a chance at a sketchy diner on the way. Of course, I will always pack Betsy a snack too. I take a small cooler with water to drink, and I forgo the soda while traveling. Betsy and I have had many car picnics along the Blue Ridge Parkway and look forward to more.

Morning Glory Muffins

- Ingredients:**
 2 cups all-purpose flour
 1 ¼ cups white sugar
 2 teaspoons baking soda
 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 2 cups shredded carrots
 1 apple - peeled, cored and shredded
 ½ cup raisins
 ½ cup chopped walnuts
 ½ cup unsweetened flaked coconut
 3 large eggs
 1 cup vegetable oil
 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Directions:
 Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a 12-cup muffin tin or line cups with paper liners. Mix flour, sugar, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt together in a large bowl; stir in carrots, apple, raisins, walnuts, and coconut. Beat eggs, oil, and vanilla together in a separate bowl. Stir egg mixture into the carrot mixture until just moistened. Spoon batter into the prepared muffin cups, filling each 2/3 full. Bake in the preheated oven until tops spring back when lightly pressed, about 20 minutes. Cool in the tin for 5 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

1 medium tomato, sliced thin
 90 Calorie Italian Flatout wraps
****You can use any wrap, lunchmeat, or veggies that you wish!**
 Mix the cream cheese and garlic powder together. Spread the cream cheese mixture onto the wraps. Top the cream cheese layer with sliced tomato, bell pepper, and cucumber. Add about a cup of lettuce onto each wrap. Add a slice or two of turkey onto each wrap. Roll the wraps up tight. Cut the wraps into thirds and put them in a road trip container. You can wrap them individually in tin foil to make them single servings. They stay together pretty well if you don't overstuff them. If they're flimsy, use a toothpick to keep them together.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Road Trip Roll Ups

- Ingredients:**
 1/2 pound deli turkey slices,
 1/2 red onion, sliced thin
 1 medium cucumber, sliced
 1 green bell pepper, sliced
 1 teaspoon garlic powder,
 1/4 cup light cream cheese,
 4 cups shredded lettuce,

Upcoming public meetings scheduled in Craig County

June 27
 Department of Social Services Board Meeting at Department of Social Services Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

July 4
 Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.

July 8
 Library Board of Trustees Meeting at Craig County Library at 6 p.m.

July 15
 Town of New Castle Town Council Meeting at New Castle Town Hall at 7- 8 p.m.

July 16
 Congressman Morgan Griffith citizen comment period

9-10:30 a.m at Craig County Courthouse Breakroom.
 Planning Commission meeting at Planning Commission at 7-8 p.m.

July 17
 CPMT MEETING CPMT - Department of Social Services at 1 p.m.

July 25
 Department of Social Services Board Meeting at Department of Social Services Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m

Aug. 1
 Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.

Aug. 12
 Library Board of Trustees Meeting at Craig County Library

Aug.19
 Town of New Castle Town Council Meeting at New Castle Town Hall at 7- 8 p.m

Community Events

Cooking Event at Waiteville Community Center on July 13
 Waiteville Community Center (WCC) is sponsoring "Cooking Light & Cool for a Hot Summer Night" on Saturday, July 13 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Don Shaw, who worked as a caterer and chef in the Northern Virginia area for 37 years, is leading the event again this year. He is happy to share his knowledge and love of cooking. He will demonstrate preparing Curried Carrot Soup,

Ricotta Stuffed Chicken Breast with Sweet& Sour Peach Sauce, Asparagus with Orange Zest & Balsamic Glaze, Orange Pesto Vinaigrette Quinoa Salad, and Lemon Curd Whipped Cream with Fresh Berries. Recipes will be provided. After the demonstration, participants will enjoy eating these wonderful dishes. The cost of the demonstration and meal is \$25 per person and limited to 40 participants. Make your reservation and payment by contacting Shelby Jennings at 304-772-5503 or shelbyjennings1958@hotmail.com by July 1. Make checks to Waiteville Community Center and mail to 7644 Waiteville Rd, Waiteville, WV 24984.

Ongoing
 Craig County Genealogy Library open Fridays 1-4. p.m. 152 Main Street. 540-864-7023
 Feeding Southwest Virginia will be offering food twice a month on the second and third Wednesday of the month from 3-5 p.m. and 4-5 p.m., respectively. All community members are welcome to purchase fresh produce and other canned and boxed items. EBT recipients receive 50% off their fruits and vegetables.
 Booster Club of Craig Schools meet on the third Monday of each month in the school cafeteria at 6 p.m. Community members are encouraged to attend.
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CLUES ACROSS

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11. Jailhouse
12. Expresses surprise
14. Trigraph
15. A small stream
16. Dissimilar
18. Promote
22. Gives a boost
23. Lawmaker
24. Orthodox Jews
26. Actor Harris
27. Wild cherry
28. Participate in democracy
30. Opposite of begins
31. A Brit's mother
34. Set of moral principles

36. Very fast airplane
37. Czech river
39. Private school in New York
40. Israeli dance
41. Electron volt
42. Adjusting
48. Duct by the bladder
50. Small burger
51. Begin again
52. Unstuck
53. Jai ___, sport
54. Get free of
55. For instance
56. Hotel chain
58. A team's best pitcher
59. Extracts from various sources
60. Indefinite period of time

CLUES DOWN

1. St. Francis of ___
2. Supported
3. United in working
4. It cools your home
5. Predicting
6. Irritated
7. Popular talk show host
8. Fabric edge
9. A resource for employees
12. Broadway's Jackman
13. Small water buffalo
17. City of Angels: ___ Angeles
19. Asteroids
20. Tailless amphibians
21. German expressionist painter

25. What drives you
29. N. Vietnamese ethnic group
31. Gold coin used in British India
32. Have deep affection for
33. Ponds
35. Breaks between words
38. Hairstyle
41. Print errors
43. Family of iron alloys
44. Sideline in bed
45. Many couples say it
46. Brazilian hoopster
47. Allman Brothers late frontman
49. German city
56. One hundred grams (abbr.)
57. One billionth of a second (abbr.)

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OPINION

News from the 9th: Are Biden agencies his new campaign tool?



Morgan Griffith
Representative

An investigation showed that Democrat-likely districts received 90% of “Zuckerbucks” awarded, whereas Republican-likely jurisdictions obtained 10%.

Last week, the Committee issued subpoenas to fifteen Biden Cabinet officials requesting documents related to a March 2021 Biden Administration Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting.

The subpoenas target officials from various federal agencies, including the Department of Commerce, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services, among others.

According to a Roll Call article, Executive Order 14019 instructs executive agencies to create strategic plans to partner with local officials: “to protect and promote the exercise of the right to vote, eliminate discrimination and other barriers to voting, and expand access to voter registration and accurate election information.”

That statement looks noble on its face. And the federal government does have a role in protecting the exercise of the right to vote, eliminating discrimination and voting barriers. But it should not have a role in pushing people to exercise their rights, or in deciding what is “accurate election information.”

Again “accurate election information” sounds noble and benign on its face. But is it?

I don't know!

Why don't we know?

Because the Administration will not willingly hand over what their agencies are doing under Executive Order 14019. This information was requested in early 2022. Outside groups have tried to get information. But the Biden Administration will not tell the American people what they are doing in regards to voter registration and “accurate election information” under the Order.

One must assume they have something to hide.

While I could be wrong, I fear that Biden's phrasing of “accurate election information” really means the government is going to decide what is misinformation in the upcoming Presidential election.

We have already seen the government trying to tell us what is accurate and what is misinformation during COVID-19 and currently on the southern border. Freedom of the press means freedom, not government manipulation or control of non-classified information.

While Congress passed the “Motor Voter” National Voter Registration Act in 1993, it was limited to specific areas but NOT voter turnout and “accuracy of information.”

In this case, Congress has not debated or passed any legislation delegating specific or explicit authority to these executive agencies. Particularly, authority related to pushing voter turnout in various regions and making determinations on “election information accuracy.”

Any activity by these agencies to directly or secretly affect the election is wrong.

How can Americans have confidence in their elections if federal government agencies are ordered by one candidate (Biden) to seemingly use the power of the federal government to turn out the people they want to vote?

I am a believer that everyone should get out to vote. I have never failed to vote in an election where I was eligible.

It is the role of activists to encourage everyone to vote. Government agencies, however, should not be directly involved in what is essentially a campaign activity. It is unacceptable for any administration to use their government agencies to push targeted areas to go to vote.

Accordingly, I wonder how agency plans will affect rural areas. Are rural areas even considered in these federal government strategic plans? Or are federal agency campaigns focused on urban areas, where more Biden and Democrat votes tend to be concentrated?

As we saw with “Zuckerbucks”, rural areas did not receive a fair shake.

Without full disclosure, this Biden Executive Order feels to me like it serves a similar purpose.

Congress is entitled to answers and the Administration must account for what it is doing with taxpayer dollars to perhaps influence this year's Presidential election.

Book review: ‘The Grapes of Wrath’ by John Steinbeck

The Joad family has been through some tough times lately. Tom Joad, the second oldest child, had killed a man in self-defense and served some time in

prison. The family had their farm foreclosed as they were unable to pay back their bank loans due to the great Dust Bowl created by bad weather, over-

cropping, and several other environmental factors. Once Tom goes on parole, he's able to meet up with his folks, and they form a plan that will hopefully save the family. They decide to go to California to pick fruits, vegetables, and any kind of work they can find. After all, the brochures they've been getting make it seem like California is a paradise of easy work, all the food you can eat, and hundreds of acres of land for the taking.

Library Corner

Alex White

This seems like it's too good to be true, right?

Although written about 85 years ago, many of us today can still relate to the struggles and issues that have continued to plague us to this day. The problems of unemployment, homelessness, and poverty are still ongoing in this country, and

may well continue for the foreseeable future. This is why this novel is the great American classic that has heavily influenced our culture. We sympathize with the Joad families' struggles, we are angry when there are forces out to prevent them from just living their lives, and any time they get some relief or brief moments of joy, we are right there with them. This novel is a testament to the human spirit and how despite all the hardship

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Virginia farmers brace for drought as hot, dry weather persists

RICHMOND — While summer drought conditions are not uncommon in pockets of Virginia, farmers statewide are expressing concern about the forecast. An ongoing string of hot days with low humidity will likely affect their crops. Those abnormally dry drought conditions are persistent throughout the commonwealth, according to a recent crop progress report from the National Agricultural Statistic Service's Virginia Field

Office. Temperatures are expected to reach highs in the upper 90s in coming weeks. "We were getting rain, rain, rain every weekend," said Danielle Bappert, regional crop agent for Virginia Farm Bureau Crop Insurance. "Then it just cut off. The farmers I talk to are nervous, looking at their weather apps, with not a drop of rain in sight." However, some crops thrive in this weather. "There was a very good first cutting of

hay around the state, and some farmers have already gotten a good-quality second cutting," noted Robert Harper, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation grain division manager. Since Virginia's wheat and hayfields received significant rain in the spring, they are faring well. "Everyone is telling me it's their best hay crop in years," explained Bappert. "And it's ideal for wheat to be dry when it's cut. Last year it rained a lot during

that time frame, which lowers quality. But for most farmers, corn and soybeans are the big money makers." With long summer days, "photosynthesis is wide open," Harper said. "When water cuts off, it puts those crops under stress." The lack of rain already has prevented some growers from double-cropping—growing two or more crops in the same area during a single crop year, like planting soybeans after harvesting winter

wheat. "Farmers are telling me they are not planting them," Harper said. "They are waiting for rain because they can't hammer seed into ground that's hard as a brick!" The unusual weather may be attributed to the shift from El Niño to La Niña. The summer will bring a climatic pattern change, said U.S. Department of Agriculture meteorologist Brad Rippey. El Niño is the

climate phenomenon warming equatorial waters in the Pacific. "The transition has already begun to the opposite conditions, known as La Niña, with colder-than-normal waters in the same region," he said. "The shift is coming." The climate transition can result in "super-dry conditions" followed by a highly active hurricane season predicted this year, Bappert noted.
-Virginia Farm Bureau

July Fourth celebrations coincide with troubling traffic safety statistics

RICHMOND—The first week of July is typically one of the busiest American travel periods of the year. It's also one of the deadliest. Seven individuals lost their lives in Virginia traffic crashes during the two-day statistical counting period over last year's July Fourth holiday, according to data from the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles Highway Safety Office. Virginia State Police urge motorists to practice safe, sober and distraction-free driving to avoid becoming a statistic in 2024. "We are in the height of

the summer travel season, so traffic safety should be of the utmost importance for all Virginians," said Col. Gary T. Settle, state police superintendent. "Excessive speeding, drivers and passengers failing to buckle up, and distracted driving continue to put all at risk traveling on our highways. We need Virginians to put forth the extra effort and comply with speed limits, buckle up and put the phone down, and avoid distractions." During 2023's holiday period, state police investigated 377 total traffic crashes statewide. Troopers

cited 2,051 speeders and 980 reckless drivers. They also issued 254 citations to individuals for failing to buckle up, and another 74 citations for improperly secured children. Virginia troopers cited 124 drivers for being in violation of Virginia's "hands-free" law that took effect in July 2021. To limit distractions, motorists are advised to program GPS and hands-free devices before departure. "Pull over to a safe place when you are doing something that will take your eyes or mind off the road," said Virginia Farm Bureau Mutual

Insurance Co. senior actuarial manager David Tenenbaum. He serves as treasurer for DRIVE SMART Virginia, a nonprofit partner charged with raising awareness and changing behavior to improve roadway safety. "When free of distractions, a driver can be prepared for the unpredictability of other motorists who may be distracted themselves," he said. Arranging sober transportation is another preventable action motorists can take to keep themselves and others safe during the celebratory weekend.

Troopers arrested 36 drivers for operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs during the July Fourth holiday period last year. DRIVE SMART reported that 4,400 people were injured and 293 were killed as the result of alcohol-related traffic crashes in Virginia during all of 2023. "With just a few drinks you could be too impaired to safely drive," Tenenbaum noted. "So, designate before you celebrate! Plan to use a rideshare app or designate a sober driver before kicking off the holiday weekend."
-Virginia Farm Bureau

National Farm Dog of the Year deadline quickly approaching

WASHINGTON—Australian shepherds, border collies, mixed breeds and Great Pyrenees are among the many dog breeds that help protect livestock and property and herd animals for farmers. Dogs who perform those and other farm tasks exceptionally well can be entered into the American Farm Bureau Federation's 2025 Farm Bureau Farm Dog of the Year Contest. Entries must be received by midnight on July 12, and judging will take place between July 15 and Aug. 12. Now in its seventh year, the contest is

sponsored by AFBF with support from Nestlé Purina PetCare. The annual competition celebrates farm dogs and the numerous ways they support farmers and ranchers. Desired dog traits include helpfulness to a farmer and the farm family, playfulness and obedience. A panel of judges will select the Farm Dog of the Year. The grand prize winner will receive a \$5,000 cash prize, a year's supply of Purina Pro-Plan dog food, and a \$500 travel stipend and two free adult registrations to attend the 2025 AFBF Annual Convention in

San Antonio, Texas. The 2025 Farm Dog of the Year also will be featured in a professionally produced video that will be shown at the convention. Additionally, the public will be invited to vote online for their favorite dog in the People's Choice Pup contest. The people's choice winner will receive a \$2,500 cash prize, and a \$500 stipend and two free adult registrations to the 2025 AFBF convention. The contest is open to U.S. residents

who are 18 years or older and are a member of Farm Bureau in their state of residence. Visit vafb.com/membership-at-work/membership/join-now to join Virginia Farm Bureau. View the profile of 2024 Farm Dog of the Year grand prize winner, Skippy, and access contest eligibility guidelines and submission requirements at fb.org/initiative/farm-dog-of-the-year.
-Virginia Farm Bureau

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HENNAGAN; DESTENY
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HENNAGAN; AND DOES
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On reading the filings and
evidence consisting of
plaintiff's application and
declaration for this order,
and it satisfactorily
appearing to me therefrom
that defendant Desteny
Nicole Hennagan,
hereinafter referred to as
("Defendant"), cannot with
reasonable diligence be
served in any other manner
specified in Sections 415.10
through 415.40 of the Code
of Civil Procedure, and that
the Defendant is a
necessary party to this
action.

IT IS ORDERED that the
summons be served by
publication in the Salem
Times Register, a
newspaper of general
circulation published in
Salem County, Virginia,
hereby designated as the
newspaper most likely to
give Defendant actual
notice of the action, and that
the publication be
made once a week for four
successive weeks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED
that a copy of the summons,
a copy of the complaint, and
a copy of this order be
forthwith mailed to
Defendant if his/her address
is ascertained before
expiration of the time herein
prescribed for publication of
summons.
Dated 5/24/24
J. Omar Rodriguez
JUDGE OF THE
SUPERIOR COURT

I ask for this:
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PLAINTIFF,
TRUSTEE TONY MOULES

SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: DONALD DAVID HENNAGAN, JR., DECEASED; TIFFANY MARIE HENNAGAN; CYNTHIA ANN MARIE HENNAGAN; DESTENY NICOLE HENNAGAN; AND DOES 1-100, INCLUSIVE YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: TONY MOULES, AS TRUSTEE OF THE ANTONIO AND SUSANA MOULES 2021 TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2021

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sued. The court may decide
against you without your
being heard unless you
respond within 30 days.
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and legal papers are served
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response at this court and
have a copy served on the
plaintiff. A letter or phone
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be in proper legal form if
you want the court to hear
your case. There may be
a court form that you can
use for your response. You
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and more information
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attorney, you may want to
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association.

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before the court will
dismiss the case.
The name and address of
the court is:
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Hollister CA 95023
Hollister CA 95023
CASE NUMBER:
CU-23-00275

The name, address, and
telephone number of
plaintiffs' attorney, or
plaintiff without an attorney,
is:
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Street, Suite 150, Modesto,
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Date: 12/15/2023

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on July 10, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia,

will hold a public hearing,
pursuant to Sections 15.2-
2204 and 15.2-2285 of the
Code of Virginia, as
amended, to
consider approval of the
following requests relative
to the CODE OF THE CITY
OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

1. Hold public hearing to
consider the request of
Sherwood Memorial Park,
Inc., property owner, for a
Special Exception Permit to
allow for the expansion of
the cemetery into the
adjacent property
located at
1221 Lynchburg Turnpike
(Tax Map # 117-1-8).
2. Hold public hearing to
consider the request of
Seaside Heights, LLC,
property owner, to rezone
the property located at
1590 West Main Street
(Tax Map # 140-1-3) from
LM Light Manufacturing
District to HBD Highway
Business District.

Copies of the proposed
plans, ordinances or
amendments may be
examined in the Office of
Community Development,
21 South Bruffey Street,
Salem, Virginia.
At said hearing, parties in
interest and citizens shall
have an opportunity to be
heard relative to the said
requests.
THE PLANNING
COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA
BY:
Christopher J. Dorsey
Executive Secretary

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN RE: HELEN V. ST CLAIR, TREASURER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA RULE FOR SHOW CAUSE THIS CAUSE CAME TO BE HEARD UPON THE Petition

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of Helen V. St. Clair, that she be released and fully discharged from liability as Treasurer of Montgomery County, Virginia, pursuant to §58.1-345 et seq. of the Virginia Code.

That in the aforesaid
Petition, the Petitioner,
Helen V. St. Clair, states
that she has filed a
certificate showing the final
settlements of her accounts,
that she has turned over to
her successor in office,
Mary M. Weaver, all books
and papers in her
possession as treasurer and
that she is requesting that
she be discharged of her
liability as Treasurer of
Montgomery County,
Virginia.

It appearing proper in all
respects to do so, it is
accordingly ADJUDGED,
ORDERED and DECREED
that this rule be served
upon Sharon H. Lawrence,
Acting Comptroller of the
Commonwealth of Virginia,
upon Mary W. Biggs,
Chairperson of the Board of
Supervisors of Montgomery
County and upon Dr.
Bernard F. Bragen, Jr.,
Superintendent of
Montgomery County Public
Schools and shall be
published once a week for
four successive weeks in
the News Messenger and
by posting at the front door
of the Courthouse.

That a hearing upon he
Petition requesting that she
be released of Liability and
granted her final discharge
as Treasurer, shall be held
the 26th day of June, 2024
at 8:30 a.m.
Date: 5-9-24
I ask for this:
By: Martin M. McMahon,
County Attorney
755 Roanoke Street,
Suite 2F
Christiansburg, VA 24073
Bar Number:29642
(540) 382-5730

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia
VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-
316.20-104
Case No. **CL24000869-00**
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR
MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Circuit Court, 55 EAST
MAIN STREET, SUITE 1,
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA
24073 DONALD BROOKS
SAVILLE, JR., et al
Plaintiffs, v. RICHARD
BARNETT,
ADMINISTRATOR FOR
THE ESTATE OF EDITH
CORDER BARNETT, et al.
Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Upon consideration of the
Affidavit for Entry of Order
of Publication filed by the
Plaintiffs, the reason for this
cause is to obtain the
whereabouts of any person
who may have an interest in
the property located at 3114
Emerson Lane, Blacksburg,
VA 24060, and/or 3137
Emerson Lane, Blacksburg,
VA 24060, and if such
parties cannot be located,
the secondary purpose of
this cause is to quiet
Plaintiff's title to the
Property.

An Affidavit has been made
and filed showing that the
Defendant **John Does 1-
100 All Persons Unknown
or Parties Claiming a Title,
Lien, Easement, or Other
Interest in the Lands
Known as 3114 Emerson
Lane, Blacksburg, VA
24060; John Does 1-100
All Persons Unknown or
Parties Claiming a Title,
Lien, Easement, or Other
Interest in the Lands
Known as 3137 Emerson
Lane, Blacksburg, VA
24060; and John Does 1-
100 All Persons Unknown
or Parties Claiming an
Inherited Interest from
Avery May, a/k/a Lee
Evans May, Brandyne May
a/k/a Brandyne May
Moorefield** (collectively
"John Does 1-100"),
address unknown the
general description of
"parties unknown," who by
reason of true names and
capacities, whether
individual, corporate,
associate or otherwise of
defendants JOHN DOES 1-
100 are unknown to
Plaintiff, and may have a
beneficial interest in the
Property. UPON
CONSIDERATION whereof,
this Order of Publication as
to all the parties above is
GRANTED, and it is
ORDERED that any
interested person(s) shall
appear here on or before
July 31st , 2024 at 9 am,
which date is no sooner
than fifty (50) days after

Further information
concerning this public
hearing may be obtained in
the Planning and Zoning
Department located at 311
South Pollard Street,
Vinton, VA 24179, during
business hours, or via
phone: (540) 983-0605.
Interested persons may be
heard at the above public
hearing.

Given under my hand this
31st day of May, 2024.

Richard W. Peters, Jr.
Town Manager

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entry of this Order of
Publication.
And it is further Ordered
that this Order of
Publication be published
once a week for four (4)
successive weeks in The
News Messenger, a
newspaper of general
circulation in the
Montgomery County,
Virginia.
ENTERED the 11 day June,
2024
K. Mike Fleenor, Jr.
Judge

WE PRAY FOR THIS:
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Counsel for Plaintiffs

Legals - Town of Vinton

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the provisions
of Section 15.2-2204 of the
1950 Code of Virginia, as
amended, the Town Council
of the Town of Vinton,
Virginia, hereby gives notice
of a public hearing to be
held on Tuesday, July 16,
2024, at 6:00 p.m., or as
soon thereafter as the
matter may be heard, in the
Council Chambers of the
Vinton Municipal Building,
311 South Pollard Street,
Vinton, Virginia.

The purpose of the public
hearing is to receive
comments concerning:

1. Petition of the
Advancement Foundation,
for a Special Use Permit
(SUP) for a proposed flea
market use, located at 301
South Pollard Street, Suite
A, Vinton, Virginia, tax map
number 060.15-07-41.00-
0000, zoned CB Central
Business District.
2. Proposed amendments to
the Vinton Zoning
Ordinance. The proposed
amendments would: require
for an alternative financial
institution use to obtain a
special use permit in the GB
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and allow for a personal
service business use to be
permitted by-right in the R-B
Residential-Business
District in Article IV (District
Regulations); amend the
standards for vehicle
storage or impound lots in
Article V (Supplemental
Regulations); amend the
yard and screening
requirements for swimming
pools, tennis, or pickleball
courts, amend the
standards and permitted
modifications of the
landscaping ordinance
section, and remove the
maximum motor vehicle
parking requirements in
Article VI (Development
Standards); and amend the
definition of flea market in
Article XI (Definitions).

Further information
concerning this public
hearing may be obtained in
the Planning and Zoning
Department located at 311
South Pollard Street,
Vinton, VA 24179, during
business hours, or via
phone: (540) 983-0605.
Interested persons may be
heard at the above public
hearing.

Given under my hand this
31st day of May, 2024.

Richard W. Peters, Jr.
Town Manager

Legals - Wythe County

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RAJWINDER KAVR,
OWNER.

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SPORTS

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Field of Dreams is site for Alumni Games Saturday, Infrastructure, playground are completed on site

The Craig County "Field of Dreams" will be the site of the annual Alumni Games for baseball and softball this Saturday, June 29. Gates open at noon and the games start at 1 pm.

The Field of Dreams is an ongoing project of the Craig County Recreation and Conservation Association (CCR&CA) and great strides have been made at the facility on Old Railroad Avenue, just past Craig County High School. The four field project now has a completed concession stand with restrooms

included at the hub of the complex.

"We finally finished the Concession Stand with restrooms on both ends, thus a commercial septic system was needed and quite a project," said Debbie Snead, who has been involved with the project since its inception. "So, with the septic, water, electric and a well for watering the fields, we have completed all our infrastructure!"

There is also a new pavilion down by the creek and a terrific new children's playground.

"The playground is

a lifesaver for parents attending games with small children," said Snead. "The Child Care Center helped with grants for both projects. Zack Taylor is doing our maintenance and mowing, and doing a great job. He takes a lot of pride in his work."

Craig County's Sherri Sloss is the Sports Director for the county and she's excited about the progress that has been made. The fencing on the fourth and final baseball field was recently completed, so now all four fields have fencing.

"We are still needing to build dugouts and the infield," said Sloss regarding the fourth field. "And we are working toward completing our very first football/soccer field. Now that fencing has been put up for the fourth field we can set pins for the football/soccer field."

Craig already has combination football-soccer goals ready to be installed.

"Once the field is laid out and four pins are installed we can put those up," said Sloss. "Craig Botetourt Cooperative

has agreed to help with digging of the holes."

This fall Craig will have 8U and 10U football and, for the first time in 10 years, Craig will field a 13U team. Close to 50 kids have already signed up to play recreation football.

Heather Stover was the director for the recently completed softball and baseball seasons. Teresa Oliver is the CCR&CA President and she does a terrific job.

"Two other CCR&CA members that help tremendously with fund raising and coaching

are Morgan Ouelette and Emily Anderson, as well as lots of volunteer moms, dads and coaches," said Snead. "I don't know a lot about sports, my job is finding funds to pay for all this."

The "Field of Dreams" has been an ongoing project since 2007 and, with hard work from members of the community and contributions from concerned businesses and individuals it has become a diamond of the county. Four diamonds, in fact, and it continues to grow.



Photos by Brian Hoffman



Alumni Games

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