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# THE NEW CASTLE RECORD



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**WE HAVE BOILED PEANUTS**



Even the older students enjoyed shopping for books as Ms. Hall's fifth grade class picked out their favorites.

## Book fair at McCleary enjoyed by students

**Pam Dudding**  
Contributing writer

Nothing can replace a great book in the hands of a child, to learn, grown and to enjoy.

McCleary Elementary School had their annual Scholastic Book Fair from Oct. 31 until Nov. 4, and many kids left with books in hand and smiles across their faces.

Karen Jones, McCleary Elementary librarian and gifted resource teacher, understands the importance of books and annually hosts a gigantic book fair for the students as well as inviting the entire community to come and purchase books.

The fair was open on Wednesday,

Nov. 2, from 3:30-6 p.m. Parents seemed to enjoy walking around the thousands of books with their kids, choosing their favorites.

"This book fair was a success, despite so many being out due to illness," Jones said. "Many parents expressed to me that the worst thing about being sick was their child missed the book fair."

Students were able to go to the book fair during school hours and shop.

Also, for several years, an anonymous donor has been giving every student \$5 to spend at the book fair. This brought many smiles to kids

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Ms. Taylor's second grade chose many books on animals, like "The Dairy of a Pug and Pets Rule."

## Younger girls learn volleyball



The younger girls of Craig County are learning and enjoying the sport of volleyball on the recreation teams.

## Barn Cat Buddies continues mission of placing kittens

**Pam Dudding**  
Contributing writer

Animals seem to have a positive effect on many people. Nursing homes have pet days that brings smiles beyond measure to men and women who no longer have a private home to keep a pet in.

For others, a pet in the home is a natural thing. It is like having a special addition in life to care for and one that cares for you as well.

Barn Cat Buddies is an organization that helps to place kittens into homes.

They were organized in 2007, creating their mission statement:

"Barn Cat Buddies, Inc. is a 501C-3 non-profit charitable organization comprised of volunteers with a common mission dedicated to saving and improving the lives of feral, homeless stray and abandoned felines in the southwest and central regions of Virginia.

Our missions includes the relocation of sterilized feral, and socialized felines to safe alternative placements such as horse farms, wineries, greenhouses, orchards, warehouses or other facilities that agree to follow our relocation protocol.

Additionally Barn Cat Buddies, Inc. supports ending feline overpopulation through a safe habitat program known as Trap/Neuter/Return where caretakers provide long-term care and monitoring of feral cat colonies.

As advocates of all felines, we believe that cats, as living creatures have values and are entitled to ethical consideration and protection."

They do not take house cats that need a new home as their adoptions are mainly kittens that they find with their unsocialized mothers when they are trapping an area.

"We prefer not to return small unsocialized kittens back outside," advocate Jean Bradley shared. "We foster them till they are big enough to be spayed or neutered and then find homes using Pet Supply Plus in Salem, Facebook and we also work with most of the shelters. Also, The New Castle



COURTESY PHOTO

Barn Cat Buddies will be sharing the picture of a kitten each month that is ready to be adopted by a loving family. They have many more someone can choose from. This month, Annalee is posing for her adoption. She is one year old and said to be "sweet as honey." She has been spayed and has a negative combo test.

Record will be sponsoring a 'cat of the month' for us starting soon."

Their group survives by getting a few small grants but mainly by personal donations.

Their website is [www.barncatbuddies.org](http://www.barncatbuddies.org) or check them out on Facebook. The president is Judy Zeimer who can be reached at either address or call (540) 238-5549. Their mailing address is PO Box 111, Salem, VA 24153.

"So far this year we have spayed or neutered over 500 cats and kittens and adopted into homes or barns 91 of them," Bradley said. "Anyone interest in helping, can find information at the above addresses or call me at (540) 330-9828."

*Editor's note: Going forward a picture of a kitten that is available for adoption will appear each month in The New Castle Record.*

## Big turnout at New Castle Methodist Church annual Christmas bazaar



The New Castle Methodist Church annual Christmas bazaar was deemed to be a huge success as many were at the doors as it opened at 8 a.m. It seemed everyone left with something they purchased.



The homemade gravy biscuits, and other breakfast items, as well as the baked goods went fast as people bought two and three at a time.



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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 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 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:** On Monday, November 21, a slow roll operation is planned between mile marker 101-105 northbound and 109-105 southbound between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

**SLOW ROLLS:** A slow roll operation may be in place daily 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.

**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 POT HOLE 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 intersec-

tions above might be required, and will be in place utilizing flagging operations. Any impacts to I-581 will be minimal. Expected completion end of 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.

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Happy Thanksgiving



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For more information about The GAUNTLET and to apply online, visit: [www.TheAdvancementFoundation.org/Gauntlet](http://www.TheAdvancementFoundation.org/Gauntlet). Virtual classes start Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023.

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# Book Fair

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who would otherwise not be able to purchase.

"The students really enjoyed the fair," Jones added. "One young kindergartener said, 'This is the best day ever' because she got to experience the book fair for the first time. Another older student said, 'I love the book fair. I love the library. It's the best

place to be." Many teachers filled out a "wish list" for their classroom and each teacher that filled out such a list had at least one book purchased for their class.

They were elated that over \$3,000 was raised for the library, where "Most of it had to be taken in scholastic merchandise, rather than cash."

"In addition, the book fair featured 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."

They collected \$45 in change which will be donated and then matched.

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

"I'd like to thank all of the volunteers that made this

event possible," Jones shared. "In a small school system, it is impossible to pull off such a large-scale event without lots of assistance from our parent volunteers and former McCleary employees. They were willing to help set up the fair, read to the classes, help students shop, and do anything else needed."



As Ms. Wentz's class entered the book fair, each chose their own books, with "How to Catch a Unicorn" being a favorite.



Ms. Carper's kindergarten class was excited to get \$5 each from an anonymous donor to shop for books.



Ms. Sarver's pre-K class each chose a different book at the fair.



PHOTO BY PAM DIDDING

Riley enjoyed looking through all the books, as his mom helped him to choose which one he would buy at the fair.

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- CLUES ACROSS**
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  - 5. Pesetas (abbr.)
  - 9. So. Am. treeless grassland
  - 14. A fencing sword
  - 15. Do over, as of a house
  - 16. Confederate general Richard S.
  - 17. Seamen
  - 18. Honey bee genus
  - 19. City in central Poland on the Mleczna
  - 20. E. M. Forster novel
  - 23. Jenny \_\_\_\_, Swedish soprano
  - 24. Illumined
  - 25. Escargots
  - 28. Surgical clamp
  - 33. Maize
  - 34. Ngerludm is the Republic's capital
  - 35. \_\_ Jima, WW II battlefield
  - 36. Master copies
  - 39. Jack of little fat
  - 41. Apple or lemon meringue
  - 42. Actress Zellwegger
  - 43. At this place
  - 44. Remunerations
  - 46. Removes writing
  - 48. Fit out a ship with sails, etc.
  - 49. Elinor \_\_\_\_, British novelist
  - 50. M. Ali's famous boast
  - 57. Damascus is the capital
  - 58. Worldly rather than spiritual
  - 59. Winglike structures
  - 60. Indicating silence
  - 61. Myanmar monetary unit
  - 62. 100 = 1 tala
  - 63. Translucent, greenish variety
  - 64. Impudence
  - 65. Netherlands river
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Denotes change of position
  - 2. So. Am. armadillo with 3 bands of bony plates
  - 3. About aviation
  - 4. Repairing worn shoes
  - 5. Decapods
  - 6. Having moderate heat
  - 7. Almost horizontal entrance to a mine
  - 8. Somalian shilling (abbr.)
  - 9. Penetrable
  - 10. To be in store for
  - 11. People of ancient Media
  - 12. A way to work the soil
  - 13. Air-launched missile
  - 21. 1/1000 of an inch
  - 22. \_\_ Mater, one's school
  - 25. Old English poet or bard
  - 26. Persian wheel used to raise water
  - 27. Spirit in "The Tempest"
  - 28. Drag, cart or haul
  - 29. If not; otherwise
  - 30. Coverings for wheels
  - 31. Having cognizance
  - 32. Lugs
  - 34. Sheet of glass in a window
  - 37. Cause annoyance in
  - 38. Sound of a horse
  - 40. Apparition
  - 45. Military land forces
  - 46. Selects by votes
  - 47. A shag rug made in Sweden
  - 49. Anchovy pear tree
  - 50. 8th Jewish calendar month
  - 51. Blood clams genus
  - 52. Benevolent & Protective Order of
  - 53. Birthplace of Buddhism Bodhi
  - 54. Ancient Greek City aka Veiia
  - 55. Capital of Yemen
  - 56. Golf ball pegs
  - 57. Engine additive

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# OPINION

# The first Thanksgiving to today's

Can you even imagine what it would have been like to have landed on land, with a small group of people, to venture out into unchartered thousands upon thousands of acres of land, to create a new home in a place where you would have no idea of what you may come upon each day?

That's faith. For the Pilgrims, it took a lot of faith to do what they chose to do.

However, our history also tells us that the celebration of "Thanksgiving" wasn't just the sitting down of the Pilgrims and Indians who made friendship.

It originally celebrated with the later massacres of Indians on this land which the Pilgrims landed upon.

As I read through the literal gory history, I chose not to include it all in this article, as for most of us, this is a day to celebrate and be thankful for. And, maybe to ask God for forgiveness of our ancestors.

Most kids don't even know about the Pilgrims and Indians early venture anymore, as it

isn't dwelt upon, or even in the U.S. History books any longer.

Our heritage to look upon is so important, whether good or bad, we learn from it and choose to do better.

In America today, we view Thanksgiving as a day to be thankful, focusing on family, friends, and our relationship with God.

It is said that the Pilgrims arrived at New Plymouth, they composed "The Mayflower Compact which honored God". They began with acknowledging God as faithful and giving Him thanks in advance for their abundant blessings.

History quotes that in 1621 there was a friendship made between the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony and the Wampanoag tribe in present-day Massachusetts. However, it was after that time when others landed upon the soil and started to massacre the Indians.

I know that isn't the "thanksgiving" message you wish to read, but it lets us know that we have come a long way in the USA, to not do terrible things such as that. It is no longer the

way of the USA - or shouldn't be. Today, some of us wonder about things that are happening, that do not fit together.

Regardless, we choose to celebrate family, love, friends and life on this day.

One of the most delicious and huge meals is cooked on the fourth Thursday of November every year.

Families tables are seated with people elbow to elbow and there is usually so much food, some platters and bowls have to be set to the side.

Families in Craig shared how they celebrate:

"We always fix dishes and take them to some elderly who don't have family."

"I like it because my mom cooks my favorite dessert, chocolate pie!"

"We have all the family over and enjoy an entire day of food, fellowship and football!"

"I like it because my family doesn't care if I have third helpings!"

"Thanksgiving is special to us because we invite our neighbors for a special day of feasting."

Thanksgiving seems to be an

important time in most everyone's life because it's a time of giving thanks to God, and to people you care about.

For others, it is a time to give to others by serving at the Mission or soup kitchen.

"I always watch the Macy's Day Thanksgiving Day parade while I'm cooking my Thanksgiving dinner for my family!" one older lady shared. "It has

been my personal tradition."

Thanksgiving is regarded as being the beginning of the fall-winter holiday season, as it starts the Christmas spirit for many.

May your holiday be special, your turkey big and your families happy during this special time of celebration! It's turkey-time!

-Pam Dudding



COURTESY IMAGE

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Reader: The Craig County greatest gift that only a few people saw

On a fine October Sunday morning, around 10 a.m. a fleet of 14 of the largest school buses built, rolled by my house on Upper Craig Road. The buses had Montgomery, Roanoke, and Botetourt school district names painted on their sides. What in the world is going on, I wondered? After church, my wife and I went for a leaf peeping ride, and discovered another strange sight. Just before the Craig Creek fire hall, 6 portable out houses were lined up next to the road, between Craig creek and a 20 foot cliff. There was no place to pull of to use them. A couple of hundred yards further on, the fire house grounds were jammed packed with 14 very large yellow school buses, only the drive way was clear for the fire engines to exit. The mystery grew as well in my curiosity. I headed back to my home, when the mystery became a great gift to us all. The Virginia Tech core of

cadets were marching two by two in perfect cadence toward the fire hall. All were in military clothing with backpacks. I was headed in the opposite direction at a crawl pace, and saw hundreds of happy smiling faces on the cadets, that called out cheerful hellos and joyful waves as we passed. The lead cadets proudly lead the rest, with the Colors of the American and US Army flags flying in the wind. Each of the many squads of cadets, proudly carried their square identification flags as well. The line of cadets was massive, reached from the fire hall and yet they were still marching off the Hall Road as we passed by. I just assumed, the cadets were off loaded on Sinking Mountain, and use the quiet web of Craig County roads for a 20 mile hike.

Now here is your wonderful gift. The media only paints a picture of youth as gang members, mass murderers and the like. We

paint this view in our mind, and think they are all that way. We fail to see the large silent majority of the youths, who are studying to become our next leaders, teachers, workers and soldiers of our Nation. So paint a fresh picture in your mind. A picture of a mile long line of joyful youths, who are learning military discipline, while studying and working to become great citizens. That is the gift of today's youth, not the few criminal failures, that are betrayed as the new normal.

The Upper Craig Creek fire department volunteers understand the great and wonderful gifts of our youth, and they opened their hearts and station for them to grow and to learn to be a team. I present this gift to you, to open your mind, and to look for the great gifts the youth are offering to us today.

-Paul Paradzinski  
Catawba

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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 nighttime 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.

**14th STREET CLOSED:** 14th Street closures may be in place for drainage installation.

**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 PAVING OPERATIONS

**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. Expected completion is end of 2022. Drivers should expect the following:

**LANE CLOSURES:** Single lane closure with a flagging operation will be in place on Wise Avenue between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**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.

**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.

**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.**

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## 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 periodic lane closures with flagging operations to be in place during daytime hours. Message boards are present to alert and update drivers. Expected completion in summer 2023.

## ROUTE 1095 (HIGH-

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**LAND 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 (GREYLEDGE ROAD)** – A 1.5-mile section of Route 611 (Greyledge 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.

**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:** Traffic has been switched from using the southbound lane to the northbound lane while work continues. Southbound lanes are closed. Temporary traffic signals will continue to direct traffic and message boards will notify drivers.

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Rev. Lee Looney, Rt. 311 N., New Castle. Sunday: Sunday School 10AM, 11AM, & 6PM. Wednesday Bible Study 7PM.

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#### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104 Botetourt County Circuit Court 1 West Main Street P.O. Box 219, Fincastle, VA 24090 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re WILLIAM P. ARNEY, THEASURER OF BOTETOURT COUNTY Case No. CL22000461-00 Civil Action No. 22-461 The object of this suit is to: **RULE TO SHOW CAUSE THIS CAUSE** came to be heard upon the Petition of William P. Arney, that he be released and fully discharged from liability as Treasurer of Botetourt County, Virginia, pursuant to §58.1-3145 et seq. of the Virginia Code. That in the aforesaid Petition, the Petitioner, William P. Arney, states that he has filed certificates from the Comptroller of the Commonwealth, the Board of Supervisors of Botetourt County, Virginia and the School Board of Botetourt County, Virginia showing the final settlement of his accounts, that he has turned over to his successor in office, Donna Boothe, all books and papers in his possession as Treasurer and that he is requesting that he be discharged of his liability as Treasurer of Botetourt County, Virginia. It appearing proper in all respects to do so, it is accordingly ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that this rule be served upon David A. Von Moll, the Comptroller of the Commonwealth of Virginia, upon Richard Baily, Chair of the Board of Supervisors of Botetourt County, and John Russ, Superintendent of

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Schools, and shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Fincastle Herald and by posting at the front door of the Courthouse. That a hearing upon his Petition requesting the he be released of liability and granted his final discharge as Treasurer, shall be held the 6th of December 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia. Any party who feels that William P. Arney should not be released of liability shall file an objection to the release from liability or appear in Court at said date and time. It is ORDERED that INTERESTED PARTIES appear at the above-named court to protect his/her interests on December 6, 2022 at 11:00am. Entered this the 14th day of October, 2022 by Joel R. Branscom I ask for this: Michael W.S. Lockaby VSB# 74136 Botetourt County Attorney Guynn, Waddell, Carroll & Lockaby, P.C. 415 South Collage Avenue Salem, Virginia 24153 Phone: (540)387-2320 Fax: (540)389-2350 Mikel@guynnwaddell.com Counsel for William P. Arney Dated: October 13th, 2022

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

COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, V. GEORGE FRANK ROSS, ET AL., Respondent(s). **Case No. CL22-391 ORDER OF PUBLICATION** The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Botetourt, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Botetourt, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 5-59 Account No. 20254 All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in Botetourt County, Virginia, containing 13.38 acres, more or less, assessed in the name George Ross, and known on the Tax Rolls of Botetourt County, Virginia, as Tax Map Number 5-59, Account Number 20254. And being a portion of the same property in which Oliver Bruce Ross obtained a fractional interest from Bobby Ross Yaekel and L.H. Yaekel, her husband, Stella Ross Wilson and R.L. Wilson, her husband Harry P. Ross, unmarried, Mary Ross Traphonner and John R. Traphonner, her husband, subject to the life estate interest of Mae C. Jones, by Deed dated October 11, 1955, and recorded July 31, 1957, in the Office of the Circuit Court Clerk of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Deed Book 129, at Page 493. And further being the same property in which an interest was devised to Frances Jean Franks, Charles Bruce Ross, Margaret E. Caskie, and George Frank Ross pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Oliver Bruce Ross dated November 21, 1956, and recorded July 11, 1975, in the aforementioned Clerk's Office in Will Book 22, at Page 33. This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described. **IT APPEARING** that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: George Frank Ross, whose last known address is 603 Dixie Airport Road, Madison Heights, Virginia 24572; Al Gallihier aka Allison B. Gallihier, whose last known address is 58 Running Fox Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29223; Rita R. Drewry, whose last known address is 5121 Glade Creek Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24012; Jackie Lee Abshire, whose last known address is 2210 Fairview Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073; Carolyn Martin Rader, whose last known address is 3582 Colony Lane, Roanoke, Virginia 24018; Trudy B. Montgomery, whose last known address is 107 Springbeauty Street, Apt. 204, Roanoke, Virginia 24012; Judith G. Kelly, whose last known address

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is 315 Reynolds Drive, Fincastle, Virginia 24090; Vance A. Bower, whose last known address is 4756 Peach Tree Drive NW, Roanoke, Virginia 24017; Gregory D. Bower, whose last known address is 5940 Garnet Hill Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76179; Brian N. Bower, whose last known address is 339 N. Rome Drive, Roanoke, Virginia 24019; Pamela Franks Crone, whose last known address is 12270 Sutton Estates Circle W, Jacksonville, Florida 32223; Tamra Montgomery aka Beth L. Sanger, whose last known address is 711 Main Street, Edmonds, Washington 98020; Raina Langan aka Raina C. Fish, whose last known address is 151 Temple Avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Maine 04064; Donald R. Caskie, whose last known address is 2368 Madison Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455; David M. Caskie, whose last known address is 514 N. 41st Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104; Daniel L. Caskie, whose last known address is 10216 Scots Landing Road, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23116; Katherine C. Lurtz aka Katherine L. Caskie, whose last known address is 5203 S. Pennsylvania Street, Littleton, Colorado 80121; Catherine L. Widell, whose last known address is 1015 Bennett Way, Newmarket, New Hampshire 03857; Charles R. Davis, whose last known address is 2900W. 18th Street N, Wichita, Kansas 67203; Judith Nickerson Peterson, whose last known address is 13534 Mallard Watch Way, Clifton, Virginia 20124; Robert B. Perkins, whose last known address is 27 Davis Road, Kezar Falls, Maine 04047; The following respondents are those whose last known addresses are unknown: Amy Adams; Carol Franks Scott; Donna Franks Maykatt; Julie Thompson and Susan Ross Williamson. The following respondents are believed to be deceased: Gloria Maxine Rader Bower; Maxwell Albert Rader; Callie Rader Gallihier Weddle; Harry Roland Rader; Claggett Thornhill Rader; Clarence Lee Rader; Charlotte Jean Rader Abshire; Susan Catherine Rader Pearcy; John Barkley Pearcy; Edmonia Christeanna Pearcy Boblett; Irlo Hix Rader; Lawrence William Rader aka William Lawrence Rader; Conrad Odell Rader; Ruth Ross Nickerson; Roxanne Davis and W.E. Nickerson. The following respondent are believed to be deceased: John B. Gallihier, whose last known address is 58 Running Fox Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29223; June G. Whittaker aka Oiena June Whittaker, whose last known address is 2060 Walkers Creek Valley Road, Pearisburg, Virginia 24134; Carl Allen Whittaker, whose last known address is 1729 White Pine Road, Pearisburg, Virginia 24134; Harry R. Rader, Jr., whose last known address is 3218 Lee Highway, Troutville, Virginia 24175; Katie L. Dooley Rader, whose last known address is 88 Willow Spring Road, Troutville, Virginia 24175; Ronald L. Rader, whose last known address is 5300Hawthorne Road, Apt. 310, Roanoke, Virginia 24012; Kathy R. Boatright, whose last known address is 924 Ridgecrest Drive, Roanoke, Virginia 24019; Robert L. Boatright, whose last known address is 924 Ridgecrest Drive, Roanoke, Virginia 24019; Frances Fringer Rader Littrel, whose last known address is 110 Ridgecrest Court, Winchester, Virginia 22602; Richard B. Rader, whose last known address is 3582 Colony Lane, Roanoke, Virginia 24018; Warren David Bower, whose last known address is 1045 Darby Road, Troutville, Virginia 24175; Doris J. Bower aka Doris J. Niday, whose last known address is 117 Darby Road, Troutville, Virginia 24175; Gordon Preston Niday, whose last known address is 2470 Stoney Battery Road, Troutville, Virginia 24175; Sandra B. Lewis, whose last known address is 4859 Showalter Road NW, Roanoke, Virginia 24017; Jerry L. Bower, whose last known address is 4305 Garst Mill Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24018; Frances Jean Franks, whose last known address is 2241 Maluke Landing, Middleburg, Florida 32068;

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Margaret E. Caskie, whose last known address is 1239 Kelley Neck Road, Lancaster, Virginia 22503; Virginia Nickerson Davis, whose last known address is 180 Low Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts 01950; Gail Nickerson Perkins, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 114 Day Road, Lyman, Maine 04002; Charles Bruce Ross, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is P.O. Box 1204, Amherst, Virginia 24521; Eleanor Weber Ross, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is P.O. Box 1204, Amherst, Virginia 24521; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, successors in title of the Respondents named herein or any lienholders of any named Respondents or against the aforementioned property are made parties Respondent to this actions 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 **December 12, 2022** in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Botetourt, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause.

Entered on the 1st day of November, 2022. Joel R. Branscom

I Ask For This: Andrew M. Neville, Esq. (VSB No. 86372) John A. Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805) Jeffrey A. Scharf, Esq. (VSB No. 30591) Mark K. Ames, Esq. (VSB No. 27409) Paul L. LaBarr, Esq. (VSB No. 91609) Gregory L. Haynes, Esq. (VSB No. 37158) Seth R. Konopasek, Esq. (VSB No. 97065) Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. Box 31800 Henrico, Virginia 23294-1800 Phone: (804) 864-0080 Facsimile: (804) 545-2378 TACS No.: 639646

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#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **CRAIG COMBINED COURT- JUVENILE Case No JJ002184-18-00 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re EVANS, MASON GRAY** The object of this suit is to: terminate, the residual parental Rights of the father of Mason Gray Evans thought to be either Ryan Quinlin, Mark Evans, James Cook, or Unknown Father pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 16.1-283 B and C, and which child is seven (7) years of age and was born to Katlin Daniel Evans. Residual parental rights are defined in Section 16.1-228 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended) as the rights and responsibilities remaining with a parent after the parent loses custody of a child, including but not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. The ties between you and your child are severed forever and you become a legal stranger to the child. It is ORDERED that JAMES COOK appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/02/2022 10:30AM signed by Patty Taylor, clerk 09/08/2022

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **CRAIG COMBINED COURT- JUVENILE Case No JJ002184-19-00 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re EVANS, MASON GRAY** The object of this suit is to: terminate, the residual parental Rights of the father of Mason Gray Evans thought to be either Ryan Quinlin, Mark Evans, James

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Cook, or Unknown Father pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 16.1-283 B and C, and which child is seven (7) years of age and was born to Katlin Daniel Evans. Residual parental rights are defined in Section 16.1-228 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended) as the rights and responsibilities remaining with a parent after the parent loses custody of a child, including but not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. The ties between you and your child are severed forever and you become a legal stranger to the child. It is ORDERED that UNKNOWN FATHER appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/02/2022 10:30AM signed by Patty Taylor, clerk 09/08/2022

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **CRAIG COMBINED COURT- JUVENILE Case No JJ002185-16-00 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re EVANS, JACOB LUCAS** The object of this suit is to: terminate, the residual parental Rights of the father of Jacob Lucas Evans thought to be either Ryan Quinlin, Mark Evans, Kevin Scott Minnix, or Unknown Father pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 16.1-283 B and C, and which child is six (6) years of age and was born to Katlin Daniel Evans. Residual parental rights are defined in Section 16.1-228 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended) as the rights and responsibilities remaining with a parent after the parent loses custody of a child, including but not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. The ties between you and your child are severed forever and you become a legal stranger to the child. It is ORDERED that UNKNOWN FATHER appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/02/2022 10:30AM signed by Patty Taylor, clerk 09/08/2022

### Legals - Town of Vinton

#### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF VINTON, VIRGINIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that the Vinton Town Council will hold a public hearing at its meeting on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia, concerning the proposed amendment to the Town of Vinton's FY 2022-2023 budget to appropriate funding for the Capital Fund and the projects budgeted therein from the Utility Fund balance in the total amount of \$2,984,236.25. Any additional information on this public meeting is available in the Town Manager's Office, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, (540) 983-0607. Persons requiring special assistance to attend and participate at this public meeting should contact the Town Manager's office at (540) 983-0607.

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL ROCKETS DROP TWO BASKETBALL GAMES TO CHRISTIANSBURG, HIGH SCHOOL SEASON OPENS NEXT WEEK

Craig County was the site of a middle school basketball doubleheader last week as the host teams took on Christiansburg. The Rockets lost two close games, and the high school season will start soon.

The girls played first and lost to the visitors, 28-22. The boys played next and their game was also close, but the Rockets came out on the short end of a 38-27 score.

Craig Middle School teams

also played at Covington on Monday, November 14, and the results were much better. The girls beat Covington 34-18 and the boys won 28-8. The next action for the middle school hoopsters will be

December 6 at Shawsville.

Meanwhile, the high school varsity and jayvee teams are ready to begin soon. The girls will open on Monday, November 28, at home against James River. The girls had a scrim-

mage last week with Altavista.

The boys will scrimmage Smith Mountain Lake Academy on November 29 and open the season Saturday, December 3rd, against Bland County.



Carter Price(left) jumps center for the middle school Rockets.



Bradyn Dunbar(#24) and Marcus Dontihan(#12) contest a shot.



Carter Price, right, battles for position on the block.



Holley Givens(right) plays defense for the Rockets.



Craig's Kailyn Jones(#4) contests a shot against Christiansburg.



The Rocket middle school girls set up an inbounds play.

PHOTOS BY CHELSEA LOUTHEN

## TIME FOR FOOTBALL AT RC?

After a 35 year absence Roanoke College added men's and women's swimming in 2017. Since then the Maroons have added wrestling, men's volleyball and, most recently, cycling. The RC athletic department now boasts 21 different intercollegiate sports.

Isn't it about time for football?

The time has come for RC to add a football team. They have rivalries ready to go within the Old Dominion Athletic Conference. ODAC schools with football teams include Randolph-Macon, Bridgewater, Hampden-Sydney, Shenandoah, Washington & Lee, Ferrum, Averett and Guilford. The only schools in the conference without football are Roanoke, Lynchburg, Eastern Mennonite, Virginia Wesleyan, Randolph College and the two mostly women's schools, Hollins and Mary Baldwin. The Maroons would fit in nicely as the ninth ODAC school with a football program.

I think it would go over big. There are a lot of kids in the Roanoke Valley who aren't Division I recruits who would love to play college football, and this would give them the option of playing at a school closer to home. You could make a pretty good Division III football team just from the

kids in the greater Roanoke Valley, and I'm sure Roanoke College would draw attention from all over like they do in other sports.

Everything is set up to succeed. Salem Stadium would be one of the nicest, if not THE nicest, stadiums in the ODAC right off the bat. The Elizabeth campus, formerly the Lutheran Children's Home, has buildings that could be used for football dormitories right across the street from Salem Stadium. And, if they want to keep the existing fraternities and such as is, there's plenty of available space to build another dorm or two.

The college has three nice athletic fields right there on the Elizabeth Campus that could be used for football practice fields. They were used for college sports before Kerr Stadium was built, but since then I drive by there often and most of the time they're empty. And, if they are being used, they're usually soccer or lacrosse groups not even associated with the college. How many Division III schools would have three beautiful practice fields within walking distance of dormitories?

The idea would be to play games on Saturday afternoons or evenings, and if you can avoid the days Virginia Tech



**Brian Hoffman**

Sports Editor

is playing at home that would be ideal. That would give area football fans another option within easy driving distance with lots of parking, and at a much more reasonable price. And, I would expect it wouldn't take long for the Maroons to be competitive with the pool of players available and RC's reputation for doing things first class.

The question most folks are going to ask is how much will it cost? Football isn't cheap, with equipment and travel and coaching and support personnel. But remember, you'd be adding 60 plus tuitions at whatever it costs to attend Roanoke College these days. When I graduated in 1974 it cost \$3,000 for out-of-state students like myself, but I assume it's more now.

I did a story years ago about the possibility of bringing football back. I imagine many of our readers don't even realize the Maroons fielded varsity football for over 60 years before it was discontinued during World War II. In fact, the

last Roanoke College football game was played against Catawba College on November 13, 1942. That's exactly 80 years ago this month.

When I did that story I interviewed several people at the college, including the late Elwood Fox who coached several sports at Roanoke College for many years. Fox played on the last football team at RC as a student and he had some great stories. I assume there's no one still alive from that 1942 team, as they'd have to be around 100 years old. I can't say that for sure but "Foxy" left us years ago in his 80s.

Another person I interviewed was the late Clarence Caldwell, who was treasurer of the college for many years. I was expecting Clarence to say it wouldn't be a good idea because of the cost, but he was all for it.

Clarence was an RC graduate as well who was a student when they had football. He said the football games in the fall were the things that brought the student body together. They'd have a bonfire and pep rally the night before the games and the students would all be at the games on Saturday and it was a real "bonding" experience for the incoming students. He noted that's it's never been like that since.

And, getting back to the cost, he had no problem with that either. I remember Caldwell telling me that many studies had been done and they concluded that football was big on bringing male students to the school. And, once they graduated, male students tend to give to their alma mater while female students were more likely to give to their husband's college. Caldwell cited that as a reason for elevating the basketball program in the '60s, when Roanoke started giving full basketball athletic scholarships, moved from campus to the Salem Civic Center for games and hired Charlie Moir to coach the team and build a program.

I know I'd be excited about Roanoke College having a football team, and recruiting some of the talent I've watched on the high school level stay right here to play. After watching the Stagg Bowl for many years we know Division III football is exciting and competitive, and to have a team right here in town to root for would draw some big crowds with ready-made rivalries like W&L, Ferrum, Randolph-Macon and Bridgewater.

I think it would be a great idea, and the time is ripe. Just ask anyone who watched Coach Fox play 80 years ago.