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Student artwork on display at Craig County Courthouse

Three talented Craig County Public School students were selected to showcase their artwork at the Craig County Courthouse. This honor is a testament to the student's creativity and art education provided by our schools, organizers said. On Friday, April 19, a reception was held to recognize the students and unveil their works of art. The Honorable Paul A. Tucker, presiding judge for Craig County Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court, proposed the idea in January after learning of similar initiatives in surrounding court districts. When presented with the idea, the CCPS art teachers, Mrs. Frazier and Ms. Lantz, were eager and excited

to help recognize their students. They were asked to select an art piece that showcased the talent of a student from the three CCPS systems. Over the last several weeks, Craig County Combined District Court clerks, Patty Taylor and Lori Taylor, developed a partnership with the school art programs and arranged an "ART SHOWCASE" event. Those in attendance enjoyed light refreshments after an introduction of the artists by Judge Tucker. Recognized students: Bonnie Smith is in the second grade at McCleary Elementary



All



Smith

COURTESY PHOTOS

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Early voting in Republican Primary for Senate opens Friday

Bonnie Cranmer
Contributing writer

The Craig County Registrar is looking for a few good volunteers. Voting opens this week in the Republican Primary for Senate in Craig County. Early voting encourages registered voters to avoid the primary voting day lines and vote at the Registrar's office at your convenience. Volunteering with the Registrar's office is a simple way to serve the community for those with limited time to dedicate. Become an Officer of Election, also known as a poll worker. Craig County is seeking people to work on election day at the precincts, each of the locations for voting. Working on election day is a great way to meet your neighbors and serve your

community only a few days per year. The Registrar's staff will provide training for election day volunteers, including opening for the day, during voting, and at the close of day securing equipment and ballots, completing paperwork and packing up materials and supplies. By working on election day, volunteers are choosing to be a part of the solution. Officers of elections uphold the valuable role of keeping Craig County elections safe, fair, and accessible for all voters. Craig County will be participating in the Virginia Department of Election ordered Republican Party Primary for Member United States Senate 9th District. This primary election will be held Tuesday, June 18. In Virginia, voters do not register with a political party, so all registered voters are able to vote in this primary. Voting on June 18 Republican Party

Primary Election Day will be at your polling precinct location. Voting at your polling precinct location begins at 6am and ends at 7pm. If you are unsure of your polling precinct location, contact the Registrar or use the online Citizen Portal. Early voting is at the Craig County Voter Registration Office located at 155 Main Street, New Castle, beginning Friday, May 3 and ending Saturday, June 15. Early voting hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The Registrar's office will also be open Saturdays, June 8 and June 15 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for early voting. The office will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. For more information on registering to vote or volunteering as an Officer of Elections, contact Craig County Voter Registration Office by calling 540-



864-6190, email vote@craigcountyyva.gov or visit the Craig County Voter Registration Office, open from 8am-4pm Monday-Friday, located at 155 Main Street, New Castle, VA.

Craig Valley Baptist Church gives away free food



Members of the Craig Valley Baptist Church took turns standing at the roadside, encouraging citizens to drive-thru and pick up a large bag of free food.



The Craig Valley Baptist Church had a successful day of giving away food to residents in Craig County on Saturday, April 27. The convenient drive-thru made it easy for cars to be loaded "on the run," giving away 107 bags of groceries. "We love our community and love being able to share with others," they shared as they welcomed everyone with smiles and warm hearts.

Author Jeanette Walls speaks at Craig County Public Library event

Bonnie Cranmer
Contributing writer

Tales of life in depression-era Virginia have led to a fictional road for Jeanette Walls in her latest novel "Hang The Moon," published in 2023 by Simon & Schuster. Walls is the New York Times Bestselling Author of The Glass Castle (book and movie), Silver Star and Half Broke Horses. She takes a deeper dive into her Virginian roots with the fictional "Hang The Moon" which she'll

talk about on Sunday. The Craig County Public Library is holding the free community event at the Craig County High School Library on Sunday, May 5 at 2p.m. The public is invited to attend and registration is required by calling 540-864-8978. This is the second annual author series presented by the library. Jeanette Walls lives in Virginia and knows the region well. She uses a historical perspective in her newest novel, "Hang

The Moon" to tell the story of a young woman who returns to her hometown to reclaim her place. The story is filled with struggle and determination, something Walls has embraced over the decades. The Craig County Public Library is located at 303 Main Street, New Castle and is open Monday-Sunday. Call 540-864-8978 for hours and to register for the Jeanette Walls program on Sunday, May 5.



Walls

COURTESY PHOTO

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School. Smith created a vibrant piece of art using collagraphy, a printmaking process. When she grows up, Smith would like to become a firefighter.

Maren All is in the seventh grade at Craig County Middle School. All's talent for creativity can be seen in her mixed-media drawing artwork. Her future goal is to become a labor and delivery nurse.

Callie Musselwhite is a Craig County High School senior. Musselwhite's artwork entitled 'Mittens' is an embroidered photograph of her cat. After graduation, she plans to attend Radford University to study studio art.

The student's artwork will be displayed on the second floor of the Craig County courthouse. In April of next year, new students will be selected to have their artwork displayed. The courthouse is excited to begin this new annual tradition and to provide an ongoing opportunity for students to inspire and engage with the community through their art. Everyone is invited to visit the courthouse to see the work of our young artists.

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Maren All
Craig County Middle School
7th grade

"Mittens"
by
Callie Musselwhite
Craig County High School
12th grade

Bonnie Smith
McCleary Elementary School
2nd grade



Above: The work of three Craig County Public Schools students is on display. Left: On Friday, April 19, a reception was held to recognize the students and unveil their works of art.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Upcoming public meetings scheduled in Craig County

May 2
Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.

May 15
CPMT MEETING CPMT - Department of Social Services at 1 p.m.

May 20
Town of New Castle Town Council Meeting at New Castle Town Hall at 7-8 p.m.

May 21
Congressman Morgan Griffith citizen comment period 9-10:30 a.m at Craig County Courthouse Breakroom.

June 6
Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.

June 10
Library Board of Trustees Meeting

at Craig County Library at 6 p.m.

June 17
Town of New Castle Town Council Meeting at New Castle Town Hall at 7-8 p.m.

June 18
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Planning Commission meeting at Planning Commission at 7-8 p.m.

June 19
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June 27
Department of Social Services Board Meeting at Department of Social Services Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

July 4
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July 8
Library Board of Trustees Meeting at Craig County Library at 6 p.m.

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July 25
Department of Social Services Board Meeting at Department of Social Services Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 1
Board of Supervisors Monthly

Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.

Aug. 12
Library Board of Trustees Meeting at Craig County Library

Aug. 19
Town of New Castle Town Council Meeting at New Castle Town Hall at 7-8 p.m.

Ongoing
Craig County Genealogy Library open Fridays 1-4 p.m. 152 Main Street. 540-864-7023

Feeding Southwest Virginia will be offering food twice a month on the second and third Wednesday of the month from 3-5 p.m. and 4-5 p.m., respectively. All community members are welcome to purchase fresh produce and other canned and boxed items. EBT recipients receive 50% off their fruits and vegetables.

Booster Club of Craig Schools meet on the third Monday of each month in the school cafeteria at 6 p.m. Community members are encouraged to attend.

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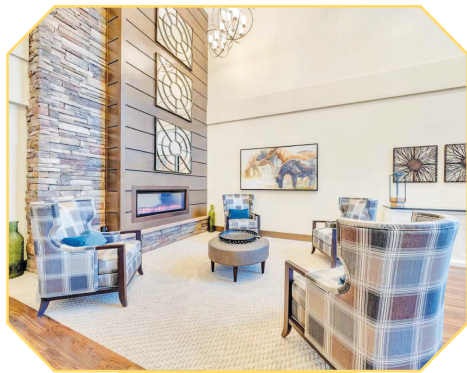
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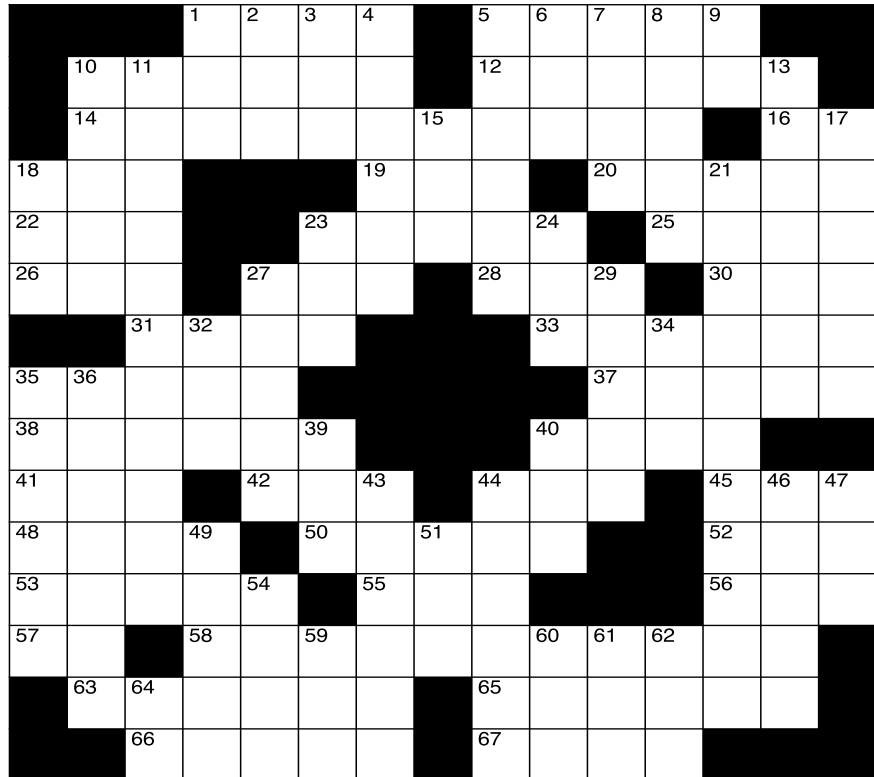
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 - Chauvinists
 - Windy City football player
 - An alternative
 - Federal Housing Administration
 - Styles hair
 - Arabic female name
 - Paddle
 - Area once separated from Germany
 - Marketplace
 - Gode Airport
 - Upset
 - Where wrestlers sweat
 - Garland
 - Robert __, poet
 - An iPad is one
 - Fruit of the oak tree
 - Della __, singer
 - Women's clothing retailer
 - Mailed
 - Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
 - Pouch
 - Radioactivity unit
 - Month
 - Nanosecond
 - Domestic
 - What a boy becomes
 - Breezes (anc. Greek)
 - Jogged
 - At the stern
 - Lawrencium
 - Destructive to both sides
 - Arterias
 - Removes
 - Preentious people
 - Tropical Asian plant
- CLUES DOWN**
- Type of whale
 - Type of medication
 - Land of the free
 - Formed an opinion of
 - Logo
 - No (Scottish)
 - Leaves tissue
 - Sacred state to Muslims
 - Thus
 - African nation
 - Someone who has a stake in
 - Parties
 - Subsystem producers
 - Large, flightless birds
 - Compromises visibility
 - A ballet enthusiast
 - More (Spanish)
 - Skeletal muscle
 - Hands (Span.)
 - Weighed
 - Businessman
 - Famous clock Big __
 - Unkeyed
 - Break between words
 - Ink (slang)
 - Disappointed
 - Stroke
 - Curdled milk
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 - Explosive
 - Type of terrier
 - Disfigure
 - Innermost cell layers
 - Bar bill
 - Distinct period of history
 - Mode of transportation
 - Equal (prefix)
 - Operating system

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OBITUARIES

Eichelman, Carolyn Harr

On Sunday, April 21, 2024, Carolyn Harr Eichelman of Salem graduated to be home with the Lord. Mrs. Eichelman, a retired Roanoke County teacher turned author, is survived by her beloved husband Dr. Fred R. Eichelman, two children, Carol Lyn Eichelman Webster and Fredric Roger Eichelman, II, as well as five grandchildren, James William and Michael Fredric Patrick Webster and Anne Marie, Josiah David, and Fredric Charles Eichelman and one Great Grand Child, Lilly Mae Webster. Mrs. Eichelman was well loved as a teacher and was also called "the hostess with the mostest" for looking after a number of film and TV stars as well as politicians who came to the Roanoke Valley.

Carolyn Eichelman was born in 1936 in Argo, Kentucky, the only child of Everett and Ida Harr, and raised in Vansant, Virginia. She attended Grundy High School where she was a member of the Beta Club and played basketball. As head of the girl scouts, she succeeded in getting the town council to build a new bridge for the safety of children. She was also active in the Thespians. Her college work was at Radford College, now university, and her training was as a teacher with a business minor. She later did graduate work at the University of Virginia, and received a Masters in Elementary Education and Supervision from Virginia Tech and State University.

Mrs. Eichelman began her teaching career in Roanoke City with Preston Park Elementary. She married Fred R. Eichelman

in 1960 and transferred to Roanoke County Schools where Dr. Eichelman was a teacher. Carolyn took a leave of absence while her two children were small and then returned to education as one of the first teachers in the Roanoke City Total Action Against Poverty (TAP) Head Start program. She later transferred to Salem where she was assistant head teacher for the Salem Head Start center. Working with her husband she was instrumental in the integration of the county school system.

After returning to public elementary school education Carolyn Eichelman taught at Conehurst, Academy Street, G. W. Carver, and her final teaching years, when Salem created its own school system, at Mason's Cove. While in Salem, Carolyn received the Salem Jaycees Outstanding Teacher Award and in a statewide competition placed as second runner up. Her work in creating "interest centers" drew many observers from around the state and in the 1970's, she headed a University of Virginia run team to write the first state wide curriculum guide for kindergarten.

Carolyn Eichelman was a life member of the National Education Association serving many terms as a faculty representative and as a delegate to state and national conventions. She was one of the organizers and early officers in Salem's Jaycettes and active in the Beverly Heights Civic League.

Her activities also

extended into politics where she was a delegate to state Republican conventions, was one of the founders of the



Salem's Republican Women organization and a worker in many political campaigns. She also hosted local Republican gatherings while active within the party.

For over forty years Mrs. Eichelman was very active as a chairperson for various committees associated with local media conventions. For RoVaCon she was deeply involved in the scholarship program which provided scholarships for dozens of high school seniors. For Rising Star, Starz 2000, Point North † and Happy Trails Virginia Style she was in charge of guest relations in working with film and TV stars. During the last few years Carolyn was very much involved in programs supporting cancer research, something she wrote published articles about, as well as raising money. She

also hosted a number of social events in connection with the conventions both at the event itself and the Eichelman home.

In later years, she was a director for Point North † Outreach, Inc. the international Christian media organization. With her husband she encouraged young Christians to go into film and wanting to "walk the walk and not just talk the talk" and she served as an extra in two Christian films made in the Roanoke Valley.

Carolyn Eichelman was involved in programs to protect children and adults from abuse and to help children with learning disabilities. She also returned to other loved activities, such as art and landscape planning. Another interest was travel with her husband and her favorite places abroad were England and Spain.

Mrs. Eichelman was a member of CommUNITY Church in Salem and prior to that had been a member of First Baptist Church in Roanoke where she has served as a Sunday School teacher and on several committees. Prior to this she was a Sunday School teacher both at Salem Presbyterian and Westminster Presbyterian Churches. In her home, she co-hosted with her husband a monthly Bible Study titled God At The Movies. She also took part in Bible Study programs and film showings at the Richfield Retirement Community. She was pleased to be considered, with her husband Fred, as an intercessory missionary in visiting and helping their son

and family when they served as missionaries in Spain.

Her daughter Carol Lyn Eichelman Webster is an award-winning drama and English teacher at William Byrd H. S. in Roanoke County, and her husband Buddy Webster is employed by Fuji. Her son Fred and wife Mary Kay Eichelman are home missionaries who work with international students at Virginia Tech and State University. William Webster is a retired army officer now a general contractor and his wife Dr. Brittany a pharmacist. Annie Eichelman is a social worker in Columbus, Ohio. Josiah and wife Emily Eichelman are engineers in Charlotte, NC. Michael Webster is with the Western Virginia Water Authority. Freddy Charles Eichelman is a research assistant at JMU.

Carolyn will be deeply missed by her family and her community which extends from England to California.

As a survivor of cancer, Carolyn Eichelman was very involved in cancer research and for that reason, requests in lieu of flowers that contributions be made instead to cancer research.

Services were at CommUNITY Church, 1923 E. Main St, Salem, VA on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. The viewing was held one hour prior to the service, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The officiating Minister was Pastor Dr. Thomas William McCracken, III.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to www.simpsonfuneral.com.

Cantley, Jacquelyn 'Jackie' Joyce

Jacquelyn "Jackie" Joyce Cantley, 90 of New Castle, VA, passed away on April 26, 2024, at the home of her son, Jim Cantley. Jackie was born August 26, 1933, to the late George and Mary Joyce in Ludlow, Vermont. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Panco Cantley.

Jackie graduated from the University of Vermont and received her master's degree at Radford University. Jackie was a high school science teacher in Craig County beginning in the early 70s until her retirement in 1995. At New Castle High School, she was cheerleading sponsor and Beta Club sponsor.

Jackie was a member of the New Castle Church of Christ and had previously been a member of the Westside Church of Christ in Salem and Dale Ridge Church of Christ in Daleville.

Jackie is survived by her sons, Bob Cantley and wife, Kim, and Jim Cantley and wife, Tina; and daughter,

Mary Ann Keffer and husband, Lyndell; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisters, Anita "Neenie" Pickielnok of Vermont, Mary Mitchell and husband, Jim of South Carolina, and Becky Thompson and husband, Jim of New Hampshire; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like

to thank her caregivers, Chaneka McIntyre and Tara Destefani. The family would also like to thank Gentiva Hospice.

Jackie loved Craig County and its mountains and its people, especially her neighbors, her church family, her retired teacher friends, and former students.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on

Thursday, May 2, 2024, at the Paitzel Funeral Home with Bob Cantley officiating. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour at the funeral home. Interment will follow at the Old Dominion Cemetery in Daleville.

Paitzel Funeral Home of New Castle is serving the Cantley family.

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BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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CHESTNUT GROVE CHURCH

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

CORNERSTONE CHURCH

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

CRAIG HEALING SPRINGS CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

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

CRAIG VALLEY BAPTIST

171 Salem Avenue, New Castle, 864-5667; Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday: Prayer Service and Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Youth Group 6:30-8:00PM, Bible Buddies at 6:30-8:00PM. Transportation provided - call the church. Hearing devices also available. www.craigvalleybaptist.com

CRAIG VALLEY GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP

HWY 621, Pastor Roy Lee Law Jr., "Jay", 864-8984. Sunday School 10:00am; Worship 11:00am., Wednesday night Bible study 7pm, from HWY 311, up HWY 621, 8 miles on left.

CROSSROADS CHURCH

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FIRST BAPTIST

Pastor Kevin Altizer, Corner of Main Street & Boyd Ave., New Castle. Church phone 864-5919. Sunday School 10:00AM, Sunday Worship 11:00AM and 6PM. Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7PM, Youth Group

7:00PM, Reformers Unanimous Addiction Recovery every Friday evening at 7PM.

GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

HEBRON UNITED METHODIST

Pastor Chanmi Lee, 347-684-2607, Rt. 606, 1981 Caldwell Mt. Rd., New Castle, 540-400-3419. Worship 11:15AM.

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST

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

LEVEL GREEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN

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

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PAXTON CHAPEL

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

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

NEW CASTLE UNITED METHODIST

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If your church is not listed and if you are interested, call Wendi Craig at 276-340-2445 or email advertise@mainstreetnewspapers.com

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OPINION

News from the 9th: 'Thunder in the Hills'



Morgan Griffith
Representative

Recently I attended "Thunder in the Hills", a play based off the infamous 1912 Carroll County Courthouse shootout, performed at the Courthouse.

Carroll County and the nation were rocked by the March 14, 1912 shootout. Newspapermen from all across the country flocked to the region to cover events. Until the sinking of the Titanic, this was the nation's top story.

The Courthouse Tragedy emanated from a trial involving Floyd Allen, a descendant of one of the oldest families of Carroll County. Floyd had accosted a Carroll County Deputy officer attempting to turn in two of Floyd's nephews.

Upon Allen's conviction, bedlam erupted in the Carroll County Courthouse. Dozens of bullets flew inside the

courtroom. The community and the Commonwealth could not believe what had happened.

The shootout claimed five lives, including a Judge, the Commonwealth's Attorney and Sheriff.

Some members of the so-called "Allen Clan" were taken into custody quickly and tried. Sidna Allen and his nephew would be captured six months later in Iowa. Floyd and his son, Claude, were executed. Sidna Allen was sentenced to thirty-five years (in 1926, he was pardoned).

To this day, people from all over Virginia and the country remain interested in the incident. Families on both sides are still sensitive about the disputed events. At the memorial service I attended in 2012, some surviving family members of those who died in this tragedy traveled to Hillsville from as far away as New England.

My connection comes from my great-grandmother of Rockbridge County. She and her Bible study group traveled to Richmond to pray with inmates at Libby prison, including Sidna Allen.

While in prison, Sidna focused on woodworking and building furniture in order to sell items to support his family.

During my great-grandmother's visit, she purchased a box made by Allen. Written inside is, 'Made by J. Sidna Allen, \$5.' My grandmother handed the box down to me a few years before she died.

Since elected to Congress, I have displayed the box in my DC office.

The Carroll County Historical Society Museum features a collection of Sidna Allen's work: tables, treasure and jewelry boxes. His woodworking style reflected folk marquetry, creating intricate designs in his wooden objects.

As we look back on this incident, it's important to remember that we learn little about the past by attempting to apply modern law and mores. Romance, politics, power, and family honor all merged to become a lethal powder keg in this tragic event.

The play was extremely well done. I was mesmerized by the performance. This same group has performed

"Thunder in the Hills" every few years since 2012.

They say this is it. But I for one hope they will do it again or that maybe the Barter Theatre will pick up the production in the future.

Amongst the excellent cast was my former colleague in the Virginia House of Delegates, Tom Jackson. He played Floyd Allen and was superb. After the play, he showed me both Floyd Allen's pocket watch which he carried throughout the performance, and the lawbooks in the old courthouse's library which belonged to Commonwealth Attorney William Foster, who was killed in the shootout, and Dexter Goad, the Circuit Court Clerk, who was injured.

I should also mention that Martha Goad was played by Cynthia Jackson, Tom's wife, who was at Emory & Henry College while I was there. There were many outstanding performances and I do not believe I have ever seen a better cast.

As the play shows, the story has always been complicated. At Sidna Allen's death, the Lynchburg Newspaper wrote, "The Allens have just

about proved their theory of their defense. That they were not all fundamentally bad men, but men for whom fate, in a bad hour, set a vicious stage."

In a like manner, Carroll County is a good place that more than 100 years ago found itself thrust by fate, in a bad hour, into a vicious set of circumstances. Let us hope that this may never occur again.

Sidna's old house in Carroll County remains today. Located just outside Fancy Gap, the Queen Anne style house is an iconic Carroll landmark. In 1974, the house was designated for the National Register of Historic Places.

A portion of the play's ticket sales go to the J. Sidna Allen House Restoration project. Contributions can be sent to the charitable organization at:

J. Sidna Allen Home
c/o Carroll County Historical Society and Museum
P.O. Box 937
Hillsville, VA 24343.

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As we enjoy another beautiful spring in Southwestern Virginia, we encourage residents to take steps to protect themselves from ticks. Sometimes tiny and hard to spot, ticks can cause serious medical problems

including Lyme disease and alpha-gal food allergy, and some life-threatening diseases such as ehrlichiosis, anaplasmosis and Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

In recent years we have seen a significant

jump in reports of tick-borne diseases. In 2023, the number of reported Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts (RCAHD) Lyme disease cases (91 cases) increased more than 50% over 2022 (58 cases).^{*} Tick-borne diseases can pose a serious public health threat because if left untreated, in some situations they can lead to severe illness requiring hospitalization or even death. We are also seeing increases in acquired red meat allergies caused by ticks, sometimes referred to as "alpha-gal syndrome."

Although more than 15 different types of ticks have been found in Virginia, the ticks of particular concern are: the black-legged tick, which transmits Lyme disease, anaplasmosis, babesiosis and more.

the Lonestar tick, found in suburban areas at lower elevations such as ours, which transmits ehrlichiosis and alpha-gal syndrome.

the American dog tick, which can transmit Rocky

Dr. Cynthia Morrow

Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts Health Director

Mountain spotted fever.

The most important protection strategies are those that prevent you from being bitten in the first place. The best protection is to use an insect repellent that protects against both ticks and mosquitoes, such as those with a concentration of 20-50% DEET. Follow the product label directions for safe use on your skin and on your clothes. Although natural substances such as eucalyptus or lemon oil have repellent qualities, they may not be as effective as DEET.

Pre-treat your shoes and clothes with permethrin spray to provide a long-lasting repellent barrier. Also, tuck your pants into your socks when you are outdoors, and remember to protect your pets: medicated collars, and oral or topical products

formulated specially for pets can be very effective.

After outdoor activity, inspect yourself and your children, clothing, and gear for ticks. The running water of a shower can also wash away ticks before they attach.

If you do find a tick, use tweezers to carefully pull the tick straight away from your skin removing the head as well as the body. Do not attempt to cover it in petroleum jelly, nail polish remover, or any other substance. Be careful not to squeeze the tick's swollen belly. After tick removal, clean the skin and bite area with rubbing alcohol. The longer ticks are attached to the body, the greater chance that they can pass along an illness.

Also, take a careful look at the tick. Each tick species transmits different diseases, so knowing which tick has bitten you gives more insight to diagnose any resulting illness. If you have symptoms such as a bulls-eye rash, fever, or body aches, please call your healthcare professional.

Poor health outcomes (hospitalization and death) can be prevented with early recognition and treatment of these diseases.

Rather than dispose of the tick, consider mailing the tick to the Virginia Department of Health for identification. This free service, part of the "Virginia Tick Survey," provides information about tick species and can offer treatment insight should you become sick. In addition, the survey data is shared with the public at the county level on the VDH website.

Knowing how to protect yourself and your pets can help ensure your enjoyment of outdoor activities throughout the upcoming warmer months. More information about tick-borne diseases and how to participate in the tick survey are available on the VDH website.

^{*}The Lyme disease case definition changed in 2022, resulting in a reclassification of Virginia cases that may not have been captured prior to 2022.

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Recipe of the Week



Shelly Koon
Contributing
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May ushers in Strawberry season. I love a fresh ripe strawberry. According to Britannica.com the strawberry is a member of the rose family, with the most common varieties being a hybrid of the wild Virginia strawberry (native to North America) and a Chilean variety. Botanically, the strawberry fruit is considered an “accessory fruit” and is not a true berry. Although they have been around for thousands of years, strawberries were not actively cultivated until the Renaissance period in Europe. 75 percent of the North American crop is grown in California, and many areas have strawberry festivals, with the first one dating back to 1850. Strawberries are liked for their characteristic aroma, bright red color, juicy texture, and sweetness. Strawberries are rich in antioxidants and vitamin C, natural anti-inflammatory agents that help reduce chronic inflammation and its associated health issues. Strawberries are rich in dietary fiber, which supports healthy digestion. They’re also low in calories, containing only about 32 calories per half a cup.

I believe the best way to eat strawberries is freshly washed from the Salem Farmers Market but here are two recipes to highlight strawberries.

Fresh strawberry cake

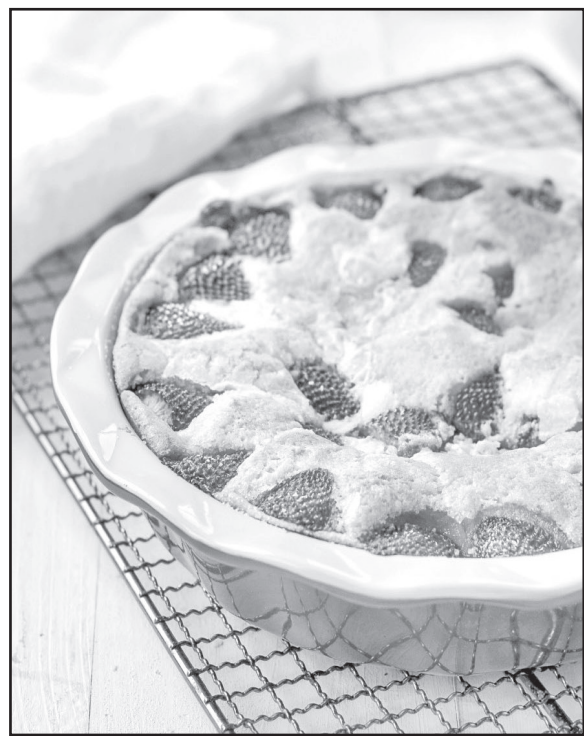
Ingredients:

- 1½ cups all-purpose flour, spooned into measuring cup and leveled-off
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened, plus more for greasing the pan
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar, divided
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ cup milk (low fat is fine)
- About ¾ pound strawberries, hulled and halved

Instructions:

Preheat the oven to 350°F and butter a 9-inch deep dish pie pan (or 9-inch round cake pan). In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and

salt. Set aside. With an electric mixer, beat the butter and 1 cup of the sugar until pale and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Add the egg and vanilla and beat on low speed until well combined. Gradually add the flour mixture, alternating with the milk, and beat on low speed until smooth. (Note: the batter will be thick.) Transfer the batter to the prepared pan and smooth with a spatula. Arrange the strawberries on top, cut side down, so that they completely cover the batter (the recipe calls for approximately ¾ pound of strawberries; use more or less if necessary). Sprinkle the remaining 2 tablespoons of sugar over the strawberries. (Don't be tempted to omit the sugar here; it balances the tartness of the berries and forms a deliciously crisp crust on top the cake.) Bake for ten minutes, then reduce the heat to 325°F and bake until the cake is lightly golden, and a tester comes out clean, about an hour. Let the cake cool in the pan on a rack. Serve with sweetened whipped cream or vanilla ice cream, if desired. Cake can be stored at room temperature for several days, loosely covered. Freezer-Friendly Instructions: The cake can be frozen for up to 3 months. After it is completely cooled, cover it tightly with aluminum foil or freezer wrap. Thaw overnight on the countertop before serving.



Strawberry nice cream

Ingredients:

- 2 ripe bananas; frozen
- 16 oz. bag frozen strawberries; about 2 1/2 cups (You can use fresh strawberries but freeze them first)
- 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup milk or almond milk
- 1/4 cup honey; melted

Instructions:

Place all of the ingredients in a blender or food processor. Blend until smooth and all of the ingredients are combined, about 5 minutes. Be sure to scrape down the sides of the blender or food processor often. Serve immediately. If you want the consistency to be more like a thick frozen yogurt or pour the ice cream mixture into a loaf pan or airtight container. Cover with plastic wrap or a lid and place in the freezer and freeze for at least an hour.

When ready to enjoy, use an ice cream scoop and serve in a bowl or ice cream cone. Enjoy!



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Find out about a project to repair drainage culverts in three counties in the Virginia Department of Transportation's 12-county Salem District. The culverts are at the following locations:

County	Route	Road Name	Crossing
Botetourt	43	Parkway Drive	Bearwallow Creek
Craig	42	Cumberland Gap Road	Branch of Sinking Creek
Franklin	220	Virgil Goode Highway	Branch of North Fork of Chestnut Creek
Franklin	834	Brooks Mill Road	Popular Camp Creek

Review the project information and the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion at VDOT's Salem District Office located at 731 Harrison Avenue in Salem, 540-387-5353, 800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Mr. Jack Bayne, Virginia Department of Transportation, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153 on or prior to **May 9, 2024**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

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State Project: BR02-962-816, P101, D648, D649, D650, D651, D652, D653, D654
Federal Project: STP-BR02(464) UPC: 121223

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE - BUDGET PROPOSAL 2024 –2025 MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024 AT 7:00 PM

Pursuant to Section 15.2-2506 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, notice is hereby given of the public hearing to be held by **New Castle Town Council** on the proposed budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025. The hearing to receive public comments is scheduled for **Monday, May 20, 2024** at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible in the **NEW CASTLE TOWN HALL – 339 Market Street**. A copy of the proposed budget can be obtained for public review by contacting: Town Clerk, Nina Davis (540) 864-5380.

Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 58.1-3005, 58.1-3000, 58.1-3506B, and 58.1-3008 the proposed tax levies per \$100 of assessed value are Real Estate & Mobile Homes \$0.04, Merchants Capital \$0.50, No change in tax levies from previous budget year.

(GENERAL TOWN REVENUE ESTIMATES:

BEGINNING BALANCE (FROM CURRENT BUDGET)	\$ 93,170.00
LOCAL REVENUE (Property Tax, Franchise Tax, Sales & Cigarette Tax, Interest)	\$ 110,700.00
STATE REVENUE (Fire Grant Funds; Communication Tax-Cable TV)	\$ 18,920.00
TOTAL REVENUE ESTIMATES	\$ 222,790.00

(GENERAL TOWN EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION & INSURANCE	\$ 16,800.00
GENERAL FINANCIAL	\$ 16,600.00
CLERK-TREASURER & ADMINISTRATIVE (Compensation, Advertising, & Office Expense)	\$ 15,700.00
PUBLIC SAFETY - (Volunteer Fire Dept., EMS)	\$ 42,000.00
PUBLIC WORKS – (Operating Expenses, Street Lights, Mowing, Library Support, Refuse Collection, Park & Sidewalk Maintenance, etc.)	\$ 56,940.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS – Park Equip., Sidewalks, P.S.A. & Farmers Mkt.	\$ 54,750.00
CONTINGENCY FUND – Unallocated expenditures	\$ 20,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES	\$222,790.00

By the authority of New Castle Town Council – Lenny Macdonald, Mayor
Comments can be sent to Clerk, Nina Davis ninad628@swva.net; phone (540) 864-5380 or by mail to: P. O. Box 347, New Castle, VA 24127.

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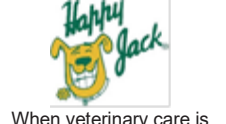
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Yard Sales - Salem

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Legals - Botetourt County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 423 TINKERVIEW DRIVE, CLOVERDALE, VA 24077.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 31, 2016, in the original principal amount of \$114,075.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 160004078. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on May 31, 2024, at 10:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: UNIT 2004 OF PHASE IV, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT SHOWING PHASE IV SUBDIVISION OF TINKERVIEW TOWNHOUSE PROPERTY, BLUE RIDGE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, DATED JUNE 30, 1988, PREPARED BY MATTERN & CRAIG, CERTIFIED LAND SURVEYORS, OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 166. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsa.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsa.com. VA-369557-1.

Legals - City of Salem

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission,

at its regular meeting on May 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

Consider the request of JBN Investments, LLC, property owner, for the issuance of a Special Exception Permit to allow the conversion of a single-family dwelling into a two-family dwelling on the property located at 324 Pennsylvania Avenue. (Tax Map # 120-6-3).

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

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

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA
BY: Christopher J. Dorsey
Executive Secretary

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **CWF2200000-10**
BOTETOURT COUNTY
Circuit Court, 5 WEST MAIN STREET, FINCASTLE, VA 24090

Legals - Botetourt County

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ESTATE OF CHARLES MATTHEW BARTON, DECEASED v.

The object of this suit is to: SHOW CAUSE AGAINST PAYMENT AND DELIVERY OF ASSETS IN INSOLVENT ESTATE.

It appearing that a report of the accounts of James A. McClure, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Mathew Barton, deceased, and the debts and demands against the estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office and that six months have elapsed since the qualification, on motion of the personal representative, it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the Estate of Charles Mathew Barton show cause, if any they can, on the 13th day of May 2024, at 11:00 a.m., before this Court at its Courthouse at 1 Main Street, Fincastle, Virginia, against the payment and delivery of the assets in the insolvent estate, pursuant to Virginia Code §64.2-528, to the creditors as listed on Schedule B of the Motion for Entry of Show Cause Order previously filed in this matter. It is ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Fincastle Herald, a newspaper having general circulation in the County of Botetourt, Virginia.
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THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA
BY: Christopher J. Dorsey
Executive Secretary

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem,

at its regular meeting on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., in the Community Room, Salem Civic Center, 1001 Roanoke Boulevard, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider the following request relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

Consider the request of Virginia Baptist Children's Home (dba HopeTree Family Services), property owner, for zoning the properties located at 1000 block Red Lane and a

Legals - City of Salem

portion of 860 Mount Vernon Lane (Tax Map #'s 41-1-1, 41-1-2, 41-1-3, 41-1-4, 41-1-5, 41-1-6, and a portion of 44-3-10) from RSF Residential Single Family to PUD Planned Unit District.

No formal action by Council will take place at the May 13, 2024 meeting. Council action for the required first and second reading of the ordinance will be scheduled for future Council meeting agendas.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA
BY:
H. Robert Light
Clerk of Council

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 22.1-29.1 of the Code of Virginia, as amended to date, notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Salem will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m., May 28, 2024, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia, to receive views of citizens within the Salem School District regarding an appointment to fill the unexpired term ending 12/31/2026 of one member on the City of Salem School Board.

All candidates seeking appointment must submit a letter of interest and résumé to the Deputy Clerk of Council. Submissions are requested prior to noon on Friday, May 24, 2024, however, in all cases must be submitted prior to the closing of the public hearing.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA
H. Robert Light
Clerk of Salem City Council

Legals - Montgomery County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104

Case No. **CL24000530-00**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ERIC RANDALE BRYANT v. CHRISTINA MARIE BRYANT

The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that CHRISTINA MARIE BRYANT appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 5, 2024.

APRIL 2, 2024
ROBERT M.D. TURK, JUDGE
TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

TRUSTEE'S SALE PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN: West Ward of the City of Radford, Virginia Containing 0.2479 acres, more or less Commonly Known as: 1002 West Main Street, Radford, Virginia

IN EXECUTION OF A CERTAIN DEED OF TRUST OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RADFORD CITY, VIRGINIA, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 201100838, DATED AUGUST 29, 2011, WHEREAS, BY DEED OF BARGAIN AND SALE AND ASSUMPTION DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2016, RECORDED IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE AS INSTRUMENT NO: 201600804 THE DEED OF TRUST WAS ASSUMED BY MARK BROOKNER. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBT THEREIN SECURED AND BEING REQUIRED TO DO SO BY THE NOTEHOLDER, THE

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All that certain tracts or parcels of land, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in the City of Radford, Virginia, and described as follows: BEING all of Lots 28 and 29, part of Lots 27, 30, 34, 35, Section 1, Plan C, Radford Land and Improvement Company Lots, containing 0.2479 acres (10,800 sq. ft.), as designated and described on a plat of survey entitled, Physical Survey Lots 28, 29 and Part of Lots 27, 30, 34, 35 Section 1, Plan C Radford Land and Improvement Company Lots, containing 0.2479 acres (10,800 sq. ft.), as designated and described on a plat of survey entitled, Physical Survey Lots 28, 29 and Part of Lots 27, 30, 34, 35 Section 1, Plan C Radford Land and Improvement Co. West Ward City of Radford, Virginia for Ronald R. Sowers", dated August 23, 2011, Job No. 565811, by James Conrad Groseclose, II, Land Surveyor, Mathews and Henegar Inc., professional engineers and land surveyors, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof and reference is hereby made to said plat of survey for a more accurate description of the property herein conveyed.

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Account Number: 020000684.
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PLACE OF SALE: FRONT OF RADFORD CITY COURTHOUSE, AT 619 SECOND STREET, RADFORD, VIRGINIA

DATE OF SALE: MAY 9, 2024
TIME OF SALE: 10:00 A.M.

Daniel D. Hamrick, PC
Substitute Trustee
By: Daniel D. Hamrick, Agent
For Daniel D. Hamrick, PC

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Notice of Public Hearing Town of Blacksburg Planning Commission Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Town of Blacksburg will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 during its meeting beginning at 6:30 PM in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Council Chamber, 300 South Main St, Blacksburg, VA on the following item:

AFD-24-1/ORD 2052- Withdrawal of 3.036 acres of land from the Agricultural and Forestal District at 701 Bishop Road (Tax Map No. 137-T-A-1, Parcel # 006339) by James and Carol Burger (property owner).

Request to withdraw 3.036 acres of land from the Town of Blacksburg Agricultural and Forestal District (AFD) at 701 Bishop Road by James and Carol Burger. A minor subdivision application (SUB 23-0006)

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for the creation of three (3) parcels is currently under review by the Planning and Engineering Department.

Persons affected by or interested in this Agricultural and Forestal District withdrawal may appear and present their views. After the hearing, the Planning Commission will take action. Copies of the request and all related items may be found online at www.blacksburg.gov/public-hearings or reviewed in person at the Blacksburg Planning and Building Department, 400 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia.

You may also call the office at (540) 443-1300 for more information. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to attend and participate in the public hearing on the above should contact the Planning & Building Department at (540) 443-1300, or (540)-443-1000-TDD.

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104

Case No. **CL23001539-00**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re REBECCA LYNN AKERS BOYD v. TIMOTHY RALPH BOYD
The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that TIMOTHY RALPH BOYD appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 26, 2024.
April 22, 2024
Robert M.D. Turk, JUDGE



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Rockets down Bath County on “Senior Night”

Two Craig County senior pitchers shut down the Bath County offense and a third senior went deep to lead the Rockets to a win over the Chargers on “Senior Night” last Thursday. The Rockets took a 13-2 win in New Castle.

Matthew Lucas started on the mound for Craig and went four innings to pick up the win. Lucas struck out nine

batters to get the 12 outs needed and allowed just four hits and two walks. Fellow senior Hayden Reynolds then finished things out with a clean fifth, striking out one.

Craig’s three seniors in the game all had a big night. Clean up hitter Drew Duncan blasted a home run to ignite the offense, driving in two and scoring twice. Lucas and Reynolds also had hits and

RBI, and Hayden scored twice.

Another Rocket who contributed to the offense was Luke Potter, who was two-for-three with a pair of doubles and two runs batted. Marcus Donithan drove in two runs, Isaiah Wenthe scored three times and Cam Huffman had a run-scoring double. The Rockets had eight hits as a team and drew six walks to

pick up the Pioneer District win.

The Rockets improved to 3-8 with the victory. Last Tuesday at home they dropped a 23-3 Pioneer District game to a strong Narrows team. Four different pitchers took the mound for Craig as the Rockets saved the two senior hurlers for the Bath game. Narrows had 11 hits and benefited from 14 walks and

six hit batters. The Rockets had three hits, one each by Lucas, Reynolds and Jaycob Wolfe.

Craig was scheduled to play at Eastern Montgomery Tuesday, but results were too late for publication. The Rockets are at Parry McCluer Thursday and the last regular season game is in Roanoke next Monday against William Fleming.



Matthew Lucas picked up the win for the Rockets against Bath.



Drew Duncan is greeted at the plate after hitting a home run on “Senior Day” last week.



Hayden Reynolds pitched a scoreless inning to close out the Bath win.

CHELSEA LOUDEN PHOTOS



Rockets recognized on “Senior Day” were, left to right, Hayden Reynolds, Matthew Lucas and Drew Duncan.

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Soccer team falls to Narrows on the pitch

The Craig County soccer team will try to pick up their first win this week when the Rockets host Eastern Montgomery on Tuesday. The Rockets fell to 0-5 last week with a 9-0 loss to Narrows. Here Colby Wolfe clears the ball in a recent game.

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Softball team picks up two wins on one night

The Craig County softball team picked up a pair of runs last week when Narrows came to town. The Rockets won a previously suspended game, then beat the Green Wave in a regularly scheduled game in New Castle.

When the two first met in Narrows the game was suspended due to darkness and picked up where it left off. Craig ended up winning that one 11-3 as Kammie Fisher struck out 17 batters while giving up just three hits and no earned runs.

In the regular game the Rockets won 14-3 in five innings. Kammie had 11 strikeouts in this one, allowing four hits and two earned runs.

Lily Hutchison went two-for-

three with an in the park home run and four RBIs in this game. Hayleigh Flowers, Karly Potter and Kallie Fisher also added multiple hits and RBIs. Layla Dooley ended the game with a walk off single that scored two runs.

“Our hitting was much improved,” said coach Elaina Wolfe-Carper. “Everyone got the bat on the ball really well last week, which I’m hopeful will carry into this week.”

The Rockets were scheduled to play at Eastern Montgomery on Tuesday and at Parry McCluer on Thursday of this week. Next Tuesday, May 7th, they wrap up the regular season when they host Giles for a doubleheader.



Hayleigh Flowers bats in a recent game for Craig County.



Kammie Fisher picked up two wins in one day against Bath.

CHELSEA LOUDEN PHOTOS

Craig County Boys and Girls Track team is at Giles for a meet today

The Craig County track team will head to Giles today for the last meet of the regular season. The middle school team was scheduled to run at Pulaski County Middle School on Tuesday for their last meet.

Last Wednesday the Rockets traveled to Daleville for a meet on the new Lord Botetourt High School track. The meet included Bassett, Northside, James River, Roanoke Catholic, North Cross, the host Cavaliers and Craig County.

Craig had some athletes place in the meet, including a third in the shot put by Tyler Fitzpatrick. Others who placed included sophomore Caleb Field with a fourth in discus, freshman Kailyn Jones with a fifth in the 400 meter run and sophomore Brook Wright with a sixth in the discus.

The Pioneer District meet is scheduled for Giles High School on Wednesday, May 15.



Ethan Sink competes in the shot put for the Rockets.



Craig freshman Kailyn Jones runs in last week’s meet in Daleville.

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