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THE NEW CASTLE RECORD



WE SELL KEROSENE

Book fair returns to McCleary Elementary



PHOTO BY PAM DUDDING

The book fair at McCleary is back and will be open for the students, Oct. 31 through Nov. 4. On Nov. 2, it will be open to the public and for parents and for community to enjoy quality time searching for new book adventures together, from 3:30 until 6 p.m.

Pam Dudding
 Contributing writer

Most kids can get lost in a good book, when they are taught the joys of reading. McCleary Elementary School Librarian Karen Jones understands the importance of books and hosts a gigantic book fair annually for the students, in addition to the entire community. "When we look back on

our childhood, many of us have fond memories of being read to, of snuggling up and enjoying a favorite story with the people who love us," Jones shared. "Study after study shows that early reading with children helps them learn to bond with their parents and read early themselves. Those early readers are more likely to find success later in life." She added, "Evidence

suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures." Noted author Bali Rai said, "Reading for pleasure is the single biggest factor in success later in life, outside of an education. Study after study has shown that those

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Homecoming king, queen crowned



PHOTO BY PAM DUDDING

The homecoming court couples stood at the yard lines last week waiting for the announcement of the 2022 homecoming king and queen. When the names Grant Oliver and Alexis "Lexxy" Brookman were called, there were lots of cheers. They were crowned, given their sashes and Brookman received a bouquet. Oliver shared, "I feel that it is a special experience that if anyone has the opportunity to do it, it is fun! I am thankful for the people who made it happen." Brookman added, "It has been a dream honestly, for a long time! My aunt who unfortunately passed away from COVID always told me I would win and now I can remember her by that. It will definitely hold a special place in my heart as one of my favorite high school memories! Also, I wish to thank everyone who voted for me!"

New Castle Town Council presents EMS with check from cigarette tax

Pam Dudding
 Contributing writer

Though the road towards implementing the new cigarette tax, which was imposed in Craig County this year, was rocky, good things seem to be coming from it. Initially, the county administration wanted the tax to help supplement the EMS division in Craig. Reasons given included there are less and less volunteers, paid EMS workers were difficult to find and even harder to keep, and competing counties had more funds to pay which caused the current workers to have to pull extra hours every week. Darryl Humphreys, the emergency management/services coordinator, attended public meetings and informed the members of the situations he was confronted with on a daily basis.



PHOTO BY PAM DUDDING

The New Castle Town Council Mayor Bucky Johnson presented Darryl Humphreys, the emergency management/services coordinator, with the first quarter cigarette tax check at the council's October meeting.

in the cigarette tax stamps, they did so in support of their local businesses and chose to keep the tax at a 2% rate instead of a 4% rate. "We will continue to support our EMS with it as it was initially intended," Zimmerman added. "The cigarette tax from the county is already earmarked in the budget for

EMS," Amy Bryson, the executive administration assistant at the Craig County administration office shared. "The money collected by the town and county is used for emergency medical services career personnel staffing needs for the town and county," Humphreys said. "We are greatly appreciative of these funds."

Large crowds enjoy fall at Joe's Trees



PHOTO BY PAM DUDDING

On Saturday, hundreds of people enjoyed the colorful fall drive on Route 42 (what people call God's Country) to Joe's Trees to enjoy the day's festivities. Olivia Slusher and her four children enjoyed the day with family and friends, taking a picture at one of the many places that were set up. There were vendors selling wares and food, a joyful hayride to the pumpkin patch, a corn maze, gem mining and a car show. Pumpkins and fall decor were for sale as well as many decorations in the store. They even had moonshine jelly for sale. Joe's Trees is still open with pumpkins, and it soon will be time to pick out a Christmas tree at their farm.



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VDOT ROADWATCH

INTERSTATE 81

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:

WORK ZONE SPEED: With narrow spacing in lanes due to barrier walls, lack of shoulders and lane shifts in various locations, drivers should adhere to posted 60 mph speed limits in the work zone and allow space when following a vehicle.

RAMP CLOSURES: Ramp closures at exit 137 are possible during nighttime hours, 12 a.m., to 5 a.m. Drivers should watch for message boards dates and times the ramp will be closed.

LANE CLOSURES: Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, are possible. Lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet. Northbound lane closures from I-81 mile marker 136 to 141. Southbound Lane closures from I-81 mile marker 141 to 136.

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.

I-81 TROUTVILLE REST AREA CLOSURE - The Troutville Rest Area located on southbound Interstate 81 near mile marker 158 in Botetourt County is will remain closed until before Thanksgiving to support holiday travel. The opening scheduled for the end of September has been rescheduled due to the contractor encountering challenges with a slope on the project.

Signage indicating the closure is posted in the rest area. A temporary concrete barrier wall will remain in place in front of the facility. The rest area facility, ramps and parking lot are 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 before Thanksgiving to support holiday travel.

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.

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.

SLOW ROLLS SCHEDULED: A slow roll operation may be in place daily beginning on Monday through Friday, between mile marker 101 and 105 northbound and between mile marker 109 and 105 southbound, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12 p.m.

ROUTE 605: Intermittent flagging operations will be present on Route 605, located under the New River Bridge, for work overhead on the bridge.

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.

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.

Botetourt County: Left lane closes on I-81 northbound between mile marker 147 and 149.

Montgomery County: Right lane closures in place for paving of I-81 southbound between mile marker 130 to 128.

Pulaski County: Right lane closures in place for paving of I-81 northbound between mile marker 102 to 104.

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. Periodically, exit 132 northbound may be closed. Message boards will notify drivers.

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.

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.

INTERSTATE 581 ROUTE 581 BRIDGE WORK OVER WILLIAMSON ROAD – On Route 11 (Williamson Road) drivers can expect intermittent and alternating lane closures between the intersections with Rutherford Avenue and Wells Avenue. Intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures between the intersections above might be required, and will be in place utilizing flagging operations. Any impacts to I-581 will be minimal. The project is expected to be complete at the December 2022.

LANE CLOSURES: A left lane closure will be in place on northbound and southbound I-581 from mile marker 0-1, Monday at 7 a.m. through Wednesday at 7 p.m. A right lane closure will be in place on northbound and southbound I-581 from mile marker 0-1, Thursday at 7 a.m. through Saturday at 7 p.m. A left and center lane closure will be in place on northbound and southbound I-581 from mile marker 0-1, Saturday at 5 p.m. through Sunday at 2 p.m. A right lane closure may be in place on Route 11 northbound between the intersections of Rutherford Avenue and Wells Avenue periodically. Nighttime left lane closures for both the northbound and southbound directions of Route 11 are possible between the intersections referenced above.

I-581/220 EXPRESSWAY 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.

I-581/220 LANE & RAMP CLOSURES FOR PAVING AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS IN ROANOKE COUNTY – Weather permitting, crews will be milling and paving along Interstate 81. Right and left lane closures will be in place along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours. Drivers should expect possible delays.

I-581 BRIDGE REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 581. Right, center and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays. Scheduled traffic impacts include:

- Left or right lane closures may be in place on I-581 northbound from Orange Avenue to Valley View Boulevard from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Left or right lane closures may be in place on I-581 from Valley View Boulevard to Orange Avenue from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Flagging operations may be in place on Liberty Road NW from Lukens Street NE to Hunt Avenue NW from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

I-581 PAVING OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place during night-

time hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

ROANOKE CITY

13th STREET SE IMPROVEMENTS WITH DETOUR – A project to improve a portion of 13th Street SE in Roanoke is underway. Located in a residential neighborhood just east of downtown Roanoke, this project will improve traffic flow and connectivity along 13th Street SE from Tazewell Avenue to Norfolk Avenue. The project entails reconstructing about 0.2-mile of 13th Street as an improved, two-lane roadway with 10.5-foot-wide travel lane and a raised median. A new roadway will extend 13th Street to Norfolk Avenue and the intersection at 13th Street and Wise Avenue will be reconfigured to include a roundabout. Bike lanes, sidewalks, crosswalks and curb and gutter will also be added. Southbound 13th Street traffic has a detour in place using Norfolk Avenue onto 12th Street to Tazewell Avenue. This detour will be in place throughout the duration of this project. Signs will be posted to designate the detour route. Northbound 13th Street will remain open to traffic. Flaggers may be possible and the speed limit through the work zone is 25 mph. The project is expected to be completed in summer 2023.

TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGE: Northbound traffic will be switched to the northbound lane of 13th Street. Southbound traffic will still be detoured around the work zone.

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.

ROANOKE COUNTY

ROUTE 311 AND ROUTE 419 ROUNDABOUT AT HANGING ROCK - A road project to replace the signalized intersection of Route 311 and Route 419 in Roanoke County at Hanging Rock with a roundabout is set to begin. The new roundabout is currently open to traffic. During the remaining construction, lane closures may be in place. Drivers should expect the following:

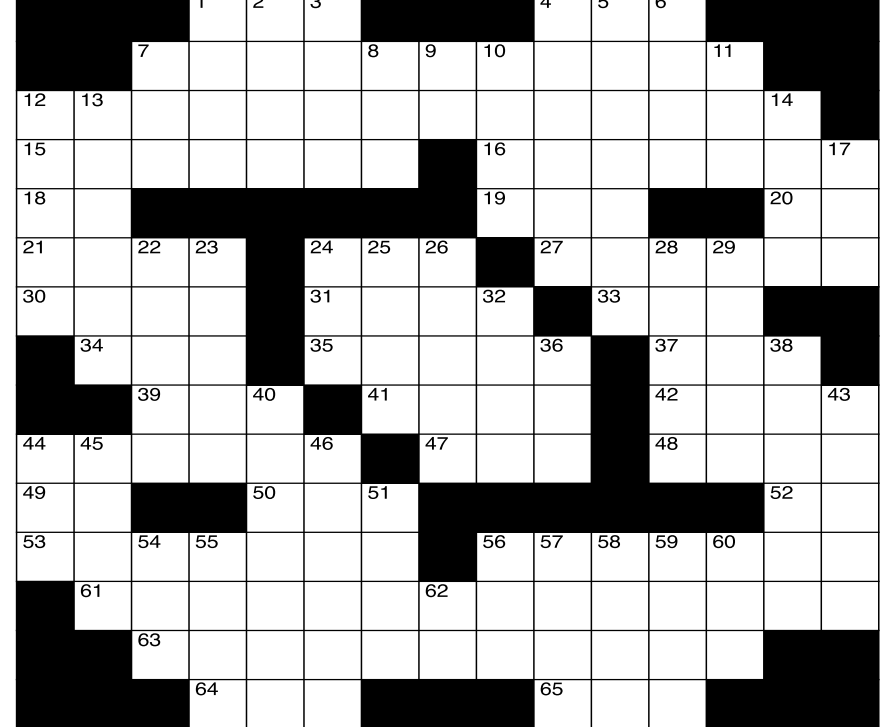
PAVING: Paving is underway until complete. Drivers should expect lane closures and flagging operations during nighttime hours, 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.

July through November: The new roundabout is now open to traffic. Drivers should still expect nighttime lane closures with flaggers between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday around the roundabout for final paving, pavement marking and sign installation.

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). Both lanes are open to traffic

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Unhappy
 - 4. Clairvoyance
 - 7. One who works under you vomiting
 - 12. What happens there stays there
 - 15. Not ingested
 - 16. Got the picture
 - 18. One thousandth of a gram
 - 19. Breakfast item
 - 20. About
 - 21. Tall deciduous trees
 - 24. Safe keeping receipt
 - 27. Cowardly
 - 30. Pueblo people of New Mexico
 - 31. Herring-like fish
 - 33. A very large body of water
 - 34. Angle (abbr.)
 - 35. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
 - 37. White clerical vestment
 - 39. Cool!
 - 41. Matchstick games
 - 42. Thick piece of something
 - 44. A state that precedes
 - 47. Burned item residue
 - 48. Jaguarundi
 - 49. Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
 - 50. The home of "60 Minutes"
 - 52. Dorm official
 - 53. Give cards incorrectly
 - 56. One who is learning the job
 - 61. Popular R.L. Stevenson novel
 - 63. Attentively
 - 64. CNN's founder
 - 65. Criticize
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Fijian capital
 - 2. Assist
 - 3. Elected lord in Venice
 - 4. The capacity of a physical system to do work
 - 5. People of the wild
 - 6. Parent-teacher groups
 - 7. Midway between south and southeast
 - 8. Moved quickly on foot
 - 9. Handheld Nintendo console
 - 10. "Top of the Stairs" playwright
 - 11. Electronic data processing
 - 12. "Dog Day Afternoon" director
 - 13. Leaned
 - 14. About aviation
 - 17. Mountain is a popular type
 - 22. Lake along Zambia and Congo border
 - 23. Heroic tales
 - 24. Soviet Socialist Republic
 - 25. "Star Trek" villain
 - 26. Hand gesture popular on social media
 - 28. Renters have one
 - 29. Tubular steel column
 - 32. Database management system
 - 36. Similar
 - 38. Providing no shelter or sustenance
 - 40. Death
 - 43. What a sheep did
 - 44. Midcentury Asian battle-ground
 - 45. Horizontal passage into a mine
 - 46. Mortified
 - 51. Improper word
 - 54. No seats available
 - 55. Financial obligation
 - 56. It can be hot or iced
 - 57. Tough outer skin of a fruit
 - 58. Spumante (Italian wine)
 - 59. Misfortunes
 - 60. Negative
 - 62. Camper



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Virginia Western Educational Foundation announces fall 2022 scholarship recipients

ROANOKE – The Virginia Western Community College Educational Foundation announces that it awarded \$160,762 in general scholarships to 107 students attending the fall 2022 semester at Virginia Western Community College.

The scholarship application for the spring 2023 semester is open until Oct. 31 at: <https://www.virginiawestern.edu/scholarships/>.

The following local students received a scholarship from the Virginia Western Educational Foundation for this fall: Jessica Kimball, of Craig County, received the Michael E. Warner Memorial Annual Scholarship and Abigayle Price, of Craig County, received the Dr. J. Andrew Archer Memorial Annual Scholarship & American Sign Language Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Laura Knight Schowe.

-The New Castle Record



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The Virginia Western Community College Educational Foundation's spring 2022 scholarship recipients are pictured.

5th Quarter party held on Saturday



Students poured into the cafeteria for the party. Brown played lots of interactive games. Free games of bowling were some of the prizes.



The homecoming 5th Quarter party seemed to be a hit on Saturday night after the game. David Brown, the new Farm Bureau agent and the youth pastor at Cornerstone Church - New Castle, was able to bring in lots of donated foods for them including 6-foot subs, chicken tenders, donuts, cookies and drinks. There were lots for everyone.



PHOTOS BY PAM DIDDING

David Givens, with his Dave's Live Sounds, played music and provided the microphone system for the evening. The students were invited to attend Sunday evening's new Cornerstone Youth event from 5 – 7 p.m. Their motto is: "You Belong, Believe in Christ and Become a world changer."

Nominations are now open for Roanoke College's 2023 Management Program

The Management Institute, sponsored by Roanoke College's Business Administration and Economics Department, is accepting nominations for the 2023 Management Program. The application deadline is Friday, Nov. 11. The program will be held during the spring semester, opening with a networking and team-building event on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023.

In order to participate, an individual employee must be nominated by an organizational sponsor. Organizations may nominate more than one employee. A maximum of 18 candidates will be admitted to the program this year at a cost of \$1,950 per participant. To nominate someone, visit The Management Institute page at www.roanoke.edu/TMI and complete the online registration/nomination form.

The mission of The Management Institute, which has been in operation for 34 years, is to provide the Roanoke Valley business community with a viable management education program that is timely, competitive and informative, and thereby assists in the continued educational development of middle and upper-level managers. The Management Institute was developed by Roanoke College to meet management training needs specific to the Roanoke Valley as identified by local business

leaders.

The 2023 Management Program will give participants a fresh look at analyzing, planning and implementing innovative programs; an opportunity to interact with professional peers; and an ongoing network of faculty and participants who can offer support and encouragement.

The curriculum is reviewed and revised annually by the steering committee. The program consists of 12 weeks of formal instruction. Sessions meet on Thursday evenings at Roanoke College from 6:30-9 p.m. beginning Jan. 19, 2023.

The 2023 sessions include: Individual Differences, Perception and Memory; Creating a Workplace Environment Through Motivational Theory; Managing the Multigenerational Workplace; Developing the Leader Within You; The Role of Teamwork, Teams and Team Leadership; Leadership in Crisis; Managing Your Human Capital and Developing Your Workforce; Collaboration, Communication and Security for Business in the Cloud; Current Status of the U.S. Labor Market; Behavioral Economics and Employee Performance; and Achieving Personal Financial Success.

-The Salem Times-Register

OBITUARY

Stossel, LaDona Sizemore

LaDona Sizemore Stossel, 50 of New Castle, passed away on Sunday, October 16, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born on March 20, 1972, to Donald and Laverne Quesenberry Sizemore.

In addition to her parents, LaDona is survived by her husband, Kevin Stossel, and her daughter,



Grace Stossel; brother Chad Sizemore, his wife Tina, and their children, Caroline and Braedon.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be announced at a later date.

Patsel Funeral Home of New Castle is the servicing the Stossel family, with the Cremation service provided by the McCoy Crematory in Blacksburg.

Book Fair from page 1

children who read for pleasure are the ones who are most likely to fulfill their ambitions. If your child reads, they will succeed - it's that simple."

Jones emphasized that connecting kids with stories they love, in whatever format they prefer—from fiction to nonfiction, chapter books to graphic novels, physical books to digital books—has been Scholastic's mission for nearly 100 years.

McCleary will host a Scholastic Book Fair on Oct. 31-Nov. 4. Students will be able to shop at the fair during their library times.

Funds raised from this event will be used to purchase new books for the McCleary library.

The fair will also be open on Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 3:30-6 p.m. so that parents can come and shop with their children and community members can purchase as well.

The book fair offers specially priced books, including popular series like "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" and "Minecraft," award-winning titles, new releases, adult bestsellers, and other great reads from dozens of

publishers.

Jones also has a "classroom wish list" program where book fair customers may help the school build classroom libraries by purchasing books.

"In addition, the Book Fair will feature the All for Books program, where students can share the thrill of reading with others by donating loose change to purchase books from the Book Fair for the school library." Jones said. "Scholastic Book Fairs then matches those monetary donations with a donation of up to one million dollars in books from The Scholastic Possible Fund."

Jones shared that the fair is one of the most important events in the school calendar.

"It celebrates and encourages reading, which is vital to every child's success in school, and in life," she said. "The fair also gives kids access to good books, which will motivate them to read more. The Book Fair provides an opportunity for the community to get involved in a universal mission: to encourage kids to read every day so they can lead better lives."

Be sure to 'Like' the New Castle Record on Facebook.

OPINION

Big tech needs accountability

With great power comes great responsibility. It's an adage that cuts to the heart of how we believe influential people or organizations ought to behave. Even if popularized by the Spider-Man comic books and movies, its merits are widely recognizable even for those who do not consider themselves fans of superhero stories. As Big Tech exercises powers scarcely dreamed of by the heads of state or business tycoons of the past, however, Americans rightly wonder whether it is doing so responsibly. Take censorship. Mass censorship is at odds with our country's tradition of free speech, yet some tech companies seem willing to indulge their ability to silence speech. Even worse, they do so without clear standards for what they consider impermissible. Terms like "misinformation" or "disinformation" have too often equated to political opinions the companies do

not like, and offenses are punished arbitrarily and without a sense of process. The social media giants are the most obvious offenders in this regard, but they are not the only ones. Recently, the financial tech company PayPal unveiled a user agreement that would prohibit transactions that "involve the sending, posting or publication of any messages, content, or materials" deemed objectionable, including for "misinformation," at "PayPal's sole discretion." Offenders would face a \$2,500 fine. The steep penalty, opaque standards, and apparent restrictions on speech all provoked significant concern about the new policy. PayPal later retracted the user agreement as an incorrect one sent out in error and said it would not fine people for misinformation. Further explanation for how such a policy could be apparently



Morgan Griffith
Representative

adopted ought to be forthcoming. The House Energy and Commerce Committee on which I serve has jurisdiction over telecommunications. As the Republican Leader of its Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee, I joined a letter with leaders of Energy and Commerce and the House Committee on Financial Services requesting more information on how this policy was developed and how it would work. As Big Tech too often threatens to suppress voices merely for offering different opinions, it has also failed to crack down sufficiently

on conduct that actually threatens safety. Drug overdose deaths in the United States have topped 100,000 annually. Contributing to the enormity of the crisis is the ready availability of illicit and deadly substances on social media apps. Drug dealers sell to users, including young people, via the apps. Sometimes the pills bought and sold on the apps are counterfeit. Sadly, sometimes the counterfeits contain deadly fentanyl or fentanyl-related substances. Tech companies have taken some steps to prevent illicit drug sales on their platforms, but considering that 71,000 people in the United States died of fentanyl or fentanyl-related substances last year, it is clear that more must be done. To that end, I sent a letter, again with my colleagues leading the Energy and Commerce Committee, to TikTok, Snapchat, and Instagram urging them to take more proactive measures to protect their users from illicit substances. The sheer scale of the drug overdose crisis requires

them to rise to the occasion. Another threat to public safety enabled in part by social media is the ongoing crisis at the southern border. The Wall Street Journal reported on October 19 how smugglers post on apps offering cash for drivers. It quoted the top Border Patrol agent in the Tucson Sector saying, "About 90% of the...drivers that we are seeing, in post-arrest interviews, are admitting that they were recruited through social media." Many of us enjoy the benefits Big Tech companies provide and find that their products bring convenience or fun. But the dominating presence of these companies in our society and the great power they can exercise over individuals call for safeguards. I urge Big Tech to step up its responsibility as it exercises great power. More focus on policing its platforms for criminal conduct and less focus on policing speech would be a good start. If Big Tech doesn't step up, Congress will!

Bubbles, books and bargains

Library Corner
Empowering individuals to build a stronger community

Wow, what a beautiful day for Fall Festival. The library is grateful to ev-

eryone who stopped by to check out our book sales, yard sale and kid's bubble making. (Yes, there were a few adults there, too.) It took a while to get the hang of it, but what fun. It is amazing how many folks love books. So many books were carried off to new homes in

our blue library bags. Some folks stuffed more than one bag. We are nicely stocked by our many donors who make sure our supplies are fresh and offer our community a wide range of choice. This year our raffles were a Trek Bench made from the donated plastic, thanks to contributions of many and the hard work of Kammie and Kallie Fisher for bundling and storing them. The lucky winner was Chris Prillman. The second raffle was for a two-night stay at The Country, LLC. Camping site. The winner was Carol Tice.

The day brought people to our library and they brought their generosity in donations that are critical for us to keep our doors open. With the increase in minimum wage, our part-time workers' salaries are supported by these events. The gap in funds is met by volunteer workers time to set up these events and our community showing up to support us.

We hope to see you at the library in November on Swap Day. We invite you to bring Holiday

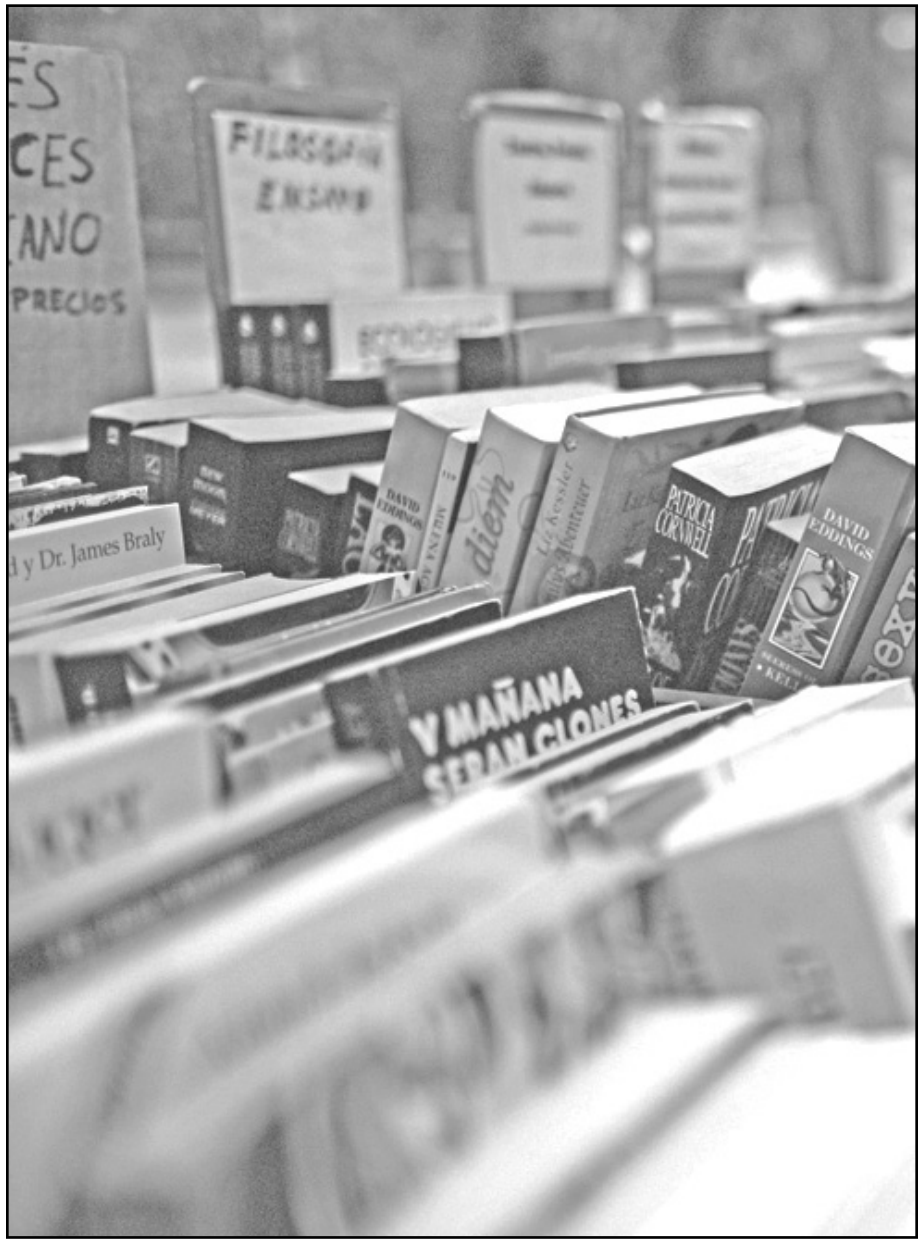


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Décor and Warm Outer Wear. Swap with what's there and take home free goodies for your-

self. The Book Barns will also be open for more book sales. Please note the date is Satur-

day Nov. 19.

-Jennifer Lovejoy

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with flagging operations in place through the end of the project. Expected completion is October 2022.

BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY CLOSURE – The Blue Ridge Parkway will be repairing slope failures and a culvert failure at mile marker 127.9. A 15-mile stretch of the Parkway, mile marker 121.4 to 136, will be closed to all uses including cyclists, pedestrians and drivers. Detour signs to detour traffic around the Bent Mountain section of the Parkway will be in place. Traffic will be rerouted to Route 220 south to Route 419 north to Route 221 south. Traffic traveling north on the Parkway would be reversed. The detour is expected to be in place until 2023.

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.

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.

BOTETOURT COUNTY

ROUTE 11 BUCHANAN BRIDGE PROJECT - A construction project on the Route 11 Bridge in the Town of Buchanan is underway. Water Street is closed for the duration of the project and drivers should expect lane closures with flagging operations to begin in about two weeks. Message boards are present to alert and update drivers.

ROUTE 1095 (HIGHLAND DRIVE) PIPE FAILURE CLOSURE – Route 1095 (Highland Drive) near its intersection with Sanderson Road is closed until further notice due to a pipe failure. The road is currently impassable and drivers will need to seek alternate routes to avoid the area such as Murray Court to Richardson. Please adhere to closure signs. The road is expected to be closed approximately or at least through Mid-December 2022.

ROUTE 611 (GREYLEDDGE ROAD) – A 1.5-mile section of Route 611 (Greyleddge Road) is closed due to flooding that damaged the roadway. Extensive repairs will be needed and a detour will be in place. There is no estimated time for the road to reopen.

ROUTE 817 (OLD RAIL ROAD) BRIDGE WORK – Old Rail Road in Oriskany is closed for repairs to the bridge over Craig's Creek, the historic McCallister Truss Bridge. The bridge is located 0.60 miles from Route 704 (Branchwater Road) and 0.20 miles from Route 770 (Edlo Lane). The bridge will be closed during daytime hours, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, when the water is level is low. Work on this bridge is restricted when waters in the creek is high. All traffic between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. will use the Edlo Ford. Signs have been posted to alert drivers. Estimated time for completion Fall 2022.

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.

CRAIG COUNTY

ROUTE 311 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER MEADOW CREEK – Temporary signals control traffic across the bridge and will be in place throughout the project. Construction will begin on the northbound side of the bridge and once completed, work will switch to the southbound side. In addition, a section of Route 646 (Allen Street) between Route 650 and Route 311 will be closed during construction and a signed detour will be in place. All traffic will be detoured to Marshall Street and Kanawha Street to access either 311 or the homes located off Allen Street. Speed limit will be reduced to 35 mph in the work zone with a width restriction of 9 feet. Drivers should expect delays and allow extra travel time through the work zone. Weather permitting, the bridge is expected to be open to traffic by the end of 2022.

T R A F F I C SWITCH: On September 22, traffic was switched from using the southbound lane to the northbound lane while work continues. Southbound lanes are closed. Temporary traffic signals will con-

tinue to direct traffic and message boards will notify drivers.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ROUTE 615 CULVERT REPLACEMENT – The Route 615 (Pilot Road) culvert replacement is currently underway. It is located at the intersection of Pilot Road and Old Pike Road, across from the Pilot Post Office. Road is now open. Flagging operations may continue to be in place. Route 615 will be limited to one 10-foot lane. Expected completion is October 2022.

ROUTE 8 EVENT TRAFFIC CONGESTION - Route 8 may experience heavy traffic on fall weekends due to congestion related to tourist events at local farms in the area. If possible, motorists should utilize detours to avoid traveling on Route 8 between Christiansburg and Riner during the peak hours of 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.

Upcoming public meetings in Craig County

Oct. 27

Craig County Public Schools will be holding a town hall meeting Oct. 27 from 5:30-7 p.m.

During this meeting, school division administration will share an update on safety initiatives in the division. Parents will also have the opportunity to provide input.

at the New Castle Town Hall at 339 Market Street in New Castle.

Dec. 1

The Craig County Board of Supervisors will meet Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. at the Craig County Courthouse in New Castle. All citizens are welcome to attend.

Dec. 13

Rep. Morgan Griffith will hold a comment period at the Craig County Courthouse in the break room from 9-10:30 a.m. Dec. 13.

The Craig County School Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Craig County High School auditorium.

Dec. 19

The New Castle Town Council will meet Dec. 19 from 7-8 p.m. at the New Castle Town Hall at 339 Market Street in New Castle.

Dec. 21

A CPMT meeting will be at First Baptist Church at 40 Boyd Avenue Dec. 21.

Nov. 3

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Nov. 16

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Nov. 21

The New Castle Town Council will meet Nov. 21 from 7-8 p.m.

-The New Castle Record

Livingston named new head of chamber of commerce

Aila Boyd
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The Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce announced Monday that Amanda Livingston will serve as its new executive director.

Allen Lawrence, the 1st vice chair of the chamber committee that selected Livingston, said, "We felt Ms. Livingston has the qualities and skills necessary for our members' growth and programming service."

Livingston, a Roanoke County resident, most recently worked in real estate, holding licenses in Virginia and South Carolina. While in South Carolina, she was a real estate salesperson for a development company. Prior to her work in real estate, she worked at Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, Inc. for 21 years. Her title at the time of her departure was that of division vice president.

She received an under-

graduate degree in speech and communications from the University of Rhode Island.

"Livingston has so much positivity and energy around the building and engaging the business community," Lawrence and Ashley King, the chamber's 2022 board chair, said in a statement. "She has the qualities and characteristics to take our organization to the next level. We are excited for her to begin."

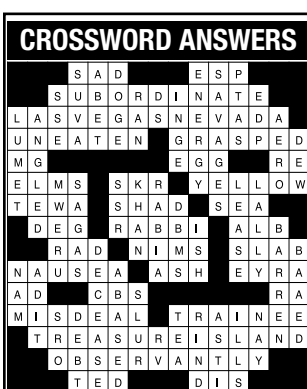
Livingston is married to Ken Delp. They have a blended family, with two grown children and three children who live at home.

The chamber's search for a new executive director yielded 83 applications. The chamber said it looked

for applicants who matched its strategic direction and the qualities it deemed as being important. King said, "The process was extensive because we wanted to get this right for our members and our organization."

Lawrence added, "The Board of Directors is the organization's policy-making arm and represents the members' interests. The Executive Director works for this board to manage and execute the organization's strategic plan, goals, and objectives."

The chamber said it has also contracted Cathi Hight, a consultant for chambers of commerce, to assist it in creating a strategic plan to better position it to serve the community.



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Everyone is welcome!</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CROSSROADS CHURCH 21892 Craigs Creek Road, New Castle. Pastor Gary Burch. 864-7520. Sunday School- 10-10:45AM, Sunday Worship - 11AM-Noon.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>7:00PM, Reformers Unanimous Addiction Recovery every Friday evening at 7PM.</p> <p>GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD 5530 Catawba Valley Drive, Catawba, VA, 540-384-7075. Pastor Lorraine 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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>HEBRON UNITED METHODIST Pastor Rodney Longmire, Rt. 606, 1981 Caldwell Mt. Rd., New Castle, 540- 400-3419. Worship 11:15AM.</p> <p>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST Rev. Lee Looney, Rt. 311 N., New Castle. Sunday: Sunday School 10AM, 11AM, & 6PM. Wednesday Bible Study 7PM.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST Pastor Lee Looney, Rt. 311 N., New Castle, 540-525-7662. Sunday: Sunday School 10AM, 11AM, & 6PM. Wednesday Bible Study 7PM.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>NEW CASTLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH "WHERE YOUR HEART CAN FEEL THE DIFFERENCE" 282 Salem Ave., New Castle; 864-5212; Pastor Bill Frazier. Sunday Service: 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.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>NEW CASTLE UNITED METHODIST Rev. San Kang, 364 Main St., New Castle, Va. Sunday School 10AM, Worship 11AM; UMW 3rd Wednesday@1PM, Youth and other programs, Bible Studies.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p>
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

VA CODE § 8.01-316, -317 Case No. 22-409 BOTETOURT COUNTY Commonwealth of Virginia, in re. KIEU CANH THI PHAM v. TAN DUY THAI The object of this suit is to: Obtain a decree of divorce pursuant to Virginia Code Section 20-91(9)(a). It is ORDERED that TAN DUY THAI appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before November 3, 2022.

Signed: Tommy L. Moore, Clerk on 9/12/22

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY IN RE: ESTATE OF JEAN L. BRANSCOM, DECEASED NOTICE

Having been requested to do so by Joel Branscom, a co-executor of the estate of Jean L. Branscom, Deceased, and in accordance with Section 64.2-550 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, all creditors of Jean L. Branscom, and all persons in any way interested in her estate are hereby notified that I have fixed the 28th day of November, 2022 at 9 o'clock a.m., at my office at 13 South Roanoke Street, Fincastle, Virginia at the time and place for determining an account of the debts and demands against said Jean L. Branscom or her estate, the priorities among them, and the names of the persons to whom they are due. All creditors of Jean L. Branscom, deceased, and persons interested in her estate should appear at the time and place named, or any other time or place to which the proceedings may be adjourned, and protect their interest. Given under my hand this the 21st day of October, 2022, Malcolm McL. Doubles Commissioner of Accounts

Legals - City of Radford

ABC NOTICE

SSBG Inc., trading as SCREAMERS SPORTS BAR AND GRILL, 1017 E. Main St. Radford, VA. 24141

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant, ON Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

LEWIS C. NELSON, PRESIDENT.

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the

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first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN RE: ESTATE OF VIVIAN W. WILLIAMS, DECEASED SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION ORDER

It appearing that a report of the account of National Bank of Blacksburg, Executor of the Estate of Vivian W. Williams, Deceased, and of the debts and demands against her Estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office, and that six months have elapsed since the qualifications, on Motion of National Bank of Blacksburg, Executor, it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the Estate to show cause, if any they can, on the 30th day of November, 2022, before this Court at 8:30 a.m., against the payment and delivery of the Estate of Vivian W. Williams, Deceased, to the distributees with or without requiring refunding bonds as the Court prescribes. ENTER this Order this 13th day of October, 2022. SIGNED Robert M.D. Turk, JUDGE

ABC NOTICE

Warm Hearth, INC, trading as **Huckleberry Café 2387 Warm Hearth Dr. Blacksburg, VA 24060 Montgomery County.** The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for Restaurant/Caterer, Mixed Beverage ON/OFF Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. **William Lester, President and CEO.** NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

Legals - Town of Vinton

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, the Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of public hearing to be held by the Planning Commission on **Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.**, and by the Town Council on **Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.**, respectively. The public hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia. The Planning Commission will also hold a dinner work session prior to the public hearing in the Council Chambers on November 3, 2022, beginning at 5:15 p.m. The purpose of the public hearings is to receive comments concerning: An Amendment to the Town of Vinton Comprehensive Plan to Adopt and Incorporate by Reference the Town of Vinton Gap Summary - Route 24 Bike/Ped Plan, May 2022. Further information concerning these public hearings may

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be obtained in the Planning and Zoning Department located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, VA 24179, (540) 983-0605, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Interested persons may be heard at the above public hearings. Given under my hand this 17 th day of October, 2022.

Anita J. McMillan Planning and Zoning Director

NOTICE OF INTENT TO COMPLY WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

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CRAIG DROPS HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME TO BATH



Craig's Bryce Drake picks up yardage against Bath County.



The Rocket cheerleaders pose for a Homecoming game photo.



Isaiah Nichols(#6) makes a tackle from behind.



The Rocket line blocks for Zachary Peters.



Blake Wright has a Charger by the leg as Carter Calfee finishes the job for the Rockets.



Josh Craft catches a swing pass out of the backfield to set up Craig's touchdown.

The weather was nice and the crowd was enthusiastic but the game didn't go as planned when the Craig County football team hosted Bath County for Homecoming last Friday. The visiting Chargers took a 42-8 win at Mitchell Field.

"It was a tough Friday," said Craig County coach Jimmy Fisher. "We are so beat up and short-handed that we are essentially fielding a jayvee team with a few varsity kids sprinkled into the mix."

The visiting Chargers are coached by former Bath quarterback Jake Phillips and they're much improved in his first season at the helm. Bath won just one

game last year but Friday's win in New Castle was their fourth victory this fall over two weeks to go.

"We could not stop Bath's offense and we could not get a push against their defensive line," said Fisher. "Part of it is our youth and inexperience, and part of it is just not doing our assignments. We can't control our age and lack of experience but we can control the missed assignments. We will continue to emphasize the basics and hope that the proverbial light comes on. I know the results are certainly not showing it but we continue to work hard for improvement and consistency."

Offensively the Rockets

were again led by Zachary Peters. The senior quarterback has been a bright spot for the team.

"He's tougher than a pine knot and one of the smartest players I have coached in 25 plus years," said Fisher. "Our running game is struggling, we are missing assignments, getting outmanned at some positions, and dealing with snapping issues, but Peters figures out a way to get us some positive yards."

"Our right side tight end and our fullback are now on the line due to injuries and one kid that quit early on. We lost an additional three players due to injury during the game Friday but are hopeful they will all be

healthy enough to play this week."

Sophomore Jaycob Wolfe is developing into a solid receiver and sophomore Josh Craft has been making a few plays offensively with his receiving ability out of the backfield. Peters scored Craig's lone TD on a five yard run and then threw a two-point conversion to freshman Carter Calfee.

Defensively, the Rockets

have been led every week by Peters at middle linebacker and freshman Calfee at Safety.

"Both are warriors on defense and make a ton of tackles," said Fisher. "Peters is consistently our most solid player and I would say Calfee is our second most consistent player. He loves to hit and flies to the ball. He has a very bright future."

The Rockets are now 2-4

on the season and two other games were postponed and won't be played. Craig is at Narrows this week before finishing up at home with Covington on November 4.

"Narrows is the best team we will see all year," said Fisher. "They have two all-state receivers and are solid up front. We have to play our best football of the season to have any opportunity to compete."

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ROCKETS OPEN PIONEER DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AT NARROWS

The Pioneer District volleyball tournament opened Monday at the higher seeds and Craig County was scheduled to play at Narrows.

The Rockets were decided underdogs coming into the match with a winless regular season. Craig wrapped up the regular sea-

son last week with a home double-header against Highland for "Senior Night" and the only seniors on this year's team are Annabelle Gregory and manager Tyler Van Dyke.

The Rockets wore pink shirts for "Breast Cancer Awareness

Month" and lost both matches. The first match, a best of three, went three sets as Highland won a close one, 25-19, 22-25 and 16-14 in the third and deciding set. In the second match Highland won in two sets, 25-14 and 25-12.

"Not how I wanted on Se-

nior Night," said coach Suzanne Crawford. "We had a lot of errors, missed balls on serve receive and missed serves."

Gregory led the team with eight kills, 10 digs and four aces. Jenna Boitnotte had 12 digs and three aces while Cheyanne Bell

had eight digs and three kills and Britney Brookman had eight digs.

With just one senior the girls are looking forward to a much better season next fall.

"I thought we played pretty well defensively," said Crawford. "We are learning and growing."



Britney Brookman goes low for a dig.



Cheyanne Bell spikes one for the Rockets.



Left to right, Daileigh Donitan, Maggie Mays and Annabelle Gregory converge on the ball.



Maggie Mays sends one over the net against Highland.

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