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Dogs cool off at the Lancerlot with Dog Days of Summer

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Temperatures on Saturday, August 27, were in the 90s in Vinton, but the Lancerlot helped solve that problem for pups and their owners with the “Town of Vinton Dog Days of Summer.” This was the third year for the “coolest dog event of the summer,” and a huge crowd of dogs and their owners turned out to play, slip, and slide on the ice rink and swim in the outdoor swimming pool.

This free afternoon at the Lancerlot is the Lot’s gift to the community in Vinton. It is also a chance to assist local pet adoption agencies who are invited to bring in dogs who are looking for homes. This year’s dog adopt-a-thon

groups included the Salem SPCA and the Regional Center for Animal Care and Protection (RCACP).

One more dog in attendance— Diesel, the Rail Yard Dawgs hockey team mascot— stopped by to pet the pooches and meet and greet the others enjoying the facilities.

Sponsors this year were the Town of Vinton, Noah’s Ark Animal Complex, Oakey’s Pet Funeral Home and Crematory, Freedom First, and the Lancerlot.

There were also many dog vendors on site including Let’s Aroo, Pretty Paws Dog & Cat Grooming, Wags by Wegel, Oakey’s, the Unleashed Dog Bakery & Boutique, Field of Dreams, Pawsitively Treats, Off Leash K9, Vinton Vet and Pet Vet, Carla

Leach dog accessories, Pawsh Salon for Dogs, Critter Beds, the Hemp Mill, The Dog Mom, Chico K9 Services, and Nature’s Emporium— and for thirsty people, Deb’s Frozen Lemonade.

The first “Dog Days of Summer” was held at the Lancerlot in 2019. The pandemic delayed the second event until 2021.

“We couldn’t be more thrilled with the turnout this year,” said Lancerlot General Manager Joe Miller. “This by far was the highest attended event as almost 300 dogs came to cool off by playing on the ice and taking a dip in the pool. We are so very thankful for our sponsors, The Town of

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PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Dogs and their owners were slipping and sliding on the ice at the Town of Vinton Dog Days of Summer at the Lancerlot on August 27.

Vinton Moose host USA Patriots Softball Team



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The Vinton Moose Lodge Family Center 1121 hosted a luncheon for the USA Patriot Softball team on August 26. Shown left to right are: front, Vinton Mayor Brad Grose, Cody Rice, Coach Kai Schjang and grandson Karson Matthews, Kids’ Camp alumni Scotty Fura, Jr., and Scott Fura; back row, Ben Cortez, Saul Monroy, John Mitchell, Andy Dooley of the Bedford Moose Lodge, Reese Hines, Vinton Moose Lodge administrator Clark Crawley, Brian Gentilotti, Vinton Moose Lodge treasurer Crystal Dillon, Randy Tedder, and Vinton Moose Lodge Chaplain Ronnie Carroll.

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Vinton Moose Lodge Family Center 1121 hosted the USA Patriots Softball Team for lunch on August 26 as they visited the

Roanoke Valley for the weekend. They were here to take on a team of first responders at Salem Memorial Ballpark and raise awareness of and funds for their cause. They are a non-profit group whose mission is “to bring athletic and veteran

amputees together to promote the benefits of inclusive sport and therapeutic recreational activities.”

According to their website, “Through the sport of slow

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William Byrd High School welcomes several new faculty members this year including: front row (left to right) Andrew Hale, Grace Johnson, and Charles Cline; middle row, Mary Jean Sullivan, Catie Long, and Claire Eisenhart; back row, Senior Chief David Perrin, Amanda Lohr, and Jordan Downing.

William Byrd High School welcomes new faculty and staff for 2022-2023



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New teachers at William Byrd High School this year include (clockwise from left) Laury Ward, Johannes Grow, and Wayne Janney.

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William Byrd High School has welcomed several new members to the faculty and staff for the 2022-2023 school year.

Charles Cline is a new Special Education teacher at WBHS, co-teaching biology, mostly to sophomores. He is originally from

Flatwoods, W.Va., and has lived in seven different states. He has lived in Roanoke now for about seven years.

He earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science from West Virginia University, his Master’s in Fine Arts degree in film production from Ohio University, and his MA in Special Education from Mary Baldwin University. He has

taught Special Education for three years and also film production for 10 years at the college level. He transferred to WBHS this year from Hidden Valley High School.

Cline says he was motivated to become a Special Education teacher “by experiences with children with special needs in my family.” He has two children and

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Expect More Home Inspections celebrates with ribbon-cutting



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The Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Expect More Home Inspections on August 25. Owner Lloyd Blankenship (center) cut the ribbon.

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The Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce celebrated Expect More Home Inspections at a ribbon-cutting ceremony

during “Business After Hours” on August 25. Lloyd Blankenship, the owner of Expect More Home Inspections, sponsored the Chamber event.

After the ribbon was cut, he was congratulated by Vinton

Mayor Brad Grose, Chamber President Jason Boothe, and Chamber Executive Director Angie Chewning and welcomed to Vinton. Many area business-

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Mountain State Oral & Facial Surgery awards scholarship

Mountain State Oral & Facial Surgery (MSOFS) awarded a merit-based scholarship to Brooklyn Ring of Roanoke to be used for her higher education academic costs and fees.

Ring, a graduate of Hidden Valley High School and a nursing student at Radford University, received \$500 for her college tuition and expenses. She is a patient at the MSOFS Vinton office.

Dr. Jack Krajekian, Board Certified Oral and Facial Surgeon at MSOFS, said, "We want our patients to have every

opportunity to secure the best possible education, and we want to do everything possible to help support them."

Two other students—Brayden Pates of Dunbar, W.Va., and Marissa Jolea Forga of Richwood, W.Va.—also received MSOFS scholarships. Pates is a patient at the MSOFS Kanawha City office and a student at Marshall University. Forga is a patient at the Beckley, W.Va. MSOFS office and a student at Glenville State University.

"Being a strong supporter of our communities and patients has al-

ways been a part of who we are at MSOFS," said Krajekian. "We believe helping our young people with their educational goals is truly important, and it's our privilege to provide these funds to these students to assist them on their academic journey."

Mountain State Oral & Facial Surgery offices are located throughout the region, including the Vinton office at 895 East Washington Avenue.

For more information about Mountain State Oral & Facial Surgery's services, visit <https://mt-stateoms.com/>.



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Brooklyn Ring has been awarded a merit-based scholarship from Mountain State Oral & Facial Surgery in Vinton.

Mount Pleasant Elementary awarded American Heart Association grant



PHOTO COURTESY OF RCPS

Representatives from the American Heart Association presented a \$2,500 grant to Mount Pleasant Elementary School teacher Allison Angell and Principal Jill Lane to help with the expenses of adding a Warrior Wall to the physical education program. Shown left to right (front row) are Abby Bartlett and Paula Wallace from the American Heart Association, Mount Pleasant Elementary Physical Education teacher Allison Angell, MPE Principal Jill Lane, and School Board Superintendent Dr. Ken Nicely, and back row, School Board members Brent Hudson, David Linden (Chair), Mike Wray, Cheryl Facciani, and Tim Greenway who represents Vinton on the board.

The Roanoke County School Board recognized Mount Pleasant Elementary School physical education teacher Allison Angell, Principal Jill Lane, and the American Heart Association (AHA) at the board's meeting on August 25. The AHA awarded Angell and Mount Pleasant a grant for \$2,500 to help build a Warrior Obstacle Course Wall at the school.

Kevin Burcham, the RCPS Supervisor of Health, Physical Education, and Driver's Education commented on the long relationship between the school system and the programs of the AHA and the resources they provide to staff and students. He introduced Paula Wallace and Abby Bartlett from the AHA who work schools in the grant process.

Bartlett noted that the AHA works with 32,000

schools each year, all of whom are eligible to apply for grants. In the Spring 2022 cycle, 63 schools across the nation received education grants from the organization. One of those was Mount Pleasant Elementary.

Wallace commented on her pride in the partnership between RCPS and the American Heart Association over the past 40 years and presented School Superintendent Dr. Ken Nicely and School Board members a "Heart of Gold" Award commemorating that partnership.

Wallace told the board that she had been honored to visit Mount Pleasant Elementary earlier in the year and kick-off the Kids Heart Challenge. She praised Angell for being so passionate about her students and her great energy for meeting their needs and the needs

of the community. In the course of a conversation at the kick-off, the two talked about grant opportunities through the AHA and the school's desire for a Warrior Wall. Wallace encouraged her to apply for the AHA grant.

Angell had previously applied for and received a \$500 grant from the Blue Ridge Eagle Credit Union to help build the Warrior Wall and anticipated a long fundraising effort to secure enough money for the equipment.

Vinton's School Board representative Tim Greenway thanked the group for the community efforts to bring attention and resources to such a worthwhile cause.

"It's amazing what a community of staff and students can do when working so hard towards a goal," Greenway said.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

Last week was a busy one in Vinton. The Chamber held our first Vinton Palooza on the lawn of the Vinton War Memorial on Sunday, August 21. Even though the weather didn't cooperate, we still had a great WET time! The Jared Stout Band opened the day with some great music, then "The Kings" took the stage after a downpour. Our very own Vinton Star, Chris Keaton, filled in with the Kings. What a great time watching Chris perform at home. Next up, there was an After Hours

Angie
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Filling in for Bootie

at the Chamber office, sponsored by Expect More Home Inspections. We had a great turnout and lots of fun. Congrats to Lindsey McClure with HomeTrust Bank who won the Yeti cooler door prize donated by Expect More owner Lloyd Blankenship. On Saturday, we had a

huge turnout for Mingle at the Market—Fuzzy Logic brought down the house. Mended Fences is up next at Mingle on September 10, followed by the Eric Wayne Band on September 24, who will wrap up the season. Fall Festival is scheduled for October 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Vinton. Thank you to everyone who makes these things happen.

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William Byrd Middle School recognizes Staff Member of the Week

Each week the William Byrd Middle School football team is honoring a staff member selected and voted on by the players. The recipient is presented with the No. 88 jersey

to pay homage to 1988 when WBMS was built. The staff member has the jersey for a day to wear on gameday and for display.

Coach Ryan Hutchison is

fulfilling a promise made to his late mentor, Coach Yuhas, to honor a staff member for their guidance, support, and mentorship to student-athletes.

“Football is a way of life,”

Hutchison says. “It requires perseverance, hard work, sacrifice, and dedication. All these traits are imparted. Our responsibility as coaches is to instill these traits while we can.”

The first week’s award went to Chris Worrell, the school’s custodian. In the second week, eighth grade Civics teacher Hunter Thompson was the honoree.



WBMS Staff Member of the Week Chris Worrell



WBMS Staff Member of the Week Hunter Thompson

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Quincy Randolph explains ‘all things coffee’

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The Vinton Library is a truly amazing place. Not only does it have some of the most unique architecture around, it is also developing a reputation for unique programming.

A case in point—Quincy Randolph from RND Coffee in both Vinton and Wasena volunteered his time on a recent Saturday morning to talk about “all things coffee.”

He explained the science behind coffee, the differences in coffee beans, how they are processed, roasted, and how they are brewed, but also how RND Coffee came to be in Vinton, the history of the business, how their menus are developed, coffee machinery, types of milk (cow, almond, oat), upcoming flavors to anticipate, the few flavors that bombed, basic business practices, profit margins, choosing a good location, Christmas gifting, business challenges, and future plans. Even for someone who doesn’t drink coffee, Randolph’s talk was still engaging.

The Vinton RND (Roasters Next Door) opened in December 2021 as brothers/co-owners Quincy and Steffon expanded from their first RND shop in Wasena, which opened its doors in April 2019.

The Randolphs grew up in Richmond, where their parents (both school teachers) owned a coffee shop for a time. Working with them sparked Steffon’s interest in opening a shop of his own. He

ended up in the Roanoke area when his wife was accepted to the Physical Therapy program with Radford University.

Quincy started out as a chef, in earnest, when he was 15 and has never looked back. He convinced his parents to allow him to take on extra course work to graduate from high school in three years so that he could get on with his goal of enrolling in a Culinary Arts school. He attended Sullivan University in Louisville and earned a degree in Culinary Arts and then worked as a chef at fine-dining restaurants, including the Blackbird in Chicago.

Steffon eventually convinced Quincy to relocate and partner with him here in the Roanoke Valley. Steffon would focus on the coffee; Quincy, on the business.

They were encouraged to open in Wasena by a developer who wanted to see the area grow—who wanted to walk to a coffee shop, not get in a car to drive there. In fact, they had their beginnings as a pop-up in the Grandin Village Farmers’ Market and then shared a space at the Meadery. The pandemic temporarily put the brakes on the business and forced them to pivot from dine-in to take-out for a time.

But they filled a void in the neighborhood and are doing the same in Vinton.

Quincy credits Town Manager Pete Peters with luring them to Vinton and Vinyard Station to establish not just a coffee shop, but a relaxed community gathering place.” Now RND in Vinton is open



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Quincy Randolph from RND Coffee in Vinton and Wasena shared his expertise and some anecdotes during a talk at the Vinton Library on August 20. Shown left to right are Vinton Library Assistant Jen Whitcomb, Quincy Randolph, and frequent RND customers Jourdan and Joshua Alvarado.

seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

He shared some fun facts about coffee during his library talk. People might think that the winter months are the boom time for drinking coffee, but actually “iced coffee has taken over America.” December is one of the best months to be in the coffee business—because coffee has become a very popular gift—who knew?

Quincy is not only an innovative and enthusiastic business owner, and an excellent chef. He is also the comedic star of “Café with Q” on YouTube set in the Wasena coffee

shop. And he has appeared with Guy Fieri on the Food Network on Guy’s Grocery Games.

He says that the brothers are learning to keep it simple. Instead of continually adding an abundance of new menu items for the sake of newness, they are focusing on customer favorites—and not just coffees, but their acclaimed pastries, smoothies, teas, bagels, sandwiches, and avocado toast.

On the other hand, RND is now venturing out into the donut business on a small scale with “coffee and donuts” at the Food Hut in Wasena

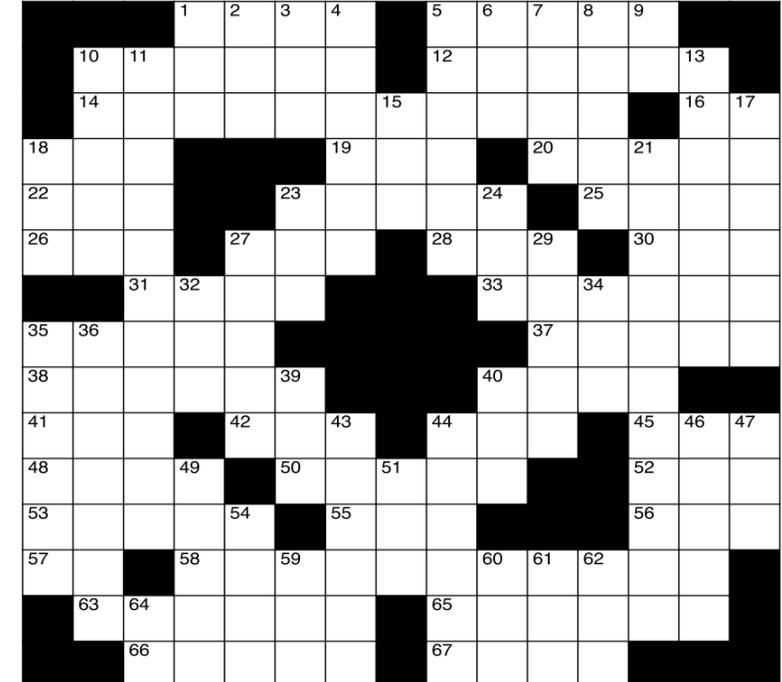
on Sundays. Quincy operates a dairy-free ice cream shop in Wasena as well.

He says he is now pacing himself and reminding himself to focus on consistency, improvement, what is manageable, and hospitality—but you can almost see the wheels turning as he says it, thinking of that next innovation or business opportunity.

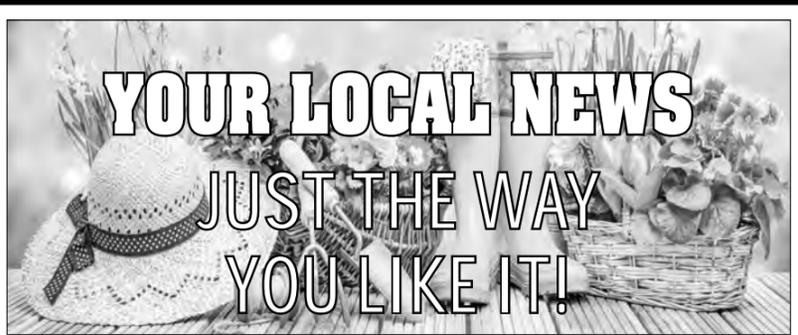
His dream of owning his own restaurant is still alive—a little further down the road, he says.

Hopefully his library appearance was just the first in an entertaining and informative series.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Currency of Guinea
 - 5. Avert something bad
 - 10. Sounds
 - 12. Immediate dangers
 - 14. Legendary Tar Heels coach
 - 16. Californium
 - 18. Work standards government dept. (abbr.)
 - 19. Coastal Scottish town
 - 20. Triangular lower back bones
 - 22. Trouble
 - 23. A way to smile
 - 25. Something that is not what it seems
 - 26. Of she
 - 27. Temporary living quarters
 - 28. Bag-like structure in a plant or animal
 - 30. Indicates near
 - 31. Spiritual leader
 - 33. Soup dish
 - 35. Philippine island
 - 37. No longer fashionable
 - 38. Peaks
 - 40. Alabama football team
 - 41. ___ King Cole
 - 42. Digital audiotape
 - 44. Open trough
 - 45. The woman
 - 48. Cools down
 - 50. Turkic language
 - 52. Body part
 - 53. Pulse steadily
 - 55. Embedded computer hardware company
 - 56. Indicates shape
 - 57. Thou (plural)
 - 58. Odd and remarkable
 - 63. An evening party
 - 65. National capital of Zambia
 - 66. Tantalizes
 - 67. Dark brown or black
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Not naturally outgoing
 - 2. Exclamation of pain
 - 3. Polynesian garland of flowers
 - 4. Surrounded by water
 - 5. Church towers
 - 6. Hot beverage
 - 7. Body parts
 - 8. Travel documents
 - 9. Railway
 - 10. Gradually wear away
 - 11. Measuring instrument
 - 13. Minor dust-ups
 - 15. Strongly alkaline solution
 - 17. Extreme scarcity of food
 - 18. Dash
 - 21. Philly culinary specialty
 - 23. Popular lager ___ Adams
 - 24. Snitch
 - 27. Trimmed
 - 29. Greek god of desire
 - 32. Take to the limit
 - 34. Cool!
 - 35. Sound mental health
 - 36. Native American group
 - 39. Test for high schoolers
 - 40. Rocky peak
 - 43. Preferences
 - 44. Bother
 - 46. Call attention to (slang)
 - 47. Snake-like fish
 - 49. Bulgarian capital
 - 51. Don’t know when yet
 - 54. Italian Seaport
 - 59. Brooklyn hoopster
 - 60. Where to bathe
 - 61. Equal, prefix
 - 62. Beverage container
 - 64. Denotes openness



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GFWC Vinton Woman's Club hosts Virginia Conference

Founded in 1890, the General Federation of Woman's Clubs (GFWC) organization addresses issues affecting the well-being of women, children, and families. With clubs in every state and several countries, today's nearly 80,000 members work strategically to draw attention to and prevent the persistent problems of domestic and sexual violence and child abuse.

Members also undertake a wide range of community impact programs, including support of the arts, advancement of education, preservation of the environment, promotion of health and wellbeing, and engagement with civic affairs.

The local GFWC Vinton Woman's Club is well known throughout the community for the members' generosity and attention to the needs of the community. Wherever there is a need, they step up.

One of their most visible projects comes along each April when the club partners with the Vinton Police Department and Vinton Town Council to plant a Pinwheel Garden at the Municipal Building to raise awareness of child abuse. They also award a scholarship to a graduating senior at William Byrd High School each spring.

Members of the GFWC Vinton Woman's Club attended the GFWC Virginia Conference at the Natural Bridge Hotel over the weekend of August 12-14. They, along with other clubs who are members of the Blue Ridge District, served as hostesses for the state meeting, which had an attendance of 180.

The hostesses were responsible for the table decorations, pages, Friday evening dinner, and Saturday brunch. The decorations included the 2022-2024 state president and director of junior clubs' symbols of building

blocks and compass. Each building block held items from the Blue Ridge District clubs.

After the meeting ended, the clubs brought the items back to their area to donate to charities. Items included school supplies for the Rescue Mission, McDonald House, baby care items for the Blue Ridge Women's Center, personal items for Turning Point, personal care items for nursing homes, blankets and stuffed animals for first responders to use in their jobs, food for food banks, supplies for new teachers, yarn, needles, and art supplies for a senior center, books for Head Start, items to decorate apartments for domestic violence victims, horse treats for Brook Hill Farm horse rescue and therapeutic riding center, towels and washcloths for veterans at an assisted living facility, birthday bags for Turning Point, voter registration forms and flags encouraging members to vote and volunteer for family rooms at hospitals, bottle caps to be made into a bench and tab

tops for Ronald McDonald House.

Those attending from the Vinton club were Mary Kay Brown, Camilla Cabaniss, Lois Creasy, Carol Williams-Mills (Blue Ridge District president), and Kathryn Sowers (Blue Ridge District Hostess chairman). Several club members also were presenters at the conference: Carol Williams-Mills, Amber Holden, Linda Holsclaw, and Kathryn Sowers.

Sowers, a member of the GFWC board of directors, also attended the GFWC board meeting during the weekend of August 18-21 in Washington, D.C. Board members were there to conduct Federation business, learn how the clubs are advancing ideas and actions within their communities, and plan for the future.

As chairman of the 2022-24 International Liaisons Committee, Sowers presented a report to the board on the International Clubs of GFWC. According to her report, the first international club originated in Bombay in

about 1895, and a club in England was a close second international club. Over the years there have been as many as 45 international clubs at one time or another.

Currently there are 20 international clubs, including two Juniorette Clubs (for those ages 12-18). Liaisons are happy that technology is allowing clubs in the United States to support the international affiliates.

The international clubs appreciate knowing that many clubs in the States have learned how to have online meetings and had to forego fundraisers they counted on during COVID and whatever comes next. Like the GFWC clubs here, they are hoping to be meeting in person this fall. The Ukraine Woman's Club in Kiev has been using social media to keep in touch even though they are refugees scattered all over the world.

Being an international organization allows GFWC to understand and recognize issues facing women from a worldwide perspective. No matter where in the world

women live, an international viewpoint benefits all club members. International affiliates connect the organization to areas of need in the world and show a way to play a part in helping. Having international connections allows the GFWC to reach out to the international clubs in providing them with aid, manpower, and resources.

At the 2022 GFWC Convention, there were three representatives from the Aruba Woman's Club and one representative from the Belmopan Woman's Club in Belize. Members are encouraged to meet the international members at the 2023 GFWC convention in Kentucky. Just like their American counterparts, the international clubs are always working to help others. The hope is that travel restrictions will expand and once again more of the international delegations can attend meetings in the United States in person. According to Sowers, international clubs "dreamed big, sparkled more, and shined bright all over the world."

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Why do people sometimes seem to get away with sinning? Does God look away when these evils come against His children?

In time, Israel's enemies lost wealth, status, and strength. Some even disappeared from the world altogether.

"Your wealth, merchandise and wares, your mariners, sailors and shipwrights, your merchants and all your soldiers, and everyone else on board will sink into the heart of the sea on the day of your shipwreck" (Ezekiel 27:27).

When trials come, Christians should not presume that God is unconcerned with their struggles. He sometimes uses difficulties to discipline and train them for righteousness. As His people wait upon Him, their faith grows.

When Israel turned away from the Lord, the people became prey for the enemies of God. The nations that attacked Israel assumed God would not judge their sin, but they were mistaken. God watched and recorded every evil deed. A day of accounting was decreed.

One day you will be lifted above your trials, and retribution will be given to those who would plunder you.

Prayer Suggestion: Lord, I trust You even now.

Quicklook: Ezekiel 27:26-31

Morning Service 10:45 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 10 a.m.

ECKANKAR

ECKANKAR, THE PATH OF SPIRITUAL FREEDOM, is located at 1420 3rd St. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016. However, due to COVID-19, the Light & Sound Services and other ECK programs are currently available online through Zoom. Visit www.eck-va.org for program listings, www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences-Group, or call 540-353-5365 and leave a message. We will return your call. Also visit www.eckankar.org for more information about how the teachings of Eckankar lead you to spiritual freedom.

FOURSQUARE

EVANGEL CHURCH - 2360 Hardy Road, Vinton, (corner of Hardy Road and Feather Road), 982-3694. Pastor-Tim Wright. Sunday, 10 AM - Worship Service, SuperChurch for Children; Wednesday 6:30-8PM - AWANA Clubs for ages 3-5th grade, Adult Bible Study.

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If you would like to see your church services listed here in the Vinton Messenger contact Tucker Frye at 540-473-2741 or email tfrye@ourvalley.org

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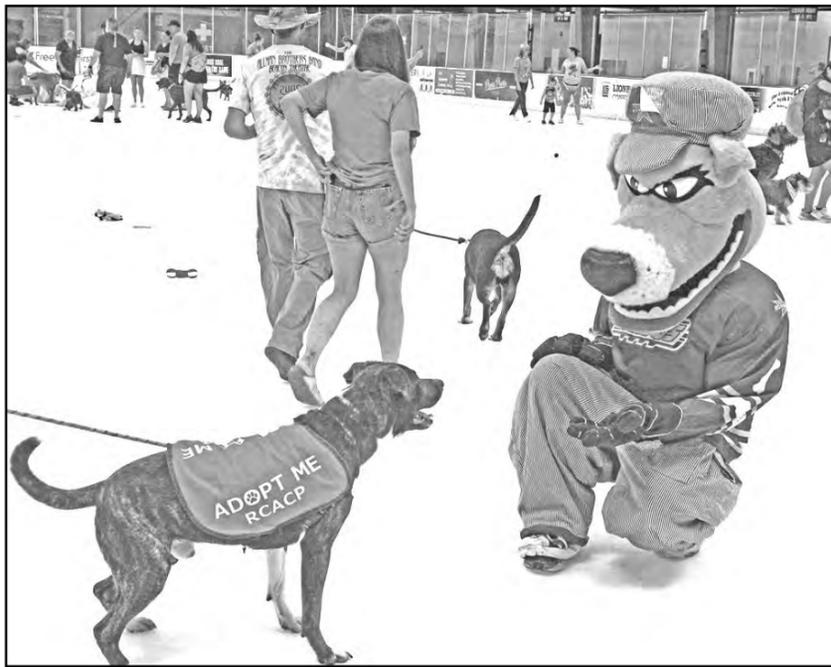
Vinton, Freedom First, Oakey's Pet Funeral Home and Noah's Ark Animal Complex. We can't wait until next year as this event will be an annual event for years to come."



Lancerlot Life Guard Laura Schneider invites two pups into the pool. Schneider is a William Byrd graduate who now attends Virginia Tech, majoring in Marketing and Theatre Performance.



One "not so enthusiastic" dog in the Lancerlot pool.



Dog meets Rail Yard Dawg.



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Veterinarians Dr. Kaitlyn McBane and Dr. Courtney Wiegard (on right) participated in the Town of Vinton Dog Days of Summer at the Lancerlot this year.

Expect More from page 1



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Vinton Mayor Brad Grose unveiled a new Vinton spirit T-shirt at the ribbon-cutting.



Chamber of Commerce and town officials joined Lloyd Blankenship for the ribbon-cutting ceremony at a "Business After Hours" event. Shown left to right are Past Chamber President Justin Davison, Chamber President Jason Boothe, Paula Robins (Bank of Botetourt), owner Lloyd Blankenship, Winston Phillips, Vinton Mayor Brad Grose, Chamber Executive Director Angie Chewning, Councilman Keith Liles, and Vice Mayor Sabrina McCarty.

es who are members of the Chamber joined Blankenship for the ribbon-cutting ceremony, followed by music from Tommy Gill.

Blankenship says his goal with "Expect More" is to make sure clients receive all the necessary information to make a sound decision before purchasing a home. He has over 15 years of experience in the pest control, exterminating, and home inspections professions. He currently has one employee, Bryce Phillips.

Blankenship is a native of Goodview and a veteran who served for four years in the United States Navy. His daughter, Callie, is a senior at William Byrd High School.

After leaving the Navy, he began his career as a Pest Control Specialist and was quickly promoted to management and served the Roanoke Valley for over 15 years. He also has experience in Home Energy audits and completed over 850 audits for Appalachian Power's Home Per-

formance Program.

Blankenship was previously co-owner of Green 1st Home Inspections, before opening his locally owned and family-operated home inspection company.

A home inspection is a visual examination of the home's major structure, systems and components that are visible and safely accessible. Standards of practice spell out what should be covered during an inspection. The inspector should provide clients with a written report, which may include photos and/or recommendations, of his or her findings from the inspection.

Expect More Home Inspections is a full-service company offering sewer scoping, water testing, and radon testing, in addition to home inspections.

Sewer scoping involves assessment of the condition of the property's sewer line to determine if the system is functioning properly. Inspectors can check for blockages, pipe

cracks, roots and backups from the home to the connection at the street.

Through water testing, Expect More provides water sample testing to meet bank requirements and to provide home buyers with knowledge about their drinking water. They can test for bacteria, nitrates, nitrites, and lead.

Testing for radon indicates whether the family is at risk from high radon levels. When purchasing a home, you should know what the indoor radon level is prior to moving in. Reducing radon levels can be done effectively, inexpensively, and easily.

Blankenship says that offering this complete range of services frees Realtors from having to contact and work with several different subcontractors.

Expect More uses state-of-the-art equipment and delivers detailed, easy-to-read Spector home inspection reports in HTML and/or PDF format on the same day of service. A Licensed Home Inspector

is available to answer and explain any questions customers may have.

The home inspector should be able to discover and document defects that may or may not be obvious to a prospective buyer. Such defects can range from simple replacements or repairs to severe damage or safety and health concerns.

During the home inspection Expect More will walk through the home together with the buyer and the real estate agent to explain the general condition of the home. They will also talk about items to keep an eye on for deferred maintenance.

Depending on the home's age, size, and location, as well as the home inspector's own work protocols and ethic, a home inspection may take up to three hours. Adding square footage, outbuildings, and/or ancillary services (such as mold or radon testing) will increase that time.

Blankenship says those

who are purchasing should attend the inspection and should reconsider hiring an inspector who doesn't allow this. You can learn a lot by following an inspector through the home. You will certainly gain a better understanding of the home's condition, which will give insight into its potential sale points and defects. Additionally, you will likely learn information about the home's maintenance, systems and components that may provide useful for the transaction.

If your home inspection reveals any problems, it is important to understand the severity of the defect. For example, a missing shingle or dirty air filter can be easily fixed at a low cost. However, if the defect is more extreme, such as a major foundation crack, wood-destroying organism infestation, or evidence of mold, you should find out how these problems can be addressed, and whether you can negotiate their

cost with the seller.

Their website states that "Expect More understands that purchasing a home is one of the largest investments you will make in your lifetime. Being informed about the home you are investing in is wise."

Whether you are building, buying, selling, or maintaining your home, Expect More Home Inspections provides professional service from the moment you contact them. They stringently follow the Standards of Practice for home inspectors established by Inter-NACHI, America's most respected home inspection association.

For more information on Expect More Home Inspections, visit their website at <https://expectmorehomeinspections.com>, call 540-312-3759, email lloyd@expectmorehomeinspections.com or visit their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/expectmorehomeinspections/>.

USA Patriots from page 1

pitch softball, the organization has grown in significant ways by providing athletic programming, youth programming initiatives to teach the abilities of adaptive sport by veterans, and engaging our veterans in communities to show off the abilities they now have as post-trauma athletes.”

The Friday night game was sponsored this year by the Salem Red Sox, the Virginia Moose, the USA Patriots Amputee Softball Team, and Salem Parks and Recreation.

Vinton Mayor Brad Grose, a U.S. Army veteran himself, attended the luncheon and thanked the veterans for their service, saluted them, and presented them with InVinton pins.

During the luncheon, a \$1,000 donation was presented to the team from the Vinton Moose Lodge.

One of the veterans on the team visiting in Vinton said that most of those on this particular team have a baseball background. The group included 12 players and three drivers/coaches/trainers. The teams vary on different trips, depending upon work schedules and commitments.

The team travels the United States “playing able-bodied teams in competition and exhibition softball games, bringing their unique brand of softball, courage, and inspiration to communities across the country.” They were on a Tour of Virginia from August 24-28.

The USA Patriot team is made up of competitive athletic veterans who have lost limbs in either combat or non-combat related injuries. The group who came to Vinton, Roanoke, and Salem last week represented the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. The team also included a student amputee who had attended the USA Patriot Kids’ Camp and his father.

These individuals continue to

push the limits of modern prosthetics to inspire, motivate and offer a place for camaraderie and healing on and off the field of play and to continue “Serving Beyond the Uniform.”

The Vinton Moose shared hosting duties with the Salem and Roanoke Moose Lodges throughout the weekend. After the luncheon at the Moose Lodge in Vinton, the team would play their game in the evening, visit the Roanoke Moose Lodge afterwards, return to Vinton for breakfast on Saturday morning, and then attend a “Meet and Greet” at the Virginia Veterans Care Center in Salem. They would be back at the Vinton Lodge on Saturday night for their Shrimpfest.

The team’s previous stops this spring and summer had been in Sevierville, Tenn., and Long Island, N.Y. In September they will be playing a game in Huntsville, Ala., then travel to Hilton Head, S.C., in November. The team comes to the Roanoke/Salem area about once a year.

The USA Patriots organization “started with one week of spring training to veterans who were just learning to walk at Walter Reed hospital. After the week was over, it was clear that the ability to use softball to heal these veterans in both a physical and emotional capacity was significant enough to establish a constant program in support of these opportunities. The team was then established in 2011 and took off quite well.

“After a great deal of success as a team, the veterans came together asking how they could give back to the communities who supported their journey to health. It seemed most natural to give back to the amputee community to use their service to show that ‘life without limbs can be limitless.’”

A Kids’ Camp was established, funded by the softball

team, with members “using their military leadership skills to become coaches for young children who may think an amputee cannot play sports.” This program is hosted by veterans for those outside the veteran population, focusing on children with limb loss.

The team’s programs are funded through donations. The funds raised on this trip would be used for Kids’ Camp.

Scotty Fura, Jr., from New York, attended the first week-long Kids’ Camp held in Orlando in 2013 (they are held in a different location each year.) He says they “played softball all week,” spending time on drills, hitting, and fielding, and concluded the week with a game.

As they travel, the USA Patriots also attempt to educate the public on the abilities and needs of wounded veterans. They visit schools, corporations, and new amputees in VA’s and hospitals across the country.

Members of the USA Patriots on this trip included:

Ben Cortez (Marines) from San Marcos, Texas, who lost his right leg below the knee and the toes on his left foot.

Scotty Fura, Jr. from Syracuse, N.Y., an alumna of the first Kids’ Camp. He lost his right arm in a lawn mower accident in 2005 and first met the team in 2011. He will graduate from college next year and plans a career in law enforcement.

Scott Fura, a detective from upstate New York, who is the father of Scotty Fura, Jr.

Brian Gentilotti (Air Force), who lost his right leg below the knee. He currently lives in Jefferson, Mass., and works in the transportation industry.

Reese Hines (Air Force), who suffered multiple skull and facial fractures, the loss of his eye, and injuries to his left leg while attempting to detonate an IED. He received the Bronze



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Past Moose Legion Chairman Ricky Spradlin, presented a donation of \$1,000 to player Cody Rice, for the USA Patriots programs.

Star twice, a Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal. He lives in San Antonio.

John Mitchell (Army), who joined the team after the loss of his thumb. He runs a successful business in Tampa.

Saul Monray (Marines), who lost his left leg below the knee when an IED struck his M-ATV vehicle during a combat tour in Afghanistan. He was awarded numerous medals, including the Purple Heart. He is a small family-business owner in El Paso, Texas.

Cody Rice (Army), who served two combat missions in Afghanistan. He lost his right foot when he stepped on a land mine, rendering him a below knee amputee. He was awarded

the Purple Heart. He comes from California where he is pursuing a college degree.

Kai Schjang coaches the team. He served 28 years in the Virgin Islands National Guard as a Military Police officer. He lives in St. Croix.

Randy Tedder (Navy) lost his left leg below the knee just weeks after discharge from the service when 2,300 pounds of steel from a forklift severed his leg. He received the National Defense Service Medal.

The USA Patriots are always looking for active-duty military personnel and veterans with amputations to tryout and potentially become part of the team. For more information, visit the website at <https://usapatriot-athletics.org/>.

New Faculty from page 1

enjoys creative writing and filmmaking.

Jordan Downing is a new English teacher at both WBHS and WBMS. She is teaching 7th grade English and 9th grade English. She is also the new assistant director for the Marching Terriers band. Downing is originally from Fredericksburg, and a graduate of Massaponax High School. She graduated from Virginia Tech in 2021 with her Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature and creative writing. In 2022, she completed her Master’s degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Tech.

Claire Eisenhart is teaching Geometry and AFDA (Algebra, Functions, and Data Analysis) this year at William Byrd. She is from Mullica Hill, N.J., and just graduated from Roanoke College with degrees in Education Professional Studies and Math Education. She worked at William Byrd this past spring as an Algebra Readiness tutor.

“I love math and have wanted to be a math teacher since I was little,” Eisenhart says. “I am looking forward to getting to know the community and am so excited to help coach the girls lacrosse team. Go Terriers!”

Johannes Grow is teaching Virginia and U.S. History at William Byrd. He was born in Germany to a German Mom and an American Dad. He and his family moved back and forth between the two countries 11 times or so. He graduated from Jamestown High School in Williamsburg, Va.

Grow earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies and German from Virginia Tech, as well as his Master’s in Public and International Affairs. He speaks German fluently.

He is teaching at three schools this year – Hidden Valley Middle, William Byrd Middle, and William Byrd High School.

Grow has been teaching at the college/university level since 2014. Prior to teaching in Roanoke County Schools, he was a faculty member at Radford University, where he had been teaching since 2017.

Andrew Hale is serving as an Education Specialist this year at William Byrd. He will be co-teaching in the subjects of government and geometry with juniors and seniors. He will also be working as an education specialist with freshman and sophomore students.

He is originally from Roanoke and graduated from Northside High School in the Class of 1987.

Hale earned his Bachelor of Business Administration with a focus in Operations Management from Radford University. He recently acquired his Master of Science in Special Education, also from Radford University with the Class of 2021. He has four years of teaching experience.

He came to WBHS when “the opportunity arose to teach in the high school environment at William Byrd. I am currently working in education as an education specialist to become more knowledgeable about different learning/teaching styles for students with disabilities.”

Hale is a dedicated Rail Yard Dawgs hockey fan!

Wayne Janney is a teacher in the Marketing and Business Department at William Byrd High School. He previously taught for 25 years in North Carolina and coached girls basketball. His family is from Franklin County, and it was his dream to move here when he retired. He enjoys Smith Mountain Lake, the mountains, and the Roanoke Valley, and “couldn’t ask for a better to community to live in.”

When choosing a profession, he was working in the field of business while doing substitute teaching on the side. When his company downsized, he decided on

education as a career and fortunately received a scholarship. Janney majored in Education at Longwood and is currently working on his MBA. He enjoys the field of real estate. He also has his CDL license for driving activity buses.

He and his wife have three children, ages 36, 21, and 16.

Grace Johnson is teaching 9th grade World History at WBHS. She is from Vinton and graduated from William Byrd in the Class of 2018. She participated in the Teachers for Tomorrow program while she was a teacher at Byrd and helped with after-school programs. She also coached gymnastics for roughly three years at the Roanoke Academy of Gymnastics.

She earned her degree from Roanoke College with a major in history and a minor in secondary education. She is a “brand new” teacher this year.

“It was always my goal to end up back at Byrd at some point in my teaching career, I just thought it would be later in my career,” Johnson says. “But when Caitlin Liley, a fellow history teacher at Byrd, told me about the open social studies position at Byrd, I jumped on the opportunity to try to get an interview with Tammy Newcomb. It is so nice to be starting my career at a school that is familiar, even with the renovations, and with colleagues who will show me support as I am navigating my way through my new role.”

“I picked my subject area because history was always a subject that clicked in my head the most,” Johnson says. “But more importantly, I found it fascinating how one person/country can make a decision that could ultimately have such a large effect on so many other aspects of the world. Also, it was always interesting how new discoveries can be made through the resurfacing of new documents, pictures, personal accounts, etc.”

“I have always been a patient and compassionate person, working with children was always in in the cards for me,” she con-

tinues. “I chose education because I was lucky enough to have teachers throughout my education who were supportive, encouraging, and knowledgeable in the way that they delivered all the facts but allowed me to make my own opinions and conclusions. I wanted to be able to pass on the exact environment that was given to me. I wanted to watch the ‘ahh ha’ moments, watch them fall in love with learning and help students understand their world on a deeper level.”

As for her special interests, “I am an avid reader. Since January I have read over 100 books, and they range anywhere from historical non-fiction to any kind of fiction. Also, last summer, I did a summer internship at the Vinton History Museum with Judy Cunningham. I was one of the first college interns at the museum along with Ben Tate.”

Amanda Lohr is a new school counselor at William Byrd High School, assigned to students whose last names begin with the letters L-R.

She is originally from Stoystown, Pa. She graduated from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 2017 with a Bachelor of Science in Child Development and Family Relations as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. She then graduated with her Master of Education in School Counseling in 2019. She has spent the past three years working as a school counselor at Giles High School in Pearisburg, while living in Roanoke. She came to Roanoke looking for something closer to home.

“I entered into the field of counseling because I enjoy working with students in all aspects of their lives,” Lohr said.

Catie Long is serving as the English Language Learner (ELL) teacher at both William Byrd Middle and William Byrd High. She is from Roanoke and a graduate of Roanoke Valley Christian School. She graduated from Cedarville University with a degree in Elementary Education. She has been teaching for 25

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Legals - Botetourt County

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Case No. CL21-610 BOTETOURT COUNTY Commonwealth of Virginia, in re. Wilmington Savings Fund FSB, et al vs. Andrew L. Lawson, et al The subject of this suit is to: rescind the September 16, 2020 foreclosure sale of 47 Garfield Lane, Roanoke, Virginia. It is ORDERED that: Any/All Heirs of BILAL NAEEM BOMANI appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before September 6, 2022. Signed: TOMMY L. MOORE, Clerk. 7/19/22

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code Ann. §§ 8.01-316, -317 **Case No. CL21-610** Botetourt County Circuit Court Commonwealth of Virginia in re **Wilmington Savings Fund FSB, et al v. Andrew L. Lawson, et al.** The object of this suit is to: rescind the September 16, 2020 foreclosure sale of 47 Garfield Lane, Roanoke, Virginia. It is ORDERED that: Any/All Heirs of HAZEL A. LAWSON appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before September 28, 2022. Signed Tommy L. Moore, Clerk on this day August 16th, 2022.



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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT

Case No. CL22-314

TOWN OF BUCHANAN, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, V. MARY LOU Z. SWEET AKA. MARY LOU ZIMMERMAN SWEET, ET AL, Respondent(s) ORDER OF PUBLICATION The Object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, Town of Buchanan, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the Town of Buchanan, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No, 63A-11 1A Account No. 22901 All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, lying and being situate in the Town of Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia and being more particularly described as follows to-wit: BEGINNING at an iron pin get on State Secondary Route 617 corner to a gravel drive; thence with said gravel drive the following courses and distances: S. 41° 23' 15" E. 88.71 feet to a point; S. 10° 58' 52" E. 52.97 feet to a point; 5.8° 42' 01" W. 87.81 feet to a point; S. 22° 46' 12" W. 137.67 feet to point; S. 10 14' 20" W. 60.50 feet to a point; S. 9° 47' 11" E. 5.82 feet to a point, corner to the lands now or formerly owned by Clarence A. and Linda Z. Stinnett; thence with the line of Stinnett N. 65° 56' 09" E 256.14 feet to a point on the line now or formerly of Thelma B. Dupree, passing and iron pin found at 6.21 feet; thence with the Dupree line N 6° 15' 59" W. 376.53 feet to a point on culvert on State Secondary Route 617; thence with State Secondary Route 617, N. 57° 17' 17" E. 318.90 feet to the point of BEGINNING, containing 2.485 acres, more or less, as shown on plat of survey prepared by B. R. Shrader, C.L.S. dated September 8, 1980, revised December 12, 1980. And being the same property conveyed unto Mary Lou Zimmerman Sweet from James A. Zimmerman and Nettie V. Zimmerman, husband and wife, by Deed dated February 18, 1982 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia on. February 24, 1982 in Deed Book 276 at Page 140. This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservation of record which affect the property herein described including but not limited to those recorded in Plat Book 10 at Page 125. 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: Mary Lou Z. Sweet aka Mary Lou Zimmerman Sweet, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 99 Albemarle Avenue, Buchanan, Virginia 24066-5513; Gary Alan Sweet, whose last known address is 8188 Lee Highway, Apt 12, Troutville, Virginia 24175; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, successors in name herein or any lienholders of any named Respondents or against the aforementioned property 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 October 3, 2022 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Botetourt, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered on the 16th day of August, 2022 signed Joel R Branscom, Judge I Ask For This: Gregory L. Haynes, Esq. VBS No. 37158 Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. Box 31800 Henrico, Virginia 23294-1800 Phone: (804)545-2500 Facsimile: (804) 545-2378 TACS No.: 648935

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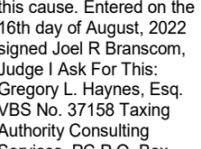
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 508 17TH ST, RADFORD, VA 24141

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$103,561.00, with an annual interest rate of 6.980000% dated February 9, 2005, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for the City of Radford as Deed Instrument Number 0500160, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction all that property located in the City of Radford, at the front of the Circuit Court building for the City of Radford located at 619 2nd Street, Radford, Virginia on September 30, 2022 at 2:00 PM, the property with improvements to wit: LOT 1A ROSEMONT SUBDIVISION Tax Map No. 12-111-5 THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of 10% of the sale price, will be required in cash, certified or cashier's check. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustees may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. Loan type: Conventional. Reference Number 22-289964. PROFESSIONAL FORECLOSURE CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA, Substitute Trustees, C/O LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP, 10021 Balls Ford Road, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109 (703) 449-5800.

Legals - Montgomery County

ORDER of Publication Commonwealth of Virginia

VA code § 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317.20-104 Montgomery County Circuit Court 55 East Main Street, Suite 1, Christiansburg, VA 24073 Case No. CL22001234-00 Arlecia McBride Johnson and Olivia Adeline Isabel Johnson v. Jonathan Arnold Johnson. The object of this suit is to: Name Change of a Minor. It is ORDERED that Jonathan Arnold Johnson appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interest on or before October 2, 2022



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VA code § 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317.20-104 Montgomery County Circuit Court 55 East Main Street, Suite 1, Christiansburg, VA 24073 Case No. CL22001234-00 Arlecia McBride Johnson and Olivia Adeline Isabel Johnson v. Jonathan Arnold Johnson. The object of this suit is to: Name Change of a Minor. It is ORDERED that Jonathan Arnold Johnson appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interest on or before October 2, 2022



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VA CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317.20-104 **Case No. CL22000842-00** MONTGOMERY COUNTY 55 East Main Street, Suite 1, Christiansburg, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re **ALIVER NICOLE HARRELL v. COREY HENDRICK HARRELL**. The object of this suit is to DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that COREY HENDRICK HARRELL appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 10, 2022.

Signed By: Robert M.D. Turk, Judge August 12, 2022

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN RE: ESTATE OF CAROLINE COTTON COOLER, DECEASED SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION ORDER

It appearing that a report of the accounts of National Bank, also known as National Bank of Blacksburg, Executor of the Estate of Caroline Cotton Cooler, Deceased, and of the debts and demands against her estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office, and that six months have elapsed since the qualification, on Motion of National Bank, Executor, it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the estate to show cause, if any they can, on the 22nd day of September, 2022, before this Court at 8:30 a.m., against the payment and delivery of the Estate of Caroline Cotton Cooler, Deceased, to the distributees with or without requiring refunding bonds as the as the Court prescribes. ENTER this Order this 16th day of August, 2022. Signed Robert M. D. Turk, Judge. I asked for this Bettye Ackerman, Esq. VSB #72564 Campbell & Ackerman 320 Clay Street SW Blacksburg, VA 24060

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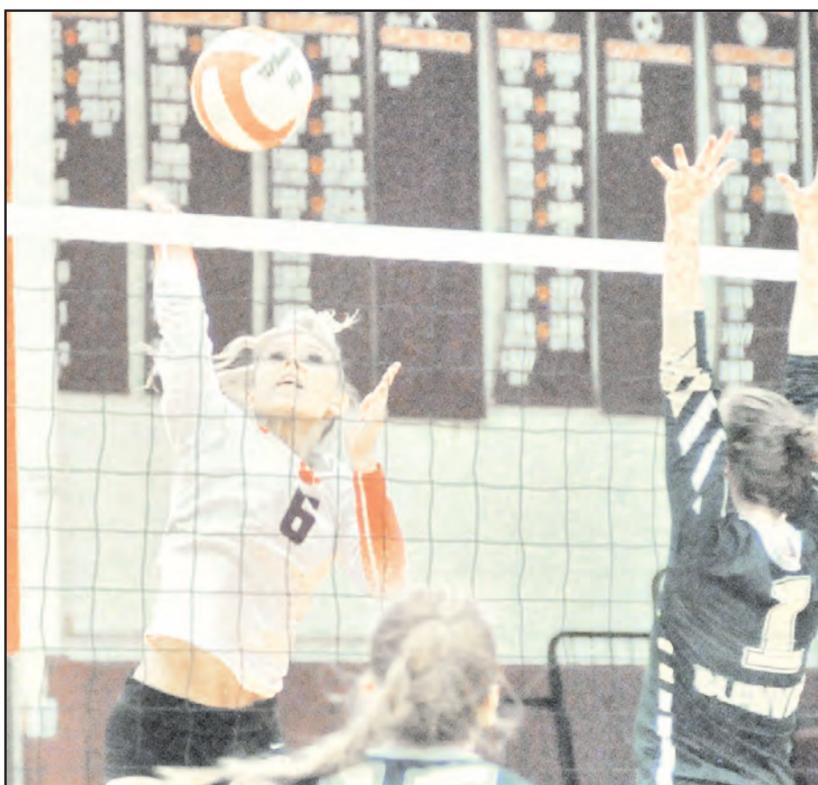
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Above left, Byrd's Carsyn Kotz (#12) battles a Cave Spring girl at the net. Above right, Alexis Helton (#6) spikes one against Glenvar. Below left, Emily Tuck hits one around a double block by the Highlanders.



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Girls beat Knights for first volleyball victory

The William Byrd girls will host Abingdon tonight after picking up their first win of the season Tuesday night. The girls beat Cave Spring in straight sets in Vinton.

After opening with two state contenders, Hidden Valley and Glenvar, the Terriers were anxious to get back on the court Tuesday against the Knights, once the top dog in the Roanoke Valley. Byrd jumped out to a 25-17 win in the first set, then took the second 25-21. The third set went down to the wire but Byrd won 26-24 to send a big crowd home early with a well-earned victory.

Junior outside hitter Terran Brown had a big night with 11 kills and 11 digs. Setter Carsyn Kotz added 21 assists while Ava Ashworth had three aces and Raelyn Lancaster added two. Defensively, Ella Ashworth and Emily Tuck had 12 digs each for the Terriers.

Last Thursday, the Lady Terriers faced defending Class 2 state champion Glenvar. The Highlanders lost just one girl from their 2021 state championship team and they haven't lost a set so far this season, including straight set wins over Byrd and Northside of the Class 3 Blue Ridge and Class 4 Blacksburg.

Byrd battled the Highlanders but the visitors were just too strong as they took a 25-7, 25-14 and 25-11 win. Ashworth and Payton Hall had two aces each while Brown put down four kills and Alexis Helton added three. Kotz dished out five assists and Kate Bryant added four. Defensively, Ashworth had 15 digs on the night.

Tonight's match is the fourth straight at home to open the season. The Byrd girls will play on the road for the first time next Tuesday, September 6, when they return the trip to Glenvar.

Wm. Byrd golfers look to make up ground with round at Blue Hills

The William Byrd golfers will get their turn to host the Blue Ridge District next week as the regular season tour comes to the Blue Hills golf course. The six district teams will play a round on Tuesday, September 6, at the Roanoke County course.

The Blue Ridge District golf teams played at the Hanging Rock golf club in west Roanoke County on Tuesday and got nine holes in before inclement weather limited the round. Franklin County won the round with a 157 to edge Lord Botetourt by two strokes and maintain their overall lead. After four rounds of play the Eagles are at 1099 and LB is 29 strokes back at 1,128.

William Byrd dropped from third to fourth on the season as Northside shot 160 to pass the Terriers, who came in at 176. Northside, the host team at Hanging Rock, is four strokes up on

Byrd for third place at 1,166 to 1,170. Staunton River shot 207 Tuesday and William Fleming had just two golfers in the match.

Northside's Nick Crawford was the medalist at "The Rock" with a one under par 34. Lord Botetourt's Ashton Harper was even par at 35 and Sam Fansler of Franklin County was one over with a 36.

Byrd's best score was a five over par 40 by Clayton Gilmore. Evan Mullen and Kobe Turner were next with 45 each and the fourth scoring Terrier was Andrew Kiker with a 46. Also playing, but not in the top four, were Nathan Carter with a 47 and Colin Murtaugh at 48.

"The team had a great learning experience at a different course," said Byrd coach Tyler Goodman. "They were hitting shots that they are not necessarily used to hitting."

Runners are at Northside Sat. for 15 team varsity CC meet

The William Byrd runners will be on the run this week with two big meets. The Terriers were scheduled to run in Axton on Wednesday and at Northside this Saturday.

Byrd was entered in the "Bengal Clash at the River" at the Smith River Sports Complex in Axton yesterday, but results were too late for publication. It was the ninth annual event and it was hosted by Bassett High School with a large amount of teams expected.

The Terriers will run in the Viking Invitational at Northside High this Saturday. It begins with a middle school girls' 3K at 8:45 am followed by a boys' middle school 3K at 9:30 am. The girls' varsity race will be at 10:15 am, followed by the boys' varsity at 10:45 am and a jayvee 5k at 11:30 am.

There will be 15 schools competing in the varsity races at Northside. Joining Byrd and host Northside will be Bath County, Brookville, Christiansburg, Eastern Mennonite School, Faith Christian School, Hargrave Military Academy, Hidden Valley, Lord Botetourt, Norfolk Collegiate, Pacers Home School, Southwest Virginia Academy, Staunton River and Salem.

On September 10th the Terriers will run in the Knights Crossing at Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County. Hosted by Cave Spring, it's one of the largest meets of the entire season.



Byrd's Kobe Turner watches his putt head toward the hole.

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Top left, William Byrd's Nate Williamson(#60) is in the Liberty backfield and ready to make a tackle. Top right, DeShannon Reed has some room to run. Below, Alex Reamey holds up the ball after recovering a Liberty fumble.

PHOTOS BY SUZANNE WITCHER

Terriers pound Liberty, 42-6, to open '22 football season

What a difference a year makes! After a winless season in 2021, including a loss to Liberty in Vinton, the William Byrd football team turned things around last Friday. Byrd traveled to Bedford and dominated the Minutemen, making every minute count in a 42-6 win.

"Our coaching staff was pleased with the effort, passion, and motivation we saw Friday night," said Byrd coach Brad Lutz. "It was our first game, so there were mistakes made, but our players played a hard, physical football game and it was a lot of fun to watch."

Obviously it was more fun to watch for the Byrd fans, who traveled to Bedford for the game. The Terriers got on the board first on a four yard TD run by Israel Hairston and you got the feeling things were going to be different this year. Byrd's defense had made a stand in the red zone to deny the Minutemen early in the quarter and it set the tone for the game.

The Terriers used a big second quarter to pull away. Freshman tailback DeShannon Reed scored his first high school touchdown on a five yard run, then Hairston found Dominic Dulak for a 31 yard TD reception and the Byrdmen led 21-0 at the half.

Reed took over in the second half, scoring three more touch-

downs. He found the end zone on runs of five and four yards in the third quarter, then scored on a 10 yard run in the fourth. He finished with 74 yards rushing on 11 carries, scoring on four of the 11. Davian Hopkins had 54 yards on 10 carries and Hairston ran four times for 43 yards.

On defense Dustin Richards was all over the field. He finished with 13 tackles, including five for losses, and added a sack. John Kiker also had 13 tackles and Jahdai English had six. The Byrd defense nearly had a shutout before allowing a touchdown in the fourth quarter with the game well in hand.

Byrd kicker Bricen Lancaster was also a big contributor to the win. In addition to being perfect on six extra point kicks he had two touchbacks on kickoffs, and on two others he pinned Liberty inside the 20.

"We played well in all three phases of the game, and we were able to rotate a lot of players in the game to build depth," said Lutz. "Our success Friday was a result of a team effort. We had a lot of players contribute to the game and play well."

While it was a nice win to open the season, Lutz saw some things that could use a little work.

"It's so early in the season, every team has plenty to work on," he said. "At this point, we need to keep building confi-



dence by working on the details of being a strong football team."

This week the Terriers will try to make it 2-0 when they hit the road again, this time playing at Bogle Field in south Roanoke County against Hidden Valley. The Terriers fell to the Titans at home last year, 42-10, but they're hoping to turn that score around like they did at Liberty. Hidden Valley got off to a rough start last week with a 37-0 loss to Cave Spring but Byrd isn't in a position to take anyone for granted.

"They are a well-coached team that is coming off a very successful playoff sea-

son," said Lutz. "They have a solid core of linemen and are very talented on the perimeter. Their linemen don't go both ways, so they are able to play very strong for all four quarters."

Byrd's jayvee team was leading Liberty at Patterson Stadium last week, 16-0 in the first quarter, when the game was stopped due to bad weather. The jayvees will host Hidden Valley tonight at 6 pm in Vinton.

The middle school team lost to Cave Spring last week and will look to rebound tonight with a game at William Fleming at 5:30 pm.



Left, Byrd's Elliott Gaines pulls down a Liberty ballcarrier from behind. Number 22 is Jacob Dickson. Right, Davian Hopkins has room to run as John Kiker(#9) blocks and Dustin Richards (#44) looks for someone to hit.

PHOTOS BY SUZANNE WITCHER

Rail Yard Dawgs sign five-year extension on lease

The Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs and Berglund Center have reached a five-year extension to the team's lease, keeping Berglund Center as the team's home arena and primary practice facility through May of 2028.

"I'm pleased to have our extension finished and to guarantee many more years of Rail Yard Dawgs hockey. It's a privilege for us to be a part of this community," said team President Mickey Gray. "Thank you to Berglund Center General Manager Robyn Schon and the City of Roanoke for making this a seamless process and being great partners."

This is the third lease signed between the team and building with the second of those leases finishing at the end of the 2022-2023 season. The newly inked agreement is the first five year lease between the two parties compared to the three year durations signed previously.

In addition Jamie McGinn, the Rail Yard Dawgs principal owner, will step in as the Chairman of Breakaway Sports and Entertainment, a role previously held by his father, Bob McGinn. Bob McGinn served as team President from 2016 to 2018, then assumed the Chairman position in 2018.

"I'm really excited to take this next step in my

career, now that my playing days are behind me," said Jamie. "I think my dad has done a great job getting the team to this point. I'm looking forward to continuing that into what I expect is a very bright future for the Rail Yard Dawgs."

"Jamie has worked hard over the last few years understanding the business side of hockey. He is ready for the challenge and will do a great job as our new Chairman," added Bob McGinn. "I will continue on with the team in my new role as an advisor and mentor to Jamie and support the organization in any way I can."

As Chairman, Jamie will be responsible for the overall direction of Breakaway Sports and Entertainment and will serve as Roanoke's Primary Governor for the SPHL, while Mickey Gray remains the team's Alternate Governor. The current front office's day-to-day operations and staff will not be affected by this transition.

The Rail Yard Dawgs first game of their sixth season scheduled for Friday, October 21 at 7:05 pm. Opening Night is sponsored by Haley Toyota of Roanoke. Single game tickets go on sale Wednesday, September 21 at 10:00 am online and at the box office.

