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Derby proves that "hits can be fun"

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

There are no "conservative" hits when it comes to the demolition derby in Craig County. Almost all hits are intentional and done with a plan by the drivers. However, with the same fervor and determination that most drivers have in winning, they also help one another to fix their competitor's cars for the crushing event. The comradery in Craig County is exceptional.

Though having to be postponed from last week's rainy day, the Annual Fall Festival Demolition Derby at the Craig County Fairgrounds still held the faithful followers.

The day began with the kids Power Wheels class and the little tikes seem to enjoy driving in the muddy areas more than they did hitting one another.

Then the exciting youth Lawn Mower class came as Carter and his sister Holly, along with Lily McDowell rammed it out. Carter received the Mad Dog award.

The kids are learning "derby" techniques at a very early age,



Justin Dudding recently won second place in the Big Car Derby, taking home the infamous Mad Dog Award for his efforts. He later shared in a Facebook post, "...sure was fun beatin' on some good buddies!" Here, Justin is pictured with his family, Emily, Leland, Dalton, Ethan, himself and Clayton.

both determined, and crushing hits as well as being respectful to the others and enjoying the fun sport.

Sammy Huffman, emcee of the derby, shared, "The Derby got off to a wet, windy and cool start. There were 25 compacts

and 17 full size cars who entered to compete in the two divisions."

"It was a day of coats and coffee as it was overcast, windy and cold," Huffman added, as he sat in the tower, getting a full fell of

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At the Annual Fall Festival, the Craig County Historical Society received the key to the old Clifton's Cash Store from the Oliver family.

Historical Society receives long-awaited keys

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Contributing writer

Days of "yesteryear" hold precious memories to many of us. They fill our minds and hearts with times of happy, slower paced and more intimate family time.

On October 9, the Craig County Historical Society received the long-awaited keys to a building at the end of Main Street.

"The sale came up all of a sudden and it's been my dream for years for us to own it," Gerlene Sizer said.

Originally the old Wagner Store, it was later purchased by Clifton Elmore, and he called it Clifton's Cash Store.

The current owner, B.J. Oliver, had inherited it from his dad, Jack Oliver. Jack had originally purchased it around 1994 to have a storage area for salvaged cars. However, was unable to use it for that purpose.

The Oliver family shared though, that, "We are so happy to see the Historical Society get it and have the

ability to salvage and restore a piece of Craig County history."

The Society chose, in agreement with the Oliver family, to place a memorial plaque on it, in memory of their daughter, Bridgett Oliver, who lost her life in a car wreck a few years ago.

"This commemorative is so special to us," said the family. "We feel it is a way for her dedication and memory to live on. We are very honored and thrilled they agreed to hang the plaque."

The Historical Society is now underway in raising funds for the upcoming massive renovations.

"When we open, the front part of the building will be like an old store, similar to the old TV programs, with history, to nostalgia," Sizer explained. "Also, we will be preserving some things that we already have as well as selling other items."

Other parts of the building will be used for their work areas, as they produce

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Youth in Craig enjoy filling up the family's freezer



When Cameron got his first deer for the season, he thanked God of the provision for his family. He's been hunting for three years and got his first last year.

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Contributing writer

For some children, video games and TV are their only past times. For many kids in Craig, however, their parents, families and friends share the love of nature and being able to live off the land.

Several kids in Craig start hunting at the ripe age of three. By the time they are five, many have already perfected the art of making a perfect "one-shot" and have gotten their first deer.

Facebook has recently been bombarded with pictures of kids at this year's deer hunting youth day.

For Cameron Hanes, he began hunting at age three. This year, his dad, Jason, had five loads of lumber to haul and was unsure if he

would make it back in time to take him hunting.

Family friend Samuel Catterton offered to take Cameron to hunt, his mom, Laura said.

This is how Catterton described the hunt.

"After a beautiful sunrise this morning and cool temperatures with a subtle cool breeze blowing towards the east, another youth that was hunting with me had to leave so then the challenge began to find a new one. With all the possibilities the wife and I could think of, it dawned on us that our little buddy Cam would probably like to go," he said. "Cam and our adventure started out great. We went and got set up in the corner of a corn-

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Looney, simply a race car driver at heart



Though more trophies have been won that won't fit on Ronnie's table, his pride for his youngest son following his dreams, shines through.

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

With racing in his veins, it seems that Mike Looney has always been called to the racetrack.

Since 1965, the Looney family has delved into the racing sport with feet, hands and heart.

"The racing bug bit me young, while watching my older brothers' friends, Lee Sarver and Scott Zisk race." Looney reminisced. "Then my good friend Joe Taylor got a race car and me and him begged and borrowed trucks and tires and gas for Joe to race at Franklin County Speedway. It

wasn't long after that, that I started working three jobs while in high school to make enough to buy a race car from Scott Zisk."

That relationship began his first race car. "And that was the beginning of the addition!" Mike said. It was a 1974 Ford Torino. He headed to the Franklin County Speedway where "he won the Pure Stock Championship!"

Said David while reminiscing, "We took his car to Franklin County Speedway, and he took to the track like a duck to water. Just because you don't have the best of stuff

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School Board still making Covid decision

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

With more mandates being authorized by the Governor, the School Board continues to have to filter through the waters of uncertainty during these times.

School Board members Trace Bellasai (Chairman), Gina Smith (Vice-Chair), George Foster and newest member, Kevin Altizer had many decisions to make at the monthly October School Board meeting. Unable to attend the meeting was Faye Powers.

"I would have never guessed that we would still be in this position with the Covid-19," shared Superintendent Jeanette Warwick, as she updated the calendar days.

"We have 30 days that were banked in the calendar for weather and other

closures," she said. "We have to use 30 days before we have to start making up days like Christmas or spring break."

She reminded everyone that remote learning can only be used if meals can be served.

Adding that thus far, six days have been used for, weather, COVID or remote learning days.

"The difficulty for those days was in providing the meals due to a lack of staffing," she shared.

"We are constantly mindful of these circumstances, but our goal is always to keep our kids in school as we know that they learn best when they are here," Warwick added.

She continued, "I want to give kudos to the administration, Ms. Van-Dyke, Ms. Stimeling,

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

The Craig County Public Library is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The library is located at 303 Main St. in New Castle. For more information, call (540) 864-8978 or visit www.craiglibrary.org.

Christ will hold its Bible Study from 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at 118 Main Street in New Castle.

EVERY FRIDAY

Craig County Genealogy Library open every Friday 1 to 4 p.m. 152 Main Street. 540-864-7023

EVERY SATURDAY

Overeaters Anonymous (OA) meeting. 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, located at 2011 Brandon Avenue in Roanoke. Contact 540-293-4065 for more information.

EVERY SUNDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. 8 p.m. at New

Castle Fire Hall.

•The New Castle Christian Church, located at 282 Salem Ave, is pastored by Sheldon Cosma is having services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., with communion at each, and is on Facebook Live at 9 a.m.

•St. John's Catholic Church, on Route 615, is having virtual masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. by Father Steve McNalley. They are also live on Facebook. For more information, contact (540) 864-8686 or send an email to stjohnnewcastle@tds.net.

SECOND MONDAY

•Paint Bank Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m. at the Paint Bank Fire Department. Call 897-

5346 for more information.

•Craig County Public Library Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. at the library.

THIRD MONDAY

Town of New Castle Council Meeting at 7 p.m. inside the New Castle Town Hall, located at 339 Market Street.

SECOND TUESDAY

•Craig County School Board meets at 5:30 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

•Mountain Lodge 140 AF&AM, 7:30 p.m. at Lodge Hall, 255 Main St.

THIRD WEDNESDAY

The Botetourt/Craig/Roanoke Farm Service Agency County Committee meets each month at 10 a.m. at the Bonsack USDA Service Center. Please call one day before the meeting date regarding possible cancellation information 540-977-2698, Ext. 2. The Bonsack USDA Service Center is located at 36 Executive Circle, Suite 1, Roanoke, VA 24012. All County Committee meetings are open to the public.

FIRST THURSDAY

Craig County Board of Supervisors meets at 6 p.m. at the Craig County Courthouse.

EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Everyone six months and up should receive a flu shot each year. A parent or guardian must accompany those under the age 18. Insurances will be billed. People are encouraged to bring their insurance card and not attend if they have COVID-19 like symptoms. The curbside clinic schedule is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. For more information, contact 540-864-5136.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Grace Baptist will be having a drive thru Trunk or Treat event from 6 to 8 p.m.

Historical Society

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Today, the building still stands, with years of memories for some and with hopes of new ones for others. The picture is of the store in it's prime.

the "In and Around Craig County" books.

There are still many ideas "up in the air" Sizer shared, as it was a quick decision to purchase.

Also, the Society felt like it would benefit the county to preserve it, as it is a part of history.

"My grandfather had worked there," Sizer added. "I went in the store when I was little. I remember Mr. Elmore, as he had such an infectious laugh. There were always customers in there and lots of laughter. I even remember his little stubby cigar."

So far, the original Clifton's cash register has already been donated to the Society.

They will be having several fundraisers, including more dinners.

Also, they designed match books to sell to help with the fundraising.

For anyone wishing to donate, you may send it to Craig County Historical Society at PO Box 206, New Castle, Virginia 24127. For more information, contact Gerlene Sizer at (540) 864-5866.

The Olivers' shared, "We are anxious to see what wonderful renovations the Historical Society has for this building."

OBITUARIES

Guinan, Rebecca Ann "Becky"

Rebecca Ann "Becky" Guinan, 30, of New Castle, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, October 15.

She was born on January 26, 1991, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the daughter of David Guinan and Deanna Wagner.

Becky was a loving kind person who always had a smile on her face. She made friends with everyone she met.

Becky loved spending time with family and friends. She also enjoyed family game nights, going to the beach and having bonfires with her friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Francis Guinan. Becky leaves behind her parents, brother Owen Wagner; sister Mindy Weiss and Mindy's husband Aaron;



sister Ashley Guinan; and sister Sara Guinan; grandparents, Bill and Kris Lyle, and Patti and Richard Bowser; aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

When you think of Becky, celebrate the good memories you have of her. Remember that life is fragile and short and should be lived to the fullest.

She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved

her.

A Memorial Service will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 30, at Paitzel Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the event.

Arrangements by Paitzel Funeral Home. www.paitselfh.com

Davidson, Clifford Allen

On October 19, 2021, Clifford Allen Davidson, 64, of New Castle, went to live in eternity with his Lord and Savior. Clifford was born on October 20, 1956, in Bristol, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his father, William Davidson, his mother, Patsy Arnold and his sister, Charlotte Ketron.

Clifford spent his entire career in law enforcement – five years with the Bristol Police Department, 17 years with VA State Police and served as the Sheriff of Craig County for 12 years.

Clifford lived life to the fullest and loved God, his family, the beach, the Andy Griffith Show and SpongeBob. He was a devout member of Mt. View Christian Church in New Castle.

Left to cherish many precious memories are his wife, Karen Davidson; sister Barbara Davidson Atkins, brother Jeffrey Davidson; daughters Lori (Chad) Wright, Kimberly (Kent) Rosenberger and Andrea (Jason) Pauley; grandchildren Tyler (Maddy) and Mackenzie Pauley, Austin and Avery Wright, Kayla, Gavin and Cam-

den Rosenberger; aunts Doris Dunn and Sandy Martin, nieces Mary Beth Atkins, Stephanie (William) Hein, Ellen Ketron, great-nephew Justin Buchanan, great-nieces Abby and Emma Buchanan, Madison Atkins, Francesca and Adia Hein and Maggie Phillips; dear friends Charlie and Linda Stull and Betty Ring, and many more wonderful family members and friends.

Family received friends on Friday, October 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 and 8 p.m. at Mt. View Christian Church in New Castle. A celebration of Clifford's life took place on Saturday, October 23, at 2 p.m. at Mt. View Christian Church with Jonathan Lee officiating. Interment immediately followed the service at Brickey Cemetery. Arrangements by Paitzel Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Feeding Southwest Virginia.

"A limb has fallen from the family tree that says grieve not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the song, the good life I lived while I was strong."

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After 62 years of marriage and extensive Amtrak travel all over the United States and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barfield made their home here at Richfield Living in May 2018. Hugh came to The Richfield Health Center-Salem following a stroke for rehab. After his recovery, the couple moved into Lake Estate Cottages.

"Living at Richfield is wonderful - it's just ideal. Very comfortable, very convenient, very beautiful" said Joann. She continues, "We are right on the lake and have a beautiful view with wonderful neighbors. I try to participate in many activities. There is a monthly lunch and learn program which is fantastic. There are many other activities, including exercise programs, on the campus. I participate in those, as well as the exercise program at the Wellness Gym."

When it came time for Hugh to be in assisted living he moved into the Joseph C. Thomas Center. Knowing that she can walk over and visit him every day from her cottage means everything to Joann.

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"I don't think I can be happy anywhere else. I recommend living at Richfield to all my friends. I have a lot of friends who are downsizing, and I am hoping they will be coming here."
Joann Barfield

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Derby

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the chilly breeze.

The compact cars continue to give the crowd an awesome performance, hitting as hard as they could and making sure that the word "demolition" was vivid in their heats.

Out of the 25 drivers in the four heats, the top three winners in each heat were:

Heat 1 - Sam Dillon, Troy Foutz and Zachary Peters.

Heat 2 - Ethan Brown, Caper Wolfe and Courtney Price.

Heat 3 - Chad Ryan, Lagan Armstrong and Jessie Foutz.

Heat 4 - Grant Oliver, Chad McDowell and Dylan Armstrong.

The final heat brought some of the crowd to their feet with excitement as vehicles were pushed into metal-like accordions and engines lit up like dragons at times.

Compact winners were: first place - Dylan Armstrong, and his brother Logan Armstrong took second. They traveled all the way from Bath County to enjoy the derby. Third was Chad Ryan.

Though he didn't place, as he got stuck in the mud hole, Ethan Brown showed his tenacity in hitting and

took the great Mad Dog award.

Tomika Peters was proud of her son, Zach, in his first derby, at only 16. She shared, "So my boy finally talked me into letting him run! This was his first of many, I'm sure. Thanks to Grant and everyone who helped him get this ready. I'm glad he went out and had fun. He made it through his heat into the final. May not have won but he is a winner to me! Congratulations to everyone who won. I foresee my son following in his uncle's Donnie Wayne, Daniel and Corrie's footsteps. I'd say his dads but if he wasn't up on the wall, he was catching fire (lol) so many memories. Good job tonight son, I love you!"

Many kudos went to Zach on Facebook, including, "Good job Pudge!", "Wooohoo! Go Zach!" and "You definitely did a good job tonight!"

"Then the fan favorites, the big car class ran their qualifying heats," Huffman said.

There were two big car heats: Heat 1 featured PJ Welch, Joey Minter, Mike Rogan and Braden Morrison while Heat 2 featured Daniel Givens, Justin Dudding,



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Zach Peters, only 16-years-old, ran his first derby this weekend. His mom said that he is definitely ready for the next one, as she couldn't get the happy grin off his face from being in the derby.

Donnie Wayne Fisher and Jeff Crosby.

Big car feature winners were: first - PJ Welch, second - Justin Dudding and third Donnie Wayne Fisher.

Lillie Fisher responded on Facebook derby pics, "Old 54 is like Timex...it take a beating and keeps on ticking!!!"

"Had a great time in New Castle this weekend and one heck of a year all together," Donnie Wayne shared. "I

can't complain thanks to my wife Lori Fisher for putting up with me doing this and Corie Trivette for the help when needed because I am always the last minute getting a car ready to run a big."

"Second place and Mad Dog feels pretty good!" Justin Dudding shared. "Congrats to Paul Welch Jr. on first and Donnie Fisher on third! Thanks to all the other drives for coming

out, sure was fun beatin' on some good buddies. And as always, a big thanks to the Old Man and Derek Dudding for keeping this heap together."

Emily Anderson (Justin's "main squeeze") responded, "Yeah, I fuss when it's derby season, that's a given. But when it's derby day, it's totally worth it to see you so happy. When I hear the boys cheering you on and Leland fussing be-

cause he isn't out there with you makes my heart happy. The kids get excited when you place, but I just want to see you tear "stuff" up and have the time of your life!"

"This derby had a lot of first-time drivers in it who I am sure will be back to compete in the near future," Huffman shared. "We look forward to our next one in the spring."

Covid

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Mr. Raines, as they have gotten super creative with coverage and the teachers have been very flexible and they understand what we are up against. That truly shows the dedication of our administration and our staff, as it has not been easy."

She noted that future plans are in place if there are a number of people out.

"If we have to close, it will be an absolute, that we cannot cover it any way at all," she said.

It was reported by Warwick that as of the meeting, there had been no Superintendent applications submitted for her position, as she plans to retire in November.

"We have asked for applications by October 22," she shared.

The position will be posted online with the Roanoke Times and the VSBA will advertise the opening for a fee.

Warwick shared that last year, a Family's First Coronavirus Response Act of Leave was issued which expired December 31.

"It allowed us to give a certain amount of days for staff members who are either experiencing Covid related absence, caring for a child, recovery related, taking off to get an immunization or having side effects from it would be covered," Warwick explained. "We have had several staff members who have already used their sick leave due to Covid-related reasons."

The Board was given the option to continue offering this.

"In the past, we have had a tax credit for this, but its end date was September, therefore there will no longer be a reimbursement," Warwick said. "We have approximately \$70,000 allotted for substitutes and spent \$10,000 in August for the two administrators that filled in for Ms. Whiting, which was a higher than substitute pay."

She also noted that they will continue monitoring monthly, yet it is still up to the Board to decide if they wish to reinstate the FFCRA, extending it through the end of the school year or through the end of December.

Warwick did state that she felt if they tell em-

ployees to "stay at home if they have had close contact with someone with covid at the school" that they should be allowed to use the 10-day option - the original CDC suggestion. It was also noted that if one is vaccinated, they are not required to quarantine.

The Board chose to extend the leave option.

Warwick explained that the VISSTA test-

ing program, Virginia School Screening Testing for Assurance Program, from the DOE is offering testing.

"Initially, we thought we could only get it for home kits for our staff members. We had no intention to test children or anyone here. However, the DOE came out with the fact that if you will get them for diagnostics, then we have to do

the other testings here," Warwick shared. "We operate on such a shoe-string amount of people, and this alone is a full-time job. They explained that there's money to pay for the position, however, I cannot even get instructional assistance right now. Therefore, we are not recommending this as we do not have the manpower. We did get 60 home kits to save

to use for employees."

The Board agreed with the recommendation.

The next meeting is set

for Tuesday, November 9, at 5:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. All citizens are encouraged to attend.



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The Craig County School Board continues to make difficult decisions concerning the safety of students and staff during these times of unrest.

Article correction

Part of last week's Fall Festival article was inaccurate. Boyd Clement provided the sound for the musicians and announcements at the festival.

Apologies for the mistake. Thank you, Boyd, especially for sticking it out during the rain. We appreciate all that you did!

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OPINION

Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community

My good friend went to the Pacific island of Bali last year and described beautiful beaches awash with plastics. The water was filled with trash and snorkeling was impossible. This story made me very sad because those plastics did not come from the people there; they came from very far away.

Plastics do not degrade so they just break into smaller and smaller pieces. They are in the food chain, especially in the ocean. The sad stories of Marine life with stomachs bloated with plastic trash are out of sight and out of mind for most of us.

Thankfully, in recent years, it has become popular to reduce, reuse and recycle. Country people know how to do this better than anyone!

Though recycling sounds like a good idea, it has turned out to be disappointing when new plastics can be produced more

cheaply. No longer can we count on recycling most of our discards. The cost is prohibitive and honestly, people are not good at sorting materials, so everything goes together, and it becomes too contaminated to be useful.

Reusing is good and reducing purchase of plastics is even better. Maybe you have tried this and have found that it is virtually impossible to avoid plastic in our purchases. Here are several helpful solutions. Purchase food in bulk, shop at farmer markets, grow your own, carry your shopping bags, and use glass containers when possible.

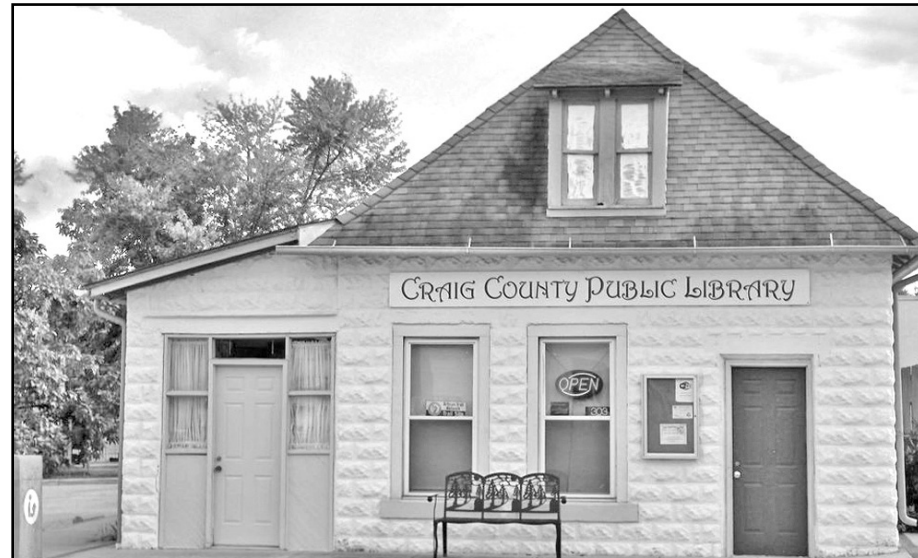
Once I saved up all my non-recyclable plastic for a whole year and it was a half a truckload. Then I found out about Nex-Trex recycling. I discovered that many of the things I could not recycle were acceptable for their recycling of polyethylene plastic film to make composite lumber and building projects. For what we cannot reduce and reuse, we can at least make something useful and save a tree.

Locally, there are four

students who are committed to activism and have volunteered to help the Craig County Public Library. Kammie Fisher, McKenna All, Kallie Fisher and Cheyanne Bell are all heading up the Nex-Trex Community Challenge. The library will receive a bench made of Nex-Trex material once they collect 500 pounds of the right recyclables. These teens and library board members are contributing to our first Nex-Trex Challenge. The plastics needed are #2 and #4 plastic film and it is super important to collect the right type of material. If you want to sign up to help, please email the library with your contact information and someone will contact you.

The library is a small facility without any place to collect materials, so the team saves them in a horse stall on a farm. The bags are then weighed and transported to a participating Kroger store to be sent to Nex-Trex. The plastics are polyethylene film and include those pesky thin grocery bags, outer wrapping for paper products, newspaper sleeves, bubble

Recycling Challenge



The Craig County Public Library is at 303 Main Street.

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wrap and bread bags. You can start saving these materials now, and they can be collected after you sign onto the team and learn all the details.

The team would like to thank Food Country for contributing their plastic bag recyclables to the Library Bench Challenge. We have six months to collect our 500 pounds

and with your help we will succeed! Go team!

Marge Lewter
Library News:
November 6, Saturday
10 am to 3 pm, Swap Day at the Library. Theme is Holiday Decorations and Winter Warmth. Bring items to give away or come and take what you need. There will be a book give away also on

that day.

Nex Trex Recycling Challenge - Oct 15 through April 15. Email the library at craiglibrary@swva.net to join the recycling challenge team. Otherwise bring clean and dry grocery bags, bread bags, and bubble wrap to the Swap Day on Nov 6 for the team to collect. Thank you!

Email letters to the editor to shawn.nowlin@ourvalley.org

Amaryllis advice for beginners

We are getting to the season of holiday bulbs. Most of these are warm climate imports; that is, they don't survive overwinter outside at least for us folks in zone 6. They come in shades ranging from white to red and mixes of the two. We've never seen any plants with anything except green (strappy) foliage.

Amaryllis are a rather odd bird. They are really Hippeastrum and are a debatable cross between two species. Or they are their own species. Ah, those taxonomists. But I don't think garden stores are going to have much luck selling "Hippeastrum bulbs" in the winter, hey?

In more than a few places I've seen, the recommendation to just 'toss out the bulbs after flowering.' Expensive compost! There are a couple of things to advise consumers to do in order to avoid this.

Hippeastrum, like most bulbs, really like it fairly dry; particularly during their dormant season. Whoever came up with the idea of suspending the bulbs over water should be composted. I have talked to fairly knowledgeable gardeners who have fallen for this trick and wished they had not. Nothing wrong with repotting this poor

Erica Jones

Master Gardener

bulb in real media.

Placing the bulbs in your pot is a little odd as they like to have their heads sticking up out of the potting media in the air; probably to help us avoid rotting the bulb by drowning it from the top.

Probably the hardest part of the problem of growing them on past flowering is indoor light, and how to light a plant some 14" tall. Starting seedlings inside is one thing, but those blimey strappy leaves... your best bet is a cool south window. Without so much ambient heat, the leaves will not grow so fast and get so leggy. Then once the calendar gets past the average last frost date (May 6 give or take), they can go out in the garden. To prevent leaf burn, move them for the first day outside in full shade, second day out in a couple hours of sun, third day of more sun. One problem with putting them outside

is excessive rain. They can rot if life gets really, really wet.

The University of Minnesota suggests putting the bulbs outside in the pot they flowered in, which is certainly easier when you bring it back inside in the fall. They tolerate being fairly pot bound so this outside-inside in the same pot should tide you over for a couple of years.

After you bring the pot back inside, park it somewhere dry and cool and let the foliage die back. Generally, you rehydrate the media if you want the bulb to start growing; but very occasionally, they will send up a shoot without any added water. This is what is nice about them; you can approximate the time when to start growing them by watering them about six to eight weeks before you want flowers.

Last but not least, label! Labeling is a lot of gardener's nemesis. I am not sure how to alleviate this problem. Once you get one of these, you are liable to get at least one more of a different color or branch into paper whites. Paper whites (daffodils) are basically grown the same way.

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doesn't mean you can't dig in and figure out how to make what you do have work."

That was then and this is now as Looney won the titles of the Motor Mile Speedway Nascar Whelen All-American Series 2019 Late Model Champion, Track Champion and State Champion in Virginia and also took second-place in the Nascar Whelen All-American Series in North America. Yes, that's correct, second in the nation!

Now he shares that after many years of hard work, they have built a top-tier late model team which is owned by Billy Martin out of Patrick Springs, Virginia, and it is housed in the little shop behind his dad's home.

Looney is also a two-time South Boston Speedway winner.

His father, Ronnie, started racing in 1965, when there was a dirt track at the Pulaski County Speedway, trying out his huge station wagon, that they nicknamed, "The Camper." His wins surprised even the judges as he ended up bringing home many trophies.

A good friend, James Dudding, shared, "He took that motor out of 'The Camper' drag car and dropped it into a '55 Chevy and we all built his first track car and he started driving in the pure stock division."

Ronnie added, "It

was the original red and white 02 car. Your dad and his brothers helped me build it," he said to Pam Dudding, who remembered the races as a small child. "Those were the days."

Ronnie bought Mike a go-cart when he was young, and Mike grinned as he started talking about his go-cart racing as a youngster. "I'd ride it in the hay-field," he said.

His brothers also built go-carts.

David said, "It didn't matter which one Mike got on, he would always win, fair and square, he just has a gift when it comes to driving."

Mike agreed with a smile, "I'd always wear them out!"

Though Mike started racing young, the ironic part was he wasn't old enough to drive on the road yet, but David said, "He sure could drive on the track."

Today, Looney has outgrown the go cart and the Torino.

"I can't thank Billy Martin enough for the huge financial investment in three Forrest Reynolds chassis race cars" Looney said.

He noted that Forrest is also from New Castle and was raised on Wagner Street. He currently resides in Concord, North Carolina, and is a premier chassis builder and fabricator.

"We only run cars built by Forrest," Loo-

ney exclaimed.

He added that they are "blessed with great sponsors," including Hopkins' Lumber, Al Heating and Cooling (Newport, Va) and Harrison's Workwear out of the Carolinas.

Noting that harrison-workwear.com is the top vendor for Carhardt, Ariat, and 511 clothing.

Looney shared a deal with his fans. "Everyone can go on the website and if use coupon code 'cars10,' you'll get ten percent off everything."

"With help from Matt Peters as car chief and Jimmy Williams as lead mechanic, both Craig County boys, and a host of seasoned road crew men were able to compete and often beat mega buck teams like Dale Earnhardt's Jr Motorsports, Nelson Motorsports, etc. who are all full-time paid racers," Looney said.

Looney said he was caught in a private moment once, as he knelt beside his car in prayer.

"The picture was actually a personal moment that happened to get photographed. I was kind of just acknowledging that a lifetime of hard work and sacrifice isn't enough unless it's God's will. It was just a day so perfect it gives you goosebumps, and you know you've had help from above."

Friend Vince Caldwell shared, "The only racer I keep up with is Mike.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Mike shares that after many years of hard work, they have built a top tier late model team which is owned by Billy Martin out of Patrick Springs, Virginia, and it is housed in the little shop behind his dad's home.

He is a great person on and off the track. A number one-wheel man. Just to put it in perspective what kind of guy Mike is, when my cousin passed away, I was in the last car in the procession. I looked down toward Mike's garage to see if they were working on his race car that day only to see Mike standing there with greasy hands, facing the road with his hat in his hand, paying respects to the family. You can't find people like that much anymore. He's a great guy and a great friend."

"He is such a humble guy and one heck of a driver and a good family friend," Shorty Sowers said. "He knows how to race, and we cheer

him on every chance we get. He's one of a kind and very respectful too. Tommy enjoys bear hunting with him on the off race days and in regular bear season. He's a down to earth kind of guy and he always has plenty of laughs for everyone. A true friend to many."

Looney is coming off a strong second-place finish at Martinsville, adding excitedly, "We're looking forward to the Cars Tour Race."

It is the premier touring series for late model race car drivers.

He appreciates his crew, saying, "My crew approaches every race 100 percent. We don't leave anything on the table any week. I don't

know how we can give any more than we have been giving every week to be the best we can."

Mike shared that his family is very important to him, "By the time I came along, Dad was done racing. Most racers today have to be rich or have a rich daddy to do it, neither of which is us. My dad went back to work after he retired to help me pay the racing bills. That's something none of them rich folks would do. I really appreciate the sacrifice my whole family has made so I could chase dreams."

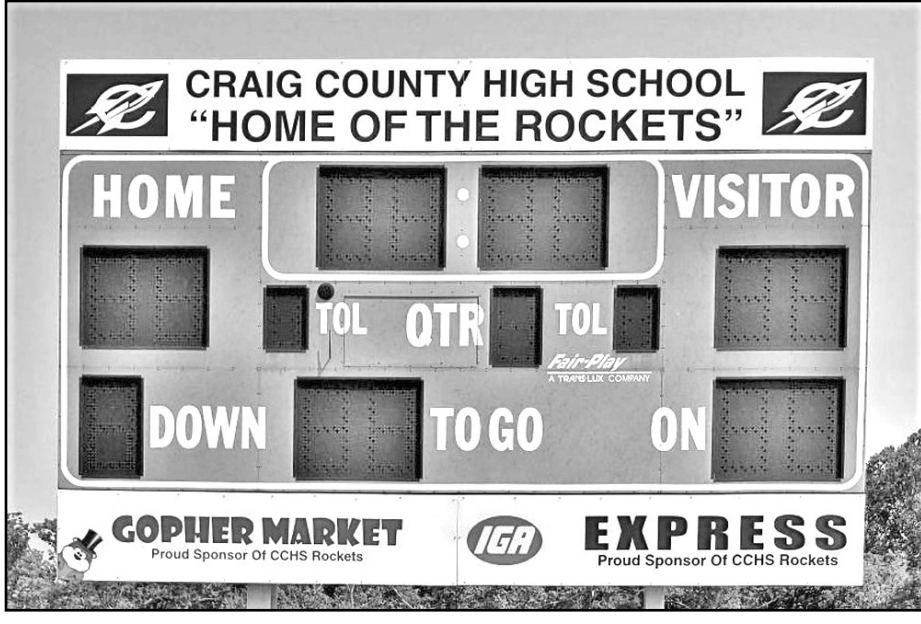
Ronnie proudly exhibits many of Mike's trophies, saying, "I think I'm going to have to get a bigger table."

Football scoreboard gets a total makeover



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Many agree that the old Craig County High School signs, especially the header, were in dire need of repair. After Mike Carper spoke with new coach Jimmy Fisher and school personnel, the decision was made to complete an upgrade. Carper installed the signs himself one afternoon to help defer costs to the school.



Mike and Richard Carper continue to support students in Craig. "We have been and always will be proud to sponsor and support Craig County athletes and athletics," they said.

Student-led fundraiser encourages Craig County High athletes



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The Craig County Cheerleaders are selling a variety of things to encourage all school junior varsity and varsity athletes. A bell or pom-pom is only \$3, and a seat cushion is \$15. For \$18, all three can be purchased. Additionally, they have a great choice of candy bars for only \$1.

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We are blessed to have Pastor David Brown, his wife Tracy and children, Laura and Sarah join the Ministry team. It says a lot about a man when his entire family wants to work with him and follow in his footsteps. We want to thank Michele, Pastor Don Brown's daughter and her husband Steven, for their hard work with the youth, music, and video teams. Also the next generation gifts in Evangelism and music with the grandchildren are being used.

Our church is so grateful to have such good leadership as we navigate through these troubled and exciting times before Jesus' return. We ask God for all His blessings and direction for the entire Brown family.

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Freezer

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Emmie Radford with her dad, Barry, waited until her last youth day to kill her biggest buck. She made a 140-yard shot and it didn't go 20.

field knowing the deer work their way down towards it in the evening, but often slow down and eat under the apple trees growing up the spring branch. The sun just started creeping down over the mountain and Cam's attention grew keen as he knew it was prime time. He has a passion and love for the outdoors that is being instilled in him through his amazing parents."

Catterton continued, "Cam and I caught a glimpse out of something out of the corner of our eyes and there they were. Half a dozen deer slipping down the ridge up under this plum loaded apple tree. Cam saddled up to the rifle and took a few breathes on some techniques we were practicing with earlier. He was then able to hold a steady and true aim and absolutely made an amazing shot for his second deer, nonetheless at 125 yards! With a little luck, a whole lot of faith and our lord and savior being able to bless us with this tradition and lifestyle, the trigger pull led to filling a freezer and providing for his family. Congratulations Cam, and I hope to continue watching you thrive in the great outdoors." "My favorite part of hunting is the thrill when I see all the deer. It makes

me happy and excited and when I shoot that gun and it makes everyone excited too," Cam said.

Kallie Fisher, 13, starting hunting around the age of five. Today, she looks forward to the season every year. She recently shared that she enjoys her hunting time with her dad.

Hunter Ponton is a young 10 years old, but is no stranger to the woods and hunting. For anyone who knows Hunter, he started hunting with his dad, Bob, at age three.

His father shared that he started hunting with him when "he was just a little fella. I would take him along and he would go play truck," Hunter says that he looks forward to the rest of hunting season, and most importantly, spending time with family and friends.

Emmie Radford waited until her last youth day to kill her biggest buck. "She made a 140-yard shot, with her 243, and it didn't go 20," her dad Barry shared before adding, "I have had so much fun and so many memories taking these girls in the woods over the years. Emmie has been hunting since she was eight. She has killed numerous deer, but this was her biggest buck and she killed it on her last youth day as she will turn 16



Addy Sarver canned the deer she shot on Youth Day. She first started hunting when she was six with her father and Jake.

in January."

Emmie shared that she truly loves to deer and turkey hunt and has been doing so for years. "She is very dedicated and serious about her hunting and will stay in the woods from daylight to dark if I will stay with her," her dad added.

Landon Wilson is only six but has been hunting since he was four with his dad and sister. "This was his first deer ever and he was so excited," his dad Matt said. "I like to hunt because I love deer meat, especially when Pawpaw Reynolds cooks it," Landon said.

"Jake nailed one on the first morning of bow," his mother, April said. "This kid was walking on air when he got back."

Jake, 16, has been hunting with his dad since the age of three. When he was five, he shot his first deer and has "been hooked ever since."

Jake went out the first day of bow to his stand and his buck came in only 45 minutes after daylight. He made one deadly shot. "I like getting out in the woods, waiting for the deer and the adrenaline rush when I gets one," he added.

Addy Sarver went out in the early evening but "didn't see a whole lot, so left the stand early to come home

and hunt there." Family said that her prayers were answered when the eight-pointer came in. She made a perfect shot, and the rest is history! "Addy-girl tried hard for youth day, and it paid off this evening. She's been waiting a long time for this one," her mother shared.

Addy started hunting with her dad and Jake at age six. "I like to hunt because it's one on one time with my dad and it is a thrill waiting to see what's going to come in," she said.

Addy canned the deer she shot on Youth Day. "I like to can because I think it is neat the way people use to preserve their food. It's fun to preserve the meat that I have gotten myself," she explained. Her family added that she also knows that it is something that will be useful to her later on.

"She was awake this time," wrote Sam Old to a picture on Facebook of Madison, (teasing her as her dad took a pic of her napping before), "I love it! God blessed her with a great dad and a beautiful buck! Ole Marvin's grinning from ear to ear," said Old. Madison then added, "I have been hunting for five years and am now 13. I like to be outdoors, and I also like to spend time with my dad



"I am 13, and have been hunting for five years," Madison said. "I like to be outdoors, and also spend time with my dad (Mac) who is usually the one that takes me hunting."

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Six-year-old Makenna was so excited, shared her dad Dustin, when she got her first deer as he took her hunting for the very first time.

"I'm so proud of this girl. She was so excited to go deer hunting for the first time and she got to kill a buck on top of that," Dustin said. "She done so good watching for deer. After she shot, she asked if she got it and I told her she did, but she wanted to know where it went. Kenna said that the gun was loud and that it was fun."

Brody is only six and has been going hunting for a few years. He and his mom, Melissa Medley, went this time. "He is my little hunting buddy because his dad usually takes his older brother," she said.

"We saw the deer in the field coming out of the woods about 300 yards away. So, we stalked the

deer until I thought we were close enough for him to make a decent shot. He had to crawl beside me and once we were close enough, I set the bipods up and he shot," Melissa noted. "I couldn't tell if he hit the deer and we couldn't find blood. We were just walking around the field and saw it laying at the edge of the woods. He was ecstatic that he got a deer."

Brody shared, "I love hunting because I like killing stuff to get food and I get to spend time with my family."

Melissa added, "Hunting and fishing is our way of life."

And, for many families in Craig, that is true, as freezers continue to be filled to the rim and canning accelerates in the kitchen, for the upcoming winter season, reassuring the loved ones that they will have plenty of good healthy food to eat for the winter.



Six-year-old MaKenna went hunting for the first time and got a buck. Her dad said she was so excited, and his excitement as a proud daddy was later displayed on Facebook.



Brody is only six, but has been hunting with his mom, Melissa Medley, for several years.



Kallie Fisher, who is now 13, started hunting around the age of five. She shared that her hunting time is special to her as it is time with her dad.

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Help Wanted - General

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Legals - Botetourt County

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT

COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, **Case No. CL21-548** Complainant, v. MARY RUTH BURRELL ET AL,

ORDER OF PUBLICATION The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Botetourt, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Botetourt, Virginia, described as follows:

Tax Map No. 61-83 Account No. 21433

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fincastle District of Botetourt County, Virginia, and being further described as follows:

Beginning at the South-East corner of the lot of land now or formerly belonging to the heirs of the late Benjamin Pettis; thence running with the base of the hill, South 45 yards to a stone; thence running 54 yards West to the middle of the old Covington Pike road; thence with the middle of the road 82 yards North to the South-West corner of the said Pettis lot; thence 58 yards parallel with the South B. line of the said Pettis Lot to the corner of said lot.

And being the remaining 3.28 acre, more or less, portion of the same property conveyed to Mary Ruth Burrell from Sallie Pettis Ross, Oattie Pettis, Frances Pettis Wilson, Bernard G. Wilson, Thomas Pettis, Rosa Pettis, Ella Pettis Childress, Julia Pettis Williams, and John J. William, by Deed dated November 25, 1949 and recorded December 17, 1949 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia in Deed Book 102, at Page 27.

This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described.

Legals - Botetourt County

Tax Map No. 73A (1)74B Account No. 24247

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Fincastle, Virginia, being known as Lot No. 74, formerly the "Grant Lot", and being known on the Tax Rolls of Botetourt County as Tax Map 73A(1)74B, Account Number 24247.

And being the remaining portion of the property conveyed to Mary Ruth Burrell from Tom Fore, Otho Fore, Ossie Fore, James Julius Kyle, and Georgina Kyle by Deed dated August 30, 1951 and recorded October 20, 1951 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia in Deed Book 105, Page 94.

This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described.

IT APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Mary Ruth Burrell, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 90 Poor Farm Road, Fincastle, Virginia 24090; George Alexander Burrell, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 1560 Dundee Road, Ruckersville, Virginia 22968; Anthony Burrell, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 90 Poor Farm Road, Fincastle, Virginia 24090; Dollie Mae Muse aka Dollie Mae Knight, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 3758 Troutland Avenue NW, Roanoke, Virginia 24017; George Alexander Burrell Jr, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; DeRhonda Sue Taylor, whose last known address is unknown; Dennis Coleman Burrell, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 887 Botetourt Road, Fincastle, Virginia 24090; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before November 12, 2021 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Botetourt, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered on the 5th day of October, 2021.

Joel R Branscom Judge

I Ask For This: John A. Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805) Jeffrey A. Scharf, Esq. (VSB No. 30591) Mark K. Ames, Esq. (VSB No. 27409) Andrew M. Neville, Esq. (VSB No. 86372) Paul L. LaBarr, Esq. (VSB No. 91609) Gregory L. Haynes, Esq. (VSB No. 37158) Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. Box 31800 Henrico, Virginia 23294-1800 Phone: (804) 864-0080 Facsimile: (804) 545-2378 TACS No.: 639620

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014314-06-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Eli Commonwealth /v.

Unknown Father The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Eli Fowler. It is ORDERED that Unknown Father appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

Legals - Botetourt County

01:00PM.
10/18/2021
Jessica Hall
Deputy Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014314-04-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Eli Commonwealth /v.

Fowler, Jerry The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Eli Fowler. It is ORDERED that Fowler, Jerry appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021
Jessica Hall
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014314-05-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Eli Commonwealth /v.

Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Lula Fowler. It is ORDERED that Linkenhoker, Olivia appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021
Jessica Hall
Deputy Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014315-06-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Wright, Cooper Solstice Commonwealth of Virginia /v.

Martin, Holly Isabella The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Cooper Wright. It is ORDERED that Martin, Holly Isabella appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021
Jessica Hall
Deputy Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014315-05-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Nicholi Commonwealth /v.

Fowler, Jerry The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Nicholi Fowler. It is ORDERED that Fowler, Jerry appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014315-04-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Nicholi Commonwealth /v.

Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Nicholi Fowler. It is ORDERED that Linkenhoker, Olivia appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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Legals - Botetourt County

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014313-03-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Lula O Commonwealth /v.

Fowler, Jerry The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Lula Fowler. It is ORDERED that Fowler, Jerry appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021
Jessica Hall
Deputy Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014313-04-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Lula O Commonwealth /v.

Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Lula Fowler. It is ORDERED that Linkenhoker, Olivia appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021
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Deputy Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014302-04-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Wright, Cooper Solstice Commonwealth of Virginia /v.

Martin, Holly Isabella The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Cooper Wright. It is ORDERED that Martin, Holly Isabella appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/19/2021
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014302-05-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Wright, Cooper Solstice Commonwealth /v.

Wright Jr, Gary Robert The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Cooper Wright. It is ORDERED that Wright Jr, Gary Robert appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/19/2021
Jessica Hall
Deputy Clerk

Legals - City of Salem

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104 **Case No. CL21-404** Salem Circuit Court 2 E. Calhoun Street, Salem, VA 24153
Isaiahs Rosa da Silva v.

Victoria Nichole Davis The object of this suit is to: Obtain a divorce It is ORDERED that Victoria Nichole Davis appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before November 24, 2021.

October 4, 2021
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Fall Festival drizzle didn't dampen the spirit

Last week's article featured nine pictures, but because of the allotted space, only one got in. Below are the other eight pictures from the event.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

The inaugural flat-footing contest brought out the best in everyone. The adult winners were: Douglas Shields, the first-place winner with his creative and enjoyable flat-footing moves, second-place finisher Shelby Devinney, and third-place finisher Tammy All.



The kids flat-footing contest brought out the "happy" in their feet too. The winners were Gabe (first), Teagen (second), Jack (third) and Layla (fourth).



The first annual flat-footing contest brought out the "county kick" in a lot of people. Though the rain was drizzling down, it didn't dampen the spirit of the dancers.



Several vendors designed their own knife handles, creating masterpieces.



The FFA asked people to try their skill at roping a cow. When it was her turn, Maddie Kendall roped it.



Pumpkins, corn stalks and mums were all available for people to purchase and start decorating their homes for the fall season.



The Marshall Reynolds Memorial Car Show brought out even the youngest to admire. Maverick said he really liked big trucks and enjoyed getting his picture taken.



Members of the Fall Festival Historical Society led in singing the National Anthem.

Legals - City of Salem

Notice of Public Sale

Notice is hereby given that Storage King USA 201 Berkley Rd. NE, Roanoke VA 24012 will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a lien placed on the contents (Virginia Statute 55). The sell will take place at the website Storage Treasures.com on 11/09/2021 at 9:00 am. The sale will be conducted on Storage Treasures.com, under the guidance of Christopher Rosa (2907004316) on the behalf of the facility's management. Units will be available for viewing prior to the sale on Storage Treasures.com. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 15% buyer's premium will be charged as well as a \$ 100 cleaning deposit per unit. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted.
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Legals - Craig County

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Legals - Montgomery County

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ004795-06-00 Floyd County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Floyd County DSS v. Christian Knode The object of this suit is to: Terminate the residual parental rights of Christian Knode, legal parent of Gabriel Knode a minor, in that said parent has, without good cause, failed to correct the conditions which resulted in the child entering foster care and it is not reasonably likely that they will be able to do so in a reasonable amount of time, failed to maintain continuing contact with the child and substantially plan for the child's future. Residual parental rights include, but are 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. It is ORDERED that Christian Knode appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before December 6, 2021.

Legals - Montgomery County

10/13/21 Bradley Dalton Judge

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Devon Bixler, owner of South Main Distribution

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Rockets football game with Bath postponed, Craig County will play four games in 11 days



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Coach Jim Fisher at a recent game.



The Craig County line moves the defense.

The Craig County football team will have a busy stretch of games to end the regular season after last Friday's game at Bath County was postponed. The game will be made up next Tuesday, November 2nd, giving the Rockets four games in a span of 11 days.

The game with Bath County was postponed at the last minute last Friday. The players were just finishing their pregame meal, subs provided by Rob and Linda Carper of Subway and snacks and drinks provided by Heather

and Daniel Givens, when they got the news. Bath County High School has some ongoing construction and the construction crew accidentally cut the power to the lights, postponing the game. It was rescheduled for next Tuesday, November 2nd.

"We were all very disappointed," said coach Jim Fisher. "As a team, Friday was the first time we were whole since Week Two. Everyone was available and relatively healthy and we were looking forward to playing with a complete squad again.

"We don't know who we have from day to day with quarantines and other illnesses going around. This week a stomach bug hit the school. Tuesday we were missing 13 or 14 young men. We don't know what each day is going to throw at us so we just take the mindset that we are going to persevere thru whatever challenges or obstacles we come across."

This week the Rockets were scheduled to make up a previously postponed game with Montcalm on Tuesday in New Castle. This Friday is a regularly

scheduled game with Narrows, also at home. Next week the Rockets wrap up the regular season with the away game at Bath on Tuesday and a district game at Covington on November 5.

"Hopefully, everyone is available for our remaining games," said Fisher. "This week we have Montcalm and Narrows and both teams like to spread it out. Narrows has a very talented quarterback and wide receiving corps. We are going to have difficulty in matching up on the outside and hope to offset their advantage on

the edges with a solid pass rush and blitz package. We need to control the clock with our running game."

Every game is important to the Rockets as they battle to make the Virginia High School League Region 1C playoffs. The top eight teams make the playoffs and Craig currently sits at ninth with a 2-4 record. A couple wins in the next two weeks should get the Rockets into the top eight as Covington is sixth, Narrows is seventh and Bath County is 12th.



The Rocket defensive line is ready for action.



Craig coaches survey the action at a recent game.

PIONEER VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT IS THIS WEEK, STROOP SERVES UP HER 1,000th ASSIST AGAINST BLUES

The Craig County Rockets will be participating in the Pioneer District volleyball tournament this week at the sites of the top seeds.

The tournament was scheduled to begin Monday with sixth seeded Craig at third seeded Covington. Other first round games had fifth seeded Bath County at fourth seeded Parry McCluer and seventh seeded Highland County at second seeded Eastern Montgomery.

Top seeded Narrows got a first round by, and the Green Wave was scheduled to host the winner of the Parry McCluer-Bath game on Tuesday while the Craig-Covington winner took on the East Mont-Highland winner at the highest remaining seed. Tuesday's winners will play for the district tournament championship at a site and time to be determined after Tuesday's results.

The Rockets finished up the regular season last Thursday with a home match against Parry McCluer. The Rockets jumped off to a quick start, winning the first set 25-12, before the Blues settled down and took the next three, 25-19, 25-16 and 25-21.

"The first game we played was spectacular," said coach Suzanne Crawford. "It truly showed how great the girls

can play when they are focused. We didn't hold back and we played good, smart volleyball."

Hannah Caldwell led the team offensively with 20 kills, four blocks, and seven aces. Annabelle Gregory had four kills while Kylee Clifton and Jennifer Fitzpatrick had two each.

"Parry McCluer has height but my girls played smart and kept them on their feet," said Crawford.

Gregory led the Lady Rockets with 24 digs, followed by Maggie Mays with 21, Clifton with 13.

"Even though we did not pull out the win, we did lose in four and each one was so close," said Crawford.

A highlight of the evening was senior Kaylee Stroop getting her 1,000th career assist. She needed just one assist coming in but finished with 28 to give her 1,027 for her career and the season is still going. It was also "Pink Out Night" so there was added excitement in the gym as Kaylee also contributed four kills, two blocks, four digs and an ace.

"The excitement was through the roof," said Crawford. "Coach Geoff Boyer was at the game, who was Kaylee's coach for the past three years and wanted to present her a gift for her ac-

complishment and surprise her with the announcement."

"Since last year was only nine matches, she's really done this in two and a half seasons," said Boyer.

Stroop had a school record 573 assists in 2019, topping Mandy Lipps' season record set in 2006. She's the fourth Rocket to pass 1,000, joining career record holder Lipps(now Adkins) with 1,084, Christine Surface with 1,025 and Taylor Sloss with 1,002. Stroop has a shot at the career assist record if the Rockets can prolong their season a few games. Crawford feels like the girls are hitting their stride.

"We have shown great improvement from the beginning of the season," said the first year Craig head coach. "I am very proud of this group of young ladies. They try and give and try and give. They work hard and practice hard. If I could just find the secret to the mental aspect of the game, how to get my girls to finish under the mental pressure.

"It's been tough, but nothing can cast a shadow on this game. The highlight for sure was Kaylee Stroop reaching the goal. Her old teammates and new were proud and the community was there to support her. This was a big accomplishment."



Former Craig County volleyball coach Geoff Boyer(left) and current coach Suzanne Crawford(right) present Kaylee Stroop with a ball commemorating her 1,000th career assist.

MAROON HOOPSTERS RANKED

The Roanoke College men's basketball team is ranked 20th in the nation in the 2021-22 D3 hoops. com men's basketball Top 25 preseason poll, which was released last week.

The Maroons, who were as high as 15th at one point last season, received 159 points. Randolph-

Macon, an Old Dominion Athletic Conference rival, came in at number one in the preseason poll.

Marietta, who will be in Salem on November 12 and 13 to participate in the Dick Leftwich Tip-Off Tournament at the Cregger Center in Salem, came in at number three. If RC and Marietta both win

on Friday they would play each other in Saturday's championship game.

Also on the list is Dubuque at number 16. Roanoke will play Dubuque on December 20 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in the "Cruzin Classic" event.



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