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# Frazier honored as "Coach of the Year"



Being selected by one's own school is an honor, but being selected by an entire district is humbling.

Ryan Frazier was voted as basketball "Coach of the Year" by the Pioneer District, which Craig County High School is a part of. All Pioneer basketball coaches voted from East Montgomery, Bath, Highland, Covington, Craig, Narrows and Parry Mc-Cluer. When Frazier found out he was chosen, he said, "I was honestly surprised. We as a group thought we could have achieved more this season."

Frazier has been coaching for five years at CCHS. However, last year they were not able to have a season. "My dad was a big influence and he taught me the fundamentals of playing and coaching," Frazier said. "Also, my college Coach Bill Pope at Northside and Jimmy Allen who is head coach at Army at West Point." He added,

"I really enjoy working with the players and trying to improve them. There is something special about being part of a team, no matter the role."

Ryan is married to Sierra Frazier, the art teacher at CCHS. They live in Craig and have a son, Judson Frazier, and a daughter, Finley Frazier. Judson was proud to take a picture with his dad when he received the award at the School Board meeting.

"My son is a huge basketball fan and Rockets fan!" Frazier said with a big smile. "He would get pretty upset when we would lose! We love our Rockets!"

CCHS football Coach Jimmy Fisher shared, "Ryan has always been first class and a gentleman. Being named Coach of the Year is an acknowledgement of his knowledge and skill as a basketball coach but more importantly it is a

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# **CCHS** students show their art at **Radford University**

Though Craig County is considered a small community, there are big things going on with our students at Craig County Public Schools because of teachers who wish to help them succeed. Recently, some art students were invited to show their artwork at the Radford University Art Museum Show.

"This was RU's first High School Student Show at Radford University Art Museum," Sierra R. Frazier, Craig County High School art teacher shared. "They asked surrounding area

teachers to submit four pieces to the show." She added, "We did not have any winners, but my participants were Angel Moses, Damien Smith, Callie Musselwhite, and Annabelle Gregory. All their artworks were oil pastel and watercolor collage animals with big eyes.

Frazier was very happy that Damien Smith's artwork was featured on



Damien Smith's artwork was chosen to be used on the poster for the RU Art Show.

Angel Moses took on more of an abstract approach, with cat eyes looking off the side.

the poster for the RU art show. She shared that the pictures were from a lesson she had gotten from

See CCHS, page 4

## Easter Photos by Pam Dudding



Kids were "on ready" when they allowed them to find the eggs. 4000 eggs were hidden for the four sections of kids to find.



After the kids found all their eggs, they excitedly opened them to find many candies in each egg and special notes for prizes.



Craig Valley Baptist Church handed out 30 huge boxes/bags of food prior to Easter dinner week. They blessed families that needed it this time of year for family get-togethers.

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#### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints celebrates partnership with Feeding Southwest Virginia



# In Loving Memory Brenda S.Wilson

Brenda S. Wilson, age 74, passed away on September 4, 2021, surrounded by her loving husband of more than 52 years, Walter, and her only child, Julie. Brenda was born in Roanoke, VA, on July 23, 1947 to Carolyn (Rose) Simmons Robert Wesley and Simmons. As a young girl Brenda enjoyed singing in the choir at Humphreys

Memorial United Methodist Church, minding the General Store with her Grandfather Kenneth Watson Rose, and tending the vegetable garden with her Grandmother Gladys Gwendolyn (Caldwell) Rose in Paint Bank, VA. Brenda grew up in Arbutus, MD, graduating from Catonsville High School where she met her beloved Walter. She competed in the Miss America beauty pageant as Miss Arbutus. Brenda graduated from the John Robert Powers Modeling Academy. Her fashion career consisted of photographic and runway modeling. She attended Strayer Business College, and had a career spanning over 35 years in the medical field.

Brenda and her daughter created a ballroom dance dress company called Encore Ballroom Couture, a ballroom dance dress cleaning company called The Dress Spa, a charity program benefiting Walter Reed National Military Medical Center called Toppers for Troopers, a donation program benefiting a youth dance charity program called Gold Stars, and a seasonal fashion editorial called Hairpins to Hemlines. Their company is home to the Dancing with the Stars Costume Museum featuring original showpieces from the hit ABC show.

She was an avid tennis player and co-captained two USTA tennis teams. Brenda managed a tennis flight at the



local athletic club where she was a member for over 30 years. Brenda was a member of the Henry Clay Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and Martha Washington Chapter, of the Order of the Eastern Stars.

In addition to her husband and daughter, she leaves behind her

Mother and an extended family. She is preceded by her Father, Robert Wesley Simmons.

Visitation took place on Sunday, October 10, from 1 P.M. until 7 P.M., with a 7 P.M. Ceremony featuring the DAR and Eastern Stars. Visitation also took place on Monday, October 11, from 11 A.M. until 2 P.M., with Funeral Service at 2 P.M. All events took place at Annandale United Methodist Church, with Sr. Pastor Charlie Wood officiating, and Reverend Clarence Brown celebrating the sparkling life of Brenda with a moving eulogy. Penelope Gross, Mason District Supervisor, presented a beautiful plaque encouraging a day of remembrance on her birthday, July 23. There was a butterfly and dove release, and the church dedicated the bench on the front porch to Brenda with a photo and plaque. Brenda was laid to rest in a family plot at the Annandale United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Please make all charitable contributions to the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria, alexandriaanimals.salsalabs. org/memoryofbrendaswilson. To date, over \$5,000 has been donated in memory of Brenda. The animal shelter is planning to dedicate the front gardens and entryway in her honor this spring.

For more information please see: BrendaSWilson.com

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individual 31,667 meals. The Church has a desire to help those who are food insecure in southwest Virginia. The Church is prepared to donate the foods; however, they do not have a way to distribute the foods. Having a rela-tionship with FSWVA allows the Church to donate foods to southwest Virginia knowing it will be distributed to those persons who face hunger.

The Church of Ie-

sus Christ of Latter-

Day Saints has donated

38,000 pounds of foods

to Feeding Southwest

Virginia. This equals

Pam Irvine, CEO of Feeding Southwest Virginia stated, "I serve on a committee in which I talk to faith-based groups. I was able to tell of the tremendous relationship FSWVA has with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. We are a national partnership. The Church has worked with other partnerships, with other entities. Thank you for all the work you do ... All product from the Church lived up to its grade-A top quality."

Irvine continued, "We had a donation from Indiana. We had to go get it. We paid \$3,000 to bring the food from Indiana to here at FSWVA. With over 38,000 pounds of food donated from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and transferred from Salt Lake City, Utah, Feeding Southwest Virginia didn't pay anything. If we had to purchase it, it would have cost lots of money. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is so generous."

Dr. Dane McBride, a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints stated, "We are excited to be a part of the process of donating food. The Church has had a twenty to thirty-year partnership with FSWVA. I have been directly involved with FSWVA for the past ten to eleven years as the Church has donated foods."

Dan Dutton, a local leader of the Church "The commented, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is committed to the program, 'Come Follow Me' with the Savior caring for all of God's children. The Church has been building up supplies for refugees of Ukraine and other countries. The Church has been donating food and diapers along with other faith groups partnering together."

Lisa Člaytor, Chief Development Officer at FSWVA, said "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and FSWVA have a good community partnership."

Kitty Tabor, Food Resource Manager of FSWVA, stated "We are so thankful and have had so many blessings with the Church donating these foods."

Submitted by Jennifer Brown, Communications, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

### **New face, same mission** - Alexander Shedd replaces Shawn Nowlin as the editor of the New Castle Record—

#### Shawn Nowlin

shawn.nowlin@ourvalley.org August 2016 is a month

that I will never forget. During those 31 days, many notable things occurred in my life, most notably getting hired at age 27 by Michael Showell, owner of Mountain Media, to replace Kelsey Bartlett as the editor of the New Castle Record newspaper. Kelsey could not have been more supportive and accommodating during the transition period. I asked her countless questions, and she was always I never took for granted. Never was this truer than when students of color would reach out to me and say my presence in this position encouraged them to pursue a writing career.

position is something that

I'd say I conservatively interviewed more than 1,000 people since 2016 for the New Castle Record. Narrowing the list down was extremely difficult, but I'd say my two favorite Craig County stories were the Annual Fall Festival and that time when Governor Ralph Northam came to town to noke. When I asked him why he applied for this job, his response spoke volumes. I left our meeting extremely impressed with his candor, perspective, background experience and professionalism. It will take him some time to get acclimated to the Craig County community, but I have no doubt that sooner rather than later, Alex will exceed even his own expectations.

While I no longer serve in the capacity of newspaper editor, I will still be submitting articles regularly. My new writing occupation will require me to sometimes work in North Carolina, but I'll also be working remotely out of my Roanoke apartment. The New Castle Record provided me with something that no other job did previously: the ability to say that my passion is my full-time profession. Through this job, I've cultivated many relationships that I hope will last for a lifetime. Words can't express how appreciative I am of all the phone calls, text messages and well-wishes I've received over the last month. To the community of Craig County, serving as your editor has been some of the best years of my career. From the bottom of my heart, thank you!

### Carolyn R. Simmons

Carolyn R. Simmons, age 95, passed away of natural causes in her sleep on December 30, 2021. She was born on August 12, 1926 at home in Paint Bank, VA to Gladys Gwendolyn (Caldwell) Rose and Kenneth Watson Rose. Her parents managed the Paint Bank General Store, and her father was the Postmaster. Carolyn attended grade

school in a two-room school house in Paint Bank, graduated from New Castle High School, and attended Radford College where her studies focused on accounting. Carolyn had a long career working as an accountant for private clients and businesses.

Carolyn married Robert Wesley Simmons on August 20, 1945, at Humphrey Chapel United Methodist Church, enjoying a loving 59 year marriage. While Robert was serving in the Army, Carolyn worked at the C&P Telephone Co. They celebrated the birth of their only child, Brenda, on July 23, 1947.

Once the family moved to Baltimore, Carolyn began her civic work for the city of Baltimore, and the State of Maryland, while her husband worked for General Motors. She was the President of the Women's Civic League for consecutive terms, and a member for over 60 years. She worked closely with Mayor Kurt Schmoke, consecutive Baltimore Mayors, and Governors, starting with her close friend Governor William Donald Schaefer. Carolyn was the Chairman of the Breakfast of Flowers event held at the Sculpture Court at Walter's Art Museum, and Agora at the Marburg Mansion. She enjoyed hosting "A Day at the Races" at Pimlico Racetrack, handing out the winning trophy on behalf of the Women's Civic League. A tree has been planted in Carolyn's honor at the Women's Civic League Headquarters, on 9 Front Street, in Baltimore, Maryland. As a cherished Civic Leader, Carolyn focused her life on celebrating community, her love of Maryland and Baltimore, and all of its people.



Carolyn was the Chairman of the popular Flower Mart event at Mt Vernon Place in Baltimore. She created the famous "Lemon Bake Off," with the wives of Baltimore Orioles players as judges. Carolyn, in collaboration with Governor William Donald Schaefer, assisted in the production of Flowermart Recipes and Reflections cookbook

with proceeds benefiting Flower Mart. Carolyn was honored with the Volunteer of the Year Award, for her outstanding work and devotion to the Flower Mart.

As a travel agent, Carolyn took many cruises to the Caribbean on the QEII, her favorite ship. She especially enjoyed day trips to the beautiful islands and the friendly hospitality of the people.

Carolyn is preceded by her husband Robert Wesley Simmons, and her daughter Brenda S. Wilson. She leaves behind her granddaughter Julie Michelle Wilson, son-in-law Walter E. Wilson, siblings Christine Rose Looney, and Chalmus (Bobby) Rose. As head of the Rose Family, she leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation took place on Tuesday, February 22, at Gary Memorial United Methodist Church, at 10 AM, Funeral Service followed at 11:30 AM. During the Funeral Service Carolyn was praised for her dedication to city, state and country by Larry Hogan, Governor of Maryland; Brandon Scott, Mayor of Baltimore; Calvin B. Ball, Howard County Executive; and Amelia Campbell, President of the Women's Civic League. Her casket was draped with the Maryland State flag. She was laid to rest next to her loving husband Robert, at Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens, on Tuesday, 2/22/22 at 2:22:22 PM, celebrating being "Together Forever."

Donations may be made in Carolyn's memory to the Gary Memorial United Methodist Church. https://www.carolynrsimmons.com/donate

For more information please see: CarolynRSimmons.com gracious with her time, knowledge and resources.

Prior to starting my first day, one of my best friends, who also happens to be a writer, gave me some sage advice: "Shawn, be accessible to the Craig County community, take accountability when you make a mistake, have fun on the job and most importantly, never take anything personal." While it would be a lie to say that there were no stressful moments or I was never pushed to the edge, at the end of the day, the low moments pale in comparison to all the awesome memories that I was able to experience.

Last week, this chapter in my life came to an end. Being the first African American in the company's history to hold this speak directly to the community.

In this line of work, relationships are everything. As anyone who has coworkers can attest, nobody accomplishes things solely by themselves. While Pam Dudding's name appeared on the front page pretty much every week, without the hard work of so many other New Castle Record employees, this paper would cease to exist.

My successor is Alexander Shedd, a 2020 George Mason University graduate. No stranger to journalism, Alex previously edited the student newspaper at GMU, and growing up, Alex's mother ran a proofreading service.

The first time I met Alex was in March at Sweet Donkey Coffee in Roa-



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# **BITUARIES** Swingle, Helen Mae

On Tuesday, April 5, 2022, Helen Mae Swingle, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, great-aunt, sister, and friend passed away in her home at the age of 76. Helen was born on November 3, 1945 in Craig County, Va. to Luther and Rachel (Davis) Owens. Helen married Billy Harless in 1962. Together they had three children: Donna, Bobby, and Billy Jr.

Helen started working at a very young age and held many strenuous jobs including cutting pulpwood, but her last occupation and true calling was caring for others. She was an avid sports fan and enjoyed football, basketball, and baseball. Her favorite teams were the Washington Commanders (NFL), Duke (NCAĂB), and the Yankees (MLB). She enjoyed live music, playing Rook, working puzzles, and spending time with her family. She was best known for her generosity, kindness, and sense of humor.

Helen was preceded in death by son, Billy Lewis Harless Jr.; spouse, Jim Swingle; former spouse, Billy Harless; brothers, Randy Owens, Gary Owens, Danny Owens and Jesse Owens; and sister, Brenda Owens Kendall. She is survived by two children, Donna Craft [Robert Gilbert] and Bobby Harless; four grandchildren, Travis Craft [Whitney Hubble], Holly [David] Secrist, Nathan Nelson, and Raelynn Harless; great-grandson, Caleb Secrist; three sisters, Hilda Harless, Patricia Tingler, and Connie [Oscar] Smith; two brothers Barry [Carol] Owens and Luther [Sandy] Owens; close nephews, Mike Owens and Gary Wayne Owens; a very special great-nephew, Brandon Wolfe; a special son-in-law, Harold Wayne Craft; and many other nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Funeral Services were held 2 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2022 at Paxton Chapel Church with Pastor Raymond Christian officiating. Interment followed at Crawford Cemetery Paxton Chapel.

Arrangements by Paitsel Funeral Home. www.paitselfh.com

### Warner and Kaine announce \$232 million in federal infrastructure funding for Virginia transit - Funding represents a nearly 30 per-

cent increase in formula transit funds -

U.S. Sens. Mark R. Warner and Tim Kaine (both D-VA) announced the designation of \$232,426,060 in federal funds for Virginia transit systems. This largest-ever investment in Virginia transit was authorized by the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act negotiated by Sen. Warner and supported by Sen. Kaine. The funding will be awarded through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration formula programs and distributed to transit systems throughout the Commonwealth.

"Thanks to the bipartisan infrastructure law, Virginia continues to receive funding for much-needed transportation up-grades," the senators said. "This investment in the Commonwealth's public transit will make lives easier for every Virginian who relies on public transportation while creating

good-paying jobs for workers."

Because of this record investment in transit, Virginia is set to receive a 28.7 percent increase in funds over last year's total apportionment.

In specific allocations to southwest Virginia, the Roanoke area is expected to receive \$4,215,499; the Blacksburg area is expected to receive \$3,920,090; and the Lynchburg area is expected to receive \$3,668,754.

In addition to the \$232 million guaranteed for Virginia, the Commonwealth is expected to receive a portion of the \$280,270,139 in funding designated to the D.C. Metro Area, which includes Northern Virginia, D.C., and Maryland. This funding will be divided across transit agencies and localities within the area.

#### Submitted article

### Givens, Craig Sherwin

Commander Sherwin Givens, United States Navy Retired of Newport News, Va., formerly of Perrysburg, Ohio, 57, went to the Lord on April 1, 2022 after a courageous battle with ALS. Craig was born January 3, 1965 in DeKalb, DeKalb County, Ill. to Clyde Straley Jr and Nathalie Givens (née Strong). In 1969 the

family moved to Somers, Westchester County, N.Y. where he attended Preschool and then Primrose Elementary School. The family moved in June 1973 to Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio. He attended Elm Street Elementary School (now Toth Elementa-ry School), Perrysburg Middle School, Perrysburg Junior High School and Perrysburg High School. He played in Big Red Football and Junior High Football. In high school he lettered in wrestling, football and track. On the track team he was a pole vaulter.

Craig was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated in 1983. He received a Navy R.O.T.C. full scholarship to Ohio State University. He was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho (AGR) fraternity and graduated in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in finance. He received additional schooling at Naval Post Graduate School from 1993 to 1995 in Monterey, Calif., receiving a bachelor's and master's degree in electrical engineering. In 1996 he attended Department

Head School in Newport, R.I.



eration Enduring Freedom. During Operation Iraqi Freedom he was the chief of staff to the commander, Destroyer Squadron 22 that went out with the U.S.S. Harry Truman battle group.

Since retiring he has worked as electrician and carpenter's helper for a home remodeler until he became ill with ALS. Craig was a past

state officer for Ohio Society Children of the American Revolution, aging out at age 22. He was a member at large of the Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution. He was also a member of Fallen Timbers Chapter of DeMolay.

Craig was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Straley Givens Jr, Uncle Clarence B. Givens and Aunt Pamela Strong Whitmore. He is survived by his mother Nathalie Elizabeth Strong Givens of Daleville, Va., sister Diane Josephine Givens Dunkelberger and her husband Richard D. Dunkelberger of Groveport, Ohio and nephew Kevin Austin Dunkelberger. Also by his Aunt Karolyn Givens, Uncle Carroll T. and Aunt Toy Givens, and Aunt Ruth Givens, his housemate Dean Nollinger, many, many cousins and his canine companion Layla.

The family would also like to thank all of Craig's neighbors, friends and caregivers who helped with his care during his illness.

Visitation was held in Roanoke, Va. Sunday, April 10 from 6-8 p.m. for family and friends at Oakey's East Chapel. An Open House in Newport News for neighbors, friends, fam-ily and caregivers will be held at his home sometime in the future. Burial was at Ross Cemetery, Craig County, Va. with graveside services on Monday, April 11 at 11 a.m. followed by a military farewell. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the ALS Society of DC/MD/ VA Chapter, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 147, Richmond, VA 23229 or to the donor's choice. 'Fair Winds and Following Seas" Arrangements by Oakey's East Chapel, 540-977-3909.





After graduation from Ohio State University, he was commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy and served 20 years, retiring in 2008. His duty stations included San Diego, Calif.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Newport, R.I.; Monterey, Calif.; Yokosuka, Japan; Earl, N.J.; Norfolk, Va. and when he retired as a commander in 2008, he was an instructor at Dam Neck, Va. He served during the 1st Gulf War, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served a tour as executive officer on the U.S.S. Seattle (AOE 3), a supply ship that went out with the U.S.S. John F Kennedy battle group during Op-

# **American Legion Post 240, Daleville, Va. invites New Castle Veterans to join**

In the recent past, American Legion Post 240, Daleville, Va. has had the pleasure and honor of assisting various projects in Craig County. As there is not an active American Legion Post in Craig County, Post 240 would like to invite all honorably discharged veterans living in this area to join us. Eligibility requirements have changed and any veteran who has served at least one day at a federal facility can now join the American Legion. Also eligible are personnel now on active duty and National Guard members who have served any Title 10 Federal Duty.

Post 240 meets on the first Thursday of each month at the VFW building which is located at the corner of Rt. 220 and Country Club Road in Daleville, Va. Social hour is held from 6-7 p.m. and the business meeting starts promptly at 7 p.m. These meetings usually only last one hour.

If interested in joining us, proof of service in the form of your DD214 will be required. Should you not have a copy of your DD214, we will be happy to assist you in obtaining a copy. Any questions should be directed to American Legion Post 240, P.O. Box 240, Daleville, VA. 24083.'

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## Easter Bunnies

#### Library Corner Empowering individuals to build a stronger community

Easter, known by Christians as Resurrection Sunday, is right around the corner. Americans have many holiday traditions surrounding this holiday such as sunrise services and holy week services. Sure, we all know that Easter is not about bunnies or egg hunts, or ducks with bonnets, but don't these things make the coming of spring more fun for kids of all ages? That means grown-ups too!

In my family, Easter baskets were waiting on the hearth when we arose to go to church. Egg hunts and baby bunnies were even more fun, I admit, than church.

Leading up to Easter, I can vividly recall my mom reading Easter stories to me. Most of them I loved all year round. One of my favorite stories as a child was "The Country Bunny." I don't remember much about the story except for the mama bunny's determination and great love for her little family and the magical illustrations that transported me into their world. That was one book that stayed in our home forever.

Then there's "Snuggle Bunnies," which I read to my daughter many times as a toddler. Something about bunnies just gives kids that warm and snuggly feeling. There was the "Home for a Bunny" Little Golden Book, which is a timeless favorite about a bunny finding a home. Then who can forget "Tales of Peter Rabbit"?



This is not even an Easter book but it is about a naughty bunny and it's fun whenever you need to get your child's attention.

I wonder, do children still love books like they used to? Is a quiet book with still life drawings enough to keep today's dazzlers entertained? I think bedtime is the best

time to read. Things get quiet and snuggly and it's a precious time for parent and child to bond. That's assuming the parent can stay awake long enough to finish the book!

There are many children's books at the Craig Library as well as movies that will entertain and develop the imagination

by transporting them to other worlds. Happy Easter! Library News:

Saturday, April 16

from 10-3: Hop on over to the Swap Day and find some treasures to take home. You will find a plant themed giveaway including garden plants, house plants, perennials for your yard,

and of course our famous book give-away. Bring some plants to swap if you wish, but it is not required.

May 2022: Look for updates on our annual membership meeting. We need our members to come and participate in the voting and enjoy the refreshments and guest speaker!

another art teacher.

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Callie Musselwhite painted the purple cat with big eyes. She said, "I did this because it's my favorite animal. I have a cat."

Frazier added, "Callie was excited to have her artwork at RU and thought it could open her up to more opportu-

nities." The other students were delighted to show their work at Radford University and many pictures were shared on Facebook. "I'm glad my kids were able to participate and represent Craig County High School,"

Frazier said. "Thanks

to Ms. Stimeling for

running the works up to Radford during the week."

RU will be hosting

this event annually now due to its success. "They will most likely have it again in November this

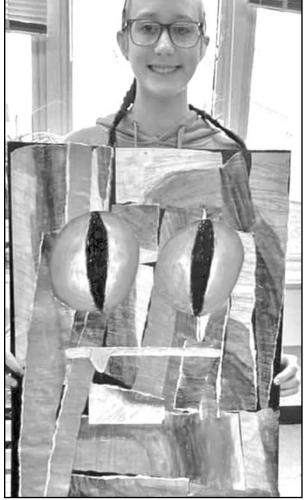
year because Spring is normally a busier time for art teachers with yearbook deadlines, Art

Shows, etc.," Frazier shared. "I do plan for my kids to participate again."



Callie Musselwhite painted a purple cat as it is her favorite animal, and she has a cat of her own.

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Annabelle Gregory enjoyed painting her cat choosing bright colors.



### Frazier from page 1

testament to his character. I am happy for him and very proud of him."

Frazier shared, "I wish to thank my staff, Jason Lucas and David McPherson. They were a huge help all year and a true team effort. Also, my wife and kids as they sacrifice more than most people know. Being a coach's wife is not easy!"

Sierra was given a certificate from the girls coach, Carrie Hutton, that read, "Pioneer District, Sierra Frazier, All time mother/ wife, for the 2021-22 school year for Varsity

Easter Photos

Boys Basketball. She added that it was in the color red instead of blue and white because it was very important.

Sierra had posted his award picture on Facebook and received over 100 likes and comments. She also added that Judd "could not stop talking about how his daddy got a trophy!"

When asked the question, "If you could get two things for your Craig basketball team, what would be on your wish list?" he replied, "I would give about anything for a

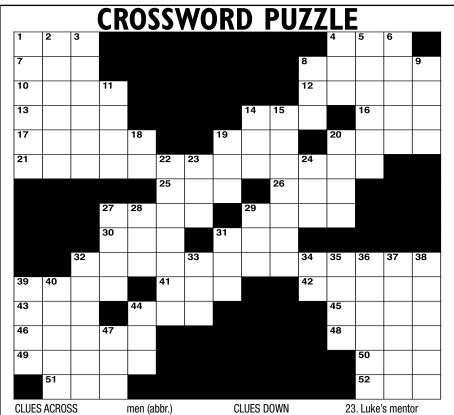
wood floor to play on at home."

Frazier sends a message to his team of something he said he says all the time. "Nothing works, unless you do!" Frazier exclaimed. "That's sports and life."

Frazier added on his Facebook post, "It was a group effort. I didn't win the award without the boys efforts this year. They are the ones that made all this happen, including four all-district players and two all-region, and more importantly 11 great kids. Go Rockets!"



Kids were so excited to get their prizes. First prize winners won bunnies that were as big as they were.



## **Dr Pepper Park announces Us and Floyd**

The 2021 season was a huge undertaking for Dr Pepper Park, bringing in some of their largest crowds week after week. Only one show had to be rescheduled last year and is on the way back this Sept. 23 as part of the Flashback Friday Concert Series presented by Cundiff Heating & Air, and Carrier.

Dr Pepper Park President Waynette Anderson stated, "Some of the best shows you will see this year in Roanoke will be at the Flashback Fridays with us and Cundiff Heating & Air and Carrier!"

Us And Floyd is a Long Island, N.Y.-based Pink Floyd tribute band. The band performs the greatest hits of Pink Floyd from all eras. Us And Floyd performs "Dark Side of the Moon" in its entirety as well as a selection of songs from "Wish You Were Here," "Meddle," "The Wall," "Final Cut" and "Atom Heart Mother."

General Admission tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the gate. PIT tickets are \$30 and VIP Skybox tickets are \$45. You can get your tickets at www.DrPepperPark.com. Tickets are on sale now!

With the season Dr Pepper Park has lined up, season passes are the best option to save money. The season pass gives you access to every Dr Pepper Park event in 2022. Season passes, presented by E3 Fitness, are available for general admission, PIT access, and the VIP Skybox. New this year, Dr Pepper Park is offering payment plans, making season passes affordable for all. Event information, season passes, and tickets can be found at www.Dr-PepperPark.com.

> Submitted by Luke Nackley at Sponsor Hounds

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

The Craig County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing (which may be continued or adjourned) in the County Courthouse in New Castle, Virginia at **7:00 p.m.** on **April 21st, 2022** (or as soon thereafter as the matter is heard during the Board of Supervisors meeting) to receive comments on a proposed resolution entitled:

#### TAX YEAR 2022 (FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023)

The purpose and intent of this notice is to establish tax rates for Tax Year 2022, (Fiscal Year 2022-23), to support and fund the budget for Fiscal Year 2022-23.

|                   | CURRENT FY 2021-2022                | PROPOSED FY 2022-2023            |
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| Personal Property | \$ 3.50 per \$100<br>assessed value | \$ 3.50 per \$100 assessed value |
| Machinery & Tools | \$ 3.50 per \$100<br>assessed value | \$ 3.50 per \$100 assessed value |
| Merchants Capital | \$ 3.50 per \$100<br>assessed value | \$ 3.50 per \$100 assessed value |
| Real Estate       | \$0.63 per \$100<br>assessed value  | \$ 0.63 per \$100 assessed value |

By Order of the Craig County Board of Supervisors

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COUNTY OF CRAIG, VIRGINIA PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2022-23

Pursuant to Section 15.2-2506 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Craig County Board of Supervisors on the proposed County Budget amendment for Fiscal Year 2022-23 (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023). The Public Hearing, which may be continued or adjourned, will be held April 21th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter is heard during the Board of Supervisors meeting at the Craig County Courthouse in New Castle, Virginia. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public review at the County Administrator's Office and can be requested by email or phoning the office.

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| GENERAL COU  | NTTFUND - REVENUES   |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Local including State and Federal funds                | s for local purposes | \$ 7,989,108     |  |  |  |  |  |
| State - School   |                      | \$ 5,203,987     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal - School                                       |                      | \$ 767,658       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Local Contribution to School                           |                      | \$ 2,008,457     |  |  |  |  |  |
| School Generated Revenue                               |                      | <u>\$ 80,331</u> |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | TOTAL                | \$16,049,541     |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23\$16,049,541     |                      |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>GENERAL COUNTY FUND – EXPENDITURES</u>              |                      |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General County Fund                                    |                      | \$ 7,989,108     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Component Unit-School Board                            |                      | \$ 8,060,433     |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | TOTAL                | \$16,049,541     |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23\$16,049,541 |                      |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
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By Order of the Craig County Board of Supervisors



#### BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11599 Cumberland Gap Road/Rt. 42, New Castle, 864-5242; church phone:544-7040 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Choir Tuesday 7:30p.m., Youth Outreach and Missions Program. Rev. Charles Stacy.

#### CHESTNUT GROVE CHURCH

Duane Wente, Minister, Rt. 42, New Castle, 540-864-5692. Sunday: Worship 10:00 a.m.

#### CORNERSTONE CHURCH

Pastor Don Brown, Corner of Salem and Wagner, New Castle, 580-3228. Sunday Worship 10:30am (Children meet separately, Nursery provided). Bible Study - Wednesday 6p Teens - Wednesday 6p. Ministries: Men, Ladies, Young Adult, and Seniors. Times vary, call for details.

#### CRAIG HEALING SPRINGS CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

Pastor - Kenneth W. Davis, Jr., 6 Grannys Branch Road (Johns Creek), New Castle, Phone: 864-6102. Sunday School at 10 am. Sunday Worship at 11 am every Sunday. Fellowship meal after Sunday Worship on second Sundays. Everyone is welcome!

#### **CRAIG VALLEY BAPTIST**

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. www.craigvalleybaptist.com

#### CRAIG VÄLLEÝ GÖSPEL FELLOWSHIP

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.

#### CROSSROADS CHURCH

21892 Craigs Creek Road, New Castle. Pastor Gary Burch. 864-7520. Sunday School- 10-10:45AM, Sunday Worship - 11AM-Noon.

#### FIRST BAPTIST

Pastor Kevin Altizer, Corner of Main Street & 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 7:00PM, Reformers Unanimous Addiction Recovery every Friday evening at 7PM.

#### GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

5530 Catawba Valley Drive, Catawba, VA, 540-384-7075. Pastor Loraine Taylor, agladypastor@msn.com. Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Evening service at 7:00 p.m.; Youth (ages 13-18) & Super Church (ages 4-12) Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. You can also watch on Facebook Live at 10:30 a.m. www.graceassemblycatawaba.org

#### GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

159 Old Railroad Ave, New Castle, 540-864-PRAY, Sunday School 9:30AM, Sunday Worship Service 10:00AM, Wednesday Night Services 7:00PM.

#### HEBRON UNITED METHODIST

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, & 6PM. Wednesday Bible Study 7PM.

#### LEVEL GREEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

3388 Cumberland Gap Rd. Newport, Duane Wente, Minister, 540-544-7179. Sunday School 10:00am, Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am, Children's Church 11:00am. Choir Practice, bi-weekly 7:00pm, Ladies meeting first Monday of each month at 7:00pm.

#### LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST

Pastor Lee Looney, Rt. 311 N., New Castle, 540-525-7662. Sunday: Sunday School 10AM, 11AM, & 6PM. Wednesday Bible Study 7PM. MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN

### 4199 Craig Valley Drive, New Castle, 864-6622. Sunday: Worship Service 9:00 a.m., Children's Church 9:15 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

#### NEW CASTLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH "WHERE YOUR HEART CAN FEEL THE DIFFERENCE"

282 Salem Ave., New Castle; 864-5212; Sunday Mornings: 9 A.M. Contemporary Service and 11:00 A.M. Traditional Service with Sunday School at 10 A.M.; Wednesday night Bible study at 6:00 P.M. for K-5; If you need a ride to church, please contact Calvin Duncan by 8 P.M. on Saturday at 864-5321; www.nc-cc.org.

#### NEW CANTERBURY PENTECOSTAL FELLOWSHIP

Pastor John D. Abbott, Hwy 621 (10 miles), phone: 864-8242, Sunday Morning Lesson 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service 6:00 pm.

#### PAXTON CHAPEL

Pastor Kenny Davis, 17 Sage Brush Lane, New Castle; "Presenting God's Word Faithfully"; Sunday School 10:00 AM; Sunday Worship Service 11:15 AM; visit us on the web at www.paxtonchapelchurch. com; email at paxtonchapel@ yahoo.com.

#### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

118 Main Street, New Castle. Service Times: Sunday, Bible classes-10 a.m., Worship-11:00 a.m., Evening Worship-6 p.m.; Wednesday, Bible classes - 7 p.m.

#### NEW CASTLE UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Charles Stacy, 364 Main St., New Castle, Va. 864-5242; Sunday School 10AM, Worship 11AM; Monday Adult Choir 7PM, UMW 3rd Wednesday 7PM, Youth and other programs, Bible Studies.

#### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

99 2nd Street, New Castle. Rev. Stephen McNally. 540-473-3691. Mass is on Sunday at 11:15 AM.

#### CRAIG COUNTY COMMUNITY CHURCH -'WELCOME HOME!'

Sunday service 9-10:15am at the VFW building in New Castle. Casual dress if you desire and contemporary praise and worship. If you don't have a 'home' church, please join us at ours with Pastor Gary Burch. Check us out on facebook or contact us at: craigcountycommunity-church@gmail.com.

#### ST. THOMAS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Located at 4910 Hubert Rd, NW Roanoke, Va. Traditional Liturgical Lenten Services, Sunday at 10:30 am. Call (540) 589-1299 or visit www.sttofc.org for midweek masses and events. (In Roanoke, go E on Hershberger, L on Hubert to 4910).

If your church is not listed and if you are interested, call Randy Thompson at 540-389-9355 or email at advertise@mainstreetnewspapers.com



contents (Virginia Statute 55). The sell will take place at the website StorageTreasures.com on 4/26/2022 at 9:00 am. The sale will be conducted on Storage Treasures.com, under the guidance of Christopher Rosa (2907004316) on behalf of the facility's management.

Units will be available for viewing prior to the sale on

StorageTreasures.com. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 15% buver'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. D08 – Michael Ulrey Household Goods; E16 -Sanders Larry Household Goods: G03 -Michelle Waller Household Goods; G13 -Melissa Wilson Household Goods; G20 -Woolridge Edward Household Goods; G41 -John Reynolds Household Goods; G51 -Dean Carter - Household Goods; G75 Vanessa Dillon Household Goods; H20 - Christopher Household Flynn Goods; H33 - Mark Ames - Household Goods; H42 Deana Thurman – Household Goods; 102 -Linda Peery - Household Goods; I30 - Bobbie Hutchens - Household Goods; 175 - Household Goods.

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the child named in the petition. It is ORDERED that KAITLIN MORGAN ADKINS appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 05/13/2022 08:30 AM

> 03/10/2022 Sally Davis Clerk

#### Legals - City of Salem

#### Notice

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, April 25 2022 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

Consider the request of MO Salem, LLC, property owner and Midland Atlantic Properties, property owner's management affiliate, to rezone the properties located at 1923 Electric Road and 1951 Electric Road (Tax Map # 284-1-2.2 and Tax Map # 284-1-2.3) from HBD with conditions to HBD with amended

Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia.

conditions to allow retail

sales.

At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA

BY: H. Robert Light Clerk of Council

and successors in the title of Oscar Martin, who may be deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that each of the parties appear on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said

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Signed

24179.

G. Chance Crawford,

Clerk of Salem Circuit Court

Legals - Town of

Vinton

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DEPARTMENT OF

Farmburguesa, 303 S.

Raymond Clement appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before May 25, 2022.

March 23.2022 Judge K. Mike Fleenor, Jr.

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# **BASEBALL, SOFTBALL GAMES WASHED OUT**





The Craig County baseball and softball teams were rained out of all games last week and hope to get two games in this week before spring break.

The Rockets were scheduled to play Narrows on Tuesday of this week with both the baseball and softball teams at home. On Thursday both teams are home again to host Covington. Game time is 5 pm.

The baseball and softball teams were rained out of home games with Eastern Montgomery last week. Both were rescheduled for May 4.

Craig baseball coach Zachary Peters and softball coach Elaina WolfeCarper hope to get two home games in this week before spring break <sup>h</sup> after last week's rainouts.

# TRACK TEAM COMPETES AT WM. FLEMING



Summer Huffman tosses the discus in last Saturday's Colonel Classic.



Isaac Morris runs in the 1,600 meter run at William Fleming.

Craig County athletes participated in the "Colonel Classic" track meet on a cold day in Roanoke last Saturday. Several Rockets had solid performances at the meet at William Fleming High School.

Summer Huffman placed in two throwing events. She was third in the discus at 79'5'' and fifth in the shot at 26'3''.

Tyer Fitzpatrick was fifth

in the boys' discus at 100' 8" and Isaiah Garey was sixth at 99'10". Fitzpatrick also competed in the 100 meter dash and ran a time of 13.26.

Isaac Morris ran in two distance events for the Rockets. He had a time of 2:27 in the 800 meters and 6:20 in the 1,600.

Today the Rockets are scheduled to run at Parry McCluer before taking off for spring break.



It was a cold day in Roanoke for last Saturday's track meet.

Keeper Colton Moore makes a save for Craig County.



#### PHOTOS BY JIM & REGINA DEVINNEY

Bryce Drake(#8) and Alex Drake(#11) converge on a James River forward.

While many sports were getting rained out the Craig County soccer team got three matches in last week. The Rockets picked up their first win around two losses. Craig had a game in Elliston against Eastern Montgomery last Tuesday and dropped a 3-0 decision.



Colby Wolfe controls the ball for the Rockets.

Then, a day later, the Rockets picked up a 4-0 win over Buffalo Gap.

A busy week concluded last Friday with the third shutout of the week, and this time the Rockets came out on the short end of a 7-0 decision against James River. That game was played in New Castle. The Rockets had a game with Auburn cancelled on Monday of this week due to a lack of officials. The team was scheduled to play at Narrows on Tuesday, and on Thursday the Rockets go to Covington in their final game before spring break.

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### FUNDRAISER IS FOR ROCKET FOOTBALL TEAM

The Craig County football team is in the midst of a fundraiser for equipment and supplies for the fall season. Craig had to beg for equipment from surrounding area schools last year just to put a team on the field.

"It is not cheap to run a football program at any level and we need your support," said Craig

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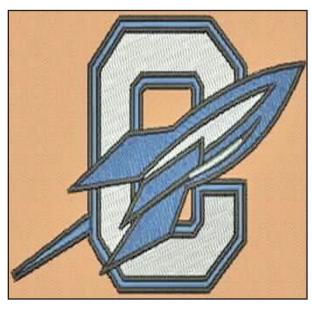
County coach Jimmy Fisher. "When I took this job last year we were in a tight spot with equipment and finances. We borrowed equipment from five other high school programs to be able to have a season. We are still in that tight spot.

"We still owe about \$3,000 from last season and have to spend over \$32,000 this season. That is \$35,000 we need to raise just to have football. That does not include items we need to help us get better, like headsets, tackling rings, chute boards, weight equipment, etcetera."

Craig currently has over 70 kids signed up to play football next fall but only 17 helmets, which cost around \$350 each. Fisher has t order 45-50 helmets at a total cost of over \$16,000.

"As you can see, we really do need your help," he said. "No amount is too small."

There are several ways to contribute. If you'd like to help out the football program please call Jimmy Fisher at 540-598-6706.



### **SOCCER TEAM DEFEATS BUFFALO GAP**