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Laden down two walls were the ceiling tiles that students had drawn their paintings on over the years, which had to be taken down due to fire codes. The artistic talent is evident at Craig County High School.

Art Show brings color and life to CCPS

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

Regardless of which door visitors entered at McCleary Elementary School or Craig County Middle School and Craig County High School, color, beauty and talent lined the walls and rooms everywhere.

McCleary and the middle school welcomed everyone with a free cupcake which were all decorated in different colors like the paint buckets and paint splotches on their tablecloth. It seemed everyone wanted one to start their art tour.

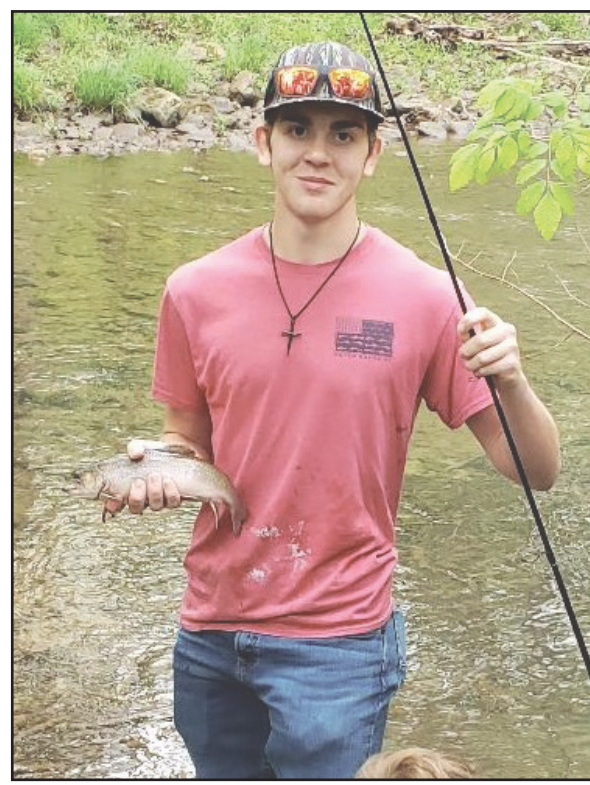
Also, the kids got to put their name in for drawings to win art supplies like, Cracklin' Clay kit, 3D



The music department added a concert to the evening as each of Alyssa Schulke's students played a series of songs. "They worked hard and did an incredible job!" Schulke said.

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Hooked on Fishing reeled in large group this year



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Jaycob Wolfe caught a nice one within minutes of the starting time.

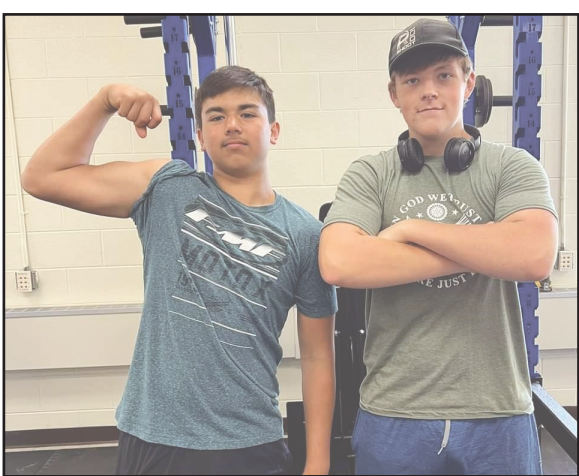
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With technology at an all-time high usage for kids, it's unusual to see them want to step out of the house these days. However, the Craig County Sheriff's Office, assisted by the local EMS team, continued its annual Hooked on Fishing - Not on Drugs event and kids showed up by the dozens.

Early Saturday morning, on May 13, 137 kids came to The Pines Campground to register for the annual fishing event which is designed just for kids.

Upon registering, they received a Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs T-shirt, hat, bagged lunch and drink.

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COURTESY PHOTO

The two highest hang cleans in the program this spring have been sophomore Isaac Lucas with a 190-pound clean and eighth grader Noah Paxton with a 200-pound hang clean. They're pictured in front of some of the new equipment being used to strengthen their muscles and ability to play sports better and safer.

New equipment brings community together for \$18K fundraising effort

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

Craig County is a very tight knit community. The citizens always seem to be willing to help when they see a need.

Craig County High School has purchased some much-needed equipment to assist students in building their muscles which not only makes them stronger but

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Mud Bog benefit for Bucky Hypes June 24

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

Losing one's home to a fire can be devastating. Local citizen Bucky Hypes and his family lost their home recently.

However, the Roanoke Valley 4-Wheelers Association is hosting a benefit Mud Bog to raise funds to help the family.

The event will be held on Saturday, June 24 in Elliston, at 3870 Bradshaw Road at the Roanoke Valley 4x4 Club Summer Shakedown.

The gates will open at 8 a.m. and the "mud will start flying at noon!"

Host Nikki Carr shared, "This is a benefit mud bog and proceeds will be donated to Bucky Hypes and his family. They lost their home and all of their belongings in a house fire. Let's show them our support and make it a big one!"

Class fees are as follows:

- Street - \$25
- 4x6 cylinder - \$25
- Mod Street - \$40
- Hot Street- \$50



A benefit Mud Bog for the family of Bucky Hypes will be on June 24 at noon in Elliston, hosted by the Roanoke Valley 4-Wheelers Association. Check out their website for more information as a participant or for the event.

• Open - \$50
There will be 100% payback to drivers.
Admission for the event is \$10 per person. All children 10 years old and under are free.
The general rules and additional information can be found on the website.
They will have food trucks set up at the event, including Empanada Nirvana and Lazy Days BBQ.

The 4x4 Club is a nonprofit and has hosted benefits in the past. Some of the charities they have donated to have been the Shawsville Rescue Squad, Elliston Fire Department and the Forever Home Animal Rescue.

"One that I am most proud of was a benefit for the veterans at the V.A. Hospital in Salem," member Lorrie Scott added. "We also donated proceeds to

the Devin Butterworth Scholarship. He was a young man who lost his life saving someone from drowning."

More information can be found on the website at Roanoke Valley 4x4 Club Summer Shakedown at Roanoke Valley 4-Wheelers Association.

They encourage everyone to join in on having a fun family day, while helping to support a local citizens family.



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Sheriff Trevor Craddock had new fishing poles laid out for every kid that registered.

"The kids really seemed to enjoy the different colored rods and reels we gave away," he shared, "As well as the other prize table give aways."

Besides the free pole, they got to choose a gift as well such as a tackle box, hat, various sports balls, etc.

For some kids, choosing their gift took a few minutes, as the choices were all good.

After they registered, families drove in both directions down the road, and some pulled in and walked a ways to get to the meandering creek that had been stocked just for this event.

Some had already picked out "their spot" and had set up before 8 a.m., making sure they would have a place to fish. With 137 kids fishing, the creek banks were lined with vehicles, fishing gear and families who had planned for this special day.

Although the fishing contest didn't start until 9 a.m., many kids had their bait on their hooks, holding them in the air, like a soldier at attention, just waiting for the hour to strike. For some kids, that waiting was really trying, as they continued to ask their parents every few minutes if it was time yet.

However, when 9 a.m. hit, the fishing lines hit the water. Within seconds, those nearby started hearing the squeals of kids as they were already reeling in their first catch of the day.

Although for some, the fish got away. One kid just laughed and said, "I'll get you sucker; I got bait that you like!"

It was almost impossible not to just smile as those nearby stopped at different spots and watched them fish, heard their cute comments and watched their reactions as they reeled in their fish each time.

At the end of the day, it seemed that parents, family members that attended and the kids were all happy.

Mike Duvall wrote on Facebook, "To the lady that shared her fishing spot with my son today, you are such a life saver and I thank you so much! Little man had fished for over an hour and hadn't had a bite. He caught supper for tonight and is super proud. Not to mention it was the biggest fish he's ever caught! Thanks again. The world needs more people like you."

Many caught their limit and the ones who won the top awards were very excited.

The top three door prize drawings were given away first.

"They were a lifetime fishing license to a boy, a lifetime fishing license to a girl and the Jesse Carper Memorial Lifetime fishing and Lifetime Trout fishing license," Craddock said.

Then they combined the girls and boys names and had drawings for the door prizes which were, backpacks, sleeping bags, tents, fishing reels, fishing rods and reels, hammocks, drinkware, walkie talkies, boxes of



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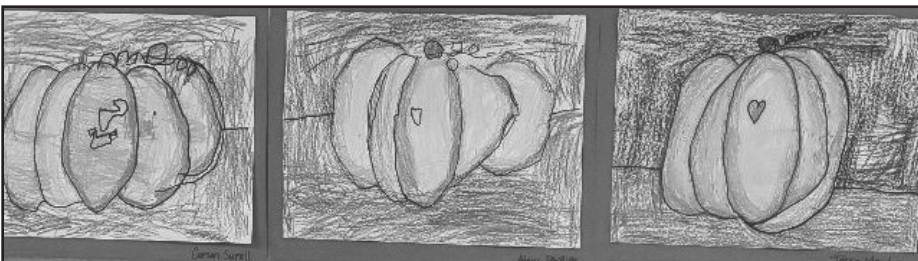
Bo was excited as he was catching quite a few. His grandfather, Mark, could hardly keep up with him. They made a great team, as Bo caught them, Mark would net them.

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The middle school had pictures lined up on both walls of the many artistic drawings the students had done during the year.



Kindergarten through fourth grade students drew pictures of a variety of subjects which were displayed on the walls outside of their classrooms.



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The pre-K students made creative colorful butterflies with their hands.

CRAIG COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Craig, Virginia will hold a public hearing to receive public input regarding proposed budgets from Virginia Department of Transportation.

This includes the Secondary System Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and the project priority listing for the Secondary System Six-Year Plan for Craig County Fiscal Year 2023-2024 through 2028-29.

The hearing is scheduled for June 1ST, 2023. The Public Hearing, which may be continued or adjourned and will be held at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard during the Board of Supervisors meeting at the Craig County Courthouse in New Castle, Virginia in the Court Room. A copy of the budgets may be requested at the Office of the County Administrator. Written comments may be submitted to the County Administrator's office by email abryson@craigcountyva.gov, or mailed to P.O. Box 308, New Castle, Virginia 24127. All written comments must be received no later than 1:00 p.m., Thursday May 25th, 2023. (540)864-5010

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From pre-K to fifth grade, the students' art pictures decorated every wall, top to bottom.

The children seemed so excited to show their families and friends their art, as they pointed with grins as wide as the Mississippi.

From creative handprint butterflies designed by the pre-K students, to leaves, donuts, snowmen, pumpkins, water lilies, lighthouses, cactus and people's faces, the elementary students shown through on their artistic talent.

The middle school added to these subjects, some abstract art and shadow painting.

The high school went first class with their snacks, as they had

their culinary class cook appetizers. Some were chicken Caesar crostini, peanut butter sandwich cookies, walnut pecan pie bars, garlic caprese crostini melts, garlic cream cheese rangoons and crab rangoons, just to name a few.

People were lined up trying to choose what to taste, coming back for more as the students were happy to tell them how they made them and what was in them.

The high school had artwork everywhere, as they also had multiple ceiling tiles previous students had painted that were no longer allowed to be displayed in the ceilings.

There were artistic photographs, pictures done in a variety of paints, pens, pencils and clay artwork as well as wooden pieces of art and much

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more. There was a music concert in the auditorium as music teacher Alyssa Schulke had her different music classes perform.

"I am so incredibly proud of my students and their performances this evening!" Schulke shared. "They may be small in number, but they worked hard and did an incredible job. I am so blessed to work with such great kids!"

In the cafeteria, there was a free hot dog dinner awaiting everyone with a cookie dessert.

Still, the emphasis was on the artwork of each child in all of the schools.

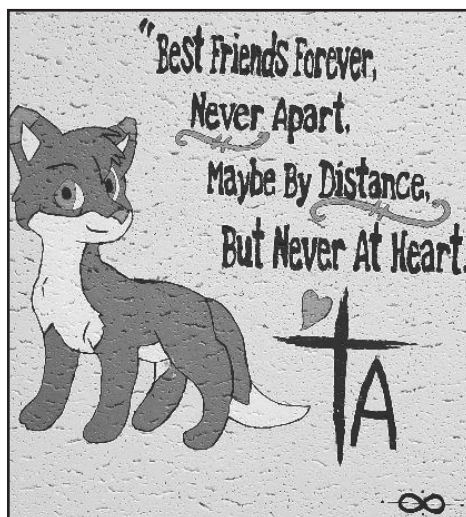
Families cheered their children and others as well as each child would

glean as their photograph was taken with their pieces of art.

Art teacher Sierra Frazier shared that she loves her job at Craig County Public Schools as it doesn't seem like a job to her. "It was a wonderful turnout! I would just like to thank everyone who came out to support our art, music and CTE programs," she said.

She leads by example at CCPS for her students to be creative in their own way. She teaches them many avenues of art and the Annual Art Show displayed how much talent is hidden within the students there.

At the end of the show, drawings were called out for the door prizes and the



Pictured is one of the ceiling tiles from the students at Craig County High School.

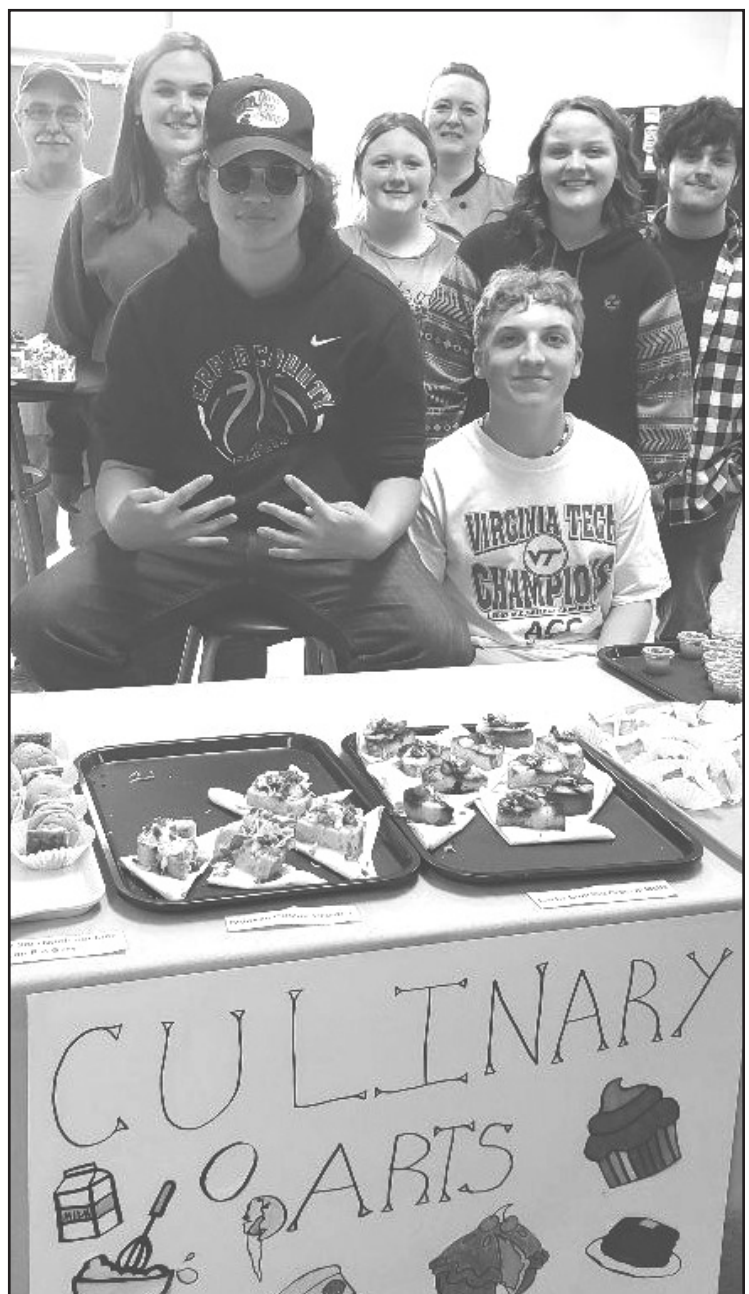
kids that won were elated.

Although it takes a lot of effort to put on a function such as this, the outcome,

the joy and the encouragement that it gives each child seems worth it, multiple times over.



The high school students' art is displayed in an art room, including paintings, photographs, clay molding, wooden art and much more.



PHOTOS BY PAM DUDDING

The high school culinary arts class made desserts to serve at the Annual Art Show. The class shared that their favorite was the crab ragoons. Pictured are front row are Austin Hickson and Skyler Rodrigues, second row - Ashlyn Keen and Maggie Mays, third row - Dan Cox, Rebecca Cox, Madelyn Hash and Mickey Ramirez.

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Sheriff Craddock said he enjoyed giving out the free fishing rods to the kids along with the extra free giveaways. The kids seemed to have a blast picking out their favorite color and gifts.

bait, tackle boxes and camp chairs.

"I feel that the Hooked on Fishing - Not on Drugs Event is a great opportunity to get kids outside with family, and just have a fun day together fishing," Craddock said. "Barbours Creek is a beautiful location to have this event. The Craig County community really enjoys this fishing event, and I am glad we could get it back going this year after not

being able to have the event due to Covid-19 for several years."

He added, "I would like to extend my 'THANKS' to the many people and organizations who donated their money to this worthy cause, as the event is fully donation funded. I would also like to 'THANK' those who volunteered their time to help with this event. We look forward to seeing you next year for Hooked on Fishing - Not on Drugs!"



Jase caught his first fish quickly Saturday morning and was happy to catch more.



COURTESY PHOTO

Dana Nelson shared, "Gauge caught his limit and each time he caught a fish his smile and laughter was contagious. It was beautiful weather and Mark was able to go. Prizes were drawn and Gauge won a fishing pole and it was yellow. His favorite color. He went and picked up his pole with a huge smile and he said it's yellow. Enjoyed seeing Chris Nelson helping his son fish. Love them both so much. Thank you God for a great day with many memories I will cherish forever."



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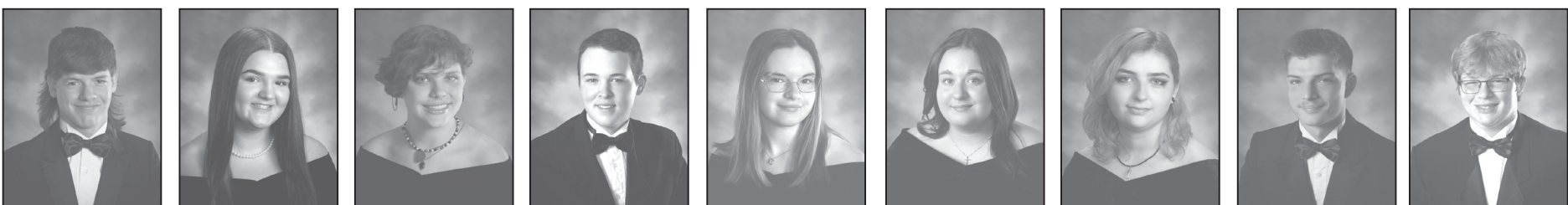
Little Ellie Mae caught one on her first cast. It was her very first fishing trip and parents said it was a success as she cast 10 times and caught seven trout and she had a blast.



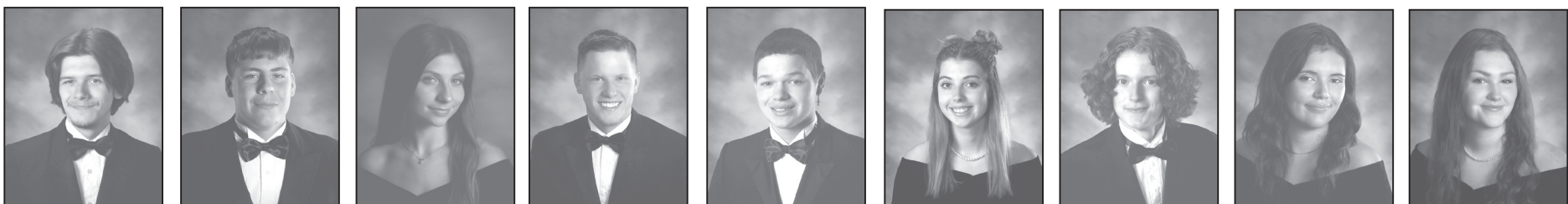
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Layla, Willow, Braxton and Charley were all waiting for the 9 a.m. to strike so that they could start fishing. They got there early to get registered and get a good fishing spot.

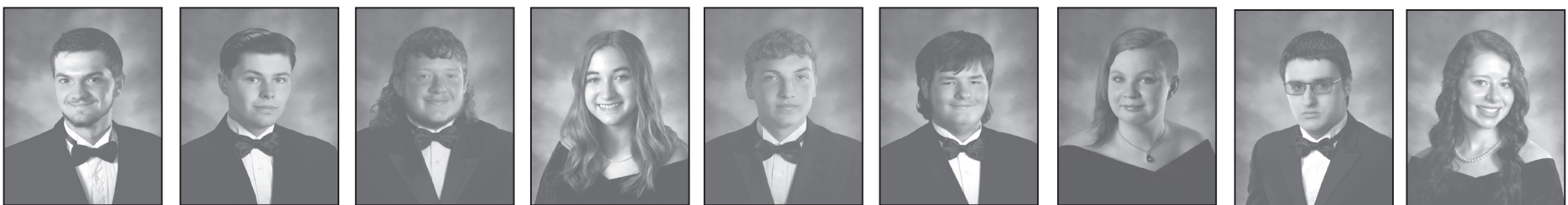
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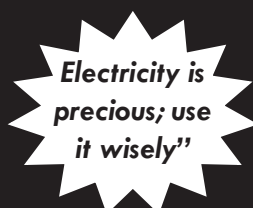


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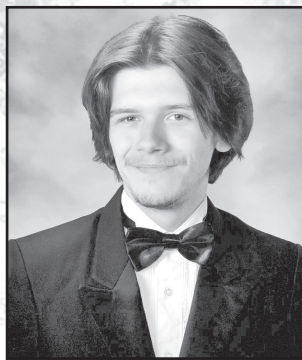
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OPINION

'Raising Lazarus' and our own Beth Macy

Library Corner

By Marge Lewter

Author Beth Macy got her graduate degree at Hollins University and served the Roanoke area as a reporter for the Roanoke Times for many years. You may have heard of the Hulu series "Dopesick," which grew from Macy's third book of the same title. Her fourth book is called "Raising Lazarus" and is a hopeful sequel to "Dopesick." Recently Beth spoke in Roanoke to a house of 400 attendees to launch this latest book. She shared the call out for communities to work together to address what we can do to help the overwhelming number of victims addicted to opioid and similar drugs, fueled by the over prescribed pain killer Oxycodone.

Sobering statistics were shared by Macy about this epidemic that has touched virtually every one of us. Over 8 million people have Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and one third of families are affected by the tragic consequences. According to the Yale Medicine website, "OUD is a chronic brain disease in which people continue to use opioids in spite of harms caused by their use." OUD often leads to the use of more dangerous and addictive drugs. In today's world, street drugs are plentiful and cheap with frequent dangerous adulteration with deadly ingredients.

Besides addiction and changes in brain chemistry, opioids cause severe respiratory

depression. When a user is alone, they can stop breathing and die within minutes. Lifesaving Narcan is an opioid reversal drug that is given intra-nasally to chemically reverse certain opioids. In keeping with Macy's proactive approach, quick training of Narcan use by the Virginia Health Department was offered to every person who walked in the door to her program. Our local social services offer this training in New Castle. One participant's shirt read "Acta non Verba" translated to mean "Act, don't Talk." Families and friends of the addicted can do much to help. Recovered addicts are especially effective at becoming part of the solution.

It was stressed that education about the disease of addiction is key to finding solutions. Individuals can make a difference in many ways. A story was told about a front desk staff member who showed extra kindness to a homeless person who sought medical help and how that small effort enabled the person to stick with the program and receive continued medical care. Thinking of OUD as a disease like diabetes or cancer can help to reduce the stigma associated with it and help us to understand that lifetime care is needed as with other conditions.

Education of police and medical personnel is essential to treating victims with dignity and reducing the stigma associated with addiction. OUD can have a ripple effect on a person's life by exposing them to infectious diseases like AIDS and Hepatitis C as well as homelessness and prostitution. Webster defines stigma as "a mark of disgrace

associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person." Addiction or any of these collateral harms can cause stigmatization which further discourages the victim from receiving help. Macy suggests treating addicts as people, not as criminals.

"Raising Lazarus" contains the stories of individuals and grassroots organizations that are making positive steps in treating the disease of addiction. Clean needle exchanges are essential for preventing the spread of deadly infectious diseases. Macy shares that statistics prove that those who use clean needle exchanges are more likely to get help than those who don't. Transportation networks are being implemented so that addicts can get to doctor appointments and counseling sessions until they get back on their feet. Medicaid expansion has helped to expand healthcare for the homeless. Telehealth has made it possible for those in rural areas to get help. Affordable housing and job opportunity are critical for people to recover from the cycle of addiction and relapse.

"Raising Lazarus" offers actions that every one of us can take to make a difference to people who are suffering in our own communities. In doing so, we have the knowledge that one person can truly make a difference.

Beth Macy has a Facebook page under "Author Beth Macy" where you can find links of recordings of her presentations and learn more about her books. Book one was "Truevine" and book two was "Factory Man," both riveting true stories of people who made a difference in the face of great adversity.

News from the 9th: Secure the Border



Morgan Griffith Representative

This year, we recognize May 14-20 as National Police Week. During each National Police Week, we are reminded of what our brave policemen and women face every day.

Whether it's stopping a carjacker or arresting an armed robber, policemen and women put their lives on the line on a daily basis to protect their communities and keep their fellow Americans safe.

Unfortunately, in the wake of civil unrest in the summer of 2020, the "Defund the Police" movement swept over our country. Some even went so far as the call for police departments to be abolished all together.

Many police departments were faced with funding cuts and hamstrung by new policies designed to limit police activity. What we saw in the aftermath was more crime, including that against our police officers.

According to the FBI, 2021 saw the highest total recorded felonious killings of police officers since 1995 (excluding 9/11). According to the National Fraternal Order of Police,

so far in 2023, 135 officers have been shot in the line of duty, up 52% from 2020. Fifteen of those officers have sadly been killed.

What I knew then and now is that this is the wrong course of action. Police officers are essential to keeping our communities safe and we must support our police departments, not turn our backs to them like some of my Democratic colleagues have.

During this year's National Police Week, House Republicans focused our legislative agenda on honoring our country's policemen and women and have since passed legislation to benefit these individuals.

On Monday, we passed a resolution to memorialize law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. The resolution recognizes law enforcement officers across the United States in the pursuit of preserving safe and secure communities; the need to ensure that such officers have the equipment, training, and resources necessary to protect their health and safety while they are protecting the public; and the law enforcement community in general for acts of sacrifice and heroism.

On Thursday, we passed a second resolution stating that Congress recognizes and appreciates the dedication and devotion demonstrated

by the men and women of local law enforcement who keep our communities safe; and condemns calls to defund, disband, dismantle, or abolish the police.

We also passed two pieces of legislation. The first, H.R. 3091, Federal Law Enforcement Officer Service Weapen Purchase Act, directs the General Services Administration to establish a program under which a federal law enforcement officer in good standing may purchase retired service weapons from the federal agency that employs them.

The second, H.R. 2494, POLICE Act of 2023, establishes that if a non-citizen has been convicted of or admits to having committed any offense involving assault of a law enforcement officer, they may be deported to their home country.

Additionally, the House Administration Committee, on which I sit, held a hearing with U.S. Capitol Police (USCP) Chief Thomas Manger during police week to discuss the current status of the Capitol police force. House Admin has oversight of the U.S. Capitol Police Board, Capitol Police, and the House Sergeant at Arms.

Our key takeaways from the hearing with Chief Manger were that there should be greater transparency and accountability within the U.S. Capitol Police Board and that we need to invest in more training for our frontline USCP officers.

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16. The communion table
17. His razor
18. Father
19. Doctor of philosophy
22. Cologne
23. Black tropical Am. cuckoo
24. Diversifies
28. Razor author 14th C
31. Maple sugar fluid
32. A corp.'s first stock offer to the public
34. The premier bike race
42. References
43. Extremely high frequency
44. Actress Farrow
46. Not good
47. State of annoyance
48. S. China seaport
51. Bengal quince
52. Provide the means
54. A large and imposing house
55. Excessively fat
57. Spars
58. Former wives
59. Repeat

CLUES DOWN

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2. Frankenberg river
3. Feel ill
4. 12th state
5. "Anything Goes" author's initials
6. Daily time units (abbr.)
7. Cagiva __: motorcycle
8. Drug agent (slang)
9. Study of poetic meter
11. Ceremonial staffs
12. Russian pancake served with caviar
14. Supervises flying
15. Large Australian flightless bird
16. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
19. Before
20. Hall of Fame (abbr.)
21. Constitution Hall org.
24. Atomic #35
25. Ducktail hairstyle
26. Independent ruler
27. Oval water scorpion
29. Modern London Gallery
30. On top
33. Identicalness
35. 2002 Olympic state
36. Tease or ridicule
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helps them to play safer. Coach Jimmy Fisher, along with others, has visions of obtaining better equipment for the kids at the school to work out on. Community members and other alumni are hoping that their extension of requests are being heard.

"This equipment is for every athlete, boys and girls," shared Fisher. "They will all have an opportunity to use this new equipment."

Charles Darling, a previous head football coach in the early '80s, heard of Fisher's intent and sent out a request.

"Let us help Fisher to get this amazing weight room project completed!" Darling started in his appeal to others. "And, of course, I am going to ask ALL the guys who played for me 40 years ago to head up this drive."

He said he believed that the concept of having a complete and functioning weight room in the school is a huge part of having a successful athletic program for every team and that those involved should be at least somewhat ashamed that it is now 2023 and this idea is just now being completed.

"The fundraiser has brought in a little over half of our needed goal of \$18,000," Fisher said. "We are still sitting at \$10,150 with only eight days left as of Monday, May 22."

"The 1983 and 1984 football teams were

successful for many reasons, but the willingness to lift was a large part of our successes," he said. "We were in the old high school and only had a small section of the stage to use, but our teams were literally BUILT right there in that small space. Now, the school has given the weight room a new and much larger space, and Coach Fisher and his staff are working to build a much better weight room that will be available to the current Rocket athletes and then for the next bunch of generations of CC athletes."

He added, "Gentlemen, there is no question that Coach Fisher is making great headway with his lifting program, and I am sure that each of you have been following right here on the team's Facebook page as I have. If you are watching closely, you can see that many of these young guys are already showing physical improvements (must have something to do with 7 AM workouts)."

Darling said the weight room is for all the "now and future little Rockets, and this is not a request to help Coach Miller, me and certainly not to help the guy that Bartlett brought in to ruin the football program, we need to help one of our own, Jimmy Fisher, finish this project!"

Darling has offered to donate a free T-shirt to every former football guy who will make at least a

\$50 contribution to this project. He said that the T-shirt is being designed and everyone will be able to wear it with "Rocket Pride" wherever they happen to live.

"Hey, '83 and '84 guys, I still have my old blue, half shirt with the 'Big TEAM, Little Me' and still am so proud of each and every one of the guys who made those teams what we were!" he shared.

Those interested in contributing may send their tax-deductible gift to Jim Fisher at CCHS Weight Room 25239 Craig Creek Rd. New Castle, VA 24127.

"Know that one hundred percent of the donations will be used for weight room equipment for these new renovations and upgrades," added Fisher. "If anyone is uncomfortable with the online platform, they may call me at (540) 598-6706 to make other arrangements."

Robin Morrison was one of the first to start the donations in memory of her brother.

"Thanks so much for your donation in Allen's name!" Darling said. "Everyone on the '83 team loved and respected your brother for all the positives he brought to us every day. I think of him often even after 40 years."

Darling added, "And, please don't hesitate to go over the minimum \$50. Of course, the T-shirt gift will be available to anyone else (non-players, ladies, other alumni, and general friends of Rocket football) making at least a \$50 donation to the weight room project."

Those who plan to donate should include their T-shirt size on their check.

"There are now 50 years of football graduates who should be ready to jump at this opportunity to help Jimmy," Darling said. "Talk to your teammates, make some calls, get out those checkbooks and be a part of Rocket Football AGAIN and get your donation in by June 15th."

OBITUARIES

Myers, William 'Bill'

William "Bill" Myers, age 73, of Newport, VA, departed this life on Friday, May 12, 2023, surrounded by his family in Kingsport, TN. He was born on December 19, 1949, to the late Charlie and Edna Saunders Myers. Bill was an avid hunter, he loved being outdoors. He believed in being neighborly and would help anyone he could. He was a loving father and grandfather and will be greatly missed by all who loved him. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his wife, Judy R. Myers; brother, Tommy



Myers; nephew, Tommy Myers, Jr.; uncle, Arthur Saunders; and son-in-law, Chuck Robertson.

Those left to cherish his memory his daughters, Billie Sadler and husband, Stephen, Bobbie Robertson; grandchildren, Lindsey Sadler, Tommy Sadler,

Alex Robertson, Samuel Wood; sister, Clara Bradley; nephews, Ira Bradley and wife, Janice, and Greg Bradley; niece, Kitty Bradley; and numerous extended family and friends.

A graveside service will be held at 12 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at the Level Green Cemetery in New Castle, VA.

Friends visited with the family from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at Paitself Funeral Home in New Castle.

Paitself Funeral Home of New Castle is serving the Myers family.

Upcoming public meetings in Craig

June 1

The Craig County Board of Supervisors will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. in the Craig County Courthouse.

June 19

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

June 20

Rep. Morgan Griffith will hold a citizen comment period from 9-10:30 a.m. in the courthouse breakroom.

June 21

A CPMT meeting at CPMT - Department of Social Services will be at 1 p.m.

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Community events:

May 28

The annual Memorial Day dinner at the Waiteville Community Center will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The meal is \$13 for adults and free for children 5 and under.

June 3

Grace Baptist Church - New Castle will host a vacation Bible school from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The "Amazing Race" is for those pre-K through seventh grade. Lunch will be provided for the children. There will be games, music, crafts as a gospel train.

June 24

Benefit Mud Bog for the family of Bucky Hypes will be at 12 p.m. in Ellison. It is sponsored by the Roanoke Valley 4-Wheeler Association.

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Employment

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General Information

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Legals - City of Salem

VERONICA PERKINS, trading as HAMMER & STAIN ROANOKE LLC., 901 S. COLORADO ST. SALEM VA. 24153

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a MARKETPLACE license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

VERONICA PERKINS OWNER

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.

ABC NOTICE

SALEM VAPE AND TOBACCO, LLC, trading as SALEM VAPE AND TOBACCO, 29 E. MAIN STREET, Salem VA. 24153.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a CONVENIENCE GROCERY STORE LICENSE: BEER AND WINE OFF PREMISES license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Legals - City of Salem

Ayeda Sati, Owner
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.

Order of Publication

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF SALEM CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA, complainant, vs. GEORGE W. WELCH, et al, Respondents.
Case No. CL 23-102 TO: THE RESPONDENTS: The object of this suit is to enforce the lien for taxes assessed by the City of Salem, Virginia against certain real property designated as Tax Map Parcel No. 39-2-5 An affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of George W. Welch and Mary Elizabeth Welch and that there are or may be persons with an interest in the subject property, including heirs, devisees, and successors in title of George W. Welch and Mary Elizabeth Welch, who may be deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that each of the parties appear on or before the 5th of June, 2023, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said land. It is further ORDERED, pursuant to Va. Code Ann. §8.01-321, that this Order of Publication be published for two successive weeks in the Salem Times Register, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Salem, Virginia. Entered this 4th day of May, 2023. Chance Crawford, Clerk I ask for this: Mark D. Kidd, Esquire-VSB#24149 OPN Law 3140Chaparral Drive, Suite 200-C Roanoke VA 24018 Phone: (540) 725-4700 Fax:(540)772-0126 E-Mail: mkidd@opnlaw.com Counsel for Complainant

Order of Publication

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF SALEM CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA, complainant, vs. MARY LUE GRAVES, et al, Respondents.
Case No. CL 23-103 TO: THE RESPONDENTS: The object of this suit is to enforce the lien for taxes assessed by the City of Salem, Virginia against certain real property designated as Tax Map Parcel No. 160-3-4 An affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of Mary Lue Graves and that there are or may be persons with an interest in the subject property, including heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Mary Lue Graves, who may be deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that each of the parties on or before the 5th of June, 2023, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said land. It is further ORDERED, pursuant to Va. Code Ann §8.01-321, that this Order of Publication be published for two successive weeks in the Salem Times Register, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Salem, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Salem, Virginia. Entered this 4th day of May, 2023. Chance Crawford, Clerk I ask for this: Mark D. Kidd, Esquire-VSB#24149 OPN Law 3140Chaparral Drive, Suite 200-C Roanoke VA 24018 Phone: (540) 725-4700 Fax:(540)772-0126 E-Mail: mkidd@opnlaw.com Counsel for Complainant



Legals - City of Salem

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104
Case No. CL23000635-00 ROANOKE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 305 EAST MAIN ST, SALEM VIRGINIA 24153
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re OLDSON,HUDSON LEE DAVID v. LOVE, HUDSON LEE DAVID
The object of this suit is to: NAME CHANGE OF MINOR. It is ORDERED that MICHAEL LEE OLDSON appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JULY 6,2023 @ 11:00 AM.
MAY 16, 2023 BENJAMIN GUERRANT, DEPUTY CLERK

Legals - Town of Vinton

ABC NOTICE

MARUTINANDAN VA LLC., trading as FRANKLIN MARKET, 3001 FRANKLIN RD SW, ROANOKE VA. 24014, ROANOKE CITY VIRGINIA
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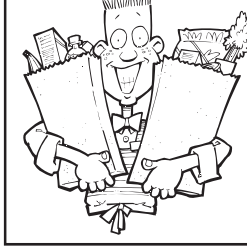
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Legals - Craig County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

146 HANNAH CIR AKA RR 2 BOX 1482, NEW CASTLE, VA 24127
In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$165,000.00, with an annual interest rate of 3.000000% dated March 6, 2006, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for the COUNTY OF CRAIG as Deed Book 154, Page 537, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction all that property located in the COUNTY OF CRAIG, on the courthouse steps at the front of the Circuit Court building for the County of Craig located at 303 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia on August 1, 2023 at 3:00 PM, the property with improvements to wit: 5.00 ACRE AS DESCRIBED ON PLAT RECORDED IN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CRAIG COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN DEED BOOK 135, PAGE 266 Tax Map No. 35-2-2 THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of 10% of the sale price, will be required in cash, certified or cashier's check. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustees may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. Loan type: Conventional. Reference Number 17-265489. PROFESSIONAL FORECLOSURE CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA, Substitute Trustees, C/O LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP, 10021 Balls Ford Road, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109 (703) 449-5800. Publishing Dates: May 24, 2023, June 28, 2023, and July 5, 2023



Legals - City of Radford

ABC NOTICE

RIVER CITY DISTILLERY, LLC., trading as RIVER CITY DISTILLERY, 92 HARVEY ST. RADFORD VA 24141.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a DISTILLERY license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

CHARLES COSMATO, Managing/Member

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Legals - Botetourt County

ABC NOTICE

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SAI KRISHNA CHEERANJEEVI, OWNER

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Legals - Montgomery County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CL23000688-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re AMY J. KELLY v. WARREN THOMAS AUSTIN
The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that WARREN THOMAS AUSTIN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 19, 2023.
APRIL 18, 2023 K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE, TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

ABC NOTICE

SA19 LLC, trading as G2's, 145 COLLEGE AVE BLACKSBURG VA 24060.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for MIXED BEVERAGE RESTAURANT license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

GEORGES ABOUDD OWNER

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Legals - Montgomery County

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, 20-104
Case No. CL23000646-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ALVARO ALEJANDRO LIMON PEREZ v. MARIA GUADALUPE MORALES MENDOZA. The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that MARIA GUADALUPE MORALES MENDOZA appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 19,2023.
APRIL 19, 2023 K MIKE FLEENOR, Jr., JUDGE, TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY 486 Waterworks Road, Radford, VA 24141

Tax Map No. 020697 In execution of a Deed of Trust dated July 24, 2008, in the principal amount of \$73,280.45, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, of record as Instrument Number 08008179, Woods Rogers PLC, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction outside the main entrance of the Montgomery County Circuit Court, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, on June 13, 2023 at 12:00 noon, the property described in said Deed of Trust lying in Montgomery County, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain lot or parcel of land with all improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the Prices Fork Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, on Water Works Road, containing 2.1417 acres more or less as shown on a plat of same dated October 15, 1992, prepared by W. A. Davis, CE/L.S., referred to as "Plat prepared for Bobby Wayne Southern, et al."

LESS AND EXCEPT: All that certain lot or parcel of land with all improvements thereon lying and being in the Price's Fork Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, and being all of Lot Two (2) containing 1.03 acres, conveyed to Alan K. Southern and Drema J. Southern by deed dated June 1, 1995 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, in Deed Book 876, Page 361 and as shown on plat of survey of record in Deed Book 876, Page 363. TERMS: Cash - Bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sales price by cashier's or certified check may be required. Balance of purchase price shall be due and payable not later than ten (10) days after sale. WOODS ROGERS PLC, Trustee For Information Contact: Woods Rogers Vandeventer Black PLC, P.O. Box 14125, Roanoke, VA 24038-4125, Telephone: 540-983-7729

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Legals - Montgomery County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 5070 GOLD RUSH ROAD, PILOT, VA 24138.

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Sara Jones is ready to unwind.



Annabelle Gregory bats for the Rockets.

REGION 1C SOFTBALL BEGINS THIS WEEK

The Craig County girls were playing for a spot in Thursday's round of the Region 1C softball tournament as the paper went to press this week.

The Rockets played host to Eastern Montgomery on Monday, with a spot in Thursday's opening round of the region tournament on the line. Both Craig and East Mont lost Pioneer District tournament semifinal games last week and were playing for third place Monday.

The Rockets fell to 8-8 when they lost to Parry McCluer, 9-2, in the district semifinal. Annabelle Gregory had two hits and scored both runs for the Rockets while Sara Jones had a double and an RBI.

"We just couldn't get our bats going and they did," said Craig coach Elaina Wolfe-Carper. "Overall we got the bat on the ball, but everything seemed to go right to someone."

Kammie Fisher started the game pitching, with Jones taking over in the fourth inning. Kammie returned to the mound to finish in the bottom of the sixth. She had three strikeouts and Sara had one. "Both girls pitched well, and neither was



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Craig coach Elaina Wolfe-Carper coaches third base.

feeling 100 percent," said Wolfe-Carper. Parry McCluer improved to 11-6 with the win and the Blues were scheduled to play at 12-9 Covington for the Pioneer Tournament championship on Monday. Both those teams will also advance to region play this week.

BASEBALL SEASON ENDS WITH LOSS TO EAST MONT

The Craig County baseball team saw their season come to an end as Eastern Montgomery won the rubber game of the season series. The Mustangs eliminated Craig from Pioneer District play with a 6-3 win over Craig in Elliston last week.

The two teams had split regular season games, and both were close. East Mont had won 4-3 in New Castle but the Rockets returned the favor with a 6-3 win at East Mont in the second meeting. They met in the first round of the district tournament and, with East Mont winning, the Rockets saw their season end with a 7-14 overall record. Drew Duncan, Matthew Lucas, Zach Peters and Jaycob Wolfe all had hits in the loss.

The Rockets will graduate three seniors, Zach Peters, Nick All and Samuel Saunders. They'll return a solid group of young players next spring with high hopes for continuing improvement.



Zachary Peters pitches for the Rockets.



PHOTOS BY JIM DEVINNEY & CHELSEA LOUTHEN
Craig shortstop Matthew Lucas throws to first.

ROCKET SOCCER TEAM FALLS TO NARROWS IN FIRST ROUND OF DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The Craig County soccer team dropped a 4-1 decision to the Green Wave at Narrows High last week as their season came to an end in the Pioneer District Tournament.

Craig finished the season with a record of 1-10-2 and will lose four seniors to graduation, Bryce Drake, Alex Drake, Skyler Rodriques and Austin Hickson. Bryce led the team

with five goals and Alex was second on the team with four. Hickson was a solid goalie for the Rockets and Rodriques was a reliable field player.

Narrows advanced to the second round of the tournament, where the Wave lost to Eastern Montgomery, 8-0. East Mont and Bath County were scheduled to play for the Pioneer District championship.



Chris Hunter(#2) defends for the Rockets.



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Sarah Hickson approaches the ball.

FITZPATRICK IS PIONEER DISTRICT DISCUS CHAMP, FOUR ROCKETS QUALIFY FOR REGION 1C MEET

The Region 1C track meet will be held at Giles High School today, May 24, and four Craig County athletes are included. All four will be in the throwing events after qualifying in the Pioneer District meet at Giles last week.

Craig junior Tyler Fitzpatrick qualified for the region in two events, winning the discus and taking third

in the shot put. Tyler's discus effort of 146'5" was an easy winner and second went to teammate Caleb Fields, who tossed the disc 111'5" to join Tyler at the region meet this week.

Fitzpatrick finished with a distance of 40'4" in the shot put, which was good for third. Griffin Harlow of Parry McCluer won the event with 41'8.5",

edging Colton Williams of Highland who finished at 41'5.5".

For the girls, Brook Wright put the shot 24' 0.5" for third place, as Kamilah Richard of Parry McCluer easily won the district with a heave of 32'1". Craig's Austin Fowler was sixth at 21' 9.5" and that also qualified for the region meet.

In addition to her third in the shot, Wright also took fourth place in the discus with a toss of 69'. Ryane Broyles of Narrows won the event at 79'4".

Teamwise, Narrows High School swept the meet, winning Pioneer District titles for both the boys and girls. Craig County finished fifth in both meets.



Austin Fowler competes in the shot put.



Brook Wright took third in the Pioneer District shot put.



Caleb Fields winds up in the discus event.



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Tyler Fitzpatrick is the Pioneer District discus champion.