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'American Pickers' to film in Virginia



American Pickers Mike Wolfe and Danielle Colby are close friends and business partners who hit the back roads in a search for America's most valuable antiques.

The American Pickers are returning to Virginia. Business partners and close friends Mike Wolfe and Danielle Colby plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series in Virginia in March 2023.

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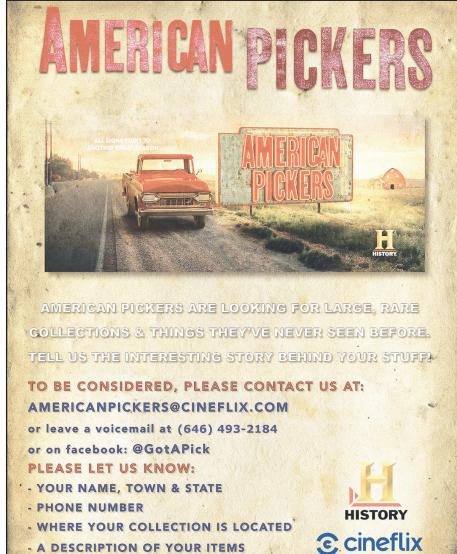
"American Pickers" is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of

antique "picking" on The History Channel. The hit show follows skilled pickers in the business as they hunt for America's most valuable

As Mike and Danielle hit the back roads from coast to coast, they are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, they want to meet characters

with remarkable and exceptional items. They hope to give historically significant objects a new lease on life while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way.

The Pickers have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never



Alumnus sparks superstardom with popular YouTube channel

John Jennings '12 video. She had recently was preparing for the day ahead when he was stopped in his tracks. The voices off in the distance sounded all too familiar.

He walked into the living room where his daughter was focused on Harry Potter theory

discovered the magic of the series that Jennings enjoyed all those years earlier with his best friends, the same best friends whose voices now were emanating from his living room.

"I walk into the living

room to see Jonathan and Ben staring back at me on the screen," Jennings said. "That was one moment that really solidified what I already know — they've truly made it."

Jonathan and Ben

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PHOTO COURTESY OF JONATHAN CARLIN Jonathan Carlin '10 on the Super Carlin Brothers set in downtown Roanoke.

Outstanding members of Virginia 4-H honored with Youth in Action Awards



(top center), Nikhita Saravanan (bottom center), and Jack Woodard (right). Virginia 4-H honored perspectives in 4-H's core STEM; and

four of its most outstanding members recently with the presentation of the Youth in Action awards. Each year, the 4-H

Youth in Action Program recognizes four young leaders with diverse backgrounds and unique received the award for

pillar areas: agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living, and STEM. Alice Milton received

the award for healthy living; Kelli Garrett received the award for agriculture; Jack Woodard

Saravanan the award for civic engagement. Milton was also selected as the Overall Youth in Action Award winner and will receive additional opportunities

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ANDREW MANN FOR VIRGINIA TECH

Thor Sparks is a 12-year-old retired narcotics detection dog. Over the holidays, he swallowed one cloth decoration and one chew toy essentially whole. They were removed at the Virginia-Maryland Teaching Hospital of Veterinary Medicine.

Former police dog Thor receives life-saving care

It's much easier to get a cloth elf and a plush teddy bear chew toy into a dog than to get them out.

But out they came, thanks to the combined efforts of more than 20 personnel at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital within the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine just before the winter break. Thor's care was financed by compassionate care donations through Paws of Honor and the Veterinary Hospital's

Working and Service Dog Support fund.

A 13-year-old Dutch shepherd and retired police narcotics dog, Thor swallowed the two items — a Christmas decoration and his canine buddy's favorite chew toy — at the home of owner Chris Sparks sometime on or before Dec. 10.

Thor threw up several times that day, then seemingly returned to normal for a few days before throwing up again on Dec. 13 and 14. By

the morning of Dec. 15 Thor was mostly vomiting bile, and Sparks took his dog to a veterinary clinic

in Floyd. "The vet said his pancreas readings were of the charts," Sparks said, so Thor was treated for

pancreatitis. That seemed to work for a while, but by Dec. 18, Thor was back to vomiting and refusing all food and medicine. "I called my vet's office but

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Virginia farmer represents industry in national committee discussion on high energy costs

WASHINGTON petroleum-based plastic bags used to package Virginia-grown potatoes cost David Hickman 12 cents each in 2020. That price jumped to 16 cents in 2022.

In the face of ongoing energy price hikes, a 4-cent increase per bag seems insignificant.

"But if you buy a half million of these, there's a \$20,000 increase just in packaging costs," explained Hickman, who

represents Eastern Shore

and Hampton Roads farmers on the Virginia

Farm Bureau Federation

board of directors. He described the strain farmers are experiencing as the world grapples with sharp price increases fuel, fertilizer, electricity, shipping rates and truck shortages. On Jan. 10, the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce heard testimony from him and other stakeholders in impacted sectors. "We have

American families and

businesses are suffering

from: Some of the highest

opportunity with this Congress to address what

energy prices we've seen in decades," said Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers, committee chair. "My colleagues want to hear from people on the front lines.

Hickman, who also grows green beans, soybeans, and corn on Dublin Farms in Accomack County, said, "Last year had the most devastating input cost increases I have seen." Diesel fuel escalated

186% to \$5.24 a gallon. The farm's irrigation pumps run 24 hours a day,

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Thomas, Johnny Raymond

Raymond Thomas, 52, of Pulaski, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Neal and Lucille Taylor Thomas.

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Survivors include his sons, Neal and Aryan Thomas; sisters and brother-in-law, Ramona and Jim Palmer, and Pamela Maxwell; nephews and their spouses, Allen and Donna Bullion, and Kevin and Judy



Mottesheard; Sheila Shirah, and Tami and David Bird; and

many other relatives and

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2023, at Highland Community Church, 6144 Wright Avenue (State Rd 1085), Dublin, Va. Services will begin at 3 p.m. with Pastor Phillip Madison officiating.

The Thomas family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home Crematory in Radford.

LewisGale Medical Center breaks record of babies birthed for second year in row

Center has broken its record for babies birthed at the hospital for the second year in a row. From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2022, 1,249 babies were delivered, the most in the hospital's 113-year

"Our recent investment into renovated patient rooms, delivery suites, and birthing tubs, among other advanced resources for pain management, makes this the hospital of choice in the region," said John Harding, MD, labor and delivery department chair. "We have a great team, and this kind of positive momentum is an indicator of why our patients choose LewisGale Medical Center for their women's health needs." The hospital recently

neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). The previous birth record was set in 2021 with 1,181 babies born, topping 1995's

began construction of a new

"Every delivery plan is customized to the specific family's needs," said Lisa Wade, maternal care services director. "Our birthing experience begins long before the first contraction and continues well after delivery. We are pleased to be able to celebrate this tremendous accomplishment."

Submitted by Christopher Finley, Sr. marketing,public relations director, LewisGale Regional Health System

Simulating self-driving security



Photo by Jacob Levin for Virginia Tech.

Jonathan Darab, operations director at a Virginia Tech-affiliated automotive simulation company, speaks to participants at the Commonwealth Cyber Initiative Technology Showcase at the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute in June.

By Kelly Izlar

Self-driving technology can save but adding autonomous multiplies the number of cyberattack targets on the road — endangering not only those in the affected vehicle, but those in nearby vehicles and buildings. Road testing to improve security is expensive and time-consuming, Commonwealth Cyber Initiative (CCI) researchers developed a virtual option: a vast digital library of realworld driving scenarios to help manufacturers craft more secure autonomous vehicles

A team from the Virginia Tech-affiliated Global company Center for Automotive Performance Simulation (GCAPS) is working with researchers at the Virginia Transportation Institute (VTTI) to validate the security and performance of automated technologies virtually. Their project is supported by the Innovation: Ideation Commercialization from program the Commonwealth Cyber Initiative in Southwest Virginia, which provides funds to commercialize technology generated from research at the intersection of data, security, and autonomy.

Virtual, scenario-based testing is a safe, costeffective alternative to the traditional distancebased validation of autonomous technology, which requires onerous and sometimes impossible task of driving billions of miles on public roads.

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truth based on realworld data for vehicle interactions with the road, the infrastructure, vulnerable road users, and other vehicles," said Miguel Perez, associate professor of biomedical engineering mechanics who leads the VTTI data engineering

To construct a highly reliable virtual training library, the research team is leveraging a unique resource: the massive treasure trove of realworld recorded events in VTTI's naturalistic driving databases.

For more than 30 years, VTTI has been collecting data from cameras and sensors unobtrusively installed (with permission) in regular cars belonging to regular people all over the country. The data - which includes basic vehicle dynamics, video, and sensor information — represents over 70 million miles of realworld driving behaviors exhibited during normal daily commutes, culminating in over 10

petabytes so far. Over the past five years, GCAPS has worked with VTTI to apply the data to automated driving technology. The team has been developing an algorithm to classify a vehicle's lateral and longitudinal micro movements by assigning objective values to the displacement of a vehicle at certain rates and distances. Once an event has been classified, it can then be recreated: converted into simulation-ready dataset that includes trajectories, positions, road features, and terrain.

The researchers have been exploring questions

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like how close do people really drive to each other? Does a person's age affect their reaction? Would a person in a different region react differently?

In the event of a cyber

"It's a really powerful tool that's only getting stronger and richer," said Jonathan Darab, operations director at GCAPS. "Now, with CCI support, we're utilizing it to enhance the cybersecurity of driving automated technology."

With this focus, the question set has expanded to include what might happen with vehicle performance in the event of a cyberattack? How will a vehicle compensate for a spoofed sensor? Will the autonomous vehicle be safe on the road if it's

actively being hacked? "Because interactions in the events represent real-world data, the accuracy and timing of the interactions provide a highly valid foundation," said Perez. "As such, the library enables the determination of cybersecurity risk severity associated with vehicles, but in a safe and repeatable way through simulation."

This capability will help engineers determine the requirements for cybersecurity products on automated vehicles, such as the required response lag times to minimize vehicle issues, or the percentage of computing resources that can be safely reassigned defend a hacked

Home Country by Slim Randles: Finding Jenkins's cabin

We all know someone will find Jenkins's cabin. Someday. Oh, it's up there in those hills somewhere. We all know that.

It's become a friendly object of conjecture and speculation. No one living has seen it, as far as we know. Jenkins himself died quietly when he was on one of his infrequent trips to town for supplies. Funny guy, that Jenkins.

He worked in the city for years, mostly as a night watchman in a factory that made diapers. Didn't really enjoy people much, and told us many times how nice it was to just be in the huge factory when it was quiet.

Then one day he decided to move to the mountains and make pretty things out of leather. Once in a while he'd have his coffee at the counter at the Mule Barn, but often as not, he'd camp out on the edge of town for the two or three days it took him to sell his crafts and buy supplies. He'd smile and wave from his campsite, then he'd be gone one morning. We wouldn't see him again for months. Now and then someone

would ask him where his cabin was, and he'd just point toward the mountains and say, "Up there." How far up there? "A ways." What was his cabin like? "Not too big." And so we came to

regard the little cabin as an intriguing mystery, an object of local legend. After he died, several of the fellows tried to backtrack him to find the place, but Jenkins evidently didn't take the same trail each time, as though he wanted his quiet times protected from even a friendly visit from one of us. During his lifetime, we respected his wishes. In this country, a man has a perfect right to be a little strange. And, truth be known, we hold a certain admiration for those of us who hear different instructions.

But there is something in the human spirit, also, that begs to have its mysteries solved. So now, several times each year, one or two of us will use the mystery of the lost cabin as an excuse to poke our noses into the nuances and seclusions of these hills. We play off our curiosity against our wishes to respect a man's privacy, even when he's

We have yet to discover Jenkins's lost cabin. Maybe we never will. Maybe that wouldn't be such a bad thing, either.

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Virginia gas prices zoom up 18.6 cents per gallon

per gallon last week, averaging \$3.34 per gallon as of Monday, Jan. 23, according to GasBuddy's survey of 4,081 stations in Virginia.

Prices in Virginia are 39.7 cents per gallon higher than they were a month ago and stand 18.7 cents per gallon higher than they were a year ago.

The national average price of diesel has risen 2.6 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.60 per gallon.

According GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Virginia was priced at \$2.78 per gallon Monday while the most expensive was \$3.99 per gallon, a difference of \$1.21 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline rose 11.3 cents per gallon last

commonwealth rose by per gallon Monday. The Haan. "In addition, a whopping 18.6 cents national average is up releases of crude oil from 30.2 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 7.3 cents per gallon higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

"Gasoline prices continued their upward trajectory last week as oil prices pulled them higher across the majority of the country, and continued challenges refinery kept the supply of gasoline from rising substantially, more said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "Macroeconomic factors have continued to weigh on oil and refined products as strong demand in China hasn't been slowed much by a surge in new COVID

Gas prices across the week, averaging \$3.39 cases," according to De the Strategic Petroleum Reserve have wrapped Concerns increasing that without additional oil, supply will tighten in the weeks ahead, especially as the nation starts to move away from softer demand in the height winter. Moving forward, it doesn't look good for motorists with prices likely to continue

accelerating. GasBuddy authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-todate in the country. GasBuddy data are accessible at http://prices. GasBuddy.com.

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Carlin from page 1

Carlin are the brotherly talent behind the Super Carlin Brothers, a YouTube channel based out of Roanoke. They've garnered over 2 million subscribers in a 10-year span behind some humble beginnings, extreme dedication, and a little luck along the way.

Jonathan Carlin, a 2010 communication graduate from what is now the School of Communication, recalls the early days of YouTube when he started his own channel, Jonkerlin, and posted funny skits to an unknown audience. "I started posting the videos once a week while I

was in college," he said. "I remember being afraid to post them like, 'Oh my God, this is going to be so embarrassing.' I put them out there, and much to my surprise, people seemed to enjoy them and find them

Jennings, who practically grew up with the Carlins at Cave Spring High School in Roanoke and later with Jonathan Carlin at Virginia Tech, often spent long hours in Cowgill Hall as an architecture student. That

was when Jonathan Carlin's original Jonkerlin channel became a hit for Jennings and his classmates while they worked late at night.
"He would come hang out with our friends in the

studio as he started doing his vlogs with a very small audience," Jennings said. "Everyone in the studio started watching Jon Carlin's videos that he was just creating in his apartment. It was incredible. He probably had planned it, but for us, it seemed like he just created this out of nowhere." It developed into a hobby. After graduation,

Jonathan Carlin started a full-time job in marketing at the Roanoke Civic Center, now the Berglund Center. But he wanted to continue making YouTube videos. Enter Ben Carlin.

The brothers decided to launch the Super Carlin

conversation back and forth, with one brother uploading a short video one day and the other brother uploading a response back the next day. The videos

Brothers channel and entered into a yearlong

covered trivial topics ranging from discussions on the most random number, Bigfoot, and everything in

Sometime in that year, Carlin, affectionately known as "J" by his fanbase, posted a video about the Pixar Theory, which is a theory written by Jon Negroni explaining how every Pixar universe existed in the same world, spanning a huge timeline. Jonathan Carlin never expected what happened next.

'We posted the video about the Pixar Theory, and it went super viral," he said. "To this day, it's our most viewed video. People started pouring in subscriber wise, and we thought, 'Oh my, God. This is amazing! So many people are subscribing.

"At some point, we decided we're going to take a hard left turn and do nothing but fandoms," Jonathan Carlin said. "As soon as we did that, everything took off and exploded. We went from 10,000 subscribers to 60,000 to 300,000 month after month after month. It was like, 'What is happening? This is amazing!'

Thor from page 1

they were closed for the holiday," Sparks said. "So I spoke with one of the vet techs. I told her there was a sulfur smell when Thor threw up. When I told her that, she said take him immediately to Virginia Tech."

Because the two items in Thor's digestive tract were not metallic, X-rays at the veterinary clinic did not identify them. But an ultrasound, performed by radiology resident Michael Ciepluch at the teaching and upper intestines. Timothy Bolton, clinical assistant professor of animal

hospital, was able to detect the items in Thor's stomach

internal medicine, gingerly placed the endoscope into Thor's esophagus and stomach, getting hold of one item with it and pulling it back out through the dog's mouth.

We were able to remove one of the two foreign bodies with the endoscope," said Blake Andrews, an intern in small animal clinical sciences who was on duty when Thor was brought in. "There was a chance that we could get it with an endoscope and not actually have to do surgery, but the second one was not able to safely come through the esophagus with the endoscope. And, so, at that point, he was moved into an operating room and had surgery to cut into the stomach and get it that way."

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to be a spokesperson for Virginia 4-H.

"Each of these youth has done tremendous things for their communities and for 4-H," said Jeremy Johnson, Virginia's state 4-H leader. "These awards are a way for us to recognize how they have gone above and beyond in their actions. Each of these outstanding youth showcases the best of Virginia 4-H and what 4-H can do to help the next generation of leaders reach their potential."

Each of the four winners received a \$500 mini-grant to develop a significant community project, recognition at a formal award ceremony, a full scholarship to attend the Virginia State 4-H Congress in Blacksburg, an opportunity to be featured as the Virginia 4-H youth pillar spokesperson, and support and mentorship to apply for the 2022 National 4-H Youth Leadership Milton, of Bedford, has been a member of Virginia

4-H for eight years. During that time, 4-H changed her life by shaping her into a compassionate leader. "As a reserved individual, I found it difficult to voice

my opinion and would lose myself in the opinions of others," Milton said. "4-H taught me why youth leadership is so important and shaped me into a vocal leader. Without 4-H, I never would have found my passion for youth advocacy and mental health A 12-year 4-H'er from Washington County, Garrett

said 4-H helped her grow her character, leadership, and passion for agriculture. "Coming from an agriculture background, my father

highly encouraged me to become a member of 4-H in order to gain more knowledge about the rural area I live in," she said. "Having to overcome the simple obstacles VA Farmer from page 1

that brought me to fear in the comfortable 4-H environment at a young age only manufactured a strong individual that is now prepared to tackle any challenges that would be encountered in the real world.

A resident of Fauquier County and a four-year 4-H'er, Woodard found a love of robotics through Virginia 4-H. He honed his leadership skills as the president of his robotics club and has participated in multiple public speaking competitions.

He used his motivations from Virginia 4-H to create a computer club in his community. "I assembled enough interested 4-H'ers to start this club, and we held our first meeting in September, when

we elected officers," he said. "Our service project is going to be volunteering with Computers in Education, a local charity that recycles school laptops for donations to developing countries." A seven-year 4-H'er from Henrico County, Saravanan had her life changed by her Virginia 4-H journey. Her time in 4-H instilled essential life skills such as

leadership, confidence, and the ability to empathize "I have always strived to bring change in my community and help others through my skills,"

Saravanan said. "4-H has been that very outlet to help both my inner growth and my community's growth."

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about 12 hours per day, burning 10 to 14 gallons each. "And all of our trucks burn diesel," Hickman said. . Liquid propane used for drying grains went up 55%,

he reported. Trucking rates, agricultural chemicals, and equipment costs surged too. 'And while fuel increases were staggering, fertilizer prices and availability were far worse," Hickman said.

than 2021. We're at the mercy of foreign countries for fertilizer supply."

Russia and Belarus prior to the Ukraine inv

"Overall fertilizer costs for 2022 were 225% higher The East Coast's supply of liquid nitrogen for fertilizer—20% of U.S. usage—was imported from from \$227 to \$647 a ton. While farmers can reduce fertilizer inputs, he said that results in lower yields and will drive food prices even higher. Lawmakers asked how they can help.

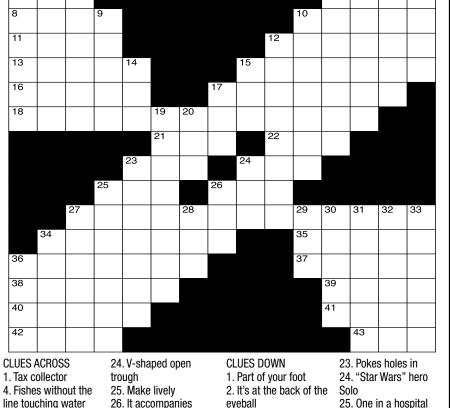
Hickman said. The sudden supply drop drove the price

We need a strong domestic supply—producing it in

this country and not being subject to other countries who are not our friends to import the fuel," Hickman said. Liquid nitrogen is made from natural gas and is manufactured in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana near natural gas wells. "We have the supply here," Hickman said. "All we

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Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re EVANS, JACOB **LUCAS** The object of this suit scheduled to be heard on February 17, 2023 in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for Craig County located at 182 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia 24127 is to terminate the residual parental Rights of the father of Jacob Lucas Evans thought to be either Ryan Quinlin, Mark Evans, Kevin Scott Minnix, or Unknown Father pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 16.1-283 B and C, and which child is five (5) years of age and was born to Katlin Daniel Evans. Residual parental rights are defined in Section 16 1-228 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended) as the rights and responsibilities remaining with a parent after the parent loses custody of a child, including but not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. The ties between you and your child are severed forever and you become a legal stranger to the child. It is ORDERED that UNKNOWN FATHER appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 02/17/2023 10:30AM signed

ORDER OF

by Patty Taylor, Clerk

12/19/2022

PUBLICATION Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 CRAIG COMBINED **COURT-JUVENILE** Case No JJ002184-18-00 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re EVANS, Mason Gray The object of this suit scheduled to be heard on February 17, 2023 in the Juvenile and **Domestic Relations District** Court for Craig County located at 182 Main Street New Castle, Virginia 24127

Legals - Craig County

is to terminate the residual

parental Rights of the father of Mason Gray Evans thought to be either Ryan Quinlin, Mark Evans, James Cook, or Unknown Father pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 16.1-283 B and C and which child is seven (7) years of age and was born to Katlin Daniel Evans. Residual parental rights are defined in Section 16.1-228 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended) as the rights and responsibilities remaining with a parent after the parent loses custody of a child, including but not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. The ties between you and your child are severed forever and you become a legal stranger to the child. It is ORDERED that James Cook appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 02/17/2023 10:30AM signed by Patty Taylor, clerk 12/19/2022

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 CRAIG COMBINED **COURT-JUVENILE** Case No JJ002184-19-00 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia EVANS, Mason Gray The object of this suit scheduled to be heard on February 17, 2023 in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for Craig County located at 182 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia 24127 is to terminate the residual parental Rights of the father of Mason Gray Evans thought to be either Ryan Quinlin, Mark Evans, James Cook, or Unknown Father pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 16.1-283 B and C, and which child is seven (7) vears of age and was born to Katlin Daniel Evans. Residual parental rights are defined in Section 16.1-228 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended) as the rights and responsibilities remaining with a parent after the parent loses custody of a child, including but not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. The ties between you and your child are severed forever and vou become a legal stranger to the child. It is ORDERED that UNKNOWN FATHER appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before

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TRUSTEE'S SALE **OF PROPERTY**

3692 Alleghany Spring Road, Shawsville, VA 24162 Tax Map No. 112- A 58C, Parcel No. 140170 In execution of a Deed of Trust dated April 26, 2007, in the principal amount of \$123,731.30, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, of record as Instrument Number 2007004988 and corrected in Instrument Number 2011007896, Woods Rogers Vandeventer Black PLC, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction outside the main entrance of the Montgomery County Circuit Court, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, on February 9, 2022 at 12:00 noon, the property described in said Deed of Trust lying in Montgomery County, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, with all improvements thereon and appurtenances belonging, lying in the Shawsville Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, being more particularly described as New Tract A1, containing 2.478 Acres, as shown on that certain plat entitled,

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is preparing to carry out the East Main Street River and Rail Downtown Trail Connector project using Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) grant funds. In the implementation of this project, the following kinds of contracts will be issued and procurement made: a. Heavy Equipment Operators, Labors, and Electricians. b. Pavers, Landscapers and Brick Layers Radford solicits the participation of minority and female-owned businesses, contractors, and suppliers in this project. Such businesses may be included on appropriate bid and procurement lists by submitting a written request within ten (10) days of this notice. Requests should state the name, address, product, or service and how the firm qualifies as a minority or female-owned business concern. Such requests should be addressed to: Kim Repass City of Radford 10 Robertson St. Radford. Virginia 24141 540-731-3603

Kim.repass@radfordva.gov All above-referenced procurements will be made

General Information

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Health Resources and Services Administration

NOTICE TO THE **PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

For Free Clinic of The New River Valley, Inc.

In accordance with the

National Environmental Policy Act. the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508) and the HHS General Administration Manual Part 30 **Environmental Protection** (February 25, 2000), HRSA has determined that the New Clinic Construction proposed by Free Clinic of The New River Valley, Inc. will have no significant adverse impact on the quality of the human environment. As a result of this FONSI, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the Department of Health and

Human Services (HHS)

awards to support

provides discretionary grant

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health centers expand their capacity to provide primary

services to medically underserved populations nationwide. Free Clinic of The New River Valley, Inc. in Christiansburg, VA has applied for HRSA grant funding. The applicant proposes to use grant funds to construct a new two-story 28,900 square foot health center facility located at 130 Akers Farm Road. The applicant has submitted an **Environmental Assessment** (EA) that documents impacts of the proposed action. This EA is incorporated by reference into this FONSI. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Assessment for this project, which is on file at the following address for public examination upon request between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Free Clinic of the New River

Also Known As: Community Health Center of the New River Valley

No further environmental

Public Comments

agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on these projects may submit written comments to the Free Clinic of the New River Valley, Attn: Michelle Brauns, CEO at the above referenced address. HRSA will consider all comments received within 15 days of this "Notice" prior to final approval from HRSA.

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Sustainable Blacksburg Lunch and Learn: Listening

At the Blacksburg Library; noon to 1 p.m. This is an annual listening session at which participants tell what they want to learn about in the year ahead. Everyone is welcome, and an opportunity to participate virtually will be provided.

Saturday, Jan. 28:

2023 Winter Summit Dialogue on Race

At Christiansburg Middle School, 1205 Buffalo Dr., Christiansburg; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Coffee with Cops at 9 a.m. will begin the day with the main program beginning at 10 a.m. The theme for the summit is "Reflecting on our past. Facing the future." The day's program will consist of "10 Years of Accomplishments," the issuing of group progress reports, a high school student panel, and an adult community panel. Register through Constant Contact.

Family movie matinee: Turning red

At the Radford Public Library at 11 a.m. Disney and Pixar present the story of a young girl with a funny and inconvenient problem: She turns into a giant red panda every time she gets too excited. The movie is rated PG with a run time of 100 minutes.

Quilting marathon

At the Meadowbrook Library from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Meadowbrook Quilters are hosting a quilting marathon, and the public is invited to watch these skilled individuals quilting. The group will be working on individual projects. This program is open to all ages.

Mondav. Jan. 30:

Crafting Like It's 2023: Painted terracotta pots

At the Radford Public Library at 1 p.m. Participants can bring their own projects or work on something new. Paint a small terracotta pot and fill it with the offering of choice. Pots and paint will be provided while supplies last.

Tuesday. Jan. 31:

English Conversation for Adults

At the Blacksburg Library from 7 to 9 p.m. The class will be led by Carole and Bob Dellinger. Call the library at 540-552-8246 for more information. No childcare will be provided.

Thursday, Feb. 2:

American Legion meeting American Legion Harvey-Howe-Carper Post 30 will

meet at 6 p.m. at the VFW Post Home at 102 Watts St. in Radford. If Radford City Public Schools are closed on Thursday or Friday of this week due to weather, the meeting will be canceled. For further information, call 540-250-2283 or 540-239-9864.

Friday, Feb. 3 and Saturday, Feb. 4:

Radford Public Library book Sale

The Radford Public Library will hold a book sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. As always, a large selection of free books will be available.

Saturday. Feb. 4:

Friends of the Library book sale

At the Meadowbrook Library from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. On sale will be books, DVDs and CDs. Shoppers can fill a bag paper grocery bag that will be provided for \$5. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library.

Tuesday, Feb. 7:

Montgomery County School Board meeting At the Montgomery County Government Center, 755

Roanoke St, Christiansburg; 7 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9: River City Quilt Guild

at Grove United Methodist Church, 1020 Tyler Ave., Radford. The guild welcomes all skill levels of quilters. For more information, call Anna Handy, 540 320 7791.

The River City Quilt Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m.

Ongoing

Free GED Classes

New River Community College is offering free GED classes at the Meadowbrook Library every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. The classes began on Tuesday, Jan. 17, and will end on Thursday, May 11. For more information or to sign up, call the Meadowbrook Library at 540-268-1964.

Monday, Feb. 13:

Radford City Council meeting

The Radford City Council will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. the in council chambers at the Radford Municipal Building, 10 Robertson St., Radford. See the agenda at www.radfordva.gov.

Montgomery County Board of Supervisors meeting

Public meetings are the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St. in Christiansburg. Closed sessions begin at 6 p.m. if needed. Open sessions begin at 7:15 p.m. Citizens are invited to attend and allowed to speak at each meeting. All regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors are rebroadcast on Montgomery County Comcast and Shentel Channels 190 daily.

Tuesday, Feb. 14:

Blacksburg Town Council meeting

Town Council meets in regular session the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Chambers of the Blacksburg Municipal Building, 300 S. Main St. These meetings are open to the public and televised live on WTOB Channel 2.

Christiansburg Town Council meeting

Regular Town Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month beginning at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers of Town Hall (100 E. Main Street). The public is welcome and encouraged to attend, with a citizen hearing time reserved at each meeting for residents to bring any matter they desire before the entire council.

Sons of Confederate Veterans meeting

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet at 7 p.m. at Aly's Family Italian Restaurant on 3204 Riner Rd. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) are also invited to attend. Mr. John Winebarger, SCV Virginia 6th Brigade Commander, will speak on "Confederate Surgeons". If Montgomery County Public Schools are closed on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week due to weather, the meeting is cancelled. For further information, please call 540-320-4315 or 540-239-9864.

Radford City School Board meeting

The Radford City School Board will meet at 6 p.m. at the RCPS Administration Building, 1612 Wadsworth St.,





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sports and events?

Montgomery Sports

Staunton River claims Big Blue Wrestling championship

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Staunton River High School continues to be one of the top wrestling programs in the state of Virginia, and Saturday, the school claimed another Big Blue tournament title at Christiansburg High School.

Staunton River outdistanced Brentsville 216. 5 to 193 and third-place William Byrd, which finished with 190.5 points.

Host Christiansburg was the highest placing area team finishing in ninth place with 131 points. Christianburg's Brady Hand took first place in the 120 class, winning by major decision over opponent Dominc Pascoe of William Byrd in the finals match. Evan Mefford of Christiansburg took second place in the 126 class, and Jake Robie was a first-place winner at 150 pounds, defeating Bo Ice of Staunton River Christiansburg's Zack Cummings took fourth

place in the 157 class.

finished in 16th place with 54 points.

Blacksburg High School finished tenth in the tournament with 99 points and Radford High School

In the 215 class, Abdullah Mastrogiovan of Blacksburg took second place while Braeden Henderson claimed fourth place in the 126 class. Charlie Davis of Radford took third place in the

215 class. Teammates Taven Williams placed fifth in the 150 class, Lance Duncan seventh in the 175 class, and Joshua Porter of Radford seventh in the

As the tournament champion in the 120-lb. class, Staunton River's Noah Nininger was named the "Most Outstanding Wrestler" of the tournament.

One of the top female wrestlers in the state, Natalia

Sanchez of Powhatan, finished third in her Big Blue weight class and received the "Jackie Toney Memorial Scholarship," presented by the Christiansburg Blue Demon Wrestling Club. The \$1,000 scholarship is in honor of Toney, who

volunteered countless hours to promote the mission and vision of the club. The award is made during the tournament to a senior wrestler for the college of his or her choice. The wrestler must maintain a gradepoint-average of at least 3.0 and must participate in the Big Blue Tournament.

Now a senior and coming off a junior year that featured state titles in the VAWA Folkstyle Championships and the Virginia Girls Championship, Sanchez is using her final year at Powhatan as a chance to get other girls involved in the program.

Powhatan now has five girl wrestlers on its roster. Sanchez is currently ranked number 1 in the girls' competition at 106 pounds.

As it stands now, Virginia has no female wrestling

division. Female competitors have to compete with boys. Separate tournaments specifically for girls, like the Virginia Girls Wrestling Championship, exist and are sanctioned by the Virginia High School League. Sanchez brought home the Virginia Girls Wrestling Championship title this past season. But the Virginia High School League is on the verge

of adding girls wrestling as a sanctioned sport in the commonwealth. In September, the VHSL Executive Committee voted to designate girls wrestling as an

"emerging sport" starting with the 2022-23 season. Gage Cockram of William Byrd was honored for the most number of pins in the least amount of time during the tournament



In the 215 class, Abdullah Mastrogiovan of Blacksburg took second place. Pictured is Mastrogiovan (back) wrestling Richard Huber of Powhatan in the semi-finals.

Hokies break four pool records at McCoy Navatorium

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – The Hokies made their mark during their last dual meet of the season, breaking four pool records at McCoy Navatorium and adding four new top-10 times to the books. The No. 13 Hokie men won 172-121, and the No. 23 women won 155-140.

HEAD COACH SERGIO LOPEZ MIRO

"I think we swam very well today. Overall, I think the team reacted well, we saw some promising times, and the divers did very well too. We had a hard week of training, and it was a great transition to taper down times for some people in preparation for the VT Invite coming up where we're going to decide our ACC roster. It's shaping up to be a great season for the men and the women, and it's really exciting for the team and all of the coaches."

HIGHLIGHTS Men

The Hokies started out the meet strong with a first-place win by Will Koeppen, AJ Pouch, Youssef Ramadan and Luis Dominguez in the 400 medley relay at 3:08.81, making it in the 10th spot on the Hokies

top 10 board.

Dominguez showed his speed when he broke a pool record in the 200 free with a time of 1:33.87 and later went on to break another pool record in the 500 free with a time of 4:18.17. Proving that the Hokies have multiple

top freestyle swimmers,

Molla Yanes placed first in the 100

free with a time of 43.30. Ramadan broke another pool record in the 50 free with a time of 19.09. Dominating the 100 fly, Ramadan broke his second pool record of the day, placing first at 44.76. Continuing the first-place wins, Landon Gentry placed first in the 200 butterfly with a time of 1:44.48.

Finishing out the meet on a strong note, Ramadan, Dominguez, Molla Yanes, Koeppen took first place in the 200 free relay with a time of 1:18.83.

On the boards, Noah Zawadzki claimed first in the 1-meter diving event with a score of 370.88 and the 3-meter event with a score of 376.05.

Women The women's relays

never disappoint. Placing first in the 400-medley relay, Emma Atkinson, Fanni Gyurinovics, Franz, Karisa and Carmen Weiler Sastre finished with a time of 3:36.46. The women later went on to claim first in the 200-free relay with Madelyn Moore, Sarah Shackelford, Weiler Sastre, and Emily Claesson finishing at 1:29.29, making this relay tied for the third top time in Hokie history. Moore's 50-free lead-off time of 22.30 made it into the fifth spot of the

women's top 10 times. The Hokie women swept freestyle. Placing first, Chase Travis finished the women's

1000 free with a time

of 9:49.86. Atkinson

followed the top finishes with a first-place win in the 200 free with a time of 1:45.96 and later went on to claim first in the 500 free with a time of 4:47.30. Sarah Shackelford took first place in the 100 free with a time of 49.47 and second in the 50 free with a time of 22.89.

On the boards, Izzi Mroz placed second in the 3-meter event with a score of 310.50 and second in the 1-meter event with a score of 288.90.

POOL RECORDS

free Youssef Ramadan: 19.09; 200 Free Luis Dominguez: 1:33.87; 500 free Luis Dominguez: 4:18.17; 100 fly Youssef Ramadan: 44.76.

TOP 10 TIMES

medley M 400 relay: #10 - Koeppen, Pouch, Ramadan and Dominguez: 3:08.81 W 50 free: #5

Madelyn Moore: 22.30 W 200 free relay: #3

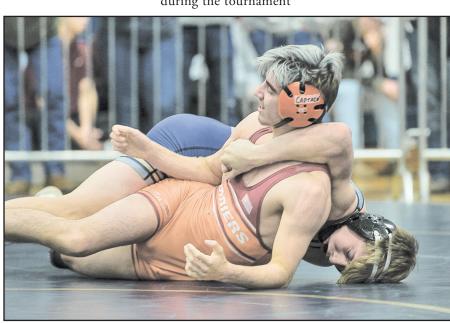
- Moore, Shackelford, Weiler Sastre & Claesson: 1:29.29 400 medley

relay: #10 – Atkinson, Gyurinovics, Franz & Weiler Sastre: 3:36.46 **UP NEXT** The Hokies will

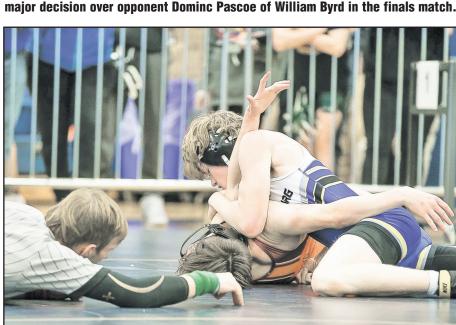
compete at their first home meet of the new year, hosting multiple schools during the Virginia Tech Invitational at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center fFeb. 3-5. The Hokies will celebrate their seniors in

a ceremony on the second

day of competition.



Christianburg's Brady Hand took first place in the 120 class. Brady (back) won by



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Braeden Henderson of Blacksburg took fourth place in the 126 class. Henderson (top) is shown pinning his opponent Gage Cochran of William Byrd in the Consi-

VT's Elizabeth Kitley sets program record in 74-57 defeat of Wake Forest

women's basketball team downed the Wake Forest Demon Deacons 74-57 at home Sunday behind Elizabeth Kitley's 12 field goals, making her the programs all-time leader in field goals made with 704.

The Hokies (16-3, 6-3) had three players score in double figures, led by Kitley, who secured a double-double with 28 points and 12 rebounds. Georgia Amoore tacked on 17 points and six assists and Taylor Soule added 16 points, eight rebounds, and five assists. Tech shared the ball

well in Sunday's game, racking up 17 assists on 27 made field goals. Amoore's six assists paced the Hokies. The Hokies forced 16

Wake Forest turnovers while committing 10 themselves in the game. Tech turned those

takeaways into 21 points on the other end of the floor. Kitley's two steals led the way for Virginia

After falling behind

How It Happened

10-8 early, Virginia Tech went on a 6-0 run with 2:22 left in the first quarter, culminating in a bucket from D'Asia Gregg, to take a 14-10 lead, a score that would hold for the rest of the period. The Hokies did most of its firstquarter damage in the paint, scoring eight of its 14 points close to the

Tech then went on a 9-0 run in the second period to increase its lead to 25-13. The Hokies enjoyed a 35-20 advantage heading into halftime. Tech was strong from deep in the period, knocking down three three-point shots to account for nine of its 21 points. Virginia

Tech continued to preserve its halftime lead before going on a 6-0 run, punctuated by a basket from Soule, to expand its lead to 45-29 with

5:28 to go in the third quarter. The Hokies finished the third period holding a 53-50 lead. From there, Tech

widened its lead to

61-54 in the fourth

quarter before going on a 7-0 run, finished off by Kayana Traylor's jumper, to grow the lead to 68-54 with 3:14 left to play. The Hokies then coasted the rest of the way to

take the 74-57 win. Game Notes

» The Hokies held the Demon Deacons to only 38.3 percent shooting from the field.

» The Hokies never trailed after taking the 14-10 first-quarter lead.

» Kitley, Amoore, and Soule combined to account for 82 percent of the Hokies' points.

» Virginia Tech had a 37-27 edge on the boards in the win. » Tech cleaned up

on the offensive glass, collecting 13 offensive boards in the game.



Amoore's 21 points lead Hokies to 69-62 victory at Pitt



COURTESY VIRGINIA TECH ATHLETICS

Georgia Amoore was the leading scorer for the 15-3 Hokies in their 69-62 defeat of Pittsburgh on the road Thursday, Jan. 19.

PITTSBURGH, PA -- Elizabeth Kitley and Taylor Soule each recorded double-doubles to help lead the Virginia Tech women's basketball team past the Pittsburgh Panthers 69-62 on the road Thursday, Jan.

The double-doubles by Kitley, who had 13 points and 13 rebounds, and Soule, who had 12 points and 11 rebounds, led the Hokies (15-3, 5-3) in the contest. Georgia Amoore helped out with 21 points and two

Led by Soule's eight offensive rebounds, Virginia Tech did a great job crashing the offensive glass, pulling down 13 boards that resulted in 12 second chance points.

How It Happened

Virginia Tech started out the scoring by going on a 5-0 run, culminating in a bucket from Kitley, to take an early lead with 8:20 left in the first quarter. The Hokies then lost some of that lead, but still entered the quarter break with a 17-13 advantage. Virginia Tech got a great contribution from its bench in the period, as nonstarters accounted for five of its 17 total points.

The Hokies maintained their lead in the game's second frame and entered halftime with a 34-32 edge. Virginia Tech ran the fast break well, scoring four fast break points.

Following intermission, Virginia Tech continued to expand its advantage, pushing it to 50-44 before going on a 5-0 run to expand its lead further to 55-44 with 2:36 to go in the third. Before the conclusion of the third period, the Panthers had cut into that lead somewhat, but the Hokies still entered the fourth quarter with a 57-50 edge. Virginia Tech scored six fast break points in the quarter.

The Hokies then held on for the victory in the fourth quarter. Virginia Tech fired away from deep in the quarter, knocking down two shots to account for six of

its 12 points.

Game Notes

Virginia Tech got double-doubles from both Elizabeth Kitley and Taylor Soule.

» Tech lit it up from three-point land, knocking down

eight treys in the game. » The Hokies never trailed after taking a 17-13 first-

quarter lead. » Virginia Tech had a 36-30 edge on the boards in

» Tech cleaned up on the offensive glass, collecting 13 offensive boards in the game.

» Elizabeth Kitley grabbed a game-high 13 rebounds to lead Tech and Taylor Soule contributed 11 boards.

Up Next at Home

The Hokies return to Cassell Coliseum on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 1 p.m. versus Wake Forest.

Hokie wrestlers down No. 5 NC State Wolfpack in front of record Cassell crowd

BLACKSBURG - In an electric night in Cassell in front of a record-breaking 5,943 crowd, the No. 8 Virginia Tech wrestling team defeated conference rivals the No. 5 NC State Wolfpack, 16-14. The Hokies won six out of ten bouts - including the highlighted return of No. 6 Bryce Andonian – to begin 1-0 in conference competition.

The highly anticipated dual began at 125 with

No. 20 Eddie Ventresca taking on NC State's No. 29 Jarrett Trombley. The only points exchanged during regulation were escapes by both wrestlers to send the bout into the first sudden-victory match of the evening. Ventresca attempted to score, but Trombley was able to counter for neutral danger to put NC State on the board first.

No. 5 Sam Latona recovered for the Hokies and got Tech on the board with a 3-1 victory at 133-pounds against No. 25 Kai Orine. Latona was persistent with attacks and re-attacks throughout the bout, nearly finishing on a multitude of attacks but was unable to finish as time expired or the wrestlers went out of bounds. Latona's victory tied the dual at 3 two bouts into the dual.

Freshman No. 12 Tom Crook took the No. 6 wrestler in the country in Ryan Jack to the brink in the next bout. Crook and Jack had previously met in December at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational won by Jack via major decision. Friday night would be different as Crook was nearly able to secure the upset as time expired but ultimately fell 1-2 via escape and riding time point.

The Hokies were revitalized with freshman sensation No. 9 Caleb Henson at 149 pounds. Henson faced fellow true freshman No. 15 Jackson Arrington and was on the attack often. It was all Henson as the Hokie garnered two takedowns, an escape, and riding time to secure the 6-1 decision to tie the dual at 6. No. 6 Bryce Andonian was electric as he put up

20 points on the No. 7 Ed Scott in the fifth bout of the night. Andonian was explosive early, going bodylock straight to back points to go up 6-0 just :40 into the bout. He would then add four more back points before giving up a reversal and surrendering back points of his own. Andonian would go true Hollywood fashion and secure two more sets of backpoints and flurry of takedowns throughout the match to secure the 24-10 major decision for the Hokies. Andonian is now 5-0 against Scott in their careers after Friday's victory.

Tech would then drop 165-pounds in sudden victory as No. 22 Connor Brady fell to No. 32 Matt Singleton in sudden victory. With the bout tied at 4 in sudden victory, Brady pushed for a double but was countered on the edge by Singleton to give the Pack their third victory of the evening.

Making a bounce back performance after a close match against App State last weekend, No. 3 Mekhi Lewis was vintage at 174-pounds knocking on three takedowns, riding time, and an escape to garner the 8-2 decision over No. 32 Alex Faison to increase the Hokies' lead 13-8.

The marquee match of the evening at 184-pounds was everything billed up to be. No. 7 Hunter Bolen dropped a tough sudden-victory decision to rival, No. 3 Trent Hidlay, 3-5. Bolen led

after an escape and a takedown in the second period, but Hidlay garnered the same score in the third period to force sudden victory. Hidlay would secure a takedown on the edge in sudden victory to slim the Hokies' lead 13-11. This was the most points scored between the two wrestlers in their six meetings.

In the bout of the evening, No. 26 Andy Smith took out No. 6 Isaac Trumble in what proved to be the clincher for the Hokies. After a scoreless first period, Trumble would get an escape in the second period to lead 1-0 into the final frame. Smith would get an escape of his own in the third to tie the dual with 1:00 remaining. With just :40 on the clock, Trumble would attack, only to be met by Smith's stout defense and counter offense, giving the Hokie

a 3-1 lead. Trumble would then get an escape and look to attack but Smith's defense was too much and would eventually hold on for the 3-2 decision and the final win for the Hokies to secure the dual.

No. 8 Virginia Tech – 16, No. 5 – 14

Official Results

125 - No. 20 Eddie Ventresca loss No. 29 Jarrett Trombley (NC State), 1-3 SV 133 - No. 5 Sam

Latona DEC No. 25 Kai Orine (NC State), 3-1 141 - No. 12 Tom

Crook loss No. 6 Ryan



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Jack (NC State), 1-2

149 - No. 9 Caleb Henson DEC No. 15 Jackson Arrington (NC State), 6-1

157 – No. 6 Bryce Andonian MAJ DEC No. 7 Ed Scott (NC State), 24-10

165 – No. 22 Connor Brady loss No. 32 Matt Singleton (NC State), 4-6 SV 174 - No. 3 Mekhi Lewis DEC No. 32 Alex Faison

184 – No. 7 Hunter Bolen loss No. 3 Trent Hidlay

(NC State), 3-5 SV 197 - No. 26 Andy Smith DEC No. 6 Isaac

Trumble (NC State), 3-2

285 - No. 23 Hunter Catka loss No. 12 Owen Trephan (NC State), 1-3 SV



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