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First photo of Shawn Tolbert captured in Craig County.

Manhunt for ‘New Castle Bigfoot’ continues

~ Traffic ticket fugitive Shawn Tolbert is still on the run from state and local police after being spotted in Montgomery Co. ~

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Shawn Tolbert, who startled locals in Craig County after engaging state and local police in a now nearly two-week manhunt across Southwest Virginia, is still reportedly at large after being spotted in Montgomery County.

Tolbert was the target of a traffic stop on Thursday, Aug. 11 due to his vehicle’s similarity to a car suspected to be involved in a robbery near Buchanan. While Tolbert had nothing to do with the crime in question, he immediately fled the scene when the state trooper turned on his siren and led officers on a high-speed chase down Interstate 81. The chase ended in Craig County, where Tolbert crashed his car and continued to flee on foot.

Based on data released by police and found in public background checks, Tolbert, a 42-year old man from Burkeville, had a laundry list

of petty crimes under his belt already, including DUI, driving without a license and parole violations. This has led some to speculate that Tolbert may have been driving illegally when the initial officer attempted to make the stop. However, since giving chase, Tolbert has racked up a significant number of new charges against him, many of which are violent felony-level offenses against his police pursuers.

Tolbert was spotted near New Castle the weekend following the car chase, sparking the imaginations of many locals who noted that the photo captured of him bears a striking resemblance to famous alleged photos of Bigfoot from the west coast. Most recently, Tolbert was spotted crossing through Montgomery County, apparently having left the relative safety of the Jefferson National Forest to make his way back toward I-81.

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Derby still a big show in Craig



Donnie Wayne Fisher took first in the big car derby as well as the Mad Dog trophy presented by Metal Carnage.

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

With cars lined up, the summer demolition derby proved to be a great show on Saturday, August 13.

More and more compact cars are now entering the derby, making for several heats for the community to enjoy. The first set of heats were the compact cars.

Heat one included Andrew Holcom – 37, Grant Oliver – 07, Michael Gallimar – 45, Dustin Price – Carnage, Jacob Cooper – 714, Courtney Price – 8008 and Josh Howell – 43. The top three winners were Price, Cooper and Howell.

Heat two was Robert Foutz – 69, Charlie Foutz – 38, Taylor Cadd – 03, Jose Foutz – 24, Kenny Collins – 27, Dylan Armstrong – 54 and Stacy Riley – 270. The top three winners of this heat were, Robert Foutz, Jose Foutz and Armstrong.

The third compact heat drivers were, Frankie Boyd – Take-Out, Cole Dudley – 54, Eddie Foutz – 88, Logan Armstrong – 29, Chris Boyd – Payout, David Hamlin – 19 and Aaron Bostic – 88. The top three drivers of this heat were Armstrong, Hamlin, and Bostic.

The finale was a hitting heat! No one let up and cars were crushed to smithereens! The winners deserved their trophies!

The drivers who competed were, Logan Armstrong – 29, Dylan Armstrong – 54, Dustin Price – Carnage, Josh Howell – 43, Jacob Cooper – 714, Courtney Price – 8008, Robert Foutz – 69, David Hamlin – 19 and Aaron Bostin – 88.

The final winners were Lo-



PHOTO COURTESY OF DEREK DUDDING
Derek Dudding continues to fight for the win as he took home 2nd place in the big car derby. Pictured with his happy and proud wife Nicole.

gan Armstrong – first, Dylan Armstrong – second and Dustin Price took third.

The full-size cars hit the ring and engines were rumbling while drivers were on ready with their minds attentive to their strategies for a win. There was only one heat, and the drivers were Donnie Fisher – 21, Derek Dudding – 13, Jimmy Owens – 09, Matt Flinchum – 97, Charlie Foutz – 38, Corey Trivett – 35, Blake Pile – 777, Braeden Morris – 69, PJ Welch – 56 and Justin Dudding – 54.

As drivers hit, and hit hard, everyone seemed to be vying for the win. The crowd cheered them all on as hits were made and cheers got louder.

“It made for a great show!” emcee David Looney shared.

Derek shared that he had engine problems the whole night of the derby. “The car kept shutting down on me,” he said. “The steering ended up locked all the way right.” Still, as all Craig

County derby drivers do, he congratulated the other winners.

Donnie Wayne Fisher took first place in the big car derby.

“I would like to thank all my friends and family. Like always, it’s fun, win or lose. The car still looks good, and I will fix a few things and run it somewhere again!” he shared. “I got to thank Brent Niner for the front-end setup. I do believe 03 up are my favorite cars. It was a fun one and a good show last night - I had a blast running with you guys.”

Fisher gave a big thanks to Metal Carnage as he took home the infamous “Mad Dog” award. Dudding also took first place in the New River Valley derby in July.

The Annual Fall Demolition Derby is scheduled after the Fall Festival in downtown New Castle, on Saturday, Oct. 8 which gives everyone enough time to set up their vehicles for a great night of super demolition!

Power Wheels kids set the pace for upcoming derby

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

In the last few years, it doesn’t seem to be a derby unless the Power Wheels kids get to start it off. Several little guys and girls excitedly enter their vehicles and are ready to “derby” when the horn blows!

As each driver enters the ring, their smiles are wide and their anticipation is wild. When the judges and audience count down, their little feet hit the pedal.

This August’s power wheel drivers were Liam Looney – 87 (his first derby), Riley Cooper – 714 (Dinosaur Hunter), Trevor Fisher (Little Troublemaker) – 21, Charlie Owens – orange and Lauren Day – 09.

Some make good hits while others decide to circle the track, just for the fun of it. When the judges have to help them get untangled, as soon as they are, the kids stomp on the pedal to go again.

The judges have to be quick on their feet to keep their toes from being run over.

Dust flies as kids ram into each other, with smiles, giggles, and even some expressions of “I’m sorry.”

It seems the little Power Wheels drivers are setting the pace for the upcoming big car heats at each derby. As the kids continue, sometimes they all hit and meet in the middle. Em-

See **Power Wheels**, page 6



SUBMITTED PHOTO
This was Liam’s first derby and he seemed to really enjoy it. The others “educated” him into what the “derby” was all about.



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In Memoriam: Bobby Rowe



From greeting you with a big smile, to making you feel you were the most important person at that moment, Bobby Rowe always made you feel welcome. Moreover, Rowe the 1965 World Champion Saddle Bronc rider, former hired hand and rodeo producer was part of the Salem Stampede Championship Rodeo (Originally known as the Loretta Lynn Rodeo) for the majority of

the 50 plus years, with one of his proudest moments being able to produce the 50th celebration.

In fact, he had special jackets made for the 50th and even presented them to some of those behind the scenes he felt were intricate to assuring the events long running success.

“Sadly today our hearts are heavy as we announce the passing of a great cowboy,” Kevin

DeBusk spokesman for the Salem Championship Rodeo said. “To those who met Bobby they knew he had a great passion for rodeo and loved sharing his story. Additionally, Bobby was so proud to be part of the longest running family-oriented events at the Salem Civic Center and believed the most important part of rodeo was the way you treated people.”

DeBusk continued saying, “We ask that everyone please keep the family and rodeo community in their prayers and we’re gonna miss you, you ‘So of a Buck’ and for those wondering about the future the high quality entertainment will continue as Bobby had handed over the reins in 2020 to longtime stock contractor and friend Bart Futrell.”

With Bobby’s passing he joins

his wife Lenore, who was one of the top trick riders that passed away in 2005 after a battle with breast cancer and leaves two sons Bill and Justin behind as well as many other family members including his siter Irma who many in Salem knew well.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time but a memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.



New updates for hunting opportunities at Virginia State Parks

Submitted by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation

Each year Virginia State Parks, managed by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, offer a wide variety of hunting opportunities. Managed deer hunts are key to handling the parks’ overall deer management program. Participating hunters are asked to support this effort by following harvest guidelines associated with each hunt.

What’s new this year is that reservations must be made online through the new State Parks reservation system. To make a reservation, visit online

at <https://reservevaparks.com/Web/>. You must have an email address and create an online account in order to reserve a hunting time and location. It is encouraged that you create an online account before the reservation period opens up as it can take some time for the account information to process.

All hunts will have a go-live day in September and the sales begin at 9 a.m. so be sure to review this grid which can be found at www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/hunting for more details on hunt locations and dates.

Hunting opportunities range from open hunting in designated areas

to managed deer hunts. Hunters can also reserve stands or zones on a first-come, first-served basis using the online system.

Virginia State Parks Hunting Rules:

- Hunting and camping is permitted only in designated areas.
- Virginia game laws apply in all designated hunting areas.
- All state park hunts require proof of completion of a hunter safety course. This is beyond the requirements of State Hunting Regulations.
- Hunters are required to wear a Blaze Color (Blaze Orange or Blaze Pink) hat and vest while hunting in any park. This is beyond the

requirements of State Hunting Regulations.

For more information

about hunting opportunities and programs in Virginia State Parks visit

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CLUES ACROSS

1. One point north of due west

4. Indigenous peoples of northern Scandinavia

9. Popular California/Nevada lake

14. Go quickly

15. Fatty acid in soaps

16. Brand of fuel stations

17. State of fuss

18. Romance novelist

20. Members of a household

22. Asserts to be the case

23. Type of infection

24. With metal inlays

28. Chinese philosophic principle

29. Early multimedia

30. Employee stock ownership plan

31. He investigated Clinton administration

33. Shells

37. Six

38. Snake-like fish

39. Capital of Kenya

41. Influential group (abbr.)

42. Used to chop

43. It comes as a case

44. Challenges

46. Small amounts

49. The Golden State

50. Peyton's little brother

51. For walking in Alaska

55. Buddhist honorific titles

58. Lively ballroom dance

59. Capital of Albania

60. Late night host

64. Draw from

65. A way to utilize

66. One who is not native Hawaiian

67. A power to perceive

68. Bulky

69. Horse mackerels

70. Proclaim out loud

CLUES DOWN

1. Hits

2. Bathroom accessory

3. Young

4. Beef cattle

5. It's often in soap

6. For each

7. Innermost membrane enveloping the brain

8. A way to leave

9. Emaciation

10. Punish with a fine

11. Steeds

12. Having eight

13. Greek goddess of the dawn

19. Mature reproductive cells

21. Armadillo species

24. Ancient country in what is now Romania

25. Extreme greed

26. Stars

27. Poems

31. Places to sit

32. One from the Lone Star State

34. Small rails

35. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)

36. Where coaches work

40. Indicates position

41. Mammals

45. Resembling a wing

47. Beliefs

54. Large, deep-bodied fish

56. Horned squash bug genus

61. Data mining methodology (abbr.)

62. Resinlike substance secreted by certain insects

63. Mauna ___, Hawaiian volcano





UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Date	Time	Prices	Location	Tickets
 <h2>31st Annual Car, Truck and Cycle Show</h2>	Sat, Aug 20	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Free Admission!	Parking Lot	Open to the Public
For more information visit StarCityCruisers.com					
 <h2>DMV2Go</h2>	Wed, Aug 24 Thur, Aug 25	9:00 am - 4:00 pm 9:00 am - 4:00 pm LUNCH 12:30 - 1:30	Free Admission!	Parlor C	Open to the Public
Schedule an appointment at https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/online-services/appointments.aspx					
Apply/renew your Driver's License. Get an ID card. Apply for a Veteran ID card. Get a copy of your driving record. Obtain vehicle titles, license plates, decals, transcripts, and more!					
 <h2>35th Annual Mopars In The Valley Car & Truck Show</h2>	Sat, Sept.3	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Free Admission!	Parking Lot	Open to the Public
Vendors, swap meat, food, music, 50/50, event t-shirts, and lots of beautiful cars and trucks to enjoy! Rain or shine event.					
 <h2>Gary Allan</h2>	Sat, Sept 17	7:30 pm	<u>Reserved Seats:</u> \$37.50, \$47.50, \$57.50, \$67.50 & \$97.50 <u>Preferred Parking:</u> \$5.00	Arena	On Sale
Gary Allan has won over fans, peers, & critics with his signature blend of smoldering vocals, rebellious lyrics, & raucous live performances.					
 <h2>DMV2Go</h2>	Mon, Sept 19 Tue, Sept 20	9:00 am - 4:00 pm 9:00 am - 4:00 pm LUNCH 12:30 - 1:30	Free Admission!	Parlor C	Open to the Public
Schedule an appointment at https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/online-services/appointments.aspx					
Apply/renew your Driver's License. Get an ID card. Apply for a Vet ID card. Get a copy of your driving record. Obtain vehicle titles, license plates, decals, transcripts, and more!					
 <h2>Roanoke Valley Sports Club: Bud Foster</h2>	Mon, Sept 19	Social 5:45 pm Dinner 6:15 pm Program 7:00 pm	<u>Members:</u> \$22.50 <u>Non-Members:</u> \$28.00 <u>Kids ages 4-12:</u> \$10.00	Community Room	RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED 540-353-1103 or Website
Foster is the former Defensive Coordinator for the Virginia Tech Hokie Football Team and is regarded as one of the best defensive coordinators in college football.					
 <h2>SW VA's Bigfoot & Friends- A Cryptid Celebration</h2>	Sat, Sept 24	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	<u>Ages 12 and up:</u> \$10.00 Ages 12 and Under FREE with Paying Adult.	Arena	On Sale
Attention paranormal enthusiasts, Squatch hunters, Mothman fans and cryptid lovers - we are looking for you! See you in September for an out of this world event!					
 <h2>Salem Gun & Knife Sale</h2>	Sat, Oct 8 Sun, Oct 9	9:00 am - 5:00 pm 10:00 am - 5:00 pm	<u>Adult:</u> \$10.00 Ages 12 and Under Free with Paying Adult.	Arena	Tickets at the Door
For more information visit www.cegunshows.com					
 <h2>Roanoke Symphony Orchestra: MUSIC OF THE NIGHT: ROMANTIC BROADWAY</h2>	Fri, Oct 21	7:30 pm	TICKETS ON SALE SOON	Arena	TICKETS ON SALE SOON
From the magical moments of Broadway to the intimate yearnings of our hearts, Broadway stars Gary Mauer & Beth Southard take us through a journey of song.					
 <h2>Koe Wetzel</h2>	Sat, Oct 22	7:30 pm	<u>Reserved Seats:</u> \$37.00, \$42.00, \$47.00, \$57.00 & \$67.00 <u>Preferred Parking:</u> SOLD OUT	Arena	On Sale
Some artists break one or two rules. Koe Wetzel breaks pretty much ALL of them. His hard rock hooks with a twang will make it a Saturday night party!					
 <h2>Kazim Shrine Circus</h2>	Fri, Oct 28 Sat, Oct 29 Sun, Oct 30	7:30 pm 10:00 am, 2:30 pm, 7:00 pm 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm	<u>Reserved Seats:</u> Adults - \$25.00 Kids - \$15.00 <u>General Admission:</u> Adults - \$20.00 Kids - \$10.00 Kids under 2 - FREE	Arena	On Sale
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Event	Date	Time	Prices	Location	Tickets
 <h2>Roanoke Symphony Orchestra: Holiday Pops Spectacular</h2>	Fri, Dec 2	7:30 pm	TICKETS ON SALE SOON	Arena	TICKETS ON SALE SOON
Join local choirs and musicians, the RSO and Maestro Wiley as we kick off the Holiday Season! It's Virginia's largest holiday tradition.					
 <h2>Salem Holiday Market</h2>	Sat, Dec 10 Sun, Dec 11	9:00 am - 4:00 pm 10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Free Admission!	Arena	Open to the Public
Looking for vendors for the 4th Annual Salem Holiday Market. Please email salemholidaymarket@gmail.com for more info.					

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August 20 Delmarva Shorebirds	6:05 p.m.	September 10 Fredericksburg Nationals	6:05 p.m.
August 21 Delmarva Shorebirds	5:05 p.m.	September 11 Fredericksburg Nationals	1:05 p.m.



News from the 9th: Energy Warnings From Europe



From the desk of Rep. H. Morgan Griffith

On the eve of the United Kingdom’s entry into World War I, Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey remarked as he observed lamplighters at work in the dusk, “The lamps are going out all over Europe, we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime.”

Amid another war on the European continent in the present, the lamps may be literally going out across Europe – and the air conditioning, and the hot water, and more. They may only be turned on again when governments give their approval, the unfortunate but unsurprising result of unrealistic and short-sighted energy policies.

An August 10 Wall

Street Journal article with a Berlin dateline began:

Lights illuminating many of the German capital’s monuments are going dark. Officials here and in the Netherlands have urged residents to take shorter showers. The Spanish prime minister suggested ditching ties to cope with the summer heat. New limits on air conditioning in Spain are going into effect there this week.

The long-term cause of Europe’s energy crunch is its choice to depend increasingly on unreliable power sources like solar and wind.

Nuclear power and coal, among the most dependable of energy sources, were phased out while solar and wind, intermittent and insecure sources, were encouraged. Europe’s natural gas consumption grew but its own production declined. The European Union (EU) even launched a “European

Green Deal” in 2020.

To meet demand for natural gas, many European countries turned to Russia. The EU imported 40% of its natural gas from Russia in 2021. Germany was Europe’s leading importer of Russian gas and in recent years supported construction of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline to facilitate the supply.

That dependence on Russian gas could create difficulties was no surprise. President Trump warned in 2018, “Germany will become totally dependent on Russian energy if it does not immediately change course,” and his Administration sought to block Nord Stream 2. The Biden Administration, however, lifted sanctions on the project after taking office. Discussion about energy in Europe focused on arbitrary carbon emissions reduction targets instead of providing reliable and affordable fuel supplies.

So in February 2022,

when Russia invaded Ukraine, Europe found itself in a predicament. Vladimir Putin’s regime is propped up by the money it makes off oil and gas exports, so the energy Europe bought from Russia supported his aggression in Ukraine. European opposition to his war opened the continent to retaliation from Russia without an immediate way to make up a potential shortfall in energy supplies.

The Biden Administration must be considered an accomplice in exposing Europe to Russian energy blackmail. Its agenda to curtail domestic energy production by cancelling projects and delaying permitting has not only limited American options; it reduced our ability to export energy sources to our allies. Europe looked too late for other energy suppliers than Russia, but the United States had less to offer when that time came than we could

have.

The EU now plans to end its dependence on Russian fossil fuels by 2027, but the problems of reliance on Putin are occurring now. He has sharply reduced the flow of gas through pipelines to Europe, sending the price for natural gas soaring and threatening the continent’s broader economy. Europe is left to watch uneasily as Putin plots his next move.

Ironically, one of the few immediate steps Europe can take is to return to the fuel sources it previously shunned. Its coal imports are up, and coal-fired power plants have been kept online. Germany has reportedly opted to extend the life of three nuclear power plants it had previously planned to close at the end of this year.

Europe never had to find itself in this crisis if it had chosen more reliable and practical energy strategies. The United States shouldn’t find itself in the same

situation in the future if we heed these painful lessons from across the Atlantic now. A diverse energy mix that relies on domestic production, not hostile foreign powers, and encourages innovation to produce cleaner energy can meet our energy needs, reduce carbon emissions, and create jobs here.

As the lamps go out in Europe, let’s make the right choices to keep them on in America.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments, feel free to contact my office. You can call my Abingdon office at 276-525-1405, my Christiansburg office at 540-381-5671, or my Washington office at 202-225-3861. To reach my office via email, please visit my website at www.morgangriffith.house.gov. Also on my website is the latest material from my office, including information on votes recently taken on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Fugitive

from page 1

Montgomery Police Captain Brian Wright reported on Sunday, Aug. 21 that Tolbert is still at large. He wrote in an email to the Roanoke Times, “It is likely he

was able to leave the area; however, we have no way of knowing for certain and would continue to urge folks to be cautious and aware of their surroundings.”

Anyone who sees Tolbert is asked to be extremely cautious, as he is still believed to be

armed and dangerous, and to immediately call their local police department.



Most recent photo of Shawn Tolbert captured in Montgomery County.

Raffle Season

Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community

By Marge Lewter, Library Volunteer

Summer is winding down and fall is around the corner. Residents of our county are already preparing for the Fall Festival which is the biggest event of the year. Raffles are a popular part of the festival because for a small investment, you can win a big prize.

The Craig County Public Library is raffling off a sturdy weatherproof NexTrex Bench made of recycled plastic that would look good in your garden or on your porch. In addition, there is a raffle for two nights at the Country Campground located on Craig Valley Drive on beautiful

Craigs Creek. You can buy a ticket from now until the fall festival at the library.

While you are there, check out the monthly local business raffle! This is on-going with one local business featured each month who has donated a gift card, service, or item to support your local library. At the end of the month, the winning ticket is drawn. The current raffle is for a \$25.00 gas card for IGA Express in New Castle. More information can be found on the library Facebook page.

The library aims to support local businesses by providing information, technology, copy and fax services for them. They show their support by becoming Friends of the Library for a \$20 donation and by donating to these raffles. Thank you to our business community and remember y’all: Shop Local!

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INTERSTATE 81

(NEW 8-19-22) * I-81 EXIT 141 RAMP CLOSURES – On Wednesday night, August 24, through Thursday morning, August 25, and Thursday night, August 25 through Friday morning, August 26, during nighttime hours of 12 a.m. to 5 a.m., ramp closures at exit 141 will be in place on northbound and southbound I-81 for signal work. A new detection strip that will sense a cars presence at the light at the bottom of the ramp will be installed to assist with traffic flow off of I-81.

(UPDATED 8-19-22) * INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXIT 137 TO EXIT 141 – A \$179 million design-build project to widen both directions of I-81 between mile markers 136.6 and 141.8 from two to three lanes is set to begin. Starting in February and continuing into the early summer, work will be performed on the inside and outside shoulders along a five mile section of both northbound and southbound Interstate 81 in Roanoke County and the city of Salem. The shoulders will be built up before barrier wall can be installed for road crews to work behind. Barrier wall will be installed along the shoulders in the spring and summer. Two lanes of I-81 traffic in each direction will remain open during the project with periodic lane closures scheduled during nighttime hours or outside of peak travel times as needed. Drivers can expect the following lane closures and upcoming impacts on northbound and southbound I-81:

• Nighttime lane closures may be in place and lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet.

• From mid-March until mid-June, nighttime right lane and shoulder closures between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday

• From mid-May to mid-June, alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday

Nightly lane closures may be in place along the right lane with possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthening.

• Northbound I-81 lane closures from mile marker 138 to 142

• Northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows possible at Route 311.

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

(UPDATED 8-19-22)

* I-81 TROUTVILLE REST AREA CLOSURE - The Troutville Rest Area located on southbound Interstate 81 near mile marker 158 in Botetourt County is currently closed from late May 31, 2022 until September 2, 2022. Signage indicating the closure has been posted in the rest area. During the closure, a temporary concrete barrier wall will be installed in front of the facility. The rest area facility, ramps and parking lot will be closed to the public. This project will extend the ramp into the rest area by 500 feet and the ramp out of the rest area by 2,100 feet. It will also include expanding the truck parking area at the facility by about 10-13 spaces. Work is expected to be completed in early fall 2022.

• REST AREA OPTIONS: While the Troutville Rest Area is closed, southbound I-81 drivers can use the Fairfield Rest Area at mile marker 195 in Rockbridge County or the Radford Rest Area at mile marker 108 in Montgomery County. In addition, the Troutville Weigh Station, located on southbound I-81 at mile marker 149, will have portable toilets and parking will be temporarily available for commercial vehicles.

(UPDATED 8-19-22) * INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION EXIT 141 TO EXIT 143 – A project to widen the lanes on I-81 in Roanoke in both northbound and southbound directions between Exit 141 to Exit 143 has been underway. All lanes now open and will remain open through winter with periodic lane closures at night as needed. The final surface paving and markings for northbound is underway this summer during nighttime hours, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Drivers can expect rough pavement. Estimated completion date

of the project is summer 2022.

(UPDATED 8-19-22) * I-81 NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Traffic on northbound I-81 has been switched onto the newly constructed bridge over the New River at the Montgomery/Pulaski County line. The old bridge is being demolished. Lane and shoulder closures may be in place near exit 105. Lane closure may be in effect during the week from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures may be in effect at any time during the week. Slow rolls may be performed on I-81 in the north and southbound lanes from mile marker 98 to 109. Speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour in the work zone. Shoulder closures will remain in place though the duration of the project. Project completion is estimated by summer 2023.

• LANE CLOSURES: Nighttime alternating lane closures will be in place on I-81 northbound between mile markers 104-106 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.

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

(UPDATED 8-19-22) * I-81 PAVING OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

• Montgomery County: Lane closures in place for paving of I-81 northbound between mile marker 109.7 to 111.66.

• Roanoke County: Alternating lane closures on I-81 northbound for milling and paving from mile marker 134.5 to 132.4, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.

(UPDATED 8-5-22) * I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 81. Between mile markers 138 to 152, right and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

(UPDATED 8-5-22) * I-81 POTHOLE PATCHING OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, crews will patch potholes along southbound and northbound Interstate 81. Mobile right and left lane closures will be in place and moving along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for moving vehicles and equipment. Expect possible delays.

CRAIG COUNTY (UPDATED 6-24-22) * ROUTE 311 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER MEADOW CREEK – On March 17, temporary signals began to control traffic across the bridge and will be in place throughout the project. Construction will begin on the

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LAND FOR SALE



The Craig County Board of Supervisors is offering land for sale: Tax Parcel 47-A-38, known as the Camp Mitchell Property, located off State Route 689 on Camp Mitchell Road. **The 9.6900-acre**, located at 495 Camp Mitchell Road, New Castle, Virginia. All Sealed bids must be submitted for the entire parcel with “Camp Mitchell Bid” clearly printed on the envelope. The “County reserves the right to reject any bids and also reserves the right to engage in negotiations with any offerors or other interested parties.”

Please submit sealed bids, by Noon, September 14, 2022, to:

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County of Craig
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Power Wheels

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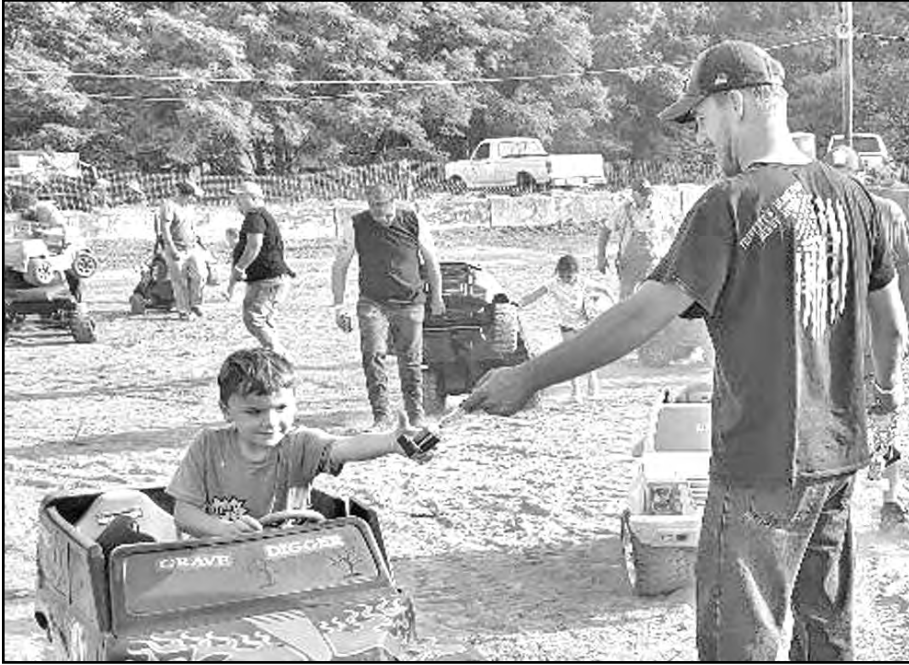
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Several of the kids know how to ram each other. Some smile while others back up for another hit.



Every power wheels driver receives a trophy or a medallion for participating, which brings smiles to all of them.

VDOT

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(UPDATED 8-12-22) * ROUTE 628 CULVERT REPLACEMENT – Beginning April 11, 2022, Route 628 (Greenridge Road) will undergo a culvert replacement located .25 miles east of the road’s entrance from Route 780 (Cove Road). Lane closures on Route 628 maintained by utilizing temporary traffic signals will be in place through August 2022. Expected completion is

October 2022.

(UPDATED 8-19-22) * ROUTE 760 (DIUGUIDS LANE) BRIDGE REPLACEMENT & DETOUR – A project to replace the Route 760 (Diuguids Lane) bridge over the Roanoke River is underway. The bridge is located at the Salem city limits near Route 760’s intersection with Route 639 (West Riverside Drive). The detour has been removed and

the bridge is now open to traffic. Typical work hours are expected to be Monday through Saturday during daytime hours with occasional work on Sunday. Flagging operations may be in place periodically and occasional night work is possible. Drivers can expect short-term lane closures with flaggers controlling traffic on West Riverside Drive periodically. Access to Green Hill Park, private

entrances and businesses will be maintained at all times. Completion is expected winter 2022.

· Flagging operations in place through the end of September, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., on southbound Diuguids lane as well as the intersection of Harborwood Road/W Riverside Drive. A right lane closure northbound may also be in place, Monday through Friday.

(UPDATED 8-5-22) * PAVING OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight hours. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

(UPDATED 8-5-22) * SURFACE TREATMENT OPERATIONS – Weather permitting,

crews will begin surface treatment operations on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight hours. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays. The road surface may be rough for a several weeks after surface treatment is applied. Once it packs down the road surface will be brushed and return to a more smooth surface.

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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 Wentle, 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 VALLEY GOSPEL 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.

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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 Wentle, 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.

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

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN
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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.

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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.

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Legals - Botetourt County

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Case No. CL21-610
BOTETOURT COUNTY
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re. Wilmington Savings Fund FSB, et al vs. Andrew L. Lawson, et al
The subject of this suit is to: rescind the September 16, 2020 foreclosure sale of 47 Garfield Lane, Roanoke, Virginia. It is ORDERED that: Any/All Heirs of BILAL NAEEM BOMANI appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before September 6, 2022. Signed: TOMMY L. MOORE, Clerk. 7/19/22

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Botetourt County, Virginia. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 17, 2022 to September 16, 2022
PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations
APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Shenandoah Baptist Church; PO Box 7010, Roanoke, VA 24019; VA0075451 FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Camp Eagle Sewage Treatment Plant (STP); 458 Camp Eagle Road, Fincastle, VA 24090
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Shenandoah Baptist Church has applied for reissuance of a permit for the private Camp Eagle STP. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage

Legals - Botetourt County

wastewaters from seasonal and non-season residential domestic activities at a rate of 0.0025 million gallons-per-day into a water body. Septage from the treatment process is hauled by contractor to the Southwestern Virginia Regional Wastewater Pollution Control Plant for further treatment. The facility proposes to release the treated wastewaters into Borden Creek in Botetourt County in the James River watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: organic matter, chemical properties, solids and bacteria. HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing on the draft permit reissuance by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Susan Edwards; Blue Ridge Regional Office, 901 Russell Drive, Salem VA 24153; 540-795-9749; E-mail: Susan.Edwards@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

Legals - City of Radford

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
VA CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ003213-22-00
RADFORD Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, Commonwealth of Virginia, in re PARRIS, ZYAN IMAHAN MILDRED. The object of this suit is to: Approve permanency plan for Zyan Imahan Mildred Parris, a minor. It is ORDERED that DANTE LARRELL HAYES appear at the above-named court and protect his or her interests on or before 09/27/2022 at 9:00 AM.

July 29, 2022
Sally Davis, Clerk

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VA CODE § 8.01-316
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VA code § 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317.20-104
Montgomery County Circuit Court 55 East Main Street, Suite 1, Christiansburg, VA 24073
Case No. CL22001234-00
Arlecia McBride Johnson and Olivia Adeline Isabel Johnson v. Jonathan Arnold Johnson. The object of this suit is to: Name Change of a Minor. It is ORDERED that Jonathan Arnold Johnson appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interest on or before October 2, 2022

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY Case No. CL22-1082 COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, A Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, v. ELIZABETH MORGAN, 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. 525-A 16 Account No. 01 3074 All of that certain lot of land, lying near the wester limits, of Christiansburg in Montgomery County Virginia and bounded as follows: Beginning at the line of the Lee Highway at the corner of land owned or formerly owned by William Garnard and running thence; with said Garnard line S. 9° E. 200 feet to a stake; thence two new lines S. 88 1/2° W. 49 feet to the line of a 12 foot alley with same N. 9 1/2° W. 200 feet to the line of said Highway; thence with the line thereof N. 88 1/2° E. 50 Feet to the beginning containing nearly one-fourth (1/4) of an acre more Or less. And being the same real property conveyed to Elizabeth Morgan and John McWeller Morgan from Maggie Morgan and Jack Morgan by Deed dated and recorded on July 3, 1928 in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Montgomery County, Virginia in Deed Book 88, Page 410. This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described. 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: Elizabeth Morgan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is c/o S. Denise Harry-Martin 4794 Newbury Ct., Riverside, California 92507; John McWeller Morgan aka John Maxwell Morgan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is c/o S. Denise Harry-Martin 4794 Newbury Ct., Riverside, California 92507; William Henry Hull, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Richard M. Hull, whose last known address is unknown; Elizabeth Moss Brown Hull, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Betty J. Hull Harry, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; 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 September 16, 2022 in the Clerk's Office of the

Legals - Montgomery County

Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered on the 9th day of August, 2022. Signed Robert M.D. Turk, Judge. I asked for this: John A. Rife, Esq (VSB No. 45805)

PUBLIC NOTICE
The contents of the listed unit will be sold at Public Auction August 26, 2022 at 11am at 1st Security Self Storage 5 Midway Plaza Dr. Christiansburg, VA. E71 1st Security reserves the right to refuse any bid. Terms: CASH OR CREDIT CARD AT SALE.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
VA CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317.20-104
Case No. CL22000842-00
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
55 East Main Street, Suite 1, Christiansburg, VA 24073
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re **ALIVER NICOLE HARRELL v. COREY HENDRICK HARRELL**. The object of this suit is to DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that COREY HENDRICK HARRELL appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 10, 2022.

Signed By: Robert M.D. Turk, Judge
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ROCKETS OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON AT HOME FRIDAY



The Craig County 2022 Varsity football team. Front Row: Chris Matheney, CJ Armes, Casey Hutchinson, Dakota Caldwell, Malachi Paitsel and Isaiah Nichols. Second Row: Bryce Drake (standing), Lane Brookman, Ethan Sink, Caleb Fields, Carter Calfee, Jaycob Wolfe, Skyler Rodrigues, Nick All and Blake Wright. Third Row: Coach Brock Jones, Coach Derek Persinger, Coach Danny Owens, Isaiah Garey, Zachary Peters, Samuel Saunders, Isaac Lucas, Alex Drake, Tyler Fitzpatrick and Trevyn Francisco. Back Row: Coach Corey Smith and Coach Jimmy Fisher. Players Not Pictured: Isaiah Will, Josh Craft, Doug Hutchison, Marcus Keen and Hayden Hubbard.

The Craig County Rockets will open the football season on Friday night when the Bland County Bears come to town for a 7 pm game at Mitchell Field. This will be the second season under head coach Jimmy Fisher, a Craig County native and former New Castle High School player.

Fisher had high hopes for this year's team before the injury bug hit the Rockets during summer practice. He was hoping to have 30 or more on this year's varsity, but a few boys decided not to play just before practice began and a few others have been sitting out with injuries, some hoping to return soon. With that scenario the Rockets cancelled last week's benefit game with Smith Mountain Lake Christian Academy.

"We need some people to get better," said Fisher. "Smith Mountain Lake doesn't matter, what matters is how we do against Bland. I was thinking we had a good chance to win our first six games of the season, but it's all going to depend on how these injured players come around."

"Varsity turnout was, unfortunately, not as high as we expected. We had 38-40 kids sign up in the Spring but only

26 came out for the team. We had a couple of returning players and projected starters decide to concentrate on other endeavors. It really hurts our ability to deal with injuries or absences. We do not have much depth at any position. We do not have any true back-ups in a couple of spots."

"We are going to go through some growing pains early in the year. Hopefully, we can get some guys back and compete for a playoff spot."

Craig finished 3-7 in Fisher's first season as coach with wins over Auburn, Roanoke Catholic and Montcalm. The Rockets opened the 2022 season at Bland and lost a close one, 8-6, in a game Fisher felt like they should have won. The Bears won just one more game the rest of the season and the Rockets are hoping to turn that result around this Friday night.

Fisher will be running the Double Wing offense, mixing in a little shotgun and Wing-T. He feels like it's the perfect offense for a small school like Craig.

"The Double Wing is the least personnel dependent offense that I have run across in 20 plus years of coaching," he said. "At smaller schools you're never sure how many kids you

will have for the football team or what kind of athletes you will have. The Double Wing is a clock eater. It keeps the chains moving and it can be difficult for the opponents to prepare for because they can't really simulate it very well."

Senior Zachary Peters will be the quarterback in this formation, and he'll be backed up by sophomore Jaycob Wolfe and freshman Carter Calfee. Wolfe will also play some tight end and Calfee will see playing time at every offensive skill position.

The "B-back" is an old school fullback and junior-Tyler Fitzpatrick was going to be the starter but he suffered a season ending injury in the scrimmage with Patrick County. Senior Alex Drake will now be the starting B-back while sophomore Josh Craft and sophomore Malachi Paitsel should see time there as well.

The "A" and "C" backs are traditional style running backs, or wing backs. Junior Trevyn Francisco is nursing a sore knee but he looks to start at one spot when he gets healthy. The other spot will be filled by several different players. Candidates include Senior Bryce Drake, Junior Isaiah Will and Freshman-Isaiah

Nichols. Calfee and Craft will also be manning the position.

Tight Ends will be sophomores Isaac Lucas and Jaycob Wolfe. Others seeing time at the position will be senior Skyler Rodrigues, junior Dakota Caldwell and sophomore Lane Brookman.

Wide Receiver, when in the open wing, will be manned by sophomore Blake Wright, junior Chris Matheney or senior Nicholas All.

On the offensive line starters are senior Samuel Saunders, senior Isaiah Garey, junior Marcus Keen and two freshmen, Doug Hutchison and Caleb Fields. Others seeing time on the offensive line will be junior CJ Armes and two freshmen, Ethan Sink and Casey Hutchinson.

Defensively Fisher will have a 3-3-5 or a 5-3 look.

"We looked to make the change to a 4-2-5 defense this season but with injuries and depth issues we have kind of reverted back to the "53" and are migrating to the 3-3-5 with passing teams and in passing situations," he said.

Defensive linemen include Isaiah Garey, Isaac Lucas, Skyler Rodrigues, Dakota Caldwell, Marcus Keen, Samuel Saunders, CJ Armes, Caleb Fields, Doug Hutchison, Lane

Brookman, Casey Hutchinson and Ethan Sink. Malachi Paitsel could also see some time on the defensive line.

Linebackers are Zachary Peters, Alex Drake, Josh Craft, Trevyn Francisco, Jaycob Wolfe,

Isaiah Will and Malachi Paitsel. Injured junior Tyler Fitzpatrick would have started at linebacker.

Defensive backs are Nicholas All, Bryce Drake, Carter Calfee, Isaiah Nichols, Blake Wright and Chris Matheney.

Fisher has a quality cast of assistant coaches. Former Rocket quarterback Brock Jones coaches quarterbacks on offense and is the Offensive Coordinator. On defense Brock coaches outside linebackers.

Jakye Dowdy coaches the running backs on offense. On defense, Jayke coaches the back half of the defense.

"He is our passing defense coordinator," said Fisher. "Jakye is in charge of the secondary and the outside backers. He works with all those positions."

Derek Persinger coaches the wide receivers on offense. On defense, he coaches the defensive backs.

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The 2022 Craig County Middle School football team. Front Row: James Caldwell, Easton Wright, Robbie Eakin, Sawyer Rutter, Bryson Smith and Dreyden Smith. Second Row: Connor Donithan, Cameron Hanes, Blake Kendall, Jeremiah Fowler, Bentley Smith, Brad Arthurs and Jayden Greenway. Third Row: Kadin Arnder, Wyatt Huffman, Marcus Donithan, Carter Price, Peyton Fields, Robert Crawford, Sean Lamb, Aiden Crawford, Bradley Smith and Noah Paxton. Back Row: Coach Jamie Simpkins and Coach Roland Donithan.



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VOLLEYBALL SEASON BEGINS THIS WEEK

The Craig County volleyball was scheduled to open the season at home Monday and the Rockets play two games this week.

Results were too late for publication, but the girls were sched-

uled to open the season Monday at home against Christiansburg. On Thursday the Rockets have Staunton River in Moneta, followed by a game at North Cross next Monday, August 29.

The girls will wrap up the

month of August when they return the trip to Christiansburg next Wednesday, August 31. A night later, on September 1, Staunton River comes here.

The jayvees will open double-headers with the varsity on all

five opening dates, with 5:30 pm starts except for Monday at North Cross, when the jayvees will take the whistle at 5 pm.

The Middle School team was looking to open Monday of this week with a game at Central

Academy. Next Monday, August 29, the girls have their home opener at 5 pm against Clifton Middle School.

Look for team photos of all three teams in next week's New Castle Record sports section.

Rockets

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Rockets had one scrimmage this summer, against Patrick County.



The middle school team practices.



The Craig offensive line goes through drills.



Coach Jim Fisher talks to the team.



Zachary Peters practices placekicking.



Rockets go through the "gauntlet" at a recent practice.

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Jeremy Howell works with the offensive line and is the inside linebackers coach. Corey Smith works with the offensive line and the defensive line while Danny Owens helps with running backs and middle linebackers. Danny also helps in the press box on game day.

Zach Peters fills in wherever needed and is responsible for sideline technology. Jamie Simpkins is the Middle School Head Coach and is also responsible for press box

technology on game day.

Roland Donithan is the primary middle school assistant and serves as the team trainer. David Brown fills in wherever needed and also helps with the Middle School team.

Fisher has had his work cut out for him since taking over the team. The Rockets missed the 2020 season due to COVID. In the six years prior to that Craig, since Mark McPherson left after the 2013 season, the Rockets had won just seven games in six seasons.

"Last year, when we took over the program, things were in a little disarray," said Fisher. "There was no football team in the 2020 season,

the outdoor equipment was not functional, there was not enough of anything to outfit the teams. We have worked very hard fundraising to meet these needs. Thanks to our community and their generous support, the majority of outdoor equipment has been refurbished and we have purchased everything to outfit the football teams. Almost everything is new or just one year old."

Fisher has also worked hard to update the weight room.

"We've added some equipment to the weight room and have a new space to equip once this season concludes," he said. "Several young men have really bought into

the weight program and have made major strength gains. To be successful in the long haul, we need to outfit our new space and get more young men to buy into the strength program."

Fisher, who also sells real estate, returned as a teacher to Craig and stresses the importance of having staff members at the school whenever possible.

"We now have five coaches in the building full time," said. "We're able to give positive reinforcement to our players daily. We want them to work hard in class and to make good decisions. We are slowly changing the culture and the level of expectations."

Fisher is pleased with the backing he get at the school, which is important in building a winning program.

"Our Administration has been outstanding," he said. "Mrs. Warwick and Ms. Stimeling have been very supportive and receptive to our ideas to improve the football program. I feel like, for the long term, we are definitely heading in the right direction."

In the short term, Jimmy knows it's not always going to smooth sailing but his heart belongs to Craig County.

"The only short-term goal I ever have is for us to work hard and do our very best," he said. "The long term goal is to become a perennial playoff team."

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