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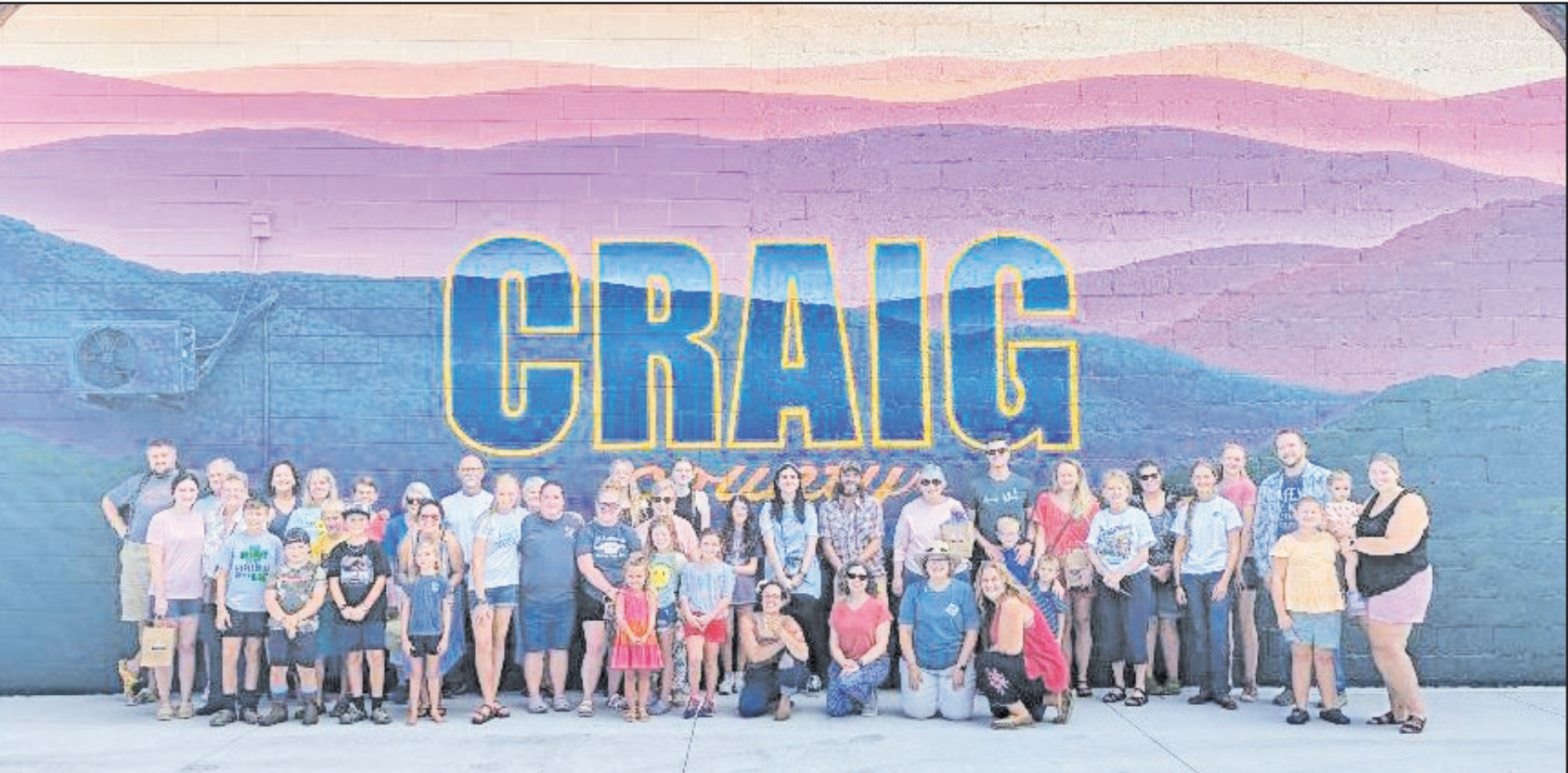


Celebration for new mural held on Saturday

Craig County's new mural was celebrated Saturday morning at the Farmers Market while a great time was had by all. Music and sound provided by Dave's Live Sound provided the backdrop for a sunny morning and lots of activity in New Castle.

The official ceremony was led by the mural committee chair, Tina Crawford, and remarks were shared by muralist Jon Murrill and Craig Board of Supervisors Chair Jesse Spence. Over 20 of the painter-volunteers were present for a group photo with Murrill. They included families, school students and barn quilt painters. The highlight of the

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The celebration was held on Saturday morning in New Castle. COURTESY PHOTO

Waiteville School reunion set for Sept. 21

The fourth Waiteville School reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A catered lunch will be served and cost \$18 per person.

The menu is ham, sweet potato casserole, green beans, deviled eggs, rolls, drinks and cake. There will be door prizes donated by local business owners, group pictures, a sing-along, and an old-time cake walk.

The Waiteville School roster of students and teachers from 1950-1967 will be available for those present to review, add other names and share memories. Also available are new plaques and pictures.

Raffle tickets will be sold for a quilt designed by present and former Waiteville residents. A few Waiteville Cookbooks are still available for sale at \$12 along with mugs and mouse pads for \$10.

Organizers are asking that those interested let Shelby Jennings know by Sept. 9 if they are planning to attend at 304-772-5503 or shelbyjennings1958@hotmail.com. Checks should be made payable to the Waiteville Community Center and mailed to Shelby Jennings, 7644 Waiteville Road, Waiteville, WV 24984.

-The New Castle Record

CRAIG COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUS ROUTE SCHEDULE 2024-2025

- Bus #16 – Ricky Smith – (Johns Creek/Daycare)**
First pick up at approximately 7:10 at Grannys Branch Rd/Johns Creek Rd intersection proceeds to turn around back to the left onto Dicks Creek Rd to designated stop at Tub Run. 311 to Left on Brooks St. pick up daycare then Proceed to school.
- Bus #3 – Lutitia Turner (Lower Craigs Creek / Camp Mitchell)**
First pick up at approximately 7:10 everyone on Right side of Craig Creek Rd to a Right onto Howard Hannah Rd with designated stop at the turn around Back to a Left Craig Creek Rd/Left Caldwell Mountain Rd to turn around at Scenic View Ln back to designated stop Patton Dr/Left Craig Creek Rd to Right Peaceful Valley Rd/Right Fenwick Mine Rd/Left Draft Rd to turn around back Right Craig Creek Rd/Left Hawkins Ln to turn around and back Left Craig Creek Rd/ Virginia Mineral Springs Rd/Left Craig Creek Rd. Proceeds to school.
- Bus #5 – Shelton Fowler (Upper Craigs Creek)**
First pick up at approximately 7:10 on Upper Craigs Creek Rd/to turn around (Craig/Montgomery county Line) to Right Craig Valley Rd to turn around (on 311) to Left Mountain Breeze Ln (am only) Left Craig Valley Rd/Right on Broad Run Rd to turn around to Right on Craig Valley Rd picking up everyone on Craig Valley Rd. Right on Market St. Proceed to school.
- Bus #12 – Leslie Fisher (Red Brush)**
First pick up approximately 7:10 on Peaceful Valley Rd @ Wolfe's to Right Barbours Creek Rd to turn around at (Forest Rd) back Right Peaceful Valley Rd/Right Sage Brush Ln/Right Red Brush Rd to turnaround/Right Peaceful Valley Rd/Left Paint Bank Rd picking up both sides of Peters Hill to (Aps Knob & Flats) to Proceed to school.
- Bus #1 – David Looney (Sinking Creek)**
First pick up at approximately 7:10 at the county line on Cumberland Gap Rd to designated stops. Proceed to school.

Board of Supervisors met Aug. 1 with a brief agenda

Bonnie Cranmer
Contributing writer

At the August meeting of the Craig County Board of Supervisors, the agenda was light. All board members were in attendance, along with the county administrator, Dan Collins. After the consent items were approved the board heard the VDOT report and the Broadband report. No report was provided from Preserve Craig.

Woody Lipes presented an update on the Craig Valley Railbed Trail. Work continues before a public hearing can be scheduled. There is a required environmental review and some sections require waiting to continue work until the weather improves. Miss Utility is mapping the underground utilities within the project area.

Lipes continued by sharing the two factors considered for trail use, features and proximity to population centers. Several other existing trails systems have been reviewed for visitor numbers and economic impact. The Virginia Creeper Trail, the New River Trail and the Blue Ridge Tunnel Trail serve both visitors and residents alike, yet each have unique features different from what the Craig Valley Railbed Trail will offer. "We're listening to what people tell us," Lipes stated.

In new business, the county approved amending the FY 2024-25 budget, amended FY 2024-25 911, approved the resolution setting the allocation for personal property tax relief, approved updating the Craig County Emergency Operations Plan by adding Simmonsville Volunteer Fire Department and Level Green Church to the shelter plan. In addition, the board also approved the administrative guidelines for the financial management of all federal ARPA relief funds, approved the county's participation in the proposed settlement

Bus routes for upcoming year announced

Craig County Public Schools has released the following bus routes for the 2024-25 school year.

Additional routes:
Bus #4 - CJ Crowder (Town & Scratch Ankle)
Leaving the bus garage. Proceed to Main St. Right on Middle St. with first pick up at approximately 7:30. Right on Marshall Ave. Left Allen St. to Left T1013 to turn around back. Right to Salem Av to Left Wagener St. to designated stops on the corner of Wagner/Woodman/Boyd/Herndon/Scott/Penn/Meadow Av to Right on Cumberland Av then Right on Conrad cross Salem Avenue/Left on Marshall/right on 2nd Street/Right on Commerce. Proceed to school.

Bus #7- Kay Hutchinson (Cuba & Craig City)
First pickup at approximately 7:30. Right Market St. to Right 3rd St./Commerce St. to Right on Craig Creek Rd. to Little Cuba, turning at Crawford Oil Company. Go To Rt. 615 turn right. Turn left on 6th St., stop at apartments. Turn left on 7th St., Right on 9th, Turn left at stop sign (Boulevard) go to Danny Wolfe's driveway- turn around. Turn left on 12th St. Turn right on Forest Ave. Forest Ave. runs in Park Ave. Turn left on 615. Proceed to school.

Bus #11- George Foster (Paint Bank)
First pick up approximately 7:20 on Potts Creek Rd. to turn around. Back to left onto Paint Bank Road to 615. Proceed to school.

Van (Wanda Looney)- First pick up at 7:10 to Rt. 630 then a Right on 629 from there take a left on 628 to Right on Cumberland Gap Rd/Left Bethel Church Rd/Right on Little Mountain Rd/Left Cumberland Gap Rd to Town Hill/Left Salem Av/Right Market St. Proceed to school.

***If there are any questions about particular stops, contact the driver in your area or Transportation Coordinator at 540-864-5611 for additional information. The routes may be adjusted after the first few days of school when the exact number of students is determined.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

New Castle Telephone Co. gives award

From the June 15, 1994 edition of The New Castle Record

Kate Brammer from Craig County High School was the winner of the New Castle Telephone Company essay contest. Her essay went on to compete at the regional level which included winning student essays from five states. The national winner was selected from the seven regional award winners. Each local winner received a \$100 award, six regional winners each received a \$1,500 scholarship, and the grand prize winner received a \$5,000 scholarship.

The essay contest was first introduced in 1970 and was extended to students in high schools by TDS Telecom's 15 companies.

This year, student participants represented 95 telephone companies in 29 states.

"A lot has changed during the past 24 years and modifications to this year's contest clearly reflect the changing needs of our students," said Jerrald Harms, manager of New Castle Telephone Co.

"Teachers, administrators, students and parents offered a number of excellent suggestions about enhancing the contest. These suggestions were the basis for the evolution of this year's program," he said.

Some of the ideas incorporated in this year's contest include three levels of competition; a new prize structure; availability to junior and senior high school students; and a

classroom award for the teacher sponsoring the national award winner.

"Probably the biggest change is the structure and amount of the awards. With more and more students seeking additional training and education beyond high school, students, parents, and teachers are extremely concerned about the cost of continuing education," said Harms.

Harms said the essay contest is the company's way of supporting existing scholastic efforts and providing students with an opportunity to further excel with scholarships designated for continuing education.

"I'm very pleased we are able to offer our students this opportunity and very proud of the students



Craig County High School teacher John Bolte looks on as Billie Jo Taylor of New Castle Telephone Company presents Kate Brammer with a \$100 check for winning their annual essay contest.

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for taking advantage of it. I also applaud the support and guidance of parents, teachers and school administrators.

The essay contest would not have been a success without their encouragement and interest in enhancing

the contest for the benefit of our students," said Harms.

-Prepared by Shelly Koons

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morning was the announcement of the names of the mural "critters," chosen from votes taken at July 4th festivities at the Farmers Market.

Our deer is now Ginger, the great eagle is Freedom, the cardinal is Scarlett and the bear-friend is Beartholomew.

- Submitted by Craig County Tourism Commission

Residents assist with new mural

The following Craig County residents volunteered with the creation of the mural:

- Luke Dellinger
- Isaac Dellinger
- Malachi Beaudoin
- Judah Beaudoin
- Elijah Matyas
- Adeline Matyas
- Lily Braelith
- Anaiah Braelith
- Adleigh Ross
- Kenadee Tripp
- Aaliyah Lane
- Emily Smith
- Rylee Mattox
- Raelynn Stamper
- Elaina Sizer
- Callie Musselwhite
- Cheyenne Combs

- Nichole Zimmerman
- Adalynn Zimmerman
- Annika Zimmerman
- Annalese Zimmerman
- David Brown
- Tracy Brown
- Sarah Beth Brown
- Laura Kate Brown
- Kyle Crenshaw
- Charlotte Lower
- Courtney Crush
- Brittany Philips
- Emerson Philips
- Sandy Grubb
- Martha Dillard



John Murrill speaks at celebration.

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of opioid-related claims against Kroger and its related corporate entities, and approved the request for street closure for Fall Festival on Oct. 9.

There were no comments during the 'hear the public' section of the meeting.

The board went into closed session for personnel matters and will meet again on Thursday, Sep. 5.

Craig County Schools Cell Phone Policy

Craig County Public Schools will be implementing a no cell phone policy for the upcoming school year. In previous years students were allowed to have their phones or electronic devices during non-instructional times throughout the day, such as class changes and lunch time. Students were supposed to have these devices away during class time. Research has shown that cell phones are a major distraction even if the device is in the student's book bag or stored out of reach. Students will often request to leave the classroom as a means to use their cell phone. Discipline referrals involving cell phones are also a major interruption to the school day. Student conflicts often occur through social media posts or text messages that are sent during the school day. The school district hopes to reduce the number of these incidents by implementing the new policy.

The number of behavioral and mental health issues have skyrocketed since 2010. Cases of anxiety and depression were up 134% and 106% respectively in undergraduates according to 2018 data from the American College Health Association (ACHA). This trend is also reflected in adults from ages 18-34 according to recent data from the U. S. National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Other mental health issues have also increased significantly since 2010 according to the ACHA statistics such as ADHD 72%, Bipolar 57%, Anorexia 100%, Schizophrenia 67%, and substance abuse or addiction 33%.

These figures are alarming and thought to be tied to the amount of screen time and participation on social media platforms. "The data is confirming what we have suspected for a long time" says Dwayne Huff, superintendent of Craig County Public Schools. "We are trying to limit the amount of exposure to cell phones and social media to our students as a means of reducing the number of distractions, lessening the amount of screen time, and improving the overall quality of instruction for all of our students. We saw a dramatic increase in the use of computers and online platforms during the pandemic, but it is time to return to a more traditional model of instructional delivery. Technology is a wonderful tool, and we will use it to enhance the educational experience, but it must be balanced with hands-on learning and closely monitored by the classroom teacher."

The Commonwealth of Virginia has also taken steps to reduce the amount of distractions and problems resulting from cell phones in schools. Governor Youngkin issued Executive Order 33 on July 9, 2024 establishing guidelines for cell phone-free education for all K-12 public schools. The executive order reports similar mental health statistics including a 167% increase in the rate of suicide for girls and 91% increase for boys according to CDC data from 2019-2021. A copy of the Governor's Executive Order may be found on the Department of Education's website at doe.virginia.gov.

Craig County Schools will be educating parents and students during the next couple of weeks about the new cell phone policy and how it will be enforced. The policy and procedures will be shared via the school district's website, Facebook page and Student Handbook. Communications are encouraged to leave phones and communication devices at home, or locked in their vehicles if they drive to school. The schools have phones in every classroom and all offices, so students will be able to communicate with parents any time of day.

The Craig County Public Schools Cell Phone Policy is shown below:

Use of Personal Electronic Devices (Updated July 9, 2024)

Generally

The Craig County School Board recognizes that student access to cell phones and other electronic devices is common in current society. It is imperative, however, that students, parents, and staff understand there are appropriate and inappropriate times for the use of such devices. Schools must provide a learning environment free of unnecessary distraction and disruption. The Craig County School Board establishes expectations for student conduct so that public education is conducted in a safe and respectful atmosphere, free of disruption and threat to persons or property, and supportive of individual rights.

Expectations for Students

The use of cell phones (and all other personal electronic devices including, but not limited to headphones, earbuds, smart watches, gaming devices, tablets, and other Bluetooth-enabled or Wi-Fi capacity devices) is prohibited during the regular school day (8:00-3:45). Upon students' arrival at school, and continuing through dismissal from school, cell phones and other electronic devices are required to be out of visible sight and either silenced or powered off. Cell phones and other electronic devices must be placed out of sight in a backpack, in a personal bag or pocket book, or in a school provided locker. Failure to comply with this expectation will result in the following actions:

First offense--Parent/guardian contacted, verbal warning, and device will be confiscated until the end of the day. In school or after school detention may be assigned.

Second offense--Parent/guardian contacted, the device will be confiscated, and the parent or guardian must retrieve the device from school. In school or after school detention will be assigned

Third offense--Parent/guardian contacted, the device will be confiscated, and the parent or guardian must retrieve the device from school. In addition, for a period of 30 calendar days, the student shall be restricted from possessing a cell phone or electronic device at school during instructional hours. The student will be required to check their device into the office at arrival, and retrieve it following dismissal. Students who violate this restriction will be subject to further discipline, including after school detention, Saturday school, and/or suspension.

Cell phones and other electronic devices may be used - When students are attending non-instructional afterschool events/activities;

- When students have a documented medical exception approved by the school principal, school nurse, or physician;

- When students are riding the school bus, as long as such use is not distracting or disruptive. Students must use earbuds or headphones when listening to music or watching videos while on the bus.

- If needed for a class (i.e Computer Science) Students

and Parents are encouraged to leave cell phone devices at home if possible. Craig County Public Schools shall not be responsible for theft, damage, or loss of cell phones or other electronic devices. CCPS reserves the right to ban individual cell phones or electronic devices for major infractions or repeated violations of this policy.

Parental Involvement and Responsibility

Each parent of a student enrolled in Craig County Public Schools has a duty to assist in enforcing this policy, along with the Standards of Student Conduct. Parents are encouraged to limit and monitor the use of cell phones and electronic devices for all students. For more information about "How digital media is changing our children's mental health", see the ParentGuidance.org link or the CCPS website.

Expectations for Teachers and Other School Personnel

Teachers and other school personnel are expected to strictly enforce this policy so that students experience consistent expectations and consequences in all school settings. Teachers and other school personnel who confiscate devices must store the device in a safe place until the first available opportunity to turn it over to school administration for safe keeping and documentation. Cell phones or electronic devices will remain in storage until retrieved by the appropriate persons. Confiscated devices may be retrieved during normal school office hours or at specific times designated by the principal or designee.

Teachers and other school personnel are expected to model expectations and are prohibited from using cell phones and other electronic devices during scheduled class time or other times when personnel are responsible for the instruction and/or direct supervision of students. Teachers and other school personnel may use cell phones when on break, during planning time, and to communicate with staff on school-related issues.

Prohibited Conduct

1. Using cell phones or other electronic devices to:
 - a. tease, bully, intimidate, threaten or harass another individual
 - b. collaborate with, encourage, or incite others to participate in violent or unlawful acts on school property or at school-sponsored activities. This includes creating and sharing video of an act in a manner that causes a disruption or disturbance.
 - c. create, possess, exchange, distribute, post, or transmit any photograph, digitized image, or video of a person in any condition of nudity, or a person engaged in any sexual act, or illegal action prohibited by state or federal law.

2. Refusing to surrender a cell phone or other electronic device when directed to do so by school personnel. Such refusal shall result in school suspension or other disciplinary action.

Students engaging in such conduct are subject to disciplinary action. At a minimum, the cell phone or other electronic device will be confiscated and used as evidence, and the student will be restricted from possessing a cell phone or electronic device at school for the remainder of the school year. Other consequences, including short or long-term suspension or expulsion, may apply based on the outcome of the investigation.

Recipe of the Week



Shelly Koon
Contributing Writer

A visitor came in to the Salem Times Register office and asked if I cook for my dog, Betsy. Yes, I do. She gets a little cooked chicken breast daily. Our office coworkers know her chicken dance well. As a reader told me last week Betsy's not



spoiled. "Spoiled is rancid meat; Betsy is well loved," she said. I try not to feed her people food too often and she is very picky about what she likes. I have offered her blueberries, apples, watermelon, and banana. Green beans and carrots made her give me the side-eye. She is very polite taking the bite from me and then leaves it on the floor for me to step on later. Her favorites change week to week. Right now, it's plain peanuts and plain yogurt.

When choosing people food for your dog, use foods you would eat yourself. If it is high in sugar and salt and not good for you; then your dog should not eat it either. Plain, cooked low fat meats and fish without bones or skin are okay. Try to find organic and pesticide free fruits and vegetables. Fresh vegetables (cooked or steamed), fresh fruits, and boiled white rice. Peanut butter is a Betsy favorite. Read the label carefully to be sure the peanut butter does not contain

xylitol, a sugar substitute that can be toxic to dogs. Plain unflavored yogurt is okay, avoid any yogurts



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with added sugar, and skip all yogurt with artificial sweeteners. Other foods to avoid include (but are not limited to): Cherries (and any fruit related to them), onions, garlic, chives, leeks, chocolate, caffeine, macadamia nuts, alcohol, Xylitol(sweetener), grapes and raisins, and Avocado.

As with any addition to a dog's food, start with small amounts to see if their digestive system can tolerate it. A healthy balanced diet of high-quality dog food is essential, with human food being fed in moderation to prevent obesity. Always, consult with a vet if your dog has an underlying health condition before introducing any new foods.

Betsy's Best Treats

- Ingredients
- 3 to 4 oz dog safe baby food or pureed food
- (Her favorite is Gerber Mealtime chicken and apple)
- 1 egg

See Recipe page 5

OBITUARIES

Barnes, C. Charles

Charles C. Barnes, 90, of New Castle, Virginia passed away on Friday, August 2, 2024.

He was born on September 8, 1933 in Richwood, West Virginia, the only child of C.G. and Mamie Dodrill Barnes.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Marilyn R. Barnes, daughter, Dawn Barnes, sons Charles L. Barnes

(Mattie) and Julian Barnes (Robin), grandchildren, Lily Liebig (Tyler), Iva Barnes, Laci Barnes, Joseph Shively, Hannah Shively (Hayley) and great-grandchildren, Evie and Silas Shively.

A private burial service was held on the family farm.

To honor his memory please consider a gift to a charity or philanthropy of your choice.

Belcher, William Taylor

William Taylor Belcher (73) of Bluffton, South Carolina, passed away on February 16, 2024 in San Diego, California. He was surrounded by his closest family. Bill was born to William and Mary Adaline Taylor Belcher on April 26, 1950 in Bluefield, WV. He graduated with honors from Concord College in 1972, West Virginia University School of Law (Order of the Coif) in 1975 and received a LLM in Taxation and Estate Planning from the University of Miami Law School in 1978. Bill practiced law for 42 years. Alongside his career, Bill was an adjunct professor at West Virginia University Law school. Bill was a passionate historian and world-class father, grandfather (Papa) and husband. He was eager to give and never asked for anything back.



Bill loved spending time on Sinking Creek, Level Green Community, Simmonsville and Maywood School. He had many fond memories spending time with cousins and friends in this valley. Bill is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sue Ann Belcher, children: Emily Reynolds (Adam) and Andrew Belcher (Kate) and GRANDchildren Connor, Chloe, Adaline and Parker. He is survived by sister, Doris Hamilton (Craig) and many nieces and nephews. In recent years, Bill and SueAnn enjoyed a close relationship with Jeanette (Taylor) and Alan Kremer on the Sinking Creek farm and numerous travels.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, August 10, 2024 – 11:00- Level Green Church. All are welcome to celebrate Bill's life.

Lucas, Yvonne Hypes

Yvonne Hypes Lucas, a cherished matriarch and beacon of warmth in her community of Newport, Virginia, passed away peacefully on July 31, 2024, at the Lewis Gale Medical Center-Montgomery. Born on January 3, 1937, in Craig County Virginia, Yvonne's life was a testament to the power of love, family, and faith.

Yvonne's journey began as the daughter of Craig and Tula Irene Hypes, where she grew up surrounded by the history and landscapes of Virginia. Her life was one of devotion, not only to her own family but to the many lives she touched with her kindness. She shared a beautiful and enduring love with her late husband, Howard Andrew Lucas, a bond that was a source of strength and inspiration for their children and all who knew them.

A beloved homemaker and caregiver, Yvonne dedicated her life to nurturing her family, creating a home filled with laughter, love, and the sweet aroma of her famous baked goods. Her sons, David, Roger (Pam), Timothy, Dean, and Kevin (Ruth). Her daughters Susan Lane (Randy), Esther Diane Schneider (Bill), all were the pride of her life, and she instilled in them the values of compassion, resilience, and integrity.

Yvonne's legacy continued through her adoring grandchildren, Crystal (James), Becky (Julius), Tyler, Andrew, Amanda (Copeland), Brandon (Lexi), Miranda, Garrett, Logan, CJ and Alexa. Each of them carried a piece of her spirit and teachings into the world. Her great-grandchildren, Aaron, Skyler, Sonny, Zeyden, Honor, Remington, Colton, and Kayden, were the twinkling stars in her sky, bringing her immense joy and pride.

Her late siblings, Douglas, Sidney, Levi, Raymond, Varenia Ryan, Harvey, and Marie Hypes, held a

special place in her heart, as did their memories. Yvonne's familial bonds were a fortress of support and affection, a legacy that will continue to live on in the stories and memories shared by her loved ones.

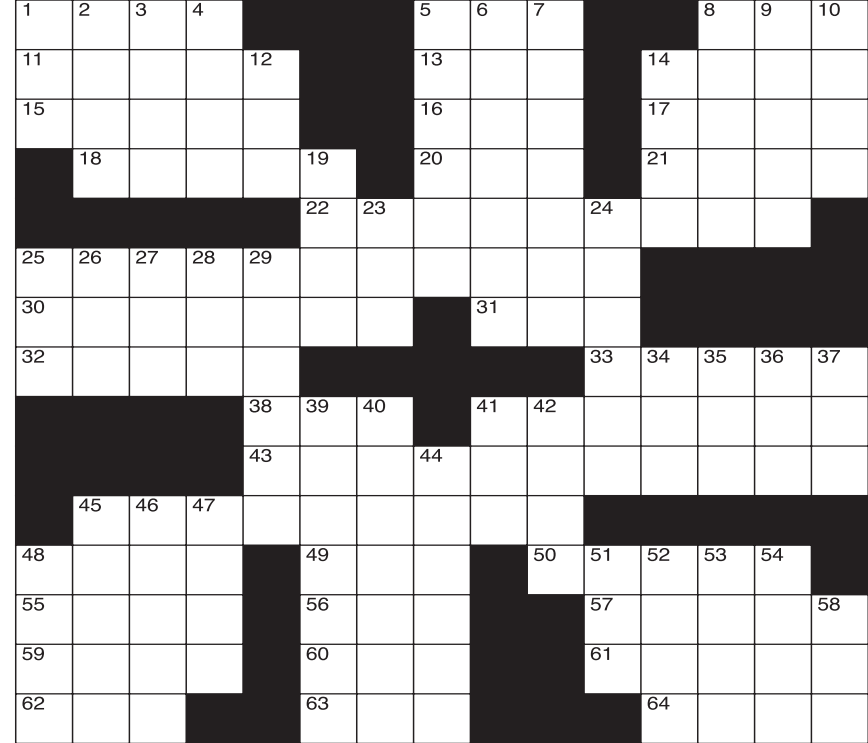
Yvonne's life was marked by her passionate involvement in her church, where she was not only a faithful member but a source of light and guidance for the congregation. Her interests were as diverse as they were heartfelt; from the thrill of bingo and building of friendships to the delicate care she poured into her flower gardens. Her hands were skilled in the art of quilting, each stitch a representation of her meticulous care and attention to detail. Music filled Yvonne's home and heart. The melodies and were reflections of her own harmonious approach to life, always seeking to soothe, uplift, and bring people together.

Yvonne's life was a beautiful tapestry woven with threads of dedication, joy, and unwavering faith. She was a woman of strength and grace, facing life's challenges with a steadfast heart and an unshakeable spirit. Her presence was a comfort, her advice a treasure, and her love a never-ending wellspring.

The family will receive friends in a time of visitation on Saturday, August 3, 2024 from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM at the Level Green Christian Church in Newport, Virginia. A funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, August 3, 2024 at 2:00 PM in Level Green Christian Church. Funeral services will be concluded in the Hypes Family Cemetery where she will be laid to rest. A guestbook is available to send condolences to the family by visiting www.kendallfuneralhome.com. The staff of Kendall Funeral Home are honored to serve the Lucas family.



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| <p>CLUES ACROSS</p> <p>1. Breezed through</p> <p>5. Time units (abbr.)</p> <p>8. Pigeon's murmur</p> <p>11. Moves aside in fright</p> <p>13. Partner to "ahh"</p> <p>14. Taxis</p> <p>15. Monetary units of Turkey</p> <p>16. Returned material authorization (abbr.)</p> <p>17. Prolific Italian opera composer</p> <p>18. Restaurants</p> <p>20. One's grandmother</p> <p>21. Ancient Greek City</p> <p>22. Italian mountain ranges</p> <p>25. Data</p> <p>30. Acted in an obedient way</p> <p>31. Autonomic nervous system</p> <p>32. Not on the up-and-up</p> <p>33. Mock lightly</p> <p>38. Mimic</p> <p>41. Built</p> | <p>43. A neighborhood</p> <p>45. Inflammation of the kidneys</p> <p>48. Semitic fertility god</p> <p>49. Temporary name of Seaborgium</p> <p>50. Wise people</p> <p>55. Tear down</p> <p>56. ___-fi (slang)</p> <p>57. Diamond weight</p> <p>59. Frosted</p> <p>60. Predecessor to EU</p> <p>61. Makes changes to</p> <p>62. Some are secret</p> <p>63. Tooth caregiver</p> <p>64. Old English poet</p> <p>CLUES DOWN</p> <p>1. Sign language</p> <p>2. In style</p> <p>3. Norwegian river</p> <p>4. People with impaired hearing</p> | <p>5. Large stinging paper wasp</p> <p>6. Bucharest is its capital</p> <p>7. River in Ireland</p> <p>8. Type of TV</p> <p>9. Double-reed instruments</p> <p>10. Spanish motorcycle manufacturer</p> <p>12. Midway between south and southeast</p> <p>14. French commune</p> <p>19. Alike</p> <p>23. A bachelor's apartment</p> <p>24. Foot part between the ball and ankle</p> <p>25. Belonging to a thing</p> <p>26. Japanese classical theater</p> <p>27. Supervises flying</p> <p>28. Not even</p> <p>29. Capital of Saudi Arabia</p> <p>34. Electronic counter-</p> | <p>measure</p> <p>35. Consumed</p> <p>36. American politician (abbr.)</p> <p>37. Sun up in New York</p> <p>39. Casually looked through</p> <p>40. Revealed the presence of</p> <p>41. Peyton's little brother</p> <p>42. Diana __, singer</p> <p>44. Study of moral values and rules</p> <p>45. Civil Rights group</p> <p>46. Makes less severe</p> <p>47. Made an emotional appeal</p> <p>48. Vivacity of style</p> <p>51. One who is highly skilled</p> <p>52. Gets around in pursuit of pleasure</p> <p>53. Famed guitarist Clapton</p> <p>54. Most common Japanese surname</p> <p>58. Recipe abbreviation</p> |
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OPINION

News from the 9th: Pro forma



Morgan Griffith
Representative

of the 118th Congress to continue without termination.

But pro forma sessions are valuable for other reasons as well.

Preventing recess or adjournments from taking place is rooted in the belief that the executive branch could “run wild” if Congress were not in session.

For instance, presidents retain the power to make recess appointments. Under the Recess Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution, the president may temporarily appoint somebody to a position if a vacancy occurs while the U.S. Senate is in recess. These positions can range from a new U.S. attorney for the Western District of Virginia to a Supreme Court justice.

This temporary appointment then expires at the end of the following session of the U.S. Senate, and the appointee would need to be confirmed by the U.S. Senate if they were to continue in their appointed role.

Alexander Hamilton, an ardent Federalist and believer in a strong executive, viewed the Recess Appointments Clause favorably so the president could fill vacancies without delay.

President Obama was found to have

unconstitutionally recess appointed three individuals in National Labor Relations Board v. Canning.

In a unanimous ruling, the justices wrote that a pro forma session does not create a recess long enough to trigger the Recess Appointments Clause.

The opinion notes: “For purposes of the Recess Appointments Clause, the Senate is in session when it says it is, provided that, under its own rules, it retains the capacity to transact Senate business.”

Furthermore, the justices established that a recess has to constitute a period of time greater than ten days.

Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard Nixon issued executive orders while Congress adjourned. Nixon’s order established a Council on Environmental Quality and a citizens’ advisory committee to the council.

TIME magazine described the council as “a Cabinet-level advisory group designed to coordinate governmental action against environmental decay at all levels, create new proposals to control pollution, and foresee problems.”

The council served as a basis for establishing the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

State legislatures adjourn too.

As a former member of the Virginia House of Delegates, I am used to adjournments of greater than ten days.

The general assembly session is held for sixty days in even-numbered years, and generally forty-five days in odd-numbered years. For a big chunk of the year, the general assembly stands “sine die”, meaning adjourned.

In 2000, the Republicans passed a biennial budget for Virginia including two steps in the repeal of the state’s car tax, an issue that then-Governor Jim Gilmore supported.

Gilmore’s campaign slogan of “Axe the Tax” was popular when he ran for governor in 1997.

In 2001, I moved for the House of Delegates to adjourn sine die without Senate consent in order to preserve the second step in the biennial budget to take the car tax relief to 70%.

Because of that adjournment, today you pay roughly 20% less on the car tax.

That experience taught me that adjournments, while seemingly benign on surface, can be a powerful tool indeed.

Accordingly, I was glad to perform the functions of a pro forma session so the legislative branch could keep in check executive action.

VDOT Roadwatch

INTERSTATE 81 WIDENING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXIT 137 TO EXIT 141 – The \$179 million design-build project to widen both directions of I-81 between mile markers 136.6 and 141.8 from two to three lanes is underway. Work is being performed along a five-mile section of

both northbound and southbound Interstate 81 in Roanoke County and the city of Salem. Barrier wall is in place along the shoulders. Two lanes of I-81 traffic in each direction are expected to remain open during the project with periodic lane closures scheduled during nighttime hours or outside of peak

travel times as needed. Drivers can expect the following lane closures and upcoming traffic impacts in this area on northbound and southbound I-81:

ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS:

TRAFFIC SWITCH: During the nighttime hours of Friday, August 16 through the next morning on Saturday, August 17, traffic will be shifted towards the median just past the southbound on-ramp at exit 140 through mile marker 138. If weather impacts the shift, the traffic switch will be held Saturday, August 17 into the morning of Sunday, August 18.

LANE CLOSURES – Northbound and southbound possible for various work on the project during nighttime hours.

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

TRAFFIC SHIFTS ON WILDWOOD ROAD: Expect a work zone with traffic shifts and narrow width on Wildwood Road after exiting I-81

southbound on exit 137 heading towards Salem. Southbound and northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows are possible at Route 311.

TRAFFIC SHIFT ON EXIT 140: Drivers may experience periodic lane closures or quick merges into traffic onto Thompson Memorial Drive from the southbound or northbound exit ramps of exit 140 off of I-81. Work zone located at bottom of the ramp for work on the I-81 bridge at the underpass.

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

LANE CLOSURES: Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, are possible. Lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet. Nightly lane closures may be in place along the right lane with possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthening.

The project also includes replacing

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

I-81 NB & SB DECK OVERLAY AT PEAK CREEK MILE MARKER 95.7 - Repair work is underway on the northbound and southbound bridges on I-81 over Peak Creek near mile marker 95.7. This repair work will require nighttime single lane closures for the duration of the project. Lane closures may occur nightly from Sunday night through Friday mornings between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. For the deck overlay process, lane closures may be in place between Sunday nights through Friday mornings. For the southbound lanes these will occur between the hours of 7pm and 10am, and for the northbound lanes between the hours of 6pm through 9am. Details on these closures will be listed below on a weekly basis. Estimated completion is scheduled for end of 2024.

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

LANE CLOSURES: Nighttime alternating lane closures are possible on I-81 northbound or southbound between mile markers 104-106.

Nighttime left lane closures scheduled on I-81 southbound during nighttime hours, 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. the next morning, beginning Monday, July 29 through Friday, August 9.

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Upcoming public meetings scheduled in Craig County

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

Aug. 13
Economic Development Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., at the Craig County Administration Building.

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

Aug. 20
Planning Commission Meeting will be held at 6 p.m at the Craig County Administration Building.

Aug. 12
Tourism Commission Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m at the Craig County Administration Building.

Sept. 5
Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.

Sept. 10
Economic Development Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., at the Craig County Administration Building.

Sept. 17
Tourism Commission Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m at the Craig County Administration Building.

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Oct. 3
Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.

Oct. 8
Economic Development Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., at the Craig County Administration Building.

Oct. 15
Tourism Commission Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m at the Craig County Administration Building.

Nov. 7
Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.

Nov. 12
Economic Development Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., at the Craig County Administration Building.

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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halfway through. Let cool.

Banana Chip Dog Treats (people too)
Ingredients
1 Banana (green or not too ripe)
Coconut oil cooking spray
Powdered peanut butter, if desired

Directions
Preheat the oven to 250°F. Slice your banana into thin rounds. Spray Bananas and baking sheet with Coconut oil. Sprinkle with peanut butter powder, if desired. Bake for 90 minutes or until crisp - flipping halfway. Let cool & enjoy! Good on ice cream.

¼ teaspoon salt
1 to 1 ½ cups whole wheat flour
Directions
Preheat oven to 350°F. Add baby food to a large bowl. Add egg and salt. Whisk well to combine. Slowly stir until a soft dough forms. Place the dough on a floured surface. Pat out the dough until it is about ¼ inch thick. Cut out shapes with a cookie cutter or just cut into squares. Place on a parchment lined baking sheet. Bake for 20 minutes for soft treats and 30-35 for crunchy treats. Let cool. Store in an airtight container.

strips. Spray air fryer with olive oil. Lay chicken strips flat into air fryer making sure they are not touching. Spray with olive oil once more. Cook for 90 minutes at 220°F flipping

Dried Chicken Jerky in an air fryer
Ingredients
1 chicken breast
olive oil spray
Directions
Thinly slice your chicken breast into

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CRAIG COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of the County of Craig, Virginia will hold a public hearing to receive public input regarding a proposed Ordinance to Add and Amend Energy Ordinance to the Craig County Zoning Ordinance.

These changes will include the following:

- Sec. 58-3. Definitions.
 - Remove the term "active solar collector." - Add the terms:
 - Small-scale solar generator
 - Solar agricultural generator
 - Utility scale solar installation
- Sec. 58-258. Uses permitted by conditional use permit. - Add "solar agricultural generator".
- Sec. 58-263. Height regulations. - Removed "active solar collector" and replace with "small-scale solar generator".
- Sec. 58-293. Height regulations. - Removed "active solar collector" and replace with "small-scale solar generator".
- Sec. 58-327. Height regulations. - Removed "active solar collector" and replace with "small-scale solar generator".
- Sec. 58-357. Height regulations. - Removed "active solar collector" and replace with "small-scale solar generator".
- Sec. 58-419. Height regulations. - Removed "active solar collector" and replace with "small-scale solar generator".
- Sec. 58-476. Height regulations. - Removed "active solar collector" and replace with "small-scale solar generator".
- Sec. 58-502.5. Uses permitted by conditional use permit. - Add: "(5) Utility scale solar subject to supplemental regulations as defined in section 58- 600."
- Sec. 58-507. Height regulations. - Removed "active solar collector" and replace with "small-scale solar generator".
- Add Sec. 58-600. Solar energy systems. - Outlines supplemental regulations for the uses "small-scale solar generator," "solar agricultural generator," and "utility scale solar installation"

The public hearing will be held at the next scheduled Planning Commission meeting held on August 20th, 2024 at 7pm or soon thereafter at Courthouse, on Main Street, New Castle, Virginia. Anyone having questions regarding the above may contact the County Administrator's office (540) 864-5010, located at 108 Court Street, or mailed to P.O. Box 308, New Castle, Virginia 24127

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Case No. **CL24-183**

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CRAIG COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CRAIG, VIRGINIA, Petitioner, case No. CL24-183 OSCAR R. MARTIN V. MRS. R.R. WEST VIRGINIA OLIVIER V. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FERDINAND RORER, DOE. HOUSTON, LOUIS A. SCHOLZ, HENRY SCHOLZ, M.M. ROGERS, HENRY SCHOLZ, JR., WILLIAM SCHOLZ, SUSIE S. WEAVER, LOUS A. SCHOLZ 11, WALTER A. SCHOLZ, JR., MARGARET SCHOLZ, JENNIFER SCHOLZ, JOHN SCHOLZ, BRENDA SCHOLZ, AND MARY SCHOLZ, ET AL.; JAMES MCPHERSON V. BESSIE DOSS; STEWART E. BOWE V. CRAIG CITY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY; WITHROW MARTIN LEE, ET AL. V. N.E. CALDWELL, ET AL.; STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER V. MAGGIE S. RENOLDS, ET AL.;

HARRY W. KESSLER, JR. V. CLYDE M. ROACH, HENRY ROACH, JR., RONNIE NEWMAN, SHERRY PLASTERS, DEBBIE STUTLER, DANIEL NEWMAN, MERLE WOODS, NANCY CECIL, CHARLOTTE WOOD GORDON, ROBERT MURRAY, RUSSELL SMITH, IDA LEE SMITH, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT J. REYNOLDS; GROVER T. HUFFMAN, ADMINISTRATOR FOR B.W. CARPER, DECEASED V. VIOLET CLAPSADDLE, ET AL.; MARY B. LITTLE, ET AL V. WILBUR STAKES, ET AL.; JAMES L. PAITSEL, SR. AND SARAH B. GRAHAM, CO-EXECUTORS OF ELOISE G. CRAFT ESTATE V. D.F. HOUSTON; IN RE: ESTATE OF W.E. MILLS; EDITH HALL V. JOHN DEMPSEY ROACH, ET AL.; LESLIE ALBERT; CLARA ALFORD; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GEORGE BRITT M BROWN, ET AL.; J.E. BRYAN; FLORA BUGG; GEORGE BUGG; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LAW G. CARPER; CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; VIOLET CROWDER; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. DUDDING; EPPERLY V. LOONEY; EVELYN GOODWIN; ETHEL JENNINGS; ALBERTA JOHNSON; ERNEST JOHNSON; MARY MAE PEYTON; ESTATE OF MINERVA REYNOLDS; ROBERT SARVER; SUE STRINGFELLOW; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ADAM TAYLOR; D.B. TROUT; VIRGINIA HIGHWAY V. SIXEAS; PAMALA YOUNG, and PARTIES UNKNOWN, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is to disburse funds held by the General Receiver of the Circuit Court, which funds have been held by the General Receiver for more than one year and remain unclaimed. An Affidavit having been filed stating that due diligence has been

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Order of Publication

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

Case No. **CL24-1097**

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, TOWN OF CHRISTIANBURG, VIRGINIA, a Municipal locality of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, v. HAZEL TERRY JUSTICE, ET AL., Respondent(s).

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, county of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 526-2404 Account No. 010023

All that certain lot or parcel of land with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate, lying and being in the Town of Christiansburg, Riner Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, designated as Tax Map Number 526-24 4, Parcel ID Number 010023,

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used, without effect, to ascertain the location of the named Defendant(s), that the Defendant(s) may be nonresidents of Virginia and maintain no domicile within the borders of the Commonwealth, or are deceased, or that there may be parties who hold an interest in the funds but are unknown, including the unknown heirs, successors and assigns of the individuals named herein and their predecessors in title, who have been made parties and given notice by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby

ORDERED that the named Defendant(s) and all Parties Unknown appear on or before

October 7, 2024, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause.

Entered: 8/1/2024
Sharon P. Oliver, Circuit Court Clerk, County of Craig, Virginia

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(540) 260-9011
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Order of Publication

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

Case No. **CL24001130-00**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANBURG, VA 24073

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re CRAIG COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES v.

CARMEN COLLINI
The object of this suit is to: APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANSHIP. It is ORDERED that BROOKE COLLINI, SHADE COLLINI, CAYENNE COLLINI, TONI COLLINI, CHRISTOPHER CUMBEE appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before AUGUST 21, 2024 @ 10:00AM.
JULY 22, 2024
TIFFANY COUCH, CLERK

Order of Publication

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

Case No. **CL24001203-00**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re AMBER LEE, KANE GALLIMORE v. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

The object of this suit is to: NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR. It is ORDERED that KALEB WARREN GALLIMORE appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 11, 2024.
JULY 30, 2024,
K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE

Order of Publication

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

Case No. **CL24-1097**

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, TOWN OF CHRISTIANBURG, VIRGINIA, a Municipal locality of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, v. HAZEL TERRY JUSTICE, ET AL., Respondent(s).

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, county of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 526-2404 Account No. 010023

All that certain lot or parcel of land with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate, lying and being in the Town of Christiansburg, Riner Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, designated as Tax Map Number 526-24 4, Parcel ID Number 010023,

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being located on the south side of Lee Highway (now Radford St) fronting 58 ½ feet thereon and extending back 150 feet.

And being the same real property conveyed to Lucy Campbell and Hazel Terry Justice, as joint tenants, from J. C. Snidow and Lillian L. Snidow, husband and wife, by deed, dated November 14, 1944 and recorded November 16, 1944 in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 134 at Page 250.

This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations, of record which affect the property herein described.

IT APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Hazel Terry Justice, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Lucy Campbell aka Lucy Mae Terry aka Lucy Mae Nichols, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Elizabeth Terry Grier, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Robert L. Terry, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; James Monroe Terry, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Clarence William Terry, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Mary Terry, whose last known address is unknown; Robert Terry, Jr., whose last known address is unknown; Patricia Terry, whose last known address is unknown; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby

ORDERED that the parties herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before August 31, 2024 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of The County of Montgomery, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered on the 22day of July, 2024
K. Mike Fleenor, Jr. Judge

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JULY 30, 2024,
K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE

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JULY 30, 2024,
K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE

TOWN OF BLACKSBURG - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

BLACKSBURG TOWN COUNCIL will hold public hearings on Tuesday,

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August 13, 2024 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Chambers of the Blacksburg Municipal Building, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, regarding the following items:

Ordinance 2058: An Ordinance to Amend the FY 2024/2025 Operating Budget to Accept and Appropriate \$232,335 of Community Conservation Program Grant Funds from the Virginia Environmental Endowment.

Ordinance 2058 will accept and appropriate \$232,335 of the Community Conservation Program funds from the Virginia Environmental Endowment to the General Capital Improvement Fund. The Town will spend the funds on a major ecological restoration project in Heritage Park.

Ordinance 2059: An Ordinance to Amend the FY 2024/2025 Operating Budget to Accept and Appropriate \$54,000 of Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Grant Funds.

The proposed ordinance amends the FY2024/2025 Operating Budget by appropriating \$54,000 of the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Equipment Grant funding to the Police Grant Expenditure line item in the General Fund. These funds will purchase various law enforcement technology items.

Resolution 8-A-24: A Resolution Setting the Regular Meeting Dates for Blacksburg Town Council.

The proposed resolution sets the dates for the Blacksburg Town Council regular meetings to be the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Chambers, Municipal Building, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia. The regular Town Council meeting scheduled for December 24, 2024 is cancelled. Additionally, the dates for the Blacksburg Town Council regular work sessions will be the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the Blacksburg Motor Company Building, 400 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia.

All persons affected by or interested in the proposed items above may appear and present their views. After each public hearing, Town Council will consider action on the item. Copies of materials related to the above items are on file and can be obtained in the Office of the Town Clerk, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For land use matters, copies of applications and all related items may also 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. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to attend and participate in this meeting should contact Lorraine Spaulding, Town Clerk at (540) 443-1025 or 443-1000 (voice or TDD).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX-EXEMPT BOND FINANCING OF THE VIRGINIA SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given that the Virginia Small Business Financing Authority (the "Authority") will hold a public hearing on the application of Virginia Baptist Homes, Inc. (d/b/a LifeSpire of Virginia), a Virginia nonstock corporation (the "Borrower"), whose address is 3961 Stillman Parkway, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, requesting the Authority to issue, pursuant to the Virginia Small Business Financing Act, Article 7, Chapter 22, Title 2.2, Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended (the "Act"), up to \$38,000,000 of the Authority's tax-exempt bonds (the "Bonds"), in one or more series from time to time. The Bonds are expected to be issued as qualified 501(c)(3) bonds as

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defined in Section 145 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Borrower and its affiliated organizations operate five senior living communities in Virginia.

The Authority will loan the proceeds of the Bonds to the Borrower:

(1) To refund of all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Industrial Development Authority of Botetourt County, Virginia's Residential Care Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds (The Glebe, Inc.), Series 2014A and Residential Care Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds (The Glebe, Inc.), Series 2014B (Adjustable Rate Bonds) (collectively, the "Series 2014 Bonds"), the proceeds of which were loaned to the Borrower to (A) refund the outstanding principal amount of the Authority's Residential Care Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds (The Glebe, Inc.) Series 2012A and the Residential Care Facility Subordinated Taxable Bonds (The Glebe, Inc.) Series 2012B (collectively, the "Series 2012 Bonds"), the proceeds of which were loaned to the Borrower to for the purpose of restructuring certain indebtedness that financed the acquisition, construction, equipping and furnishing of an approximately 350,000 square foot facility and related single family cottages for the residence and care of the aged, situated on an approximately 65-acre site located adjacent to 250 Glebe Road in Botetourt County, Virginia, including 133 independent living apartments, 20 single family cottages, a 32-bed private room nursing home and a 32-unit assisted living facility and community center space, (B) fund a debt service reserve fund, and (C) finance costs of issuance incurred in connection with the refunding of the Series 2012 Bonds and the issuance of the Series 2014 Bonds.

(2) To finance, if and as needed, amounts required for reserves, working capital, capitalized interest, costs of issuance and other financing expenses related to the issuance of the Bonds (collectively (1) through (2), the "Plan of Finance").

The public hearing, which may be continued or adjourned, will be held at 12:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, before the Authority or its designee, at 101 N. 14th Street, 11th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

As required by the Act, the Bonds will not pledge the faith and credit or the taxing power of the Commonwealth of Virginia or any political subdivision thereof, including the Authority, and will be payable solely from revenues derived from the Borrower and pledged therefor. Any person interested in the Plan of Finance, the issuance of the Bonds or the location or purpose of the projects to be financed or refinanced may appear and be heard. A copy of the Borrower's application materials may be inspected by contacting Angela Reese, during regular business hours. VIRGINIA SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING AUTHORITY

Legals - City of Radford

ABC NOTICE

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Legals - City of Radford

Order of Publication

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

Case No. **JJ004805-10-00**
RADFORD CITY J&DR – JUVENILE DIVISION
619 2nd street, Radford, Virginia 24141.

Commonwealth of Virginia in re DENNIS, LAWSON. The object of this suit is to approve a Foster Care Service Plan submitted by the Radford City Department of Social Services regarding the child, Lawson George Dennis. And it appearing that diligence has been used to attempt to locate the putative father of the child, Austin Blake Hixon, but despite that diligence, Austin Blakes Hixon's whereabouts remain unknown to the Department; and it also appearing that the whereabouts and identity if any alternative birth father are otherwise unknown, It is ORDERED that the defendant AUSTIN BLAKE HIXON and/or the UNKNOWN FATHER of LAWSON GEORGE DENNIS, a child whose birth mother is Ashley Dennis, appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before Sept. 3, 2024 at 9:00 am.

AUGUST 5, 2024
RUBY STUMP, CLERK

Order of Publication

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

Case No. **JJ004782-06-00**
RADFORD CITY J&DR- JUVENILE DIVISION
619 2nd street, Radford, Virginia 24141.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re: MALDONADO, KERON J.

The object of this suit is to: Approve a Foster Care Plan submitted by the Radford City Department of Social Services regarding the above-named child. And it appearing that diligence has been used to attempt to locate the putative father of the child, Antonio Maddox, but despite that diligence, Antonio Maddox's whereabouts remain unknown to the Department; and it also appearing that the whereabouts and identity if any alternative birth father are otherwise unknown

It is ORDERED that ANTORIO MADDOX and/or the UNKNOWN FATHER of the above-named child, a child whose birth mother is Karina Maldonado, appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before SEPT. 10, 2024 at 8:30 am.

AUGUST 5, 2024
RUBY STUMP, CLERK

Legals - Roanoke County

SEALED BID SALE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BENT MOUNTAIN ROAD (ROUTE 221) ROANOKE, VIRGINIA PMI 1001183

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) in the office of the Salem District Right of Way and Utilities Division located at 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, Virginia 24153, until, but no later than 12:00 PM (noon), on September 10, 2024, for the following property:

A lot that consists of 3.18 acres, more or less, land, zoned Low Density Residential, and identified as Tax Map # 086.19-02-01.01-0000. This parcel is rectangular in shape with a topography that is sloping to steep with vegetation of trees and grass over most of the parcel and bordered by residentially zoned parcels on three sides and Bent Mountain Road (Rote 221) to the East. The value placed on this parcel is \$ 47,700.00

Employees of VDOT, their immediate families or any person employed with the valuation and/or acquisition of this property are ineligible to bid.

The property is being sold "as is" with conveyance by deed without warranty. For further information and proposals, contact VDOT at the above address or call Amanda Newhouse at 540-387-5572 or email amanda.newhouse@vdot.virginia.gov

Legals - City of Salem

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Legals - Town of Vinton

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Redevelopment of the Downtown Vinton Property

The Town of Vinton, Virginia is soliciting a REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) for the redevelopment of a Downtown Vinton Property. The .5 acres of property is comprised of 5 contiguous parcels located on the corner of Walnut Avenue and West Jackson Avenue

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in Vinton, VA. The Town of Vinton reserves the right to reject any and all proposals without cause. The full details of the RFP #072924 are available at www.vintonva.gov or by calling Richard "Pete" Peters, Town Manager 540-983-0607 or by email at rpeters@vintonva.gov. Proposals must be returned to the Town of Vinton, c/o Richard "Pete" Peters, 311 South Pollard St., Vinton, VA 24179 no later than 3:00 p.m. EST on September 27, 2024.

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Rockets open high school football practice

The Craig County football team opened preseason practice on the fields behind the high school last week. Practices begin at 3:30 pm and the Rockets have two scrimmages scheduled, on Friday, August 16, at Stonewall Jackson High in Quicksburg and in New Castle against Richwood on Friday, August 23, at 6 pm. The Rockets will open at home this year on Friday, August 30, against Bland County.

