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## Drive-thru rabies clinic at Fairgrounds on Feb. 19



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Little furry critters often become household family members for many that need to be taken care of. The Craig County Volunteer Rescue Squad is hosting a rabies clinic at the Fairgrounds on Feb. 19, from 9 a.m. until noon. Papers can be obtained at the Treasurer's Office or online.

**Pam Dudding**  
Contributing writer

Animals become important in many people's lives. Their companionship provides comfort, joy and for many, protection.

Just like people, animals need to be taken care of for their well-being.

The Craig County Volunteer Rescue Squad is having a drive-thru rabies clinic at the Craig County Fairgrounds on Saturday,

February 19, from 9 a.m. until noon.

The clinic is held by Dr. Marge Lewter. She is a first responder and an active member of the Craig County Volunteer Rescue Squad who will be administering the vaccine.

Lewter has hosted these clinics often to help support our local squad and other volunteer operations in the community.

The Craig County Fairgrounds Association allows them to use the property for this event to make it easily accessible for everyone.

The majority of the proceeds will benefit the Craig County Rescue Squad. Any remaining money will go towards the expense of the vaccine.

While there is no limit on the number of animals people can bring, people are asked that all dogs be on a leash and cats be caged.

Masks are requested during this clinic.

Dogs and cats can be vaccinated for rabies after three months of age and is required for a dog license. Proof of vaccines are required to obtain the license.

The rabies is the only required vaccination by law in the United States because rabies is considered a fatal disease as well as a "zoonotic" disease, meaning that it can be transmitted from an animal to a person.

The vaccination is supposed to help stimulate a dog or cat's immune system to guard against the dread-

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Many dressed up for the special 100th day of school including, Michael Tickle (sporting his bibs and old glasses with whitish hair), Lilly Swindell (in her granny gown), Connor Wolfe (with an attractive mustache) and Raylee Huffman (in her granny sweater and beads).

## McCleary has fun on the 100th day of school

**Pam Dudding**  
Contributing writer

McCleary Elementary teachers and students alike enjoyed the celebration on Friday, February 4, for the 100th day of attending school.

From kindergarteners to fifth-graders to staff personnel, everyone was invited to dress up like 100-year-old and have fun.

"Some of our teachers have really taken the time to do some fun activities," School Counselor Dustin Persinger shared. "We are glad to just be here, and we are doing our best. It is good that we take some time and

enjoy ourselves!"

The kindergarten classrooms made necklaces with 100 fruit loops on them. They also had an activity where they attempted to lick a lollipop for 100 licks.

Peyton Robertson stated she liked the idea of dressing up like she was 100-years-old and said it was her mom's idea to put the curlers in her hair. "But I couldn't find my black glasses, so I had to wear my pink ones," she added very seriously.

"It was my Gigi's idea! She's 70 years old! Like really 70 years old!" Michael Tickle explained. "Then my dad put the glasses in the freezer and then popped out the

lenses so I could wear them."

"Our fifth-grade teachers really got into it today," Persinger added. "They are really funny."

It so happens that the previous day, Thursday, the fifth-grade students were doing a science experiment with pool noodles.

Teachers, Johnston and Roark shared that when they walked into their classroom, the kids asked them why they had pool noodles.

"We didn't want to spoil the surprise," they shared. "So, we just joked with them and told them we were going to the beach."

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## BOS meeting covers a variety of issues

**Pam Dudding**  
Contributing writer

At the January Board of Supervisors meeting, members present included Dan Collins (County Administrator), Jesse Spence (Chair), Rusty Zimmerman (Co-Chair), Carl Bailey and Jason Matyas.

Kathi Toelke, a previous member who had served, was given a resolution by the

Board. Though Toelke could not make the meeting, it read, A Resolution of Appreciation for the Services of Kathi Toelke to the County of Craig.

Whereas, the Craig County Board of Supervisors and the citizens of Craig County wish to thank Kathi Toelke for her commitment and service to Craig

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The Craig County Board of Supervisors continues to cover many issues for the community.



The highlight of the 100th celebratory day was fifth-grade teachers dressing up as the substitute teachers causing some students to be confused. When they found out it was their teachers dressed up, they collectively yelled, "You can't be serious!?"

## Valentine's Day – sending love and fun facts

**Pam Dudding**  
Contributing writer

Valentine's Day is a day meant for those in love or for

those who wish to be and are ready to give a hint to that one special person.

Still, others feel that the day should be shared with

all those you care about, including friends and for some, their pets.

Craig County residents have a variety of opinions

about Valentine's Day.

"I think Valentine's Day is great! My son was born on Valentine's Day" - Betty Dudding

"Best day is the day after when there is half-priced candy!" - Zachary Peters

"Too commercialized! It's a day for love and gratitude and giving of yourselves to others we care about! But make your own card and gift!" - Sally Godwin

Teresa Oliver suggested people send an encouragement card to our Craig people serving in the military.

One address given was for, Rct. Fisher, Joseph, Delta Co 1st RTBN PLT 1030, PO Box 16155, Parris Island, SC 29905-6115. The address

must be exactly as written. (Note: do not send packages as he will get in trouble. Only a letter)

Many know that Valentine's Day was named after a saint, St. Valentine — but there's actually some confusion surrounding which St. Valentine the holiday technically honors.

According to History.com, there are at least two men named Valentine that could've inspired the holiday, including one who was a priest in third-century Rome.

This Valentine defied Emperor Claudius II's ban on marriage (he thought it distracted young soldiers), illegally marrying couples in the spirit of love until he was caught and

sentenced to death.

Another legend suggests that Valentine was killed for attempting to help Christians escape prison in Rome, and that he actually sent the first "valentine" message himself while imprisoned, writing a letter signed "From your Valentine."

It was in the 1300s that Valentine's Day officially became a holiday associated with "love."


History states that Roman Pope Gelasius officially declared the date of February 14 "St. Valentine's Day." Still, it wasn't until the Middle Ages, that the holiday became associated with love

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A pink truck stacked with "Loads of Love" has so much it actually falls off onto others as it passes by.




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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](http://www.craiglibrary.org).

## EVERY SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m. at New Castle Fire Hall.

## 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.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

At 6 p.m. inside the New Christian Church, the Annual Hearts Party will occur. For more

information, visit 540-864-5004.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

•A spaghetti dinner at Upper Craig Volunteer Fire Department will happen from noon to 4 pm. Dine in, carryout and drive through options are all available. Any desserts or financial contributions would be greatly appreciated.

•The Upper Craig Creek Volunteer Fire Department is hosting their special Valentine's Day fundraiser. Spaghetti dinner with salad, dessert and drink for \$10.00.

All donations go towards continuing to purchase needed equipment for their station. Drive thru, carry-out or dine in.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

The Craig County Volunteer Rescue Squad is having a drive-thru rabies clinic at the Craig County Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. until noon, given by Dr. Marge Lewter. A \$15 donation requested per pet. Interested individuals can obtain a form at the Treasures office in the Craig County Courthouse or online at <http://craigrescue.com/rabies>.

# American Legion Post 240-Daleville offers membership

Recently, American Legion Post 240-Troutville, located in Daleville, had the pleasure of assisting various projects in Craig County.

There is no active American Legion Post located in Craig County. As a result, Post 240

would like to invite all eligible military Veterans to join the organization. Eligibility requirements have changed so that any person who has served at least one day on a military installation and has received an honorable discharge can now join.

The only thing needed from interested individuals is a desire and a copy of their DD214. This offer includes all active military personnel, United States Reservists and National Guard members who have served any Title 10 Federal Duty.

Post 240 meets the first Thursday of each month at the VFW Building which is located at the corner of Country Club Road and Rt. 220 in Daleville. They have a social hour, with light supper served, from 6:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. The business meeting

starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. and usually lasts one hour.

For any questions, contact either 540-525-8852 or 540-529-4790.

*Submitted by Joel Rig*

# Valentine's

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and romance, a tradition that first started from the common belief in France and England that birds started their mating season on February 14.

Of course, many ask, "Where did the little fella with the arrow come from?"

Cupid, as most know him, can be traced all the way back to 700 B.C., according to Time. They explain that a Greek God names Eros, had a special power to make people fall in love. At that time however, he was a "handsome immortal man". It was the Romans in the 4th century that came up with little Cupid, who seemed to have become more popular.

The oldest record of a valentine being sent, according to History.com, was a poem written by a French medieval duke named Charles to his wife in 1415. At 21 years old, Charles penned a sweet note to his lover while he was imprisoned in the Tower of London. One of the lines in the poem? "I am already sick in love, My very gentle Valentine."

During the 17th century, people started exchanging cards and handwritten letters to both lovers and friends, though Valentine's Day cards were not mass-produced in the U.S., until the 1840s.

It is said they were sold by Esther A. Howland, known as the "Mother of the American Valentine," and is remembered for her elaborate, crafty cards made with lace and ribbons.

Difficult to believe, the giving of red roses did not become popular until the late 17th century. In fact, the practice can be traced back to when King Charles II of Sweden learned the "language of flowers" which pairs different flowers with specific meanings and the red roses symbolized deep love.

Valentine's Day makes Hallmark happy since they produced their first card in 1913! They stated that a whopping 145 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged every February 14, and that's not including kids' valentines.

Here is a fun fact: over 27 million American households gave Valentine's Day presents to their pet dogs in 2020, and more than 17.1 million picked up gifts for their cats.

Also, though candy and flowers seem to be the most favorable gifts, according to the National Retail Federation, jewelry is where most is spent, and many ladies are happy about that!

In 1861, the first heart-shaped box was

created by Richard Cadbury, son of Cadbury founder John Cadbury. They started packaging chocolates in fancy boxes to increase sales (and it is still working!) Today, more than 36 million heart-shaped boxes of chocolates are sold each year which is about 58 million pounds of chocolate!

Fun fact two! The story of conversation hearts first began when a Boston pharmacist named Oliver Chase invented a machine that simplified the way medical lozenges could be made. His result - America's first candy-making machine! Chase founded the New England Confectionery Company, or Necco as we know it today.

Later in 1866, Oliver's brother, Daniel Chase, started printing "sweet" messages on the Necco sweethearts. The candies were bigger and had longer phrases. Some of the first messages were, "Married in white you have chosen right" and "How long shall I have to wait? Please be considerate."

Today's message might read, "Hit me up if you wanna get down!" or "Be a sweetheart and take me out!"

Another fun fact: Necco starts making the hearts just days after February 14 to have

enough in time for the next Valentine's Day. That's almost 100,000 pounds per day. Isn't it good that they have a shelf life of five years?!

And yes, V-Day is a big day for proposals! Facts state that six million couples get engaged on February 14.

"XOXO" hasn't always meant hugs and kisses.

The signature "XOXO" started long ago in the Middle Ages. History explains that the "X" symbolized the Christian cross, and letters ended with the sign of the cross and a kiss to symbolize an oath. Later, it came to mean "sealed with a kiss."

And did you know that V-Day for singles since 2003 has been called International Quirkalone Day? It's said the holiday isn't an anti-Valentine's Day event, but rather "a moment to celebrate self-love and platonic relationships."

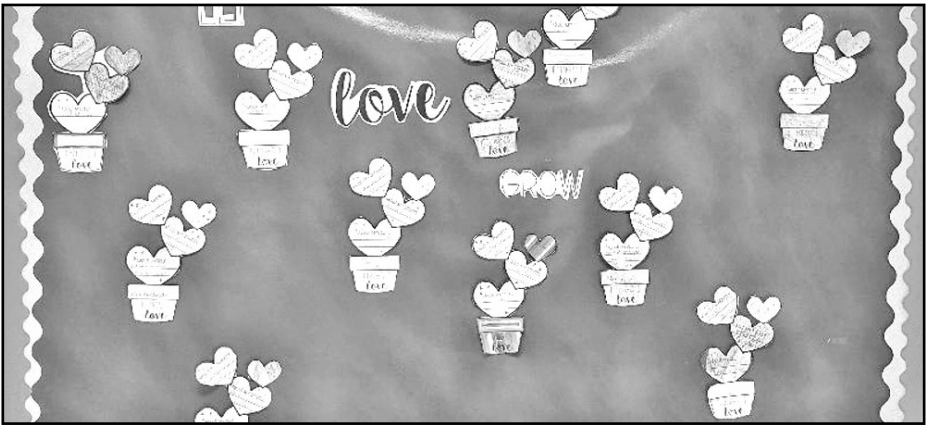
Regardless, the special heart day brings joy to many and a great reason to tell someone you really care about them in any of these special ways.

So, have a "love-ly" Valentine's Day! May your heart be filled with sweet gestures, love and chocolates!



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The redone phrase "You stole a pizza my heart" brought many smiles. Students even decorated their own piece of heart pizza.



The "Let Love Grow" pots with flowers had messages about the "things I love" such as the community, school and myself. They included: they work together and serve my community in love (community), the teacher and I love my amazing students (school), and my hair (myself), and I love that I am a good listener and have a job that I am passionate about.

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  - Superhigh frequency
  - Farm fanbatic
  - Double agents
  - No (Scottish)
  - Peninsula off Manchuria
  - As fast as can be done (abbr.)
  - Apulian city 70121
  - Talk show host Philbin
  - USA's favorite uncle
  - More coherent
  - PBS drama series
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  - French river
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  - A carefree adventure
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  - Modern chair designer
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  - A Far East wet nurse
  - Axiom
  - The frame around a door
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  - Ugandan Pres. Amin
  - Real Estate Services
  - Brass that looks like gold
  - Nutmeg seed covering spice
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  - Speed, not slow
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  - Picasso's mistress Dora
  - Having two units or parts
  - 2nd largest Spanish river
  - Delta Kappa Epsilon
  - The cry made by sheep
  - Air Chief Marshal
  - Perceive with the eyes
- CLUES DOWN
- Chew the fat
  - A prince in India

## Advertisement for Bid

### Request Bids for Cleaning Services

The County of Craig is seeking bids for the Cleaning Services Contract for the following buildings:

- County Administration Office: One night per week on Friday
- Sheriff's Office: Two nights per week on Tuesday and Friday
- Court House: One night per week on Friday
- Registrar's Office: One night per week on Friday

Cleaning of the buildings will include empty trash and recycling can, replace liners and remove to collection, clean windowsills, remove cobwebs, scuff marks and other blemishes as necessary and practical on an ongoing basis. Sanitize and clean bathrooms, fill hand soap/sanitize dispensers, cleaning sinks and toilets, wipe down mirrors and trash receptacles, fill toilet paper and towel dispensers, sweep, mop and/or vacuum floors and vacuum carpets. Clean counter tops and glass partitions and glass doors. Dust cleared areas of desk and shelving. Sanitize handrails and other areas as needed.

Additional services on a as needed basis including but not limited to; cleaning windows inside and out, shampoo carpeting, waxing/buffing all tiled floors in Courthouse, Sheriff's Office, Registrar's Office, and Administration Building. Estimated cost must be submitted with bid.

Proof of Liability Insurance, and a background screening, is required prior to awarding this Contract.

Submit Sealed Bids by noon on February 28, 2022 in person to the Craig County Administrator's Office, Attn: Tom Cantrell, at 108 Court Street or mailed to Tom Cantrell, PO Box 308, New Castle, VA 24127 or send by email to [tcantrell@craigcountyva.gov](mailto:tcantrell@craigcountyva.gov). All Bids should be clearly marked on the outside "Cleaning Service Bid"

The Craig County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to award the Cleaning Service Contract to the lowest most responsible Bidder. In addition, the Board of Supervisors has the right to reject all bids.

# Poultry hobbyists, waterfowl hunters urged to take precautions to prevent avian influenza

A strain of highly pathogenic avian influenza has been detected in North America for the first time since 2016. The U.S. Department of Agriculture confirmed HPAI in wild waterfowl in Virginia on Jan. 26, following detection in the Carolinas.

While Virginia's commercial poultry growers routinely implement high levels of biosecurity, smaller-scale poultry producers and hobbyists are urged to step up their biosecurity practices as well.

While the virus poses little risk to humans, it is easily transmitted from wild birds to domestic poultry if flock owners don't take action to keep their birds safe.

A recent biosecurity alert from the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services said that confirmed cases of avian flu were found in two hunter-harvested wild migratory waterfowl. While the detection of HPAI in migrating waterfowl is not unexpected, outbreaks can be disastrous to Virginia's largest agricultural sector, resulting in total flock depopulations.

Wild birds like ducks or geese can be infected with HPAI without appearing sick. Just a small amount of

fecal material carried on a human's boot can harm poultry in large-scale commercial operations and small backyard flocks.

Keeping your flock safe and preventing HPAI's spread comes down to good common sense, said Virginia resident Robert Mills, who raises chickens for Perdue and chairs the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation Poultry Advisory Committee.

Mills said it's wise to limit guests from any area where poultry live, including backyard chicken coops.

"Hang out in the cabin, come to the shop, but don't go near the poultry house," he advised. "And stay away from any type of waterfowl."

Waterfowl droppings can be tracked from any area where game birds congregate, like ponds, golf courses and parking lots. Those who hunt or encounter waterfowl should avoid poultry areas if possible. If going near a flock, they should clean and disinfect equipment, clothing and shoes to remove feces, feathers and litter. Disease agents can survive for months inside those organic materials.

"One little problem can become a big problem real quick," Mills said. Tony Banks, VFBB senior assis-

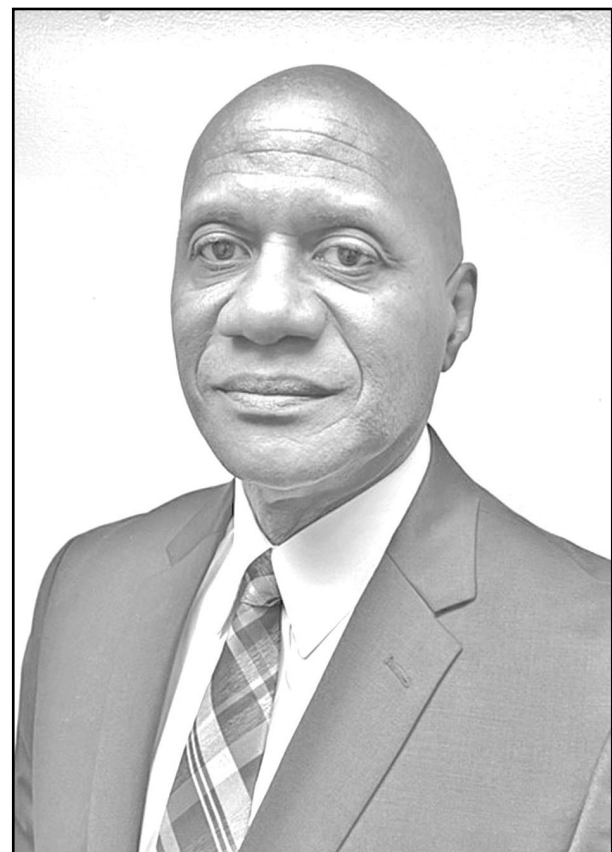
tant director of agriculture, development and innovation, said once avian flu is identified in poultry, quarantines, additional disease monitoring and heightened sanitation go into effect. In some cases, growers will avoid public encounters with others in the industry altogether.

He recalled a different, low pathogenic avian influenza that caused significant losses for Virginia poultry owners in 2002, affecting over 140 farms before disease spread could be controlled.

"Virginia's poultry industry lost millions of dollars in sales and were shut out of export markets," Banks said. "This outbreak led to increased emphasis among the USDA and states to conduct avian influenza surveillance and monitoring, which continues today."

Virginia poultry owners should report unusual poultry illnesses or deaths to the state veterinarian's office at 804-692-0601 or vastatevet@vdacs.virginia.gov, or through the USDA's toll-free number, 866-536-7593

Submitted by Tony Banks



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Former Salem basketball standout Kenneth Belton brings a wealth of experience to his new position.

## Virginia Western's newest Board Director is a Roanoke College graduate

**Shawn Nowlin**  
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Kenneth Belton recently joined the Board of Directors of the Virginia Western Community College Educational Foundation. Belton, the owner of Your Church Partner, LLC., is a Roanoke College alumnus and notable figure in the school's illustrious basketball program. He and his teammates led RC to the NCAA Division I Tournament in the early 1980s.

The Educational Foundation Board of Directors regularly looks to invite new members who have demonstrated an interest in supporting higher education with a strong record of community engagement. Heywood Fralin, the Nominating Committee Chair, became acquainted with Belton and thought he would be a wonderful addition to the Board, based on his longtime service in the community.

"All of my fellow Board members essentially become ambassadors for Virginia Western and can speak about the impact we make in the lives of our students," Fralin said. "We offer ideas, based on their significant life experience, about how to connect with students and ensure that we are meeting the needs of employers."

Virginia Western is often cited throughout the Roanoke Valley as an asset by economic development leaders who are trying to recruit new companies.

"That's because we see our role as training the workforce and quickly adapting to what

employers need. We can shift and refocus an academic degree program or start up a new short-term certification program, with a relatively quick turnaround," Belton said.

Part of the Virginia Community College System, Va. Western was established in 1966. In addition to offering 23 associate degree programs, the school also has approximately 70 different specified programs that fall under the categories of Associate of Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Applied Science and Career Studies. Many of the degrees are used as stepping-stones to numerous four-year universities across the Commonwealth.

"From its founding, Virginia Western was about equity and providing a college-level education for all. We hold that mission close today. Equity remains a pillar of our strategic plan. We are proud to point to our graduates, who help propel the Roanoke Region's growth. This is especially important in health care and manufacturing, which are the top employers of our students," Coordinator of Development Carole Tarrant said. "Our current students come from a wide variety of backgrounds, but Virginia Western's strength is serving them all and helping them achieve their dreams of meaningful employment."

Belton says he's looking forward to spreading Virginia Western's message throughout the Roanoke Valley community and beyond.

## SCC cautions Virginians regarding top investor threats for 2022

Investment scams involving cryptocurrencies, promissory notes, online investment offers and schemes involving Self-Directed Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) may be among the top investor threats Americans face during 2022, according to a recent survey of securities regulators.

The State Corporation Commission's (SCC) Division of Securities and Retail Franchising (Division) encourages Virginians to do their homework any time they plan to invest. Understanding the benefits and risks of any investment is important.

"Let caution be your guide, especially when investing in cryptocurrency and digital assets, which can be volatile and headline the list of investor threats for the new year," said Director Ron Thomas. "Don't be lured by thoughts of easy money or stories of 'crypto millionaires,' and never invest more than you can afford to lose."

The list Thomas references is a list of the top 2022 investor threats, as determined by a survey of state and provincial securities regulators conducted by the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA), of which the SCC is a member. The annual survey is designed to identify the products, practices or schemes that may present challenges or risks for investors.

Thomas offers the following tips to identify and avoid scams:

Independently verify who is offering an investment and details of an offer. Scammers often spoof websites and rely on fake social media accounts to obscure their identities. To spot fake accounts, look closely at their content, dates of inception and quality of engagement. Pay careful attention to domain names and learn more about how to protect your online accounts.

Beware of fake client reviews. Scammers often

reference or publish positive, yet bogus, testimonials purportedly drafted by satisfied customers. These testimonials create the appearance the promoter is legitimate and has demonstrated solid performance in the past, but they are sometimes drafted by the scammer, not a satisfied customer. Learn how to protect yourself with NASAA's Informed Investor Advisory on social media, online trading and investing.

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Don't be enticed by promises of safe, lucrative, guaranteed returns with little or no risk and over relatively short terms – sometimes measured in hours or days instead of months or years. These representations are often a red flag for fraud, since all investments carry some degree of risk.

Individuals offering investments are obligated to truthfully disclose all material facts, and they must disclose the risks associated with each product. On the other

hand, bad actors will often minimize or conceal risks and, instead, tout profits and payouts.

Thomas encourages Virginians to understand any investment before turning over their hard-earned money. To learn more about whether investments and the people offering them are properly registered, Virginians can contact the Division at 804-371-9051 or toll-free at 1-800-552-7945 or email SRF\_General@sc.virginia.gov. They can also search the federal Securities and Exchange Commission's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website or visit the Broker-Check platform offered by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority or FINRA.

For more information, visit the Division's website at sc.virginia.gov/pages/Consumer-Investments or the NASAA website at nasaa.org.

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**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE –  
PROPOSED CIGARETTE TAX  
FEBRUARY 21, 2022 7:00 PM**

PURSUANT to Virginia Code §15.1427, notice is hereby given of the public hearing to be held by **New Castle Town Council**, on **February 21, 2022 at 7:00 PM** or as soon thereafter as persons may be heard, in the New Castle Town Hall, 339 Market Street, New Castle, VA.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposed adoption of a cigarette tax of twenty (.20) cents per pack of 20 cigarette tax sold within the Town of New Castle, pursuant to Virginia Code §58.1-3830. Any person interested in the proposed tax may appear at the hearing to present their views. Action may be taken at that time to adopt the ordinance. The Ordinance is available for review by contacting Clerk Nina Davis.

By the authority of New Castle Town Council - John S. Johnson, Mayor (540) 864-7306 Persons attending the public hearing are encouraged to wear face covering and adhere to social distancing. Comments can be sent to Clerk, Nina Davis ninad628@swva.net; phone (540) 864-5380 or by mail to: P. O. Box 347, New Castle, VA 24127.



# How to Love: Legendary Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh on Mastering the Art of "Interbeing"

## Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community

That's what legendary Vietnamese Zen Buddhist monk, teacher, and peace activist Thich Nhat Hanh (October 11, 1926–January 22, 2022) explores in *How to Love* — a slim, simply worded collection of his immeasurably wise insights on the most complex and most rewarding human potentiality.

"If you pour a handful of salt into a cup of water, the water becomes undrinkable. But if you pour the salt into a river, people can continue to draw the water to cook, wash, and drink. The river is immense, and it has the capacity to receive, embrace, and transform. When our hearts are small, our understanding and compassion are limited, and we suffer. We can't accept or tolerate others and their shortcomings, and we demand that they change. But when our hearts expand, these same things don't make us suffer anymore. We

have a lot of understanding and compassion and can embrace others. We accept others as they are, and then they have a chance to transform."

"When we feed and support our own happiness, we are nourishing our ability to love. That's why to love means to learn the art of nourishing our happiness."

"Understanding someone's suffering is the best gift you can give another person. Understanding is love's other name. If you don't understand, you can't love."

"If our parents didn't love and understand each other, how are we to know what love looks like? ... The most precious inheritance that parents can give their children is their own happiness. Our parents may be able to leave us money, houses, and land, but they may not be happy people. If we have happy parents, we have received the richest inheritance of all."

"Often, we get crushes on others not because we truly love and understand them, but to distract ourselves from our suffering. When we learn to love and under-

stand ourselves and have true compassion for ourselves, then we can truly love and understand another person."

"Sometimes we feel empty; we feel a vacuum, a great lack of something. We don't know the cause; it's very vague, but that feeling of being empty inside is very strong. We expect and hope for something much better so we'll feel less alone, less empty. The desire to understand ourselves and to understand life is a deep thirst. There's also the deep thirst to be loved and to love. We are ready to love and be loved. It's very natural. But because we feel empty, we try to find an object of our love. Sometimes we haven't had the time to understand ourselves, yet we've already found the object of our love. When we realize that all our hopes and expectations of course can't be fulfilled by that person, we continue to feel empty. You want to find something, but you don't know what to search for. In everyone there's a continuous desire and expectation; deep inside, you still expect something better to happen. That is why you check your email many times a day!"

"The essence of loving kindness is being able to offer happiness. You can be the sunshine for another person. You can't offer happiness until you have it for yourself. So build a home inside by accepting yourself and learning to love and heal yourself. Learn how to practice mindfulness in such a way that you can create moments of happiness and joy for your own nourishment. Then you have something to offer the other person."

"If you have enough understanding and love, then every moment — whether it's spent making breakfast, driving the car, watering the garden, or doing anything else in your day — can be a moment of joy."

"In a deep relationship, there's no longer a boundary between you

and the other person. You are her and she is you. Your suffering is her suffering. Your understanding of your own suffering helps your loved one to suffer less. Suffering and happiness are no longer individual matters. What happens to your loved one happens to you. What happens to you happens to your loved one."

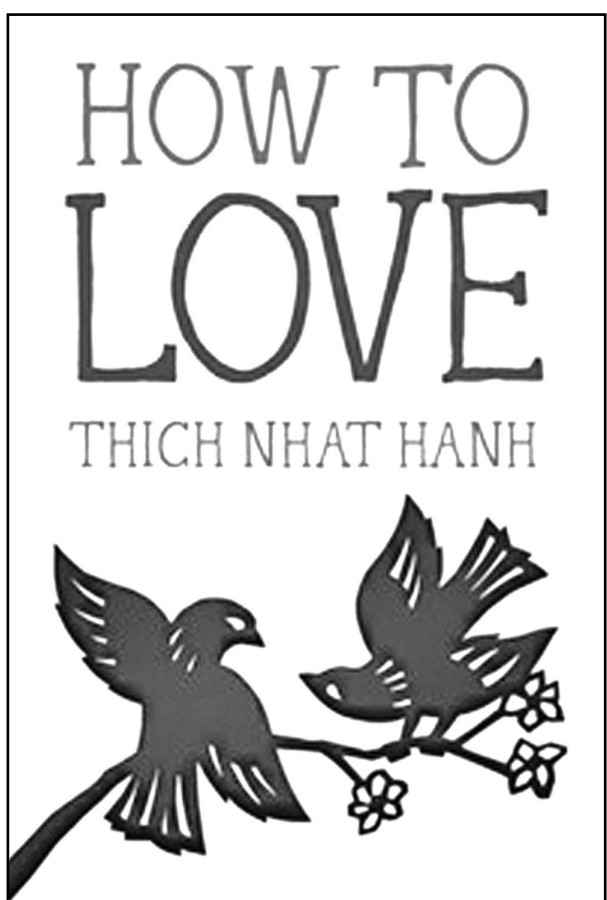
"In true love, there's no more separation or discrimination. His happiness is your happiness. Your suffering is his suffering. You can no longer say, 'That's your problem.'"

"When you love someone, you have to have trust and confidence. Love without trust is not yet love. Of course, first you have to have trust, respect, and confidence in yourself. Trust that you have a good and compassionate nature. You are part of the universe; you are made of stars. When you look at your loved one, you see that he is also made of stars and carries eternity inside. Looking in this way, we naturally feel reverence. True love cannot be without trust and respect for oneself and for the other person."

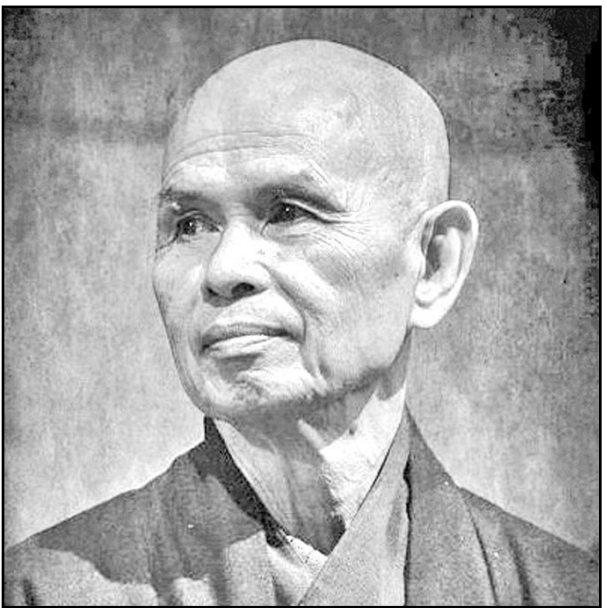
"To love without knowing how to love wounds the person we love. To know how to love someone, we have to understand them. To understand, we need to listen."

"When you love someone, you should have the capacity to bring relief and help him to suffer less. This is an art. If you don't understand the roots of his suffering, you can't help, just as a doctor can't help heal your illness if she doesn't know the cause. You need to understand the cause of your loved one's suffering in order to help bring relief."

"The more you understand, the more you love; the more you love, the more you understand. They are two sides of one reality. The mind of love and the mind of understanding are the same."



SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Often, when we say, "I love you" we focus mostly on the idea of the "I" who is doing the loving and less on the quality of the love that's being offered. This is because we are caught by the idea of self. We think we have a self. But there is no such thing as an individual separate self. A flower is made only of non-flower elements, such as chlorophyll, sunlight, and water. If we were to remove all the non-flower elements from the flower, there would be no flower left. A flower cannot be by herself alone. A flower can only inter-be with

all of us... Humans are like this too. We can't exist by ourselves alone. We can only inter-be. I am made only of non-me elements, such as the Earth, the sun, parents, and ancestors. In a relationship, if you can see the nature of interbeing between you and the other person, you can see that his suffering is your own suffering, and your happiness is his own happiness. With this way of seeing, you speak and act differently. This in itself can relieve so much suffering."

By Maria Popova

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# OBITUARIES

## Heichel, Sue Ellen Carroll

Sue Ellen Carroll Heichel, 73 of Dunnellon, Florida, went to be with her heavenly Father on January 19, 2022. Preceding her in death are her parents: William Matthew Carroll, Sr. and Stella Harriett Carroll of New Castle; sister Shelby Smith, brothers, William Matthew Carroll Jr., William Michael Carroll and Darcy Lee Carroll. Waiting with open arms, her daughter, Rebecca Carroll Lanning Heath.



Grippo and Triston Jones. Also proceeded in death, Joshua Lee Jones.

Susie was a member of New Castle High School's Class of 1966 and moved to Newport News right after graduation. She worked as a Process Assistant at Surry Training Center for 25 years. After retirement, she moved to Florida. Susie was a "kid at heart" and she loved

Disney World. She and Ron spent much of their time at Disney and loved taking their family and friends. She loved playing bingo and buying lottery tickets (which she won most of the time). But most of all, she loved her family deeply.

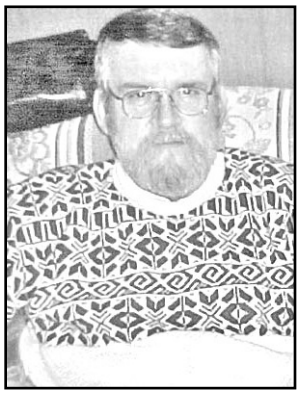
A celebration of life will be held at Grace Assembly of God, 5530 Catawba Valley Drive, Catawba, VA. All her friends and family are welcome. The service will be held Saturday, February 12, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Loraine Taylor officiating. For more information, you may call the church office at (540) 384-7075.

She is survived by her loving husband and caretaker, Ron Heichel of 27 years; her grandchildren Kaileigh Lanning of Florida; Emma (Devin) Lapp and two grandsons "Tripp" and Brody of Newport News, VA.

Also surviving are her sisters: Shirley (James) Christian, Sandy (Pat) Jones, Sonja (Donnie) Jones, all of New Castle. Susie's nieces and nephews are as follows; Robyn Foster, Michelle Carper, Michael Carroll, Amanda Brammer, Doug Carroll, Brittany Cotton, Chelsea

## Stull, Kenneth Stanford "Sparky" Jr.,

Kenneth Stanford "Sparky" Stull, Jr., 73, of New Castle, VA, went home to be with his Lord on Saturday, February 5, 2022. Born on Monday, June 28, 1948, to the late Ruth Britt Stull and Kenneth S. Stull, Sr., in Covington, VA. He was a friend to everyone he met, to which he never met a stranger. Sparky was an avid hunter and fisherman. Later in life, he became a



and wife, Heather, Avery Smithers, Mike Stull, and Angie Carper; nieces, Sara Daughterty and husband, Jeremy, Emily Simms, Rachel Smithers, Pam Harmon and husband, Calvin; great-nieces and nephew, Nora, Corinne, Isla, and Cameron; numerous other nieces and nephews; aunts, Louise Humphries, Ruby Stull, Virgie Seay, and Nancy Britt; brother and sister-in-law, Sonny and Pam Hale; and finally, many cousins, church family, neighbors, and friends that loved him dearly.

A funeral service to celebrate his life will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at Paitsel Funeral Home in New Castle, VA, with Pastors Gary Burch and Raymond Christian officiating. Burial will follow at the Crossroads Church Cemetery, where military honors will be conducted by the V.F.W. Post 4491, his family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Friends may visit with the family from 1 p.m. until the service hour at the funeral home.

You are encouraged to wear a face mask and practice safe social distancing while attending services for Mr. Stull.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in his honor to Crossroads Church, or the St. Jude's Children's Hospital, [www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate)

Paitsel Funeral Home of New Castle, VA, is serving the family of Mr. Stull.

NASCAR fan, moreover, a Dale Earnhardt, Sr. superfan, as well as, a faithful Craig County Schools sports fan! He worked at H.L. Lawson and Sons, where he retired after thirty-five years. Sparky served the Lord faithfully and was a member of the Crossroads Church in New Castle, where he was a Deacon. When the call of his country was heard, he answered by serving in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict. Along with his military service, he was a member of the V.F.W. Post 4491 in New Castle. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Ralph and Cora Stull; maternal grandparents, Frank and Ethel Britt; mother and father-in-law, Elsie and Lloyd Hale, Sr.; brothers, Dennis Stull, and Ray Stull and wife Nancy.

Left to cherish his precious memory include his wife of forty-five years, Wanda Hale Stull; sisters, Brenda Smithers, and husband, Randy of Selma, VA, and Lisa Simms and husband, Craig of Reisterstown, MD; nephews, Cary Tichenor

## Rabies Clinic

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ful rabies disease.

A suggested donation of \$15 is requested per pet. Individuals may pay in cash or check to Craig County Rescue Squad.

Paperwork can be picked up at the Craig County Treasurer's Office in the courthouse. If unable to

make it there, one may complete it at the clinic or can print them off from online at <http://craigrescue.com/rabies>.

Information needed will be the breed, sex, weight, if it has been neutered, had previous rabies shot, etc.

They ask, if at all possible, that these forms be completed for each animal before people arrive to prevent delays.

However, they will help fill out the information if the person doesn't have the means or accessibility to a printer or to the courthouse

during office hours.

"Rain snow or shine, we will still host the clinic on the 19th," event organizers said.

Those with questions are encouraged to contact 540-616-9247. Let's keep our furry animals safe and protected.

## BOS

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County by giving generously of her time and talents serving as a Board of Supervisor member for the County of Craig, and

•Whereas, Kathi Toelke served on the on the Community Policy & Management Team (CPMT) to oversee and manage the Comprehensive services Act for At-Risk Youth and Families Funds from August 1, 2019 to December 2, 2021, and

•Whereas, Kathi Toelke served as Chief Local Elected Official (CLEO) for the Western Virginia Workforce Development Board representing Craig County, and

•Whereas, Kathi Toelke, served as ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of the Craig County Public Library, and

•Therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Craig County, Virginia that the services of Kathi Toelke are hereby acknowledged as being honorable and with distinction and with this resolution the Board of Supervisors desires to honor Kathi Toelke for her service to Craig County.

The Board of Supervisors of Craig County, in a regular meeting on the 13th day of January 2022, adopted this Resolution as well as one for Jim Cady (to be printed in another article).

New board member Jason Matyas has agreed to fill and serve in the positions that Toelke had served in the community.

Darryl Humphries, Emergency Management Coordinator, informed the Board of the conversation he had with the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, that they expected at least 12 inches of snow with a possibility of 30 mph winds, with the Governor declaring a state of emergency. He added he will keep the board informed.

Matyas asked is the post advisory of this type on Facebook? Humphreys shared that he did not believe the county is allowed to use Facebook. Collins added that he did not want an official county FB page as the comments, etc. would be official.

The Board also appointed Humphries to the Virginia Western Emergency Medical Services Council, a position Jim Cady previously held.

"This is an important board that Jim Cady has been on for years and recommended Darryl for the position," Collins said.

The BOS accepted the resignation of Honorable Lindsay Dunn as Collins explained, "It is required by Roberts School of Orders and the Code of Virginia if

someone submits its resignation the body has to recognize it."

Downtown parking was a discussion, as it has become a concern for some merchants. Some people use Main Street to park for many hours and some are leaving their vehicles for extended hours blocking the parking for the merchants.

The BOS will look at Botetourt ordinance as an example.

Collins shared the Sheriff suggested a county wide ordinance, though only a current issue on Main Street, but this would allow them to do this only once which would cover the Fire Marshall for fire lanes and private property and fire hydrants.

Zimmerman reported on the interviewing of a new county extension agent for Craig. He was unable to attend the interview process but spoke with Danny Peak at the Extension Office who conducted the interviews. "I haven't had a chance to follow up, but there are gears in motion," Zimmerman said.

Matyas shared with the Board and attendees to recognize Lee-Jackson Day.

"The history of not only our county but our great commonwealth and these two fine men are a great example for us all and I think it would do us well to follow in their footsteps in terms of their moral courage as we face so many problems in our nation," he said. "Maybe read some of their writings and quotes and take some inspiration from them."

"But I expect to receive more credit for it than I deserve. Most men will think I planned it all from the first, but it was not so. I simply took advantage of circumstances as they were presented to me in the providence of God. I feel that His hand led me - let us give Him the glory" ✠ Stonewall Jackson

"Obedience to lawful authority is the foundation of manly character" - Robert E. Lee

"We must expect reverses, even defeats. They are sent to teach us wisdom and prudence, to call forth greater energies, and to prevent our falling into greater disasters." Robert E. Lee

The community is encouraged to attend the monthly meetings, in order to stay up to date with the difficult decisions the board has to continue to make, on the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the courthouse courtroom.

And remember, as Stonewall Jackson said, "The patriot volunteer, fighting for country and his rights, makes the most reliable soldier on earth."

## 100th Day

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Since the students believed them, the teachers decided to run with it for the rest of the day.

"We had the front office send us an email of who our subs were, Mr. Walter and Mr. Leroy," Johnston said. "We then pulled up a fake hotel reservation and had them going all day and it worked out because today is the 100th day of school. Therefore, we came in dressed like old men, so we are the subs today!"

Johnston said that when

her students came into class Friday morning, she had her back turned.

"They were so quiet and crept in," she said. "But when I turned around, they said, 'Are you serious?'"

They added that the students were disappointed that they didn't actually go to the beach because they really wanted them to go on vacation.

"They tried to call me Ms. Roark, but I told them that is not who I

am today," she said. "We only answered to our sub names, Ms. Johnston as Mr. Walter and Ms. Roark as Mr. Leroy."

When the students who dressed up were asked to have their pictures taken, they seemed so excited about it.

"I think the kids are really enjoying it," Persinger said Friday during the event.

### CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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Everyone is welcome!</p> <p><b>CRAIG VALLEY BAPTIST</b> 171 Salem Avenue, New Castle, 864-5667; Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday: Prayer Service and Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Youth Group 6:30-8:00PM, Bible Buddies at 6:30-8:00PM. Transportation provided - call the church. Hearing devices also available. <a href="http://www.craigvalleybaptist.com">www.craigvalleybaptist.com</a></p> <p><b>CRAIG VALLEY GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP</b> HWY 621, Pastor Roy Lee Law Jr., "Jay", 864-8984. Sunday School 10:00am; Worship 11:00am., Wednesday night Bible study 7pm, from HWY 311, up HWY 621, 8 miles on left.</p> <p><b>CROSSROADS CHURCH</b> 21892 Craigs Creek Road, New Castle. Pastor Gary Burch. 864-7520. Sunday School- 10-10:45AM, Sunday Worship - 11AM-Noon.</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST</b> Pastor Kevin Altizer, Corner of Main Street &amp; Boyd Ave., New Castle. Church phone 864-5919. Sunday School 10:00AM, Sunday Worship 11:00AM and 6PM. Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7PM, Youth Group</p>	<p>7:00PM, Reformers Unanimous Addiction Recovery every Friday evening at 7PM.</p> <p><b>GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 5530 Catawba Valley Drive, Catawba, VA, 540-384-7075. Pastor Loraine Taylor, <a href="mailto:agladypastor@msn.com">agladypastor@msn.com</a>. Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Evening service at 7:00 p.m.; Youth (ages 13-18) &amp; Super Church (ages 4-12) Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. You can also watch on Facebook Live at 10:30 a.m. <a href="http://www.graceassemblycatawaba.org">www.graceassemblycatawaba.org</a></p> <p><b>GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 159 Old Railroad Ave, New Castle, 540-864-PRAY, Sunday School 9:30AM, Sunday Worship Service 10:00AM, Wednesday Night Services 7:00PM.</p> <p><b>HEBRON UNITED METHODIST</b> Pastor Rodney Longmire, Rt. 606, 1981 Caldwell Mt. Rd., New Castle, 540-400-3419. Worship 11:15AM. LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST Rev. Lee Looney, Rt. 311 N., New Castle. Sunday: Sunday School 10AM, 11AM, &amp; 6PM. 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### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
VA CODE §§ 1-211 1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104  
**Case No. CL21001989**  
Montgomery County Circuit Court  
55 East Main Street, Suite 1, Christiansburg, VA 24073  
Estate Of Ernestine B. Frith v. Commonwealth of Virginia Mark B. Frith v. Commonwealth of Virginia The object of this suit is to: Sale of Ernestine Burton Frith's Real Property It is ORDERED that Dennis L. Frith appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before March 14, 2022.

January 13, 2022  
Judge K. Mike Fleenor, Jr.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA CODE § 8.01-316  
**Case No. JJ018698-15**  
Montgomery County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court MCDSS v. Charles E. Barkley, Jr. The object of this suit is to: Terminate the residual parental rights of Charles E. Barkley, Jr. legal parent of James Barkley 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 Charles E. Barkley, Jr. appear at the above-named Court and protect her interests on or before March 14, 2022.

2-1-22  
Amie Blankenship Clerk

## VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, **Case No. CL21001849-00** Complainant, v. FRANK WEDDLE, ET AL., Respondent(s).

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows:  
Tax Map No. 076- A 82  
Account No. 020519

All that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being in the Auburn Magisterial District, Montgomery County, Virginia, near the Village of Walton, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning near a bridge

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And being the property conveyed to Frank Weddle and Margaret McGuire Weddle, as tenants by the entirety with the right of survivorship as at Common Law, from Harry McGuire and Lottie Mae McGuire, husband and wife by Deed dated April 16, 1955 and recorded May 20, 1955 in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 193, Page 299.

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

Tax Map No. 076- A 96  
Account No. 012321

All that certain tract or parcel of land, with the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Riner Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, described as follows:

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And being the property conveyed to Frank Weddle from Teresa Sharon McGuire Defibaugh and Richard E. Defibaugh, wife and husband, by Deed dated November 2, 1989 and recorded November 14, 1989 in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 663, Page 106.

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: Frank Weddle, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 1123 Walton Road, Christiansburg,

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Virginia 24073; Margaret Cathleen McGuire aka Margaret McGuire Weddle, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Kenny Stacy, whose last known address is unknown; Judy Carol Thompson, whose last known address is 4460 Boyd Road, Draper, Virginia 24324; 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 March 7, 2022 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause.

Entered on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

K. Mike Fleenor, Jr. 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) 545-2500 Facsimile: (804) 545-2378 TACS No.: 647162

## VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, **Case No. CL21001960-00** Complainant, v. JAMES W. DEAN AND BETTY DEAN FAMILY TRUST, Respondent(s).

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows:  
Tax Map No. 287- A 87  
Account No. 004809

All that certain lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Blacksburg, Montgomery County, Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin the west side of Water Street Extended, at the northeast corner of the Lot, now or formerly owned by, Pauline Bowles Dillon; thence, with the line of said lot S. 49 degrees 20'E. 80 feet to an alley, a corner; thence, with said alley N. 49 degrees E. 200 feet to Water Street, Extended, a corner; thence, with said Water Street Extension, N. 38 degrees 20'W. 80 feet to the point of beginning.

And being the property conveyed to James W. Dean and Betty Jane Dean Family Trust, from James W. Dean and Betty Y. Dean (Also known as Betty Jane Dean), husband and wife, by Deed dated September 1, 1994 and recorded September 30, 1994 in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 853, Page 634.

This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described including but not limited to those recorded in Plat Book 71 at Page 234.

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: James W. Dean and Betty Dean Family Trust, whose last known address is unknown; and that any officers, heirs,

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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 March 7, 2022 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause.

Entered on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

Robert M. D. Turk Judge

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

An ordinance repealing in its entirety the Vinton Town Code, Appendix B - Zoning Ordinance as adopted by Ordinance 634, enacted December 19, 1995, with amendments, and adopting by reference the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Vinton, Vinton, Virginia.

Further information concerning this public hearing may be obtained in the Planning and Zoning Department located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, VA 24179, (540) 983-0605, between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Interested persons may be heard at the above public hearing.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 2022.

Anita J. McMillan  
Planning and Zoning Director  
Secretary, Vinton Planning Commission

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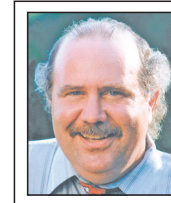
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## BET YOU CAN



**Brian Hoffman**  
Sports Editor

Want to bet on the big game this weekend? Well, you can bet on the game, and there's lots of other stuff you can bet on as well.

As I write this column the Rams are currently four and a half point favorites over the Bengals. If you want to bet the Rams straight up to win you'd have to risk \$200 to win \$100, and if you take the Bengals you're risking \$100 to win \$170. The "over-under" is listed at 49 points.

Those are the normal bets to make, but you can bet on all kinds of other stuff as well. The halftime show is always a big deal for bettors, although no legal betting jurisdiction in the U.S. allows sportsbooks to offer odds on the halftime show. The odds you often see listed are from offshore sportsbooks, which are not governed by the same rules and standards that regulated sportsbooks have to abide by.

I can understand that. One bet often available is how long the singer takes to sing the national an-

them. If I'm the singer, I find a place that will take that bet, bet the over, and drag it out to make sure it's longer. Of course you'd have to find someone with an unrecognizable name like Brian Hoffman, to actually place the bet.

Popular non-football action prop bets for the Super Bowl include the outcome of the opening coin flip, the color of the Gatorade bath that the winning coach will receive, and the length of the pre-game National Anthem performance and halftime show. You can even bet if Snoop Dog will smoke during the show. Again, if you're Snoop Dog they might not want to take that action.

As far as the Gatorade, you might want to decide who you think will win before you place a bet. Orange and Blue are two of the most popular colors for the Gatorade bath, and it's likely Cincinnati would have orange Gatorade and the Rams would have blue since their uniforms are that color. No guarantee, but it does make sense.

Then you have all kinds of other bets, like who scores first and how many yards Joe Burrow will throw for and stuff like that. If you're so inclined, you can lose a lot of money watching this game.



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Nathan Fisher handles the ball for Craig.



Colton Moore has been a solid player for the Rockets.

## Rocket boys wrap up the regular season with three basketball games this week

The Craig County boys will continue a busy schedule with three games this week to conclude the regular season. By the end of the day Thursday the Rockets will have played seven games in 11 days.

The Rockets were scheduled to travel to Bath County Monday, followed by a game at Parry McCluer on Tuesday. On Thursday the Rockets have their third road trip of the week as they go to Covington to wrap up the regular season.

Last week Craig split four games in five days. The week started off with a 63-38 win over Eastern Montgomery in New Castle on January 31. The Rockets were leading by just five points at the half but exploded in the third quarter, outscoring the Mustangs 27-11.

"It took us longer to get going than I would have liked, but the boys played hard and we pulled out a good win to start the week," said coach Ryan Frazier.

The Rockets had a balanced attack with three boys in double figures, Matthew Lucas and Dylan Crawford with 13 each and Colton Moore with 11. Zach Peters had eight and Mason Huffman and Nathan Fisher scored seven each.

A night later, also at home, the Rockets dropped a heartbreaker to Covington, 57-55 in double over-

time. The night started off great for the home team as Craig scored the first 10 points of the game and led 18-10 after the first quarter. The Cougars cut the lead to three by the half, and the game was tied after regulation at 48-48. Both teams scored just two points in the first overtime, but the Cougars outscored the Rockets 7-5 in the second OT to pull out a close one.

"The boys played hard, but we had some mental mistakes that cost us down the stretch," said Frazier. "It was a frustrating night, but we did gain some experience in tight games that will hopefully pay off if we get in another tight one."

Lucas had 21 in this one and Fisher had 15 points and 14 rebounds. Dylan Crawford had eight boards while Peters dished out nine assists.

On Thursday of last week the boys were home again against Narrows and lost 85-62 to the second place team in the Pioneer District. Craig trailed by just two at the half but the Green Wave came out firing in the second half and won the third quarter by 16 points. Lucas had 24 and Fisher had 13 for Craig.

On Friday the Rockets hosted Highland in the second game of a doubleheader with the girls and won 63-32 on "Senior Night." It was the last home game of the season and the Rockets came out fired up, outscoring

Highland 38-11 in the first half.

Everyone got plenty of floor time as the Rockets honored their seven seniors, Moore, Crawford, Fisher, Mason Huffman, Layton Huffman, Alex McDowell and Brayden Frango.

"As a coach these are the games you really enjoy," said Frazier. "We were able to get our bench guys a lot of minutes in the second half."

Craig had five players in double figures, led by Peters and Fisher with 14 each. Lucas had 13, Mason Huffman had a dozen and Moore had 11. Fisher also had 16 rebounds and Peters had eight assists.

"It was a really enjoyable fun night, and to see guys play almost all of the fourth quarter that haven't gotten a lot of minutes this year was really the icing on the cake," said Fisher. "We have a great group that really supports each other and it was evident late in the game. Senior Alex McDowell hit a three in the fourth that was his first of the year and, with our bench and crowd reaction, you would have thought we won the district. To me that's the team environment we are trying to build here."

Craig comes into the final week of the season with a 7-7 overall record. If the Rockets can win at least two of three this week they should be the third seed in the district and open the district tournament with a home game.

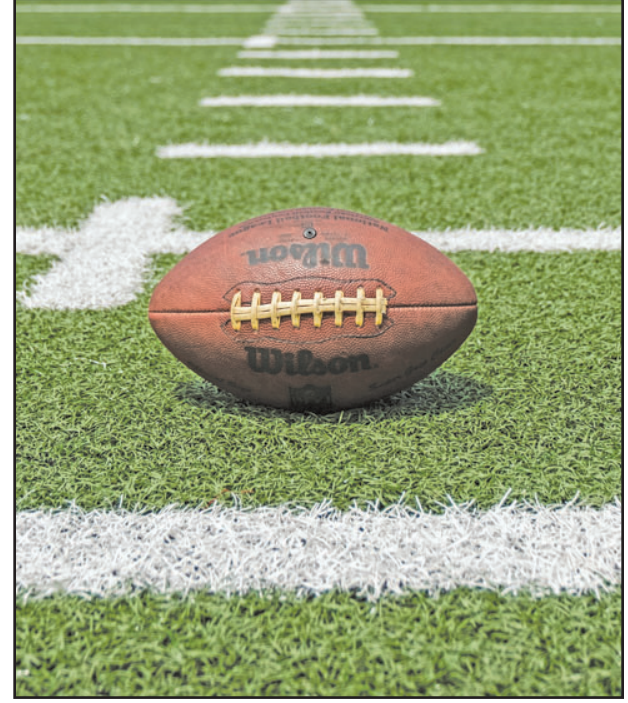


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## Craig girls have three home games this week



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Left to right; Chasity Wolfe, Hannah Caldwell, Madison Underwood and Sara Jones line up for an inbound play.



Maggie Mays brings the ball up the court behind Sara Jones.

The Craig County girls will close out the regular season with three home games this week, hoping to build some momentum for the post season.

Craig won a home game last Friday, defeating Highland County in the first game of a doubleheader with the boys. The Rockets had their highest scoring total of the year, winning 54-34.

Sara Jones led the Rockets with 12 points, 12 rebounds and six blocks. Annabelle Gregory had her season high with 12 points and Hannah Caldwell added nine points. Maggie Mays had eight points, Hannah Ratliff had seven and Lexxy Brookman had six points and 10 boards.

"It was 'Senior Night' and a good home win for the girls," said coach Brock Jones. "We switched up defense multiple times through the game, throwing different factors at Highland."

A big crowd enjoyed the win

for the doubleheader. Jones would like to see more of that during the season.

"We usually don't have many in attendance at the home games, because when we are playing home then the boys are usually away," he said. "I am not a fan of that at all. I am a firm believer that the crowd has an influence on us playing. Hopefully next year I can sell my pitch to the AD and ask for games not to be on the same days. We have a small gym and it's loud. It's one of the best atmospheres for cheering in our district when we have all in attendance. We have a great fan base and student section."

The Rockets played three road games last week and dropped all three. On Monday of last week they fell at Eastern Montgomery, 64-19. East Mont is the number two team in the district. The Mustangs are ranked 13th among 53 teams in Class 1.

"They pressured us hard and

they didn't miss open shots we didn't contest," said Jones. "Tough Matchup for us. They should make a decent run in the Region."

Mays led the Rockets with 10 of the 19 points.

A night later at Covington the girls dropped a 48-32 decision to the Cougars. Craig trailed just 28-22 at the half but shot just 21 percent in the second half as Covington outscored the Rockets 20-10 after intermission.

"We match up with Covington well," said Jones. "I thought this was definitely a game we should have won. This was to determine fourth place seeding in the Pioneer District tournament for a chance to host a first round home game. There is still a chance as we play them Thursday of this week at home for the final regular season game."

"I told the girls we will have games like that where we can't buy a basket," said Jones. "Rebound-

ing was awful for us as well. I went back and viewed the film and we allowed 14 offensive rebounds right in the paint that they scored on. Take away those 28 points and we win the game."

Brookman led Craig with 12 points and eight rebounds while Ratliff added six points. Gregory had 13 steals this game.

"Defensively, Annie has become a nightmare for ballhandlers on the other team," said Jones. "If we can just run transition offense and convert we would be in great shape."

On Thursday the girls played their third road game of the week and lost at Narrows, 49-18. The Green Wave are currently third in the district.

"They share the ball well and move it around," said Jones. "I thought our defense moved well and played hard, but they countered us on the offensive end and wore us down."

Craig's two best ball handlers, Caldwell and Gregory, both fouled out of the game. Craig was down 33-6 at the half but played better after intermission.

"Talking to the girls at half time, we talked about attacking the basket and not settling for jump shots," said Jones. "We got somewhat better in the second half."

Sara Jones led Craig with nine points, nine rebounds and three blocks. Brookman added four points.

The Rockets ended last week at 3-6 in the district and 3-12 overall, holding down fifth place among seven. The girls will close out the regular season with home games against Bath County Monday, Parry McCluer Tuesday and Covington on Thursday. The Pioneer tournament begins next Tuesday, February 15, and the Rockets need to get to fourth place to host a first round game.