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# Terriers honor fallen heroes on Soldier Tribute Night

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William Byrd High School honored fallen military heroes at the final home football game on November 4 with Soldier Tribute Night.

Head Coach Brad Lutz began this tradition of honoring service members when he came to Byrd. Honoring those that paid the ultimate sacrifice is something close to his heart and is a value he has shared with William Byrd athletes and the community. Every week the team has played in honor of a different man or woman who gave their life for our country.

On November 4, the

Terriers played in honor of Army Lt. Terry Plunk, who graduated in 1984 from William Byrd and in 1988 from VMI with the highest honors from both schools. He was the son of Doris and Joe Plunk of Vinton, brother to Teresa and Julie.

A tribute to Plunk states, "Some people are born to lead. Terry Plunk from Vinton was one of these few. He shined in both academics and athletics. While attending William Byrd High School, Terry excelled in football, soccer and wrestling, as well as being the vice president of the Senior Class, prom king,

and involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He graduated in 1984 as valedictorian with a 4.0 grade point average."

Plunk won the B'nai B'rith Award for outstanding accomplishments in academics, athletics and citizenship. His high school principal, the late Bob Patterson, said of him, "In 26 years here as principal at William Byrd, I've never had a better student. He was the tops."

When he graduated from VMI, Lt. Plunk received the Society of the Cincinnati Medal, which is awarded by the faculty to the member

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Cadets in the William Byrd High School Navy National Defense Corps presented the Colors on Soldier Tribute Night. Shown left to right are Cadet Trevor Robinson, Cadet William Sloane, Cadet Katelin Patrick, Cadet Zackery Charles, and Cadet **Holly Morehead** 



Boy Scouts from Troop 235, which meets at Thrasher Memorial UMC in Vinton, continued their traditional planting of flags on the graves of members of the United States armed forces in observance of Veterans Day 2022. Shown left to right are Scouts Franklin Apple, Gabriel Wilson, and Royce Apple.

# Vinton Scouts plant flags for veterans at Mountain View Cemetery

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Local Scouts in Vinton have a tradition of honoring our nation's veterans and military personnel by planting flags at Mountain View Cemetery for Veterans Day and Memorial Day each year. They bring a box containing hundreds of flags and then spread out across the cemetery searching for the graves of veterans in all branches of the Armed services.

This year, Scouts from BSA Troop 235 and Girl Scout Troop 94 spent a rainy morning on November 5 placing the flags.

In some cases, the graves of veterans are fairly easy to locate since newer markers usually indicate rank, branch of service and era, in addition to the name. Older graves often are not identified as belonging to a sol-

Scout leaders and Scout parents say this flag planting activity provides a lesson in citizenship and patriotism for the Scouts. Patriotism, citizenship, and community service are core elements of the Scout experience.

Scout leaders present included Assistant District Commissioner for the BSA Great Valley District, Blue Ridge Mountains Council Richard Cohen, Troop 235 Scoutmaster Brian Cook, Troop 235 Committee Chair Greg Leslie, Committee member Sean Teague, and Allie Rourke, leader of Girl Scout Troop 94.

After the meeting, the BSA Troop met at the Scout Building at Thrasher Memorial UMC to pull flags for the upcoming Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Vinton War Memorial scheduled for Friday, November 11, at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.



PHOTOS BY DEBBIE ADAMS

On November 5, Girl Scouts from Troop 94, which also meets at Thrasher Memorial, planted flags on graves of those who served in the military in commemoration of Veterans Day. Shown left to right are Scout leaders Allie Rourke and Jenn Moses with Girl Scout Megan Routt.

# McCarty, Stovall re-elected to Vinton Town Council; change in election dates impacts vote totals

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Sabrina McCarty

and Mike Stovall will be retaining their seats on Vinton Town Council. They ran unopposed as they did in the last election in 2018.

McCarty will be serving her third four-year term; Stovall, his second.

Town Council elections were moved from May to November in 2022 by the General Assembly. That change impacted the number of votes on the local level, as ex-

pected. In the May 2018 election with Town Council the only race on the ballot, **McCarty** received 106 votes (44 in the North Vinton precinct, 62 in South

Vinton). Stovall received 77 votes (36 from North Vinton and 41 from South Vinton).

In the November 2022 election, the unofficial count at 7 a.m. on November 9, totaled 1,251 for McCarty and 1,397 for Stovall, with 77 write-in votes.

Their new terms begin on January 1, 2023.

Republican Ben Cline was the big winner in the Vinton area precincts in Roanoke County as a whole over Democrat Jennifer Lewis in the 6th District Congressional House of Representatives race. The unofficial totals in the county were Cline 14,391, and Lewis, 6,703, as of 7 a.m. on November



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

The South Vinton precinct polling location moved from the Charles Hill Community Center to W.E. **Cundiff Elementary School for this year's election** on November 8. Election officer Mary Hypes hands a ballot to a voter on Tuesday. Voting was steady throughout the day with about 420 in-person votes by noon.



COURTESY OF MIKE STOVALL AND SABRINA MCCARTY

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Dawn Sullivan has re-

opened her Rustic Creations

gift shop at 116 South Poplar

Street in Suite 1A. She de-

scribes her business as "a little

frame paintings, tins, florals,

door mats, barn stars, rus-

tic signs, garden flags, and

so much more. Crossroads Candles are a customer favorite. Currently the shop is filled with Thanksgiving and Christmas "knick-knacks." She also creates custom,

ornaments for various occasions, and wreaths. Three of her most popular wreaths feature firemen, policemen,

and military personnel.

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She sells all new rustic and primitive home décor, including wreaths and garlands, Amish furniture (pie safes, hutches, and tables), curtains, valances, tobacco

bit of country in the city."

Sabrina McCarty and Mike Stovall have been re-elected to Vinton Town Council.

# **Vinton Business of the Week - Rustic Creations**



Dawn Sullivan opened Rustic Creations in Vinton in 2019. She has now reopened her gift shop just up the street at 116 South Poplar Street, Suite 1A, after being displaced by the devastating July 2 fire in downtown Vinton.



PHOTOS BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Rustic Creations remains as beautiful as ever, in a location with the benefit of ample parking.



handmade,

Poplar Street was the result of the catastrophic fire in downtown Vinton on July 2 which displaced her shop. Although her inventory did not suffer

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# Vinton hires new Economic Development Specialist

The Town of Vinton has announced the selection of Marshall Stanley as the new Economic Development Specialist. The selection is the culmination of a comprehensive search to fill the new position that will assist with the town's economic development efforts.

In his position, Stanley will work closely with the business community to bolster economic growth, assist in technical small business development, and provide external communication on various services and projects of the town.

"Vinton has gained exceptional momentum in the past few years and has produced impressive outcomes though strategic public initiatives and private sector investment," said Stanley. "I am excited to be a part of the energetic team that is leading the charge in creating new opportunities for businesses and a high quality of life for current and future residents."

Prior to coming to Vinton, Stanley served as the Economic Development Specialist in Roanoke County. In his two years with Roanoke County, he delivered various forms of small businesses development assistance, led marketing and engagement campaigns that increased business visibility, nurtured partnerships between public and private stakeholders, and found creative solutions to assist the business community across industries, sizes, and needs.

Before coming to Roanoke County, Stanley worked as an administrative associate with the City of Lynchburg's Office of Economic Development & Tourism as well as a program liaison for the Greater Roanoke Workforce Development Board.

"The town was very pleased to have attracted the likes of Mr. Stanley, who competed against an impressive pool of candidates with interest in the position," said Town Manager Pete Peters. "Mr. Stanley emerged as the top candidate after a thorough interview process that involved key members of the town's Administration and Leadership Team.

"Marshall's understanding of small businesses development initiative, his ex-

perience with managing well-rounded communications strategies, and his passion for public service were key factors in him being selected, and we are very excited to have him join our team," Peters said.

In addition to his local government experience, Stanley is a graduate of Leadership Roanoke Valley and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Basic Economic Development Course. He also has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Lynchburg, where he served in the Office of Community Involvement. He will seek further education in local government and economic development upon beginning with the town.

'Great communities don't happen by accident," said Stanley. "I take great pride in public service and working with local business owners, residents, and municipal staff to continually improve the conditions of my locality."

Stanley will begin his role as the Economic Development Specialist on NoSubmitted by the Town of Vinton



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Marshall Stanley

# School Board considers adjusting attendance zones

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At a work session on November 1, the Roanoke County School Board discussed adjusting attendance zones in the future for some students at Bonsack, Herman L. Horn, and W.E. Cundiff Elementary schools and several other county schools.

Roanoke County Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Ken Nicely opened the discussion with a reminder of Roanoke County's unique geography. The county is basically a large circle surrounding Roanoke City— a "doughnut"— with areas of the county separated by mountains, some isolated areas, and several concentrated areas of population. These geographical constraints, in some areas, present challenges in balancing school enrollment among its

Nicely said that despite those geographic challenges, the goals of the Roanoke County schools remain the same:

To provide learning environments that support learning for all RCPS students

To achieve balance to the extent prac-

To avoid splitting feeder patterns to the extent practicable

To allow students to remain in their current school to the extent practicable

He and Dr. Rhonda Stegall, Assistant Superintendent of Administration, presented some options to School Board members for their consideration in potentially adjusting attendance zones: Shift some elementary students from

W.E. Cundiff to Herman L. Horn and a similar number from HLH to Bonsack Elementary to alleviate higher enrollment at Shift some students from Glen Cove/

Northside to Masons Cove/Glenvar due to smaller population at Masons Cove and future higher enrollment at Glen Cove.

Shift approximately 100 students from Cave Spring to Hidden Valley to correct an imbalance. The board heard several options for

adjustments being considered in the Vinton area elementary schools with a goal of alleviating higher enrollment at W.E. Cundiff (an open classroom school). They included: Shifting approximately 49 students

in the Spring Grove area from Cundiff to Herman L. Horn or shifting approximately 40 students in the Stonebridge area from Cundiff to Horn.

Shifting approximately 53 students from Herman L. Horn to Bonsack from the Midway area near 8th Street in Vinementary is 320 students with a capacity for 428 in a building of 69,212 square feet. Current enrollment at Herman L.

Current enrollment at Bonsack El-

Horn is 399 students with a capacity of 501 students in a building consisting of 47,142 square feet.

Current enrollment at W.E. Cundiff is 489 students with a capacity for 585 in a building of 61,759 square feet. With the attendance zone adjustment

options listed for future consideration, long-term projections are that Bonsack would then house 373 students, HLH 395-435 students, and WEC, 400-440 The next steps in the process could in-

volve mailings sent to all homes impacted in designated areas, community meetings, and surveys for families potentially af-Vinton's representative to the School

Board, Tim Greenway, says that with the delay of new construction and/or renovations at W.E. Cundiff (due to lack of funding), "we need to shift some students from Cundiff to Horn to lower the numbers at Cundiff. Horn would grow by approximately 30 students, while moving some kids to Bonsack."

Greenway noted that Bonsack has its lowest enrollment in several years with some classrooms sitting vacant. "It's a fairly new school with wonderful

staff and administration, so this is a win/ win until we can address the renovations at W.E. Cundiff," he said.

The open classroom concept building design at W.E. Cundiff is considered to be antiquated. Greenway has pushed for the school, along with Glen Cove Elementary, to be rebuilt or renovated to meet student

Other attendance zone adjustments discussed at the work session included Cave Spring and Hidden Valley middle and

Currently, Cave Spring Middle School has 765 students while Hidden Valley Middle has 576. Cave Spring High School has 1047 students, while Hidden Valley High School has 828. Long-term enrollment projections with attendance zone adjustments would be 683 students at CSMS compared to 658 at HVMS, and 939 students at CSHS with 936 at HVHS.

In May 2010, the School Board approved a plan to redistrict South County secondary schools to balance enrollment and alleviate overcrowding at Cave Spring High School and Cave Spring Middle School. The plan took effect in the 2012-2013 school year.

The currrent board and administration emphasized that any changes to attendance zones would involve much community input and consideration over a period



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# Vinton adds a parade – a Parade of Trees

The Town of Vinton is adding another special event to the Christmas holiday list this year – a Vinton Parade of Christmas

Eight trees will be on display on the front lawn of the Vinton War Memorial from November 24 through January 2.

Each of the trees was decorated and donated by a local business, including Creative Occasions Flowers, Gifts, and Events, Pinnacle Financial Partners, The Hemp Mill, the Vinton Woman's Club, the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce, Pretty Paws Dog and Cat Grooming, LLC, Bank of Botetourt, and the Vinton Breakfast Lions Club.

Community Programs Director Chasity Barbour says that initially (pre-pandemic) the town planned to stage the Parade of Trees inside the War Memorial, but they made the decision this year to try it outside on the beautiful front lawn.

Not only will there be trees to view, but Santa will be visiting on several dates:

December 6 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

December 17 from 9 to 11 a.m.

December 22 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. He will bring along candy canes and s'mores kits (while supplies last) sponsored by Pinnacle Bank and will be glad to pose for photos.

There will be awards, People's Choice, Best Decorating, and Best Theme.

"The staff at the Vinton War Memorial are very excited to offer the first ever Parade of Trees!" said Barbour. "We look forward to all the families on our front lawn taking pictures. Trees will be up all of December. We hope this event grows into many more years to come. Please, tag the Vinton War Memorial when you post your pictures, so we are able to see them all!"

For more information, email cbarbour@ vintonva.gov or Dana Boyd db@vintonva.

Submitted by Chasity Barbour, Town of Vinton Community Programs Director



on the Front lawn of the Vinton War Memorial

Join us for the 1st ever Parade of Trees! Each Tree is donated & decorated by a local Vinton buisness. We hope you find time to stop by and look at the Trees Nov.24th - Jan. 2nd

> Santa will be joining us on these dates: 12/6 - 5:30 - 7pm

> > 12/10 - 9 - 11 am

12/17 - 9 - 11 am

12/22 - 5:30 - 7 pm

MORE INFO EMAIL DBOYD@VINTONVA.GOV OR

CBARBOUR@VINTONVA.GOV

# Friday, Nov. 11

Veterans Day: The Blue Ridge Mountains Council Boy Scouts of America will be commemorating Veterans Day on Friday, November 11, with a Flag Retirement at the Vinton War Memorial High Ground Monument at 5:30 p.m.

Twin Creeks Brewing Company will be celebrating their sixth anniversary Nov. 11-13, with entertainment "Live on the Dock" Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, food trucks, and new beer releases.

Vinton History Museum: The museum is open for tours and browsing on Veterans Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Rosie's Gaming Emporium: Low, Low Chariot performs a free concert beginning at 8 p.m., ages 21 and up.

# Saturday, Nov. 12

Vinton Public Library: Saturday Morning Cartoons, weather permitting, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Pre-register for "Caturday" which takes place in 15-minute slots from 11:30 to 12:30. Local author Valerie Archual will be at the library with her rescue cat Oscar.

Rosie's Gaming Emporium: "That 80's Show" performs at 8 p.m., free show for ages 21 and up

Lancerlot/Virginia Tech Hockey: The Virginia Tech Hockey team will be playing UNC at the Lancerlot on November 12 at 7:30 p.m.

# Monday, Nov. 14

Vinton Library: The Medicare 101 session at 11 a.m. will teach you to tailor your Medicare plans to your needs.

Charles R. Hill Community Center: Music Jam, 3 to 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to participate or just watch and

# Tuesday, Nov. 15

Town of Vinton: Vinton Town Coun-

cil meets in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building on Pollard Street at

Charles R. Hill Community Center: Line dancing classes: 10 a.m. Beginner's Plus class, 11:30 a.m. Beginner's Class, 6 p.m. Advanced line dancing.

Vinton Library: Open Bridge 1 to 4 p.m. Teen Anime Club meets from 6 to 7 p.m. Register to watch and discuss your favorite shows and manga.

Future Events in Vinton and the surrounding areas:

Vinton History Museum: "Holiday Open House" is scheduled for December 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Museum closed for Thanksgiving Nov. 21-25 and for the winter holidays from Dec. 23-Jan. 3. During the holidays, you can view the Vinton History Museum Dogwood Tree at the Hotel Roanoke in "Fashions for Evergreens."

Town of Vinton: Annual leaf collection in the Town of Vinton continues through Dec. 16. Garthright Bridge over the Norfolk Southern tracks on Gus Nicks Boulevard will be undergoing maintenance for several weeks beginning on Nov. 7. There may be lane closures.

New Freedom Farm will be hosting their annual Veteran's Day Breakfast on November 11 from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m., rain or shine, at New Freedom Farm. The meal is free for all veterans. December 3 will be Christmas Craft Day in the Barn from 1 to 4 p.m. with hot cocoa, snacks, and a candy cane hunt with the horses, along with crafts for sale. On December 16, at 6 p.m. New Freedom Farm will be hosting their annual Christmas Caroling via hay wagon with hot cocoa and a treat

Annual Veterans Day Parade: November 12, downtown Roanoke. The William Byrd Marching Terriers and the Roanoke Valley Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution which meets in Vinton will be participating, along with local BSA Scouts.

Please submit Upcoming Community News announcements to dadams@ mainstreetnewspapers.com.

# TON HISTORY

In the early 20th century, the cast iron cornbread pan that made five sticks of cornbread in a corn on the cob pattern was a popular way to make and serve cornbread. The corn shapes of the pan gave cornbread a unique and creative touch to serve at meals.

Each little corn mold has so much detail resulting in textured cornbread loaves. The pictured pan at the Vinton History Museum has no markings on the back so the manufacturer is unknown.

This cornbread recipe is from the "Magic Chef Cookbook" by American Stove Company, copyright 1936, which is on display at the Vinton History Museum along with other archival cookbooks.

Corn Bread Recipe: Ingredients: 2 eggs

4 Tbsp. sugar 1 cup flour 2 tsp. baking powder 1/2 tsp. soda

3/4 tsp. salt 2/3 cup yellow corn meal 1 cup buttermilk

1/4 cup butter, melted Beat the eggs. Add the was donated by Judy Kel-

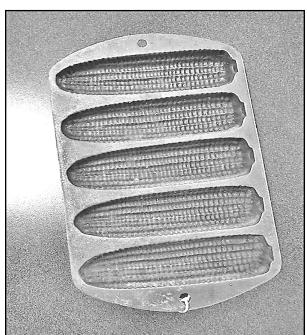


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This cornbread pan is one of the thousands of items on display at the Vinton History Museum. Judy Kelley donated it.

sugar. Sift the dry ingredients and add alternately with the buttermilk to the egg mixture. Add the butter. Bake in pan at 400° for 25 minutes.

The corncread pan on display at the museum ley, a volunteer at the Vinton History Museum and member of the Vinton Historical Society Board of Directors.

Submitted by Judy Cunningham, Vinton History Museum Executive Director

Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church hosting Medicare information ses-

On November 16 at 1:30 p.m., Shannon Abell, AARP Community Ambassador, will be presenting new information on Medicare changes for 2023. He will be speaking in the sanctuary at Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church at 707 East Washington Avenue in Vinton. This is an information session presented by Abell annually. No products are offered or sold at this event.

Vinton Wesleyan to host Community

Thanksgiving Service

Vinton Wesleyan Church will be hosting this year's Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 20, joined by other Vinton area churches. Details are to be announced. Vinton Wesleyan is located at 246 Jefferson Avenue in downtown Vinton. The community is invited to attend.

Vinton Baptist sponsoring Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair

On Sunday, December 4, from 1 until 4 p.m., Vinton Baptist Church will host a craft and vendor fair in the gym to raise funds for summer camps. Over 27 vendors, many offering unique, one-of-a-kind items have signed up, along with several local representatives of nationally recognized brands. The proceeds of concessions and gift-wrapping service will offset expenses for summer camp for youth and preteens.

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# Soldier Tribute Night from page 1

of the graduating class who has most distinguished himself by efficiency of service and excellence of character throughout his cadet-

Just a few years into his military career, Plunk was deployed to Iraq to support his fellow soldiers during the outbreak of the Persian Gulf War. He had risen to the rank of first lieutenant with Company A of the 27th Engineer Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade as a Combat Engineer. On February 26, 1991, while clearing the Al-Salman Airfield of mines, one of the mines detonated, killing Plunk and six other soldiers instantly. At the time of Lt. Plunk's death, Col.

Donald K. Jamison, head of the VMI civil engineering department, said, "He epitomized what VMI calls the 'citizen-soldier'there was no question about that. His academic record was exemplary." The Terriers also recognized Army Special-

ist Brian "Bucky" Anderson, who was killed in Afghanistan in 2010 when insurgents attacked his vehicle using an IED.

Spectators were invited to stand and applaud for Plunk and Anderson and their

On Soldier Tribute Night, the Terrier football team was escorted to the field by members of the Virginia State Police, the Christian Motorcycle Association, and the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club.

Terrier players dressed in new tribute game uniforms to pay special honor to the U. S. Army's 1st Cavalry Division. The team entered the field during the playing of "Scotland the Brave," a bagpipe melody played to honor brave warriors.

Students in William Byrd's Navy National Defense Cadet Corps Color Guard presented the colors beneath an enormous American flag suspended from a crane provided by Nate Serreno of U.S. Crane & Rigging.

November 4 was also celebrated as 8th Grade Band Night, as eighth grade band students from William Byrd Middle School joined the Marching Terriers in performing the national anthem, led by band director Dan Plybon. The 8th grade band students were also invited to sit with the band in the stands and perform during the game.

Eighth graders performing included: Elizabeth Abrams, Erica Barton, Raegan Bowman, Hudson Cain, Ryeli Catalan, Fallon Davis, Jaxon Fowler, Clarissa Gill, Nathaniel Hale, Andrew Hamilton, Brihanna Harris, Khloe Hart, Aaron Hemming, Sophie Hoagland, Austin Hornady, Stella Jones, Faythe Livingston, Charley Lord, Layla Matz, Penley Moore, Ayden Morrison, Sydney Nichols, Jeremy Paul, Kailen Rice, Makayla Ring, Colin Rodgers, Nathanial Rucker, Ramsay Stephens, Zane Telsch, Sammara Weaver, Owen Webb, and Carsyn Yates.





SUBMITTED BY COACH BRAD LUTZ

The William Byrd Terriers football team played the game on November 4 on Soldier Tribute Night in honor of 1st Lt. Terry Plunk (left) and Army Sp. Brian "Bucky' Anderson who lost their lives while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.



The Terriers dressed in new Soldier Tribute uniforms to honor fallen heroes on Soldier Tribute Night.



Eighth grade band student Sydney Nichols (right) performs with the Marching Terriers on Eighth Grade Band Night at the football game on November 4.

# Vinton Veterans Day Flags will line the streets on Saturday

for Veterans Day on Friday, Nov. 11, flags will be displayed in downtown Vinton on Saturday, Nov. 12, between

Due to inclement weather forecasted 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., to honor veterans, rather than on Friday as planned.

Submitted by Julie Tucei, Vinton Planning and Zoning

Submit your community

news and photos to

vintonmessenger@ourvalley.org.

# **I**ONOR ROLLS

William Byrd Middle School has announced the A and A/B Honor Rolls for the first nine weeks of 2022-2023 school year.

A HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade: Ace Adkins, Carlee Akers, Tabitha Allen, Lakyn Austin, Laylah Austin, Elizabeth ball, Elyshah Ball, Lola Barbour, Evan Bibby, Tristan Blevins, Addison Bradford, Madison Brigdon, Karla Brumback, Garrett Brunk, Sofia Butler, Cooper Butrym, Ethan Camper, Calvin Chen, Payten Childress, Avery Chitwood, Gage Clark, Reid Divers, Člaire Draper, McKinley Edberg, Jayden Ferris, Macie Fields, Nyah Gaines, Jaxon Glatt, Madison Gordon, Carter Gray, Landon Hagy, Tenley Hardifer, Alyssa Harless, Jackson Henderson, Madelyn Huffman, David Hunt, Nathen Hurley, Marygann Jenkins, Jordan, Briggs Kotz, Ry- Carlie Zimmerman. lan Lang, John Lawlor, Brooke Lomax, Ashlynn Althoff, Lovern, Chase Madonna, Caleigh McReynolds, street, Madilyn Overstreet, Coles, Claire Cooper, Ri-

Caroline Johnson, Brogan liams, Wesley Wilson, and

Seventh grade: Kayden Bryce Aremia, Tayler Silas Marshall'Emma, Ky- Austin, Asia Bannister, ler Martin, Nolan Martin, Kayleigh Barber, Isabella Lixi Martinez'Maldonado, Barrette, Madelyn Bar-Nancy McGlothlin, Ella rette, Logan Beverage, Corinne Jaiden Blankenship, Lo-Michalski, Layna Miller, gan Blevins, Jackson Miriam Moore, Grady Booze, Allison Bowling, Morck, Mason Moses, Greyson Bradford, Norah Vanessa Mullen, Sophia Buck, Stephen Byars, Nester, Philip Nguyen, Gabriel Campbell, Ryan Tylieanne Nunley, Jayden Carroll, Eric Chen, Isa-Omiyo, Jaxon Oneill, Nat- bella Clark, Milton Clark, alie Onwi, Alaura Over- Jazmine Clifton, Jahniya Vishva Patel, David Pham, ley Cummings, Isabella Madelynn Ray, Talon Ray, Davis, Braylon Dent, Maxwell Reeves, Kayleigh Merenda Dilcher, Na-Roberts, Emily Robtison, than Doan, Keeli Emery, Evan Scott, Cora Shell, Payton Farmer, Reagan Kennedi Shifflett, Isabella Fike, Alanna Fitzgerald, Shropshire, Olivia Stras- Michael Fleisher, Benjasburg, Trace Tucker, Jona- min Gardner, Madison than Underwood, Paylin Garman, Peyton Gates, Waldron, Isabella Wertz, Kyleigh Ginger, Blair Holden White, Temper- Godlesky, Hadyn Grubb, ance Whorley, Joshua Wil- Michal Hamlar, Josiah Harper, Aubrey Harris,

Mason Hershel, Kenleigh Hetherington, Camryn Landon Hicks, Hollins, Margaret Jennings, Cooper Kageals, Naleigh Lewis, Ava Lorton, Olivia Marcus, Mallory Michalski, Kenley Minnix, Leah Montgomery, Josephine Mullen, Mallorie Mullins, Riley Niday, Allen Nunez, Emma Olivit, Brooklynn Padgett, Jacob Perez, Anna Perkoski, Jack Petersen, Jenna Petersen, Kendall Ranson, Aiden Rhodes, Lexi Rock, Elliana Ruble, Enna Schofield, Aaron Start, Alyssa Steahly, Gwen Summo, Kara Sutton, Hadyn Terrell, Emma Thierry, Hope Thomas, Mia Vest, Kolee Walter, Hailey Webster, Carson Wheeler, Emma Whitcomb, Levi Whit-White, comb, Haleigh Iaden Williams, Ryan Witcher, Hendrix Wright, Caleb Wrye, and Gianna

Zivelonghi. Eighth grade: Alyssa Abdelhadi, Erica Barton, Madelyn Brown, Lane Brunk, Addison Collins,

Chase Daughtery, Heidi Dixon, Jeremiah Harper, Sophie Hoagland, Lukas Johnson, Britton Jordan, Arianna Krista, Olivia Long, Olivia Lorek, Emma Milliron, Tyler Minnix, Elena Mullen, Sarah Nguyen, Carly Norton, Kendall Norton, Brody Parrish, Sebastian Perdomo, Myles Preston, Thomas Purcell, low Seth, Riley Spradlin, Gavin Thornton, McKayla Tingler, Owen Webb, Heidi Wienke, and Maggie Zimmerman. A/B HONOR ROLL

Sixth grade: Kendall Adams, Noah Adok, Raylend Agee, Katie Altamirano Diaz, Levi Amos, Alexander Ashwell, Ryan Bell, Ethan Bibby, Emma Boyd, Burkus'Landis, Sienna Jennifer Cabrera, Zach-Camden, Robert Campbell, Sariah Carpenter, Colten Carter, Kora Carter, Svanti Carter, Jr., Serenity Cassell, Savannah Chassereau, Joshua Christensen, Allyssa Clyburn, Riley Cobb, Eliana Colwell, Gavin Cook, Conner Daugherty, Grayson Davis, Carston Dibenedetto, Kelly Dixon, Michael Dixon, Landon Dolan, Elijiah Dooley, Ashlynn Doss, Dakoda Downs, Iris Dudley, Izaih Duncan, Lillian Duncan, Remington Duncan, Jaxon Eline, Drayven English, William Etue, Lena Fairtrace, Russell Fisher, Kyleigh Flurnoy, Brayden Furrow, Kayden Gibson, Zoey Gibson, Cohen Gill, Jeffrey Gill, Joshua Hale, Autumn Hanger, Hannah Harless, Deja Harris, Makila Harris, Makiya Harth, Jay'Paul Haynes, Autumn Hayslett, Katelynn Howell, Zachary Ingram, Jackson Johnson, Mia Johnson, Aiden Kroner, Brooklynn Lane, Makenzie LaPradd, Zoe LaRose, John Lee, Lakarie Lee, Makinleigh Lee,

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# SPREAD THE WORD

Read John 12:1 through 13:38

A large banner on the semitrailer in the church parking lot announced, "Food Giveaway on Saturday." Sharon saw the banner as she drove by on her way to work. Just five years earlier, as a single mother of two, she had received two bags of groceries from the same church. This gift enabled her to get through a tough time after her husband deserted her. More importantly, it opened her heart to the message of Christ.

Now a growing Christian, Sharon takes time to tell others about the church's food giveaway and about the greatest gift of all:

The crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word (John 12:17).

Those who saw Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead just couldn't keep quiet. They kept talking about the miracle and generating interest in those who heard. The story of how Jesus has touched one person's life has the power to touch other people's lives.

Prayer Suggestion: Jesus, help me to spread the word about You boldly today.

Quicklook: John 12:17-19

# Rustic Creations from page 1



Sullivan reminds shoppers that it is only two weeks until Thanksgiving and six weeks until Christmastime to shop.

smoke or water damage, the structure of the building may be compromised.

Sullivan wanted to stay in the downtown Vinton area; employee Heather Looney noticed the "for rent" sign at the Poplar Street suite, just up the street from their previous location. Some painting was all that was needed; they moved in and reopened for business on October 8, Vinton Fall Festival Day in downtown Vinton.

She says the new shop is just a little smaller than the one on Lee Avenue and has the distinct advantage of a parking lot right outside the door.

Rustic Creations is currently open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The shop is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

Sullivan is a graduate of Lord Botetourt High School. She studied nursing at ECPI, and did hair for a time, but decided to open a business which featured her first love—crafts. She says she has loved crafting her entire life.

You can keep up with new merchandise and hours of operation at Rustic Creations on their Facebook page at https://www. facebook.com/Rusticcreationzs. You can also call 540-566-3824 for more information.

Rustic Creations reminds you that Christmas is only six weeks away!

# **PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS**



**Baby Elizabeth Belcher** 

Congratulations to the family of Eleanor May Belcher, who was born Monday, Oct. 24. She weighed in at 8 lbs., 2oz and 19.5 inches long. Her proud parents are Autumn and Ben Belcher of Hardy. Maternal grandparents are Lisa and Mike Gilley. Paternal grandparents are Pam and David Belcher. Welcome to the world, beautiful girl.

A great time was had last Friday at the Vinton War Memorial with family and friends there to celebrate a wonderful couple's 50th wedding anniversary. That awesome couple are Cindy and Keith Duncan. What a milestone



PHOTOS COURTESY OF ANGIE CHEWNING

Keith and Cindy Duncan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Vinton War Memorial.

Angie & Bootie Chewning

for them.

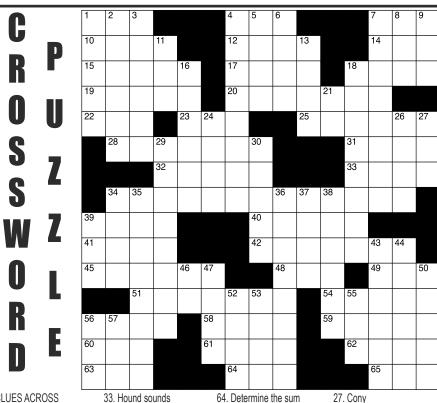
Sons Chris and Brian gave a heartwarming tribute to Mom and Dad. Their dance was amazing- like Fred and Ginger - the younger folks won't know who they are. Grandson Jack had a blast serving everyone and was so cute in doing so. The photo booth was a big hit; so was the

food from Carrabba's. I really loved the beach and oldies by the DJ, and even had a little twirl in my wheelchair. Here's to 50 more; love you. Now back to work at Vinton and Brambleton Computer.

Thanks to Dana Boyd at the Vinton War Memorial and all who put together this memorable

evening.

Reminder: The Chamber is taking applications for the Vinton Christmas Parade on December 1. Contact the Chamber office at 540-343-1364 or email info@vintonchamber.



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# Remembering Vinton

### **Debbie Adams**

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Doug Forbes of Vinton passed away on October tie Simmons Forbes, were among the founding members of the Vinton Historical Society and hard-working contributors to its continued success through the decades of its existence, according to Vinton History Museum Executive Director Judy Cunningham. She describes Doug as a "tireless volunteer" and a long-serving officer both as director and treasurer, and a lifetime member. He was a fount of knowledge about all things Vinton. He was also regarded as a "thoughtful and car-

ing" man.

Doug Forbes certainly where he spent a great deal important long after that. of his life.

of information for, and contributor to, The Vinton Messenger newspaper on aspects of the town's history.

In 2012, he shared the story of some of his early years in the town in "Growing up on East Cleveland" in The Vinton Messenger.

"I was raised on East Cleveland Street by my grandmother and grandfather. Mom and Dad traveled in his work most of the time, so they left me in one place. My grandmother and granddaddy were unique characters, to say the least.

"I can remember granddaddy sitting out on the back porch steps putting his shoes on. Granddaddy was not what you called a really cultured man, but he was a

good man. "He could cuss any sailor under the table. I remember hearing him some morn-

ings, sitting out on the back porch putting his shoes on when it was just barely daylight, cussing his shoes. His shoes were work shoes and they had both eyelets and hooks for the laces. He cussed those shoes many times in my early child-hood. He really had a hard time just getting his shoes on sometimes. "Meanwhile, down the

street, just a half of a block away, just across the garden, was a man by the name of Bob Brown. Bob Brown did exactly the same thing my granddaddy did, except he sat on the front porch steps.

"Bob Brown would come out in the morning early and sit on the porch putting his shoes on cussing just as loud and just as bad as granddaddy. It was kind of like an echo going back and forth up the street. And there



were no finer people in the world than those two men, but they just had a heck of a time putting their shoes on.

"I remember to this 26. He and his wife, Mat-day hearing them on their porches and my grandma in the kitchen singing hymns, trying to save them both because she was an angel, no question about it.

"As a youngster, I had wanderlust, and wanderlust in those days was a half a block from home. You didn't go far. You didn't get into any kind of trouble; you just weren't at home where they could see you. When I used to run off, most of the time, I went down to Mattie's house. That's when I was really little. She had an older brother, Granard, and a younger brother, Warren, and we played together. The left his mark on Vinton, guys did. Mattie became

"After I was gone for a He was a frequent source short while, they would holler for me, and I would eventually answer and go home. This got frustrating for Grandma. Granddaddy solved the problem with a red cotton rope. The kind of rope people made clotheslines out of in those days. It was probably thirty

> "Granddaddy tied one end of that rope to one of the posts on the back porch

and the other end to my left ankle and dared me to untie it. I pretty well knew that I would not untie the rope because I would get a whippin' if I did. This allowed me to go out in the back yard and play. We played marbles there most of the time since we had long ago killed all the grass.

"Can you imagine that happening today? I think over and over again about today's brutality claims. Lord, we would have never lived in today's world because all of our parents would have been in jail. We would have starved to death because there wouldn't have been anyone to feed us if they interpreted the things that went on in those days according to today's standards. Some would say that's horrible getting tied to the back porch. Did it leave an impression? Of course, it left an impression because that was seventy years ago. I thank God that they cared enough to want to keep me home."

Doug graduated from William Byrd High School in the Class of 1953 with the Senior Superlative "Most Likely to Succeed." He went on to graduate from Roanoke College and Virginia Tech and then worked for the American

Electric Power Company where he served as Safety Director

In addition to his dedication to the Vinton History Museum, Doug was a leader in the Vinton Host Lions Club. He also served as an elections officer for a Vinton precinct and there was no question about whether the votes were tabulated correctly. He was a stickler for accuracy.

He was always willing to share his opinion on not only what was right and special about Vinton, but on ways to help the town grow and prosper. He lent his backing to the Roland E. Cook Lofts redevelopment project, having attended the school as a child. He and Mattie took up residence once the renovations were com-

He was an advocate for renovations at the old William Byrd which turned the high school into the Billy Byrd Apartments. He was one of the first to encourage Vinton Town Council to redevelop historic Gish Mill, telling them that they would need to change the Town Seal which included the mill, if they didn't purchase the mill and help preserve it.

Doug was an active

member of the Blue Hills Golf Club in Roanoke and played in every kind of weather for as long as he was able.

He was a very committed member of Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church and later Three Oaks United Methodist. He taught Sunday School for over 50 years and devoutly believed in and practiced the teachings of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist faith, who emphasized the connection of faith and works. That's how Doug lived his own life. He will be sorely missed.



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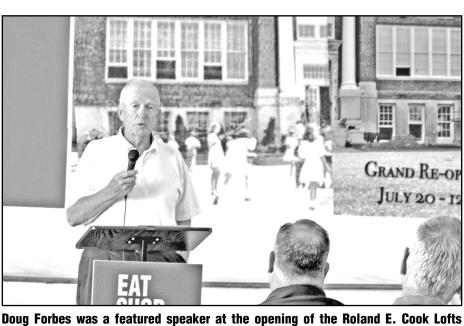


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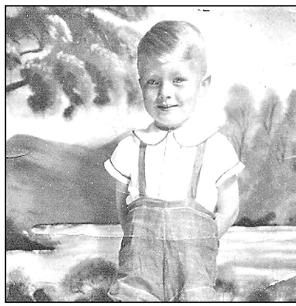
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the ceremony took place in the apel of Thrasher Memoria thodist Church on Saturday. The Rev. C. T. Topping permed the ceremony. The bride wore a blue satir cade dress with gray and ite accessories. If the total make their home in ton.

**Doug and Mattie Forbes** were married for 67 years.



in Vinton. He attended the school as a child and was a tireless advocate for its preservation and renovation.



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Doug Forbes grew up on East Cleveland Avenue in Vinton. Here he is at age 3.



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just fine. The church

## Legals - Botetourt County

h@gmail.com

# Order of

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

liability as Treasurer of

Botetourt County, Virginia

It appearing proper in all

### Legals - Botetourt Legals - City of

County

the Courthouse. That a

requesting the he be

released of liability and

granted his final discharge

as Treasurer, shall be held

the 6th of December 2022

at 11:00 a.m. in the Circuit

Court for Botetourt County,

feels that William P. Arney

should not be released of

to the release from liability

or appear in Court at said

INTERESTED PARTIES

court to protect his/her

interests on December 6,

2022 at 11:00am. Entered

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meeting on November 16,

2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the

Council Chambers of City

Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in

the City of Salem, Virginia.

will hold a public hearing,

pursuant to Sections 15.2-

2204 and 15.2-2285 of the

Code of Virginia, as

amended, to consider

approval of the following

CODE OF THE CITY OF

SALEM, VIRGINIA: 1. The

Development Group, LLC,

contract purchaser, and

Layman Candy Co, Inc.

property owner, for the

issuance of a Special

**Exception Permit to allow** 

property located at 1630

# 139-4-6) and 1700 blk

of DBMB, LLC, property

and use permit, with

conditions, issued May

1987, to store scrap metal

on the properties located at

1108 Florida St. (T/M# 198-

3-2), 1112 Florida St. (T/M#

198-3-3), 1100 blk. Florida

blk. Florida St. (T/M# 198-3-

7), and 1100 blk, Indiana St.

special exception permit to

St. (T/M# 198-3-6), 1100

(T/M# 198-3-11) with a

allow scrap and salvage

special exception permit

would include the addition

of the properties located at

600 9th St. (T/M# 198-3-1),

1116 Florida St. (T/M# 198-

3-4), 1120 Florida St. (T/M#

198-3-5), 1103 Indiana St.

(T/M# 198-3-8), 1100 blk

Indiana St. (T/M# 198-3-9)

and 1115 Indiana St. (T/M#

proposed plans, ordinances

198-3-10). Copies of the

or amendments may be

services. This updated

for personal storage on the

West Main Street, (Tax Map

West Main Street (Tax Map

# 139-4-7). 2. The request

owner, to replace the zoning

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appear at the above-named

date and time. It is

ORDERED that

liability shall file an objection

Virginia. Any party who

hearing upon his Petition

respects to do so, it is examined in the Office accordingly ADJUDGED of Community Development, 21 South ORDERED and DECREED that this rule be served Bruffey Street Salem upon David A. Von Moll, the Virginia. At said hearing. Comptroller of the parties in interest and Commonwealth of Virginia, citizens shall have an upon Richard Baily, Chair of opportunity to be heard the Board of Supervisors of relative to the said requests. Botetourt County, and John THE PLANNING Russ, Superintendent of COMMISSION OF THE Schools, and shall be CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA published once a week for BY: James E. Taliaferro, II four successive weeks in **Executive Secretary** the Fincastle Herald and by posting at the front door of

### **City Council** Notice is hereby given to all

Salem

interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, November 28, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA: 1. The request of Jefferson Bennett Development Group, LLC, contract purchaser and Layman Candy Co, Inc, property owner, for the issuance of a Special **Exception Permit to allow** for personal storage on the property located at 1630 West Main Street, (Tax Map # 139-4-6) and 1700 blk West Main Street (Tax Map # 139-4-7). 2. The request of DBMB, LLC, property owner, to replace the zoning and use permit, with conditions, issued May 1987, to store scrap metal on the properties located at 1108 Florida St. (T/M# 198-3-2), 1112 Florida St. (T/M# 198-3-3), 1100 blk. Florida St. (T/M# 198-3-6), 1100 blk. Florida St. (T/M# 198-3-7), and 1100 blk. Indiana St. (T/M# 198-3-11) with a special exception permit to allow scrap and salvage services. This updated special exception permit would include the addition of the properties located at 600 9th St. (T/M# 198-3-1), 1116 Florida St. (T/M# 198-3-4), 1120 Florida St. (T/M# 198-3-5), 1103 Indiana St. (T/M# 198-3-8), 1100 blk Indiana St. (T/M# 198-3-9),

# of Council

BY: H. Robert Light, Clerk

and 1115 Indiana St.m

the proposed plans,

Office of Community

(T/M# 198-3-10). Copies of

ordinances or amendments

may be examined in the

Development, 21 South

virginia. At said nearing

Bruffey Street, Salem,

parties in interest and

citizens shall have an

opportunity to be heard

THE COUNCIL OF THE

relative to the said requests.

CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA

### **FORMER OWNER** NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISPOSE

FORMER OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO **DISPOSE IS HEREBY** GIVEN pursuant to the Provisions of the Code of Virginia (1950) as amended, §33.2-1005A, (formerly §33.1-90A). This is to notify the last known owners, heirs or assigns of the William H. Young and Beulah F. Young Estate, City of Salem, VA, of the opportunity to purchase property located in the 600 Block of Dalewood Avenue, containing approximately 5.750 acres. Contact Amanda Newhouse. amanda.newhouse@vdot.vi rginia.gov, 540-387-5572, Right of Way and Utilities Division, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153 by November 16, 2022.

## Legals - Craig County

### **ORDER OF PUBLICATION** Commonwealth of Virginia

VA. CODE § 8.01-316 CRAIG COMBINED COURT- JUVENILE Case No JJ002184-18-00 **Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court** Commonwealth of Virginia, in re EVANS, MASON GRAY The object of this suit is to: terminate. the residual

parental Rights of the father of Mason Gray Evans thought to be either Ryan Quinlin, Mark Evans, James Cook, or Unknown Father pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 16.1-283 B and C and which child is seven (7) years of age and was born

### Legals - Craig County

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

# ORDER OF **PUBLICATION**

09/08/2022

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 CRAIG COMBINED COURT-JUVENILE Case No JJ002184-19-00 Juvenile and Domestic **Relations District Court** Commonwealth of Virginia, in re EVANS, **MASON GRAY** 

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

### **ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

09/08/2022

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 CRAIG COMBINED **COURT-JUVENILE** Case No JJ002185-16-00 Juvenile and Domestic **Relations District Court** Commonwealth of Virginia, in re EVANS, JACOB LUCAS

The object of this suit is to: terminate. the residual parental Rights of the father of Jacob Lucas Evans thought to be either Ryan Quinlin, Mark Evans, Kevin Scott Minnix, or Unknown Father pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 16.1-283 B and C, and which child is six (6) years of age and was born to Katlin Daniel Evans. Residual parental rights are defined in Section 16.1-228 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended) as the rights and responsibilities remaining with a parent after the parent loses custody of a child, including but not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. The ties between you and your child are severed forever and you become a legal stranger to

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VIRGINIA: IN THE

**CIRCUIT COURT** 

THE COUNTY OF CRAIG,

interests on or before

by Patty Taylor, clerk

09/08/2022

FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAIG

## Legals - Craig County

Commonwealth of Virginia.

Virginia a political

subdivision of the

Plaintiff V. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROY KENNETH BRITT, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VIOLET'S COLEMAN DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROY A. BRITT. DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RUTH S. BRITT, DECEASED, D. ALLISON BRITT, RUSSELL M BRITT, and PARTIES UNKNOWN, Defendant(s). Case No. CL22-185 Order of Publication The object of this suit is to enforce a lien for delinquent real estate taxes against the property known as Tax Map No. 53A-117-14 (Craig Springs, Lot 14, Block 17). An Affidavit having been filed stating that due diligence has been 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 have an interest in the property but are unknown, namely, the heirs, devisees, and successors in the title of the named Defendant(s), made Defendants by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that the named Defendant(s) and all Parties Unknown appear on or before November 22, 2022, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered 10/24/2022 by: Sharon P. Oliver, Clerk I Ask For This: N. Reid Broughton VBS No. 38899 Sands Anderson PC P.O.

### **VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT** FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAIG

THE COUNTY OF CRAIG,

**Box 2009 Christiansburg** 

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Virginia 24068-2009 phone:

Virginia a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Plaintiff V. JESSICA DAWN ADKINS, JONATHAN STILTNÉR, JR. JONATHAN MICHAEL OWENS, MELISSA JAYDE ADKINS, HANNAH CANTRELL, and PARTIES UNKNOWN, Defendant(s). Case No. CL22-189 Order of Publication I he object of this suit is to enforce a lien for delinquent real estate taxes against the property known as Tax Map No. 37-A-49B (on Barbours Creek). An Affidavit having been filed stating that due diligence has been 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 have an interest in the property but are unknown, namely, the heirs, devisees, and successors in the title of the named Defendant(s), made Defendants by the general description of Parties Unknown it is hereby ORDERED that the named Defendant(s) and all Parties Unknown appear on or before December 2, 2022, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered 10/24/2022 by: Sharon P. Oliver, Clerk I Ask For This: N. Reid Broughton VBS No. 38899 Sands Anderson PC P.O. Box 2009 Christiansburg, Virginia 24068-2009 phone: (540)260-9011 fax: (540)260-0022

# **CIRCUIT COURT** FOR THE COUNTY **OF CRAIG**

**VIRGINIA: IN THE** 

property known as Tax Map No. 37-A-49 (on Barbours Creek). An Affidavit having been filed stating that due

### Legals - Craig County

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 have an interest in the property but are unknown, namely, the heirs, devisees, and successors in the title of the named Defendant(s), made Defendants by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that the named Defendant(s) and all Parties Unknown appear on or before December 2, 2022, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered 10/24/2022 by: Sharon P. Oliver, Clerk I Ask For This: N. Reid Broughton VBS No. 38899 Sands Anderson PC P.O. Box 2009 Christiansburg, Virginia 24068-2009 phone: (540)260-9011 fax: (540)260-0022

### **CIRCUIT COURT** FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAIG THE COUNTY OF CRAIG,

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**VIRGINIA: IN THE** 

subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff V. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VINCENT D. PRICE, DECEASED, and PARTIÉS UNKNOWN, Defendant(s) Case No. CL22-192 Order of Publication The object of this suit is to enforce a lien for delinquent real estate taxes against the property known as Tax Map Nos. 48A-2-3-4A and 48A 2-3-5 (287 Virginia Mineral Springs Road). An Affidavit having been filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the location of the named Defendant(s), that the Defendant(s) may be non-residents of Virginia and maintain no domicile within the borders of the Commonwealth, or are deceased, or that there may be parties who have an interest in the property but are unknown, namely, the

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heirs, devisees, and successors in the title of the named Defendant(s), made Defendants by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that the named Defendant(s) and all Parties Unknown appear on or before December 6, 2022, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause Entered 11/01/2022 by: Sharon P. Oliver, Clerk I Ask For This: N. Reid Broughton VBS No. 38899 Katie M. DeCoster, Esq. VBS No. 82696 Sands Anderson PC P.O. Box 2009 Christiansburg Virginia 24068-2009 phone: (540)260-9011 fax: (540)260-0022

## Montgomery County **Public Aution**

Legals -

# Under Provisions of Article

55.1-2902 of the Lien Law of the State of Virginia, Bolt Storage LLC, (814)983-0099, will sell the personal property stored by the following tenants. -One occupant at 230 Lakewood Forest Rd. Moneta, VA 24121: Michelle Myers-220,401 -Three occupants at 1579 Depot St. NE Christiansburg, VA 24073: Charles Estep-B3; Eric James-B13; Donna Hodge-B26 -Eight occupants at 2860

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diligence has been used,



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Above, a group of children from Herman L. Horn Elementary School in Vinton sang the Star Spangled Banner at the Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs ice hockey game against Fayetteville at the Berglund Center in Roanoke Friday night. Despite a rousing rendition of the National Anthem the Dawgs were defeated by Fayetteville, 4-2, in the game. Right, Travis Broughman scores the Dawgs second goal. Roanoke is back home this Friday to play host to the Macon Mayhem.

PHOTOS BY JOHN WACHER





OLIVIA HURD

# **Hurd qualifies for state race at Green Hill Saturday**

William Byrd senior Olivia Hurd ran a time of 19:56 to finish fourth overall in the Region 3D cross country meet at the Smith River Sports Complex in Martinsville last week. That finish qualified Olivia to run in the state Class 3 race at Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County this Saturday.

Green Hill will host the Class 1, 2 and 3 races. Olivia will run in the first race of the day with the Class 3 girls' meet starting at 10:30 am, followed by the Class 3 boys at 11:15 am. The Class 2 girls are next at 11:45 am with the boys at 12:30 pm. The day wraps up with the Class 1 girls and boys at 1 and 1:45 pm, and the awards ceremony will follow.

The top three teams in the regional qualified to run in

the state as a team, and Abingdon, Christiansburg and Cave Spring went one-two-three in both the boys' and girls' meets. Byrd's girls were fifth and the boys finished seventh in the region. Abingdon took the first two spots in the girls' race, with

Makaleigh Jessee winning the race in 18:45 over teammate Josie Jackson, who had a time of 19:43. Sadie Wagner was next at 19:50, six seconds ahead of Hurd. Olivia's time of 19:56 was her best of the season.

"She was in the top three for most of the race until a late surge by Josie Jackson of Abingdon."

Byrd's second runner was Claire Glover, who finished 21st with a season's best time of 22:53. Grace Woodcock ran a personal best by almost two minutes to finish 27th in 23:50 and also scoring for Byrd were Alex Bonilla in 36th and Lucy Whitenack in 40th place among 66 competitors. Riley Roth and Liz Dixon completed Byrd's team.

Abingdon also took the first two spots in the boys' race with Jack Bundy winning in 15:56. Byrd's top runner was DeShawn Austin, who was 29th in 18:37. Teammate Shaun Gower was one spot and one second behind Austin with a 30th place finish in 18:38. Austin is a sophomore and Gower is a freshman.

"DeShawn and Shaun battled the entire race to be the top finisher," said Royal.

Also scoring for Byrd were sophomore Stephen Underwood in 35th, junior Reagan Lilley in 54th and junior Brayden McCulloch in 57th as all five scorers for the Byrd boys are underclassmen. Freshman Drew Bartley ran a personal best for 66th and Dakota Bell, Byrd's only senior, was 71st.





Super Bowl Action

Above left, Vinton's Zachery Taylor breaks away from a Cave Spring defender. Above right, the Terrier defense gangs up on the ballcarrier.

Below left, the Vinton line opens a big hole for Con Serreno. Below right, Ke'Arion Burch carries the ball.

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# SPORTS

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# Late Fleming touchdown ends Terriers' football season

William Fleming scored with under a minute to go to disappoint a "Soldier Tribute Game" crowd at William Byrd's Robert A. Patterson Stadium last Friday. The visiting Colonels took a 14-7 win on Jefferson Highfill Field, ending any hope the host Terriers had of making the Region 3D playoffs.

Byrd came into the game with hopes of passing Hidden Valley for the eighth and final spot in the playoffs, which begin this week. Fleming scored a first quarter TD on a four yard run and that lead held up until the fourth quarter, when Byrd's DeShannon Reed went over on a one yard run and Bricen Lancaster kicked the extra point to tie the game.

Lancaster got off another big kickoff and the Colonels started on their own 20, then marched 80 yards and scored on a three yard run by Devin Johnson with less than a minute to go. Byrd was able to cross mid-field on their ensuing possession but ran of time in the game, and on the season.

Byrd junior Israel Hairston led the offense with 12 carries for 53 yards, and he completed six of 10 passes for 100 yards. Reed, a freshman, had 49 yards rushing on 49 carries while junior Brayden Andrews had two catches for 76 yards and Cooper Minnix, another junior, had two catches for 16 yards.

Byrd wore special green uniforms for the annual Soldier Tribute Game. It's become a special weekend for the Terrier nation since Brad Lutz took over as coach four seasons ago.

"Our Soldier Tribute Game is a valuable opportunity to honor great Americans, who paid the ultimate sacrifice," said Lutz. "It also teaches our players what sacrifice looks like. So many people view sacrifice differently, but I want our players to view it through the eyes of Gold Star families. Honoring our fallen heroes teach our players the true meaning of selfless service.



Front row, left to right, are William Byrd football seniors Alex Reamey(#43), Jacob Dickerson(#22), Dillion Anderson(#13), Davian Hopkins(#2), Caleb Thompson(#52), Luis Hernandez(#61), Nate Williamson(#60) and Dustin Richards(#44). Back row are Terrier coaches Will Satterfield, Andrew Mitchell, Brad Lutz, Ron Hicks, Andrew Close, Adam Lutz and Josh Camden.

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"Friday, we honored the 7,015 brave men and women who unselfishly gave their lives to protect our freedoms while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. We also paid a special tribute to William Byrd's own Army 1LT Terry Plunk. In addition, we honored Army SPC. Brian Anderson, whose death in 2010 inspired our first tribute game."

With the loss Byrd finished the season at 3-7. That was the same record as Hidden Valley but the Titans edged Byrd in the Virginia High School League rating system, 18.40 to 18.00, to grab the last spot in the eight team playoffs. Hidden Valley will go to top seeded Lord Botetourt to open the playoffs tonight.

The three wins was a big improvement over last year's 0-9 season and things are trending up for the Terriers. Three losses were by a touchdown or less and Byrd had a lot of underclassmen on the team.

"I am proud of our growth as a program," said Lutz. "After pulling up 10 sophomores and two freshmen to varsity, our jayvee program had a great year and finished 5-4. A lot of young players got valuable playing time and got better each week.

"After a winless season, our varsity

team rebounded with a much improved season. Outside of the Christiansburg game, we were playing until the last down with a chance to win games against a very tough schedule. We are getting closer to having a breakout season, and I am very proud of the growth within the program."

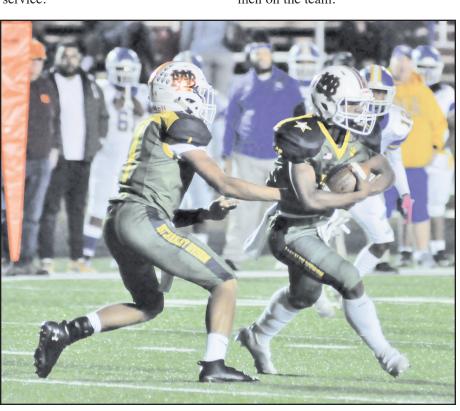
This year's senior class is the first to

have been with Lutz for all four of their high school seasons. The Terriers will graduate eight seniors.

"They are a loyal group of kids, and they will always be family to us," said Lutz. "I appreciate their commit to our program, and look forward to seeing them succeed outside the lines of the football field. I am also very grateful for our football coaching staff. I am blessed to have a great group of assistant coaches that work hard and invest in our players."

Now, it's on to next year. In this day and age of high school football it's a year round commitment.

"The off-season will be a huge piece of the puzzle for the future of our football team," said Lutz. "For the first year that I have been here, we will have an older team with experience. Those things are extremely important, but the weight room is the difference between average teams and championship teams. If our players commit to getting bigger stronger and faster, I am confident in the direction we are going. The countless unseen hours are the difference and that question will be answered in the coming months."





Left, Israel Hairston hands off to DeShannon Reed, who scores a touchdown on this play. Right, John Kiker makes a tackle as teammates swarm the ball.

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# Terriers win the Super Bowl

The Vinton Terriers 12-and-under football team completed an undefeated season with an 8-0 win over Cave Spring in last Saturday's Sandlot Super Bowl at Salem Stadium.

The Terriers scored on a one yard run by Con Serreno in the second quarter and Briggs Kotz kicked the two point conversion. The Terriers made that score hold up as Vinton's defense was stout again, concluding a season in which the team didn't allow a touchdown all year. That included when the opponent got the ball on the Vinton 10 yard line after the Terriers built a big lead.

With Saturday's win Vinton finished the season with an 11-0 record. This group finished 20-1 over the past two years under coach Gary Wheeler and assistants Nate Serreno, Mitch Kotz, Mike Carroll, Brian Ratliff and William Holmes.

"This is a special group that will make some noise in middle and high school football," said Wheeler.

Vinton's game was the third of three Super Bowl championships at Salem Stadium last Saturday. In the opener Salem beat Franklin County in the 8U final and the Salem Maroon team beat the Salem White team in the 10U championship.



The Vinton Terrier football team and cheerleaders are on the stage at Salem Stadium after winning the 12U Sandlot Super Bowl Saturday. Vinton beat Cave Spring 8-0 for a fitting ending to an undefeated season. More photos on page 9.

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