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Vinton Town Council welcomes new employees

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Vinton Town Council welcomed five new employees at their meeting on November 1. Deputy Police Chief Tim Lawless introduced three new police officers who have just completed training at Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy in Salem—Stephanie Walsh, Daniel Valladarez, and Trinity Otey. They were pinned by members of their family and then sworn in by Town Clerk Susan Johnson.

Officer Walsh graduated from Roanoke College in 2014 with a Bachelor's degree in psychology and a concentration in East Asian Studies. She began her public service career as a 911 dispatcher for Roanoke County and the Town of Vinton, where she served for almost six years. Walsh decided to become a law enforcement officer because she wanted to make the world a safer place for her loved ones. She doesn't expect to change the world doing her job, but she hopes she can teach life lessons she has learned to the people she encounters without them having to face some of the hardships she has experienced. She looks forward to serving the Town of Vinton.

Officer Daniel Valladarez was raised in the Town of Vinton and graduated from William Byrd High School in 2012. He studied for a degree in Student Ministries and Worship at Messenger Bible College in Dallas. He met his wife Casey at college, and they spent the next nine years traveling and serving in the youth ministries departments in different places around the country. They moved to Roanoke in 2019 and have taken time away from the ministry to plant their family and raise



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS
New police officers Stephanie Walsh, Daniel Valladarez, and Trinity Otey were sworn in at the Vinton Town Council meeting on November 1. Shown left to right are Vinton Police Chief Fabricio Drumond, Officer Trinity Otey, Officer Stephanie Walsh, Officer Daniel Valladarez, and Deputy Police Chief Tim Lawless.

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Oscar, a four-year-old Maine Coon cat, owned by Glenn Brookman, is one of Jennifer Smith's clients at Pretty Paws Dog and Cat Grooming, LLC, on North Pollard Street in Vinton. Oscar is 3 and 1/2 feet long, weighs 28 lbs., and comes in for a brush out every couple of weeks. Smith says the Maine Coon breed is the "gentle giant" of cats.

Vinton Business of the Week—Pretty Paws Dog & Cat Grooming, LLC

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Jennifer Smith, owner of Pretty Paws Dog & Cat Grooming, LLC, in Vinton, has a unique business statement: "I will love your pet; I will care for your pet; I will be patient and kind; I will do what is best for your pet; and I will stand by the fact that comfort must come before vanity."

pet CPR. Her salon has been located at 122 North Pollard Street in downtown Vinton for about nine of those years. Her hours are by appointment—with Mondays dedicated to grooming cats, who can be a little more unpredictable and more easily stressed than dogs. Services offered for cats include haircuts if needed, baths, brush outs, nail trims, ear cleaning, and more—all finished up with a bow/bandana and cologne. Pretty Paws offers the same services for dogs and puppies Tuesdays through Fridays. Ad-

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Jennifer Smith's own dog, Sprocket, age 12, is a familiar face at many community events like Barktoberfest and the Dog Days of Summer at the Lancerlot. He's also helpful for grooming practice by employees.

Vinton hosts another successful Downtown Trick or Treat



PHOTO BY CHASITY BARBOUR
First Place winner in the Costume Contest went to "Granny."



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS
Second Place in Costumes went to "Camo Hunting."



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS
Creative Occasions Events, Flowers, and Gifts took first place in the Storefront Decorating Competition with their Dr. Seuss theme.



PHOTO BY CHASITY BARBOUR
Third Place in Costumes went to "The Mousetrap."

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The November 2022 ballot for Vinton precincts is short this year with two races included for those who live within the Town of Vinton and only one for those who live in the Vinton Magisterial District, but outside of the town limits. Republican Ben Cline and Democrat Jennifer Lewis are running to represent the 6th Congressional District in the House of Representatives. Vice Mayor Sabrina McCarty and Councilman Michael "Mike" Stovall are running for Vinton Town Council. (Candidates for Vinton Town Council do not declare party affiliation.)

There are two seats available on Vinton Town Council out of a total of five. McCarty and Stovall are the only two candidates running for those seats. (There is a write-in option.) This is the first year that Town Council elections have been held along with the general election in the fall; previously, town elections were held in May. McCarty was first elected to council in 2013. She is employed by Pinnacle Financial Partners in Vinton as Office Leader. She recently celebrated her 21st year of employment with the firm. She has worked in the banking industry for over 30 years. McCarty currently serves as vice mayor for the town as well as being a member of the Vinton Breakfast Lions Club and the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce. She also serves on the board of the Roanoke Heart Association. She is married to Chris McCarty, owner of Grand Storage in Vinton. "We enjoy all things

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Thrasher offers a new take on Trunk or Treat

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Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church in Vinton held their annual Trunk or Treat event for the

community on October 30 with a different twist this year. New pastor John Hemmings is leading a sermon series on rethinking church and resurrecting community, based on four pillars of the

early church. They include focus on the apostles' teaching, breaking of the bread, prayer, and fellowship.

The aim for Trunk or Treat this year was to embody those elements, not

just hold a "candy grab," although the treats were plentiful.

Guests were invited to the picnic shelter for a Bible story from Pastor John (dressed as Lazarus) about

the resurrected life, followed by a prayer, and then circled through the craft and giveaway area before proceeding to the lower parking lot for treats and entertainment.

Music was provided by

Thrasher's Humble Praise Band, including "The Monster Mash" featuring Jacob Monague.

Members of the congregation put a lot of effort into decorating the trunks of their vehicles. Themes varied from Star Wars to Dinosaur Land to the Bethlehem manger scene of Jesus' birth as children walked past from car to car collecting candy.

Members of the Vinton Police Department were on hand with their mobile unit cooking hot dogs for the crowd. Community Resource Officer William Holland, his wife, Melissa, and Lt. Michael Caldwell kept the grill going.

Trunk or Treats have become very popular in recent years as an outreach to the community. Several churches in the Vinton area sponsored events this year. It's seen as a safer alternative to house-to-house trick-or-treating.



Jacob Montague (at the mic) of the Humble Praise Band led the group in "The Monster Mash."



The dinosaurs took first place in the Trunk Decoration contest.

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Thrasher's Pastor Jo appeared in his Pokemon costume; Pastor John was more Biblical as Lazarus.



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Lt. Michael Caldwell (on left) and Community Resource Officer William Holland from the Vinton Police Department provided the hot dogs for the Thrasher Trunk or Treat event on October 30.



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William Byrd Marching Terriers host 25th annual band competition

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The William Byrd Marching Terriers hosted their 25th annual band competition, the Blue Ridge Festival of Bands, on Saturday, October 29.

Dan Plybon, WBHS Director of Bands, described the day as a “huge success” with 20 high school marching bands coming out to the campus of William Byrd to perform their half time shows.

“All the bands showcased performed with high energy and great spirit,” Plybon said. “It was the last performance for many of the bands’ competitive seasons. It was a great day.”

“All our students, parents, and volunteers worked very hard for it to be such a success. After our students worked all day helping to run our contest, they performed the best show of their season. I could not be prouder of their efforts. Yesterday was a true testament of our band and our band family. I feel blessed to be a part of it all.”

In the early years of the competition, the event, founded by band director David Vail, was known as the Preview of Champions and was the first band competition in the area each fall. In 2019 it was renamed the Blue Ridge Festival of Bands. The event is organized as a fundraiser by the WBHS Band Boosters, band staff, and students and showcases the talents of marching bands from across the region.

Bands are judged on their musical performance, their marching form and precision, general effect (showmanship, guard work, difficulty level, communication with the audience, visuals, and transitions) and given a rating of superior, excellent, or good in the adjudication. Awards are presented for Drum Major, Color Guard, Percussion, General Effect, Marching Music, and Overall Performance. Champions of the festival are named.

Bands are classified by the number of students in the band, including the Color Guard, with Class A having the fewest members. The event was divided into afternoon and evening performances with two awards ceremonies.

Four Class A and six Class AA bands performed in the first session between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.; six Class AAA and four AAAA bands competed in late afternoon and evening. The Marching Terriers performed in exhibition at the end of the evening as judges’ scores were being tabulated.

Competing bands in Class A this year included the Gretna High School Marching Hawks, the William Campbell High School “Pride of Southside Marching Generals,” the Randolph Henry High School March-

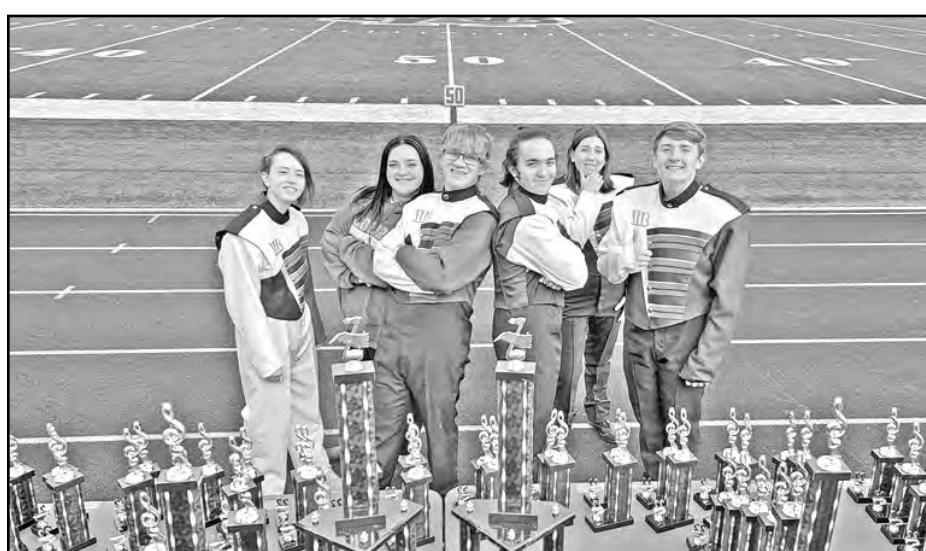


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The William Byrd Marching Terriers hosted the Blue Ridge Band Festival at William Byrd on October 29. Student leadership awarded trophies to the participating bands after afternoon and evening competitions. Pictured (left to right) are Drum Major Latriva Pierce, Color Guard Captain Emily Jones, Corps Commander Sam Ferris, Drumline Captain Jack Powell, Woodwind Captain Maggie Parkhurst, and Brass Captain Jake Blevins.



Leaders of the William Byrd Marching Terriers present awards to the Glenvar Marching Highlanders.



PHOTOS BY JACK DANIELS

The Blue Ridge Festival of Bands concluded with a performance by the William Byrd Marching Terriers.

ing Statemen, and the James River High School Marching Knights.

Class AA bands included the Rustburg High School Marching Red Devils, the Chatham High School Marching Cavaliers, the Altavista Combined “Pride of Altavista Marching Colonels,” the Stuarts Draft High School “Draft Express” Marching Band, the Heritage High School Big Orange Marching Machine and the Liberty Christian Academy Marching Bulldogs.

The Marching Bulldogs from Liberty Christian were named Grand Champions for Class A/AA.

Bands in Class AAA included the Radford Regiment Bobcat Marching Band from Radford High School, the Blue Demon Marching Band from Christiansburg High School, the Marching Colonels from William Fleming High School, the March-

ing Greyhound Band from North Surry High School, the Marching Highlanders from Glenvar High School, and the Marching Minutemen from Liberty High School.

Class AAAA bands performing were the Marching Bees from Brookville High School, the Marching Knights from Cave Spring High School, the Marching Cavaliers from Lord Botetourt, and the Pride of Salem from Salem High School.

The Marching Knights from Cave Spring High School were named Grand Champions in the AAA/AAAA competition.

The Marching Terriers performed this season’s program, “Ready or Not” in exhibition to close out the festival. Dan Plybon is the Band Director with Jordan Downing as Assistant Director. Percussion instructor for the Marching Terriers this year is Kaylan Rowe.

Color Guard instructor is Jenny Swortzel.

William Byrd student leadership includes Corps Commander Sam Ferris, Drum Major Latriva Pierce, Brass Captain Jake Blevins, Woodwind Captain Maggie Parkhurst, Percussion Captain Jack Powell, and Color Guard Captain Emily Jones.

Judges for the 2022 Blue Ridge Festival of Bands were Jim Bradshaw judging Marching; Scott Allred judging Music; Robb Shipp judging General Effect; Percussion judge Michael Tingler; Color Guard judge Bethany Mattox, and Drum Major judge Cedric Hairston.

William Byrd Band Booster officers who facilitated the festival, with much help from band parents, include President Heather Wray, Vice President Joe Eline, Secretary Kellie Powell, and Treasurer Beth Radford.



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Garthright Bridge on Gus Nicks Boulevard will be undergoing preventive maintenance for several weeks beginning on November 7. Motorists should expect delays and lane closures.

Garthright Bridge maintenance begins Nov. 7

Beginning on Monday, November 7, the contractor for the Town of Vinton will begin the rehabilitation of the Garthright Bridge on Gus Nicks Boulevard which spans the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks.

According to Assistant Town Manager Cody Sexton, “this is a town project that we are doing to invest in our infrastructure.”

The town anticipates the preventive maintenance project lasting from 60 to 90 days. Motorists will experience lane closures and possible delays during the project.

“When planning the work of major construction projects, such as the work on Garthright Bridge, town staff take many different factors into consideration,” Sexton said. “Cost to taxpayers, complexity and duration of the project, impact to the traveling public, and availability of contractors are just some of the items we take into account when working with our contractors to plan the project.” “Nighttime construction is more expensive and more restrictive

than daytime construction,” he added. “Unlike some of the other projects going on in town, the Garthright Bridge Project is 100% locally funded. This means that town staff gave extra weight to trying to make the project as affordable as possible without sacrificing any of the necessary construction costs. We opted to have daytime construction in order to be better stewards of taxpayer money and give our citizens the best bang for their buck.” “We recognize that this project will be an inconvenience while going on and ask for patience during the construction. Just like going to the doctor for a checkup, a little bit of inconvenience now means we will avoid much more expensive and longer-lasting projects in the future. We hope that our citizens see this and all the construction projects in Vinton as a mark of their town working for them. The town appreciates your patience as they work to improve the safety of the roadways in Vinton.”

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sports-related, as well as entertaining at our home and spending time with our amazing grandson,” McCarty says. “I love Vinton, and I am honored to have served on Town Council for the past eight years. I look forward to continuing to serve, and I am excited to be a part of the many changes that are taking place ‘InVinton.’”

Mike Stovall has served on Vinton Town Council since 2018. He is now retired after being self-employed. He represented the Vinton District for almost 20 years on the Roanoke County School Board prior to serving on council. Stovall served as an investigator for the Vinton Police Department for many years, beginning his career as a dispatcher at age 19. He is a third generation Vintonite and a graduate of William Byrd High School.

“I am running for council for my last term to see the construction and completion of the hotel in Vinton,” Stovall said. “I am also excited about the current status of our town government, the hard-working staff we have, and the economic development that is happening.”

“I believe we have a great council,” he continued. “We all work together. We don’t always agree; however, we resolve the situations for what is best for the citizens of the town.”

Stovall has been married for 34 years to his wife, Patsy, “one of the best wives ever. I am very lucky.” They have three children, Chris (Elliott), Page (Brian), and Patrick (Brittney), and three grandchildren, Hunter (Chris and Elliott), Weston Wayne (Patrick and Brittney), and Kayla (Page and Brian).

“I want to truly thank from the bottom of my heart the citizens of the

Town of Vinton who have given me the opportunity to serve on Town Council,” said Stovall. “I am blessed.”

Election Day 2022 is Tuesday, Nov. 8. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Due to the completion of decennial redistricting, assigned voting precincts and election districts may have changed since residents last voted. New voting cards have been mailed. To determine the location of your voting precinct, visit <https://voterview.roanoke-countyva.gov/VoterView/> and <https://roanokecountytva.gov/1729/Documents-Forms>.

There are six precincts in the Vinton Magisterial District in six locations.

Bonsack-area registered voters will vote at Bonsack Elementary School.

North Lindenwood citizens will vote at William Byrd Middle School while William Byrd High School is under construction.

North Vinton citizens will now vote at Herman L. Horn Elementary School on Ruddell Road.

South Vinton citizens will vote at W.E. Cundiff Elementary.

South Lindenwood citizens will vote at William Byrd Middle School.

Mount Pleasant citizens will vote at Mount Pleasant Elementary School.

In-person early voting is already underway at the Roanoke County Elections office in Vinton (900 Chestnut St.) between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, until November 4. Saturday early in-person voting hours will be offered at the Elections Office in Vinton and at the satellite office at the Brambleton Center (3738 Brambleton Ave.) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 29 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 5.

Hollywood Photography returns for Christmas photos with vintage Studebaker

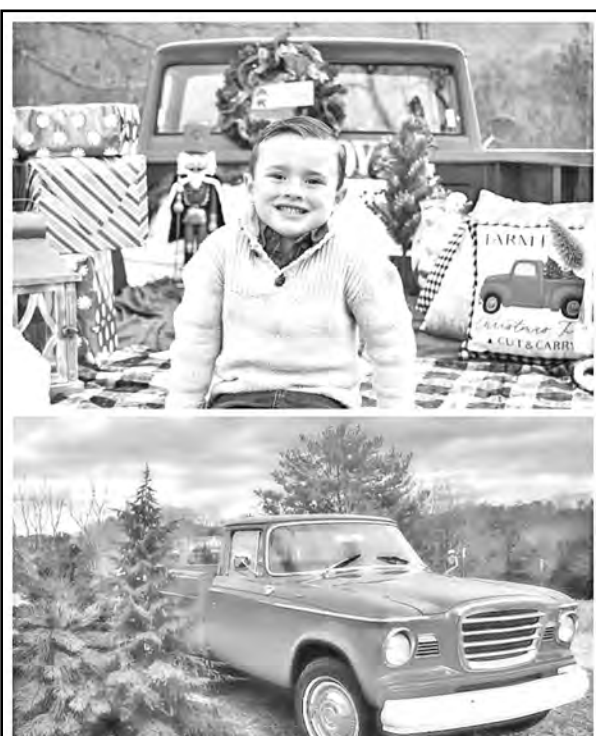
Cynthia Holley of Hollywood Photography will once again be offering Christmas mini’s featuring the iconic red Studebaker truck on November 5 and 6.

The vintage Studebaker, owned by Mike Ferguson of Mount Pleasant, is once again being decorated for Christmas with the Windy Gap and Back Creek Mountains in the background—a perfect setting. Santa and his Elf will be making an appearance as well.

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Hollywood Photography will once again be offering Christmas photos with the vintage red Studebaker.

William Byrd Navy Cadets visit D-Day Memorial

Cadets from the William Byrd High School Navy National Defense Corps (NNDCC) traveled to Bedford to visit the National D-Day Memorial on October 27. The cadets were able to learn about the events that led up to the epic invasion, named Operation Overlord, to overthrow Adolf Hitler, ending Hitler's dream of Nazi domination of Europe. Overlord was the largest air, land, and sea operation undertaken before or since June 6, 1944. The landing included over 5,000 ships, 11 thousand airplanes, and over 150,000 service men. The field trip lasted approximately two hours and the D-Day Memorial offered a hands-on interactive learning experience for the cadets.

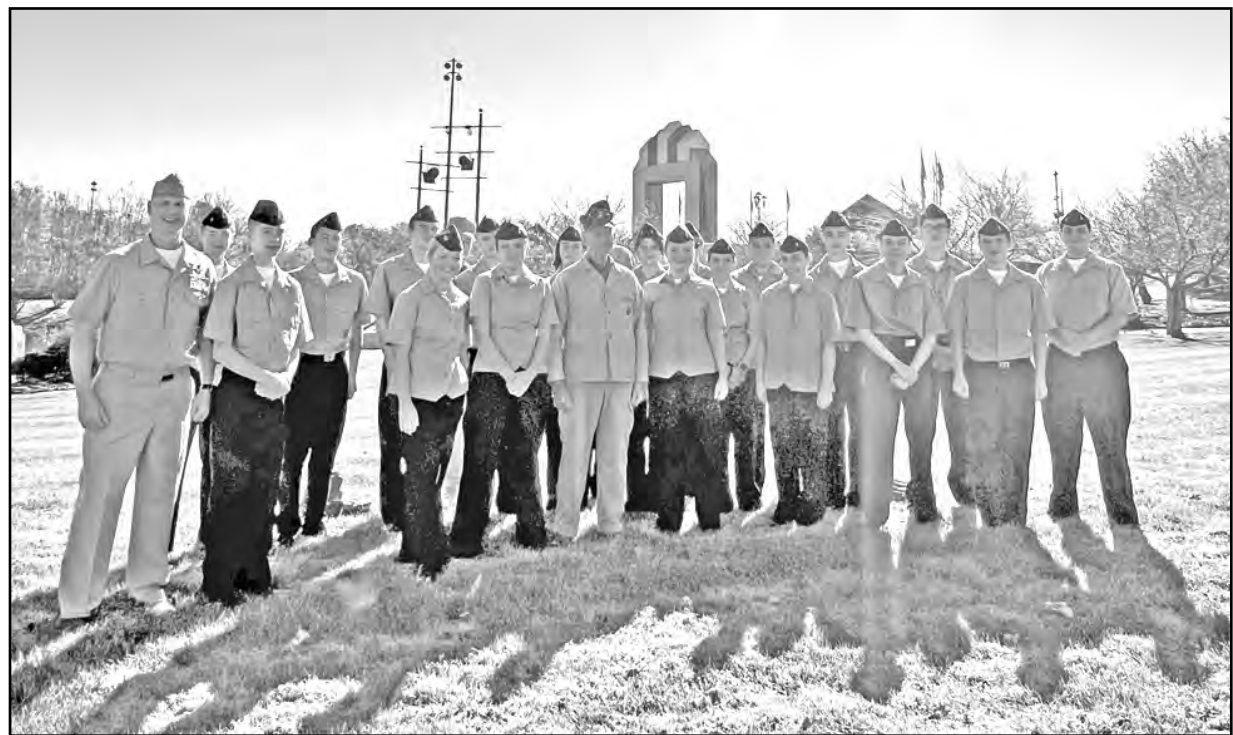
The tour began in the Q-hut where the cadets were able to inter-

act with artifacts from sculptures. The Robey W. Estes, Sr. Plaza which celebrates the success of the Normandy landing and the international effort that made it possible, while recognizing the operation's human toll.

Cadets were provided a guided walking tour around the grounds of the memorial. They were able to visit and learn about:

The Richard S. Reynolds Sr. Garden, a stylized English garden, connecting the Memorial with England, where planning and preparation for the Normandy invasion occurred.

The Elmon T. Gray Plaza which symbolizes the channel crossing and landing through a variety of features and



Cadets from the William Byrd High School Navy National Defense Corps (NNDCC) traveled to Bedford to visit the National D-Day Memorial on October 27 with their Naval Science Instructor, David Perrin, USN (Retired) (on left).



The NNDCC cadets were given a first-hand account of what it was like to serve in the United States Marine Corps during this time by Retired Marine Sgt. Daniel Villarial, who served in the late 1940's and currently volunteers at the memorial in Bedford.

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Amos 1:1 through 2:16

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Our attitude toward God and His Word has consequences. If we follow the instructions He has so plainly laid out for us, He promises blessing. The reverse is also true. If we persist in ignoring what He wants us to do, we will have to live with the consequences which may not be very pleasant. God leaves the choice to us.

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OBITUARY

Forbes, Douglas C. "Doug"

August 12, 1935--October 26, 2022

Douglas C. "Doug" Forbes, 87, of Vinton, passed away on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Dorothy Forbes; his brother, Ronald; and his oldest son, David.

Doug is survived by his wife of 67 years, Madeline "Mattie" Simmons Forbes; his youngest son, Douglas Allen and wife, Connie; daughter-in-law, Caroline; six grandchildren, Jenna, Joelle, Justin, Sarah, Clint, and Emma; and five great-grandchildren.

Doug graduated from Roanoke College and Virginia Tech. He retired from American Electric Power Company where he served as the Safety Director.

After his retirement, he served the community in many ways. He made a difference.

Doug and Mattie were active members of the Vinton Historical Society and advocates for the Vinton History



Museum and its growth. He was a fountain of knowledge about the history of Vinton.

He served as a lead elections officer on voting days for the South Vinton precinct. He served on many boards for the Town of Vinton and was instrumental in pushing forward the Roland E. Cook Redevelopment Project, where

he attended elementary school and he and Mattie lived for a time after it was renovated.

Doug was a very active member of Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church where for many years he attended both 8 and 11 a.m. services. He taught Sunday School for over 50 years at Thrasher and Three Oaks United Methodist.

Doug was also an active member of the Blue Hills Golf Club in Roanoke.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church.

VINTON HISTORY

A corn sheller is a hand-held device or piece of machinery used to shell corn kernels off the cob for feeding to livestock or for other use.

The operation of a corn sheller is similar to a threshing machine, but with some differences to deal with larger grain size and other differences of corn compared to wheat and other crops. Corn shellers can be powered by a hand crank, a tractor, a stationary engine, or by an electric motor.

Whole corn cobs are fed into the machine. They are pulled between two toothed wheels, usually made of metal. Each wheel spins the opposite direction of the other. The teeth pull the kernels off the cob until there are no kernels left. The cob is then ejected out.

The early corn sheller is commonly attributed to Lester E. Denison in Connecticut. Denison was issued a patent on August 12, 1839, for a freestanding,



hand-operated machine. Soon after, other patents were granted for similar machines, sometimes having improvements over Denison's original design.

The corn sheller at the Vinton History Museum was donated by the Melva P. Jones Estate. It has be-

come a popular artifact that usually brings about some conversation during tours.

Submitted by Judy Cunningham, Vinton History Museum Executive Director

Becky Cundiff decorates for Halloween in miniature

Debbie Adams

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While some like to celebrate Halloween with gigantic front yard inflatables and others like to drape their landscaping in spider webs and spiders, Becky Cundiff of Vinton prefers Halloween in miniature.

Her basement is filled with a magical and spooky Halloween village that includes hundreds of large and small buildings, figurines, and accessories she has been collecting since 2005.

Cundiff says she doesn't particularly like horror movies or dressing up in costume, she just loves Halloween decorations.

She started her collection when the Steger Creek gift store was in business on Starkey Road in Roanoke, selling Dept. 56 Christmas villages and then Halloween ones.

She would buy a piece or two each year to add on to her own village. When they went out of business, that didn't stop her. Since no local retailers sell Dept. 56, she now orders from their online shop. The company comes out with a few new items each year and retires others, making them collector's items.

Her werewolf is her favorite piece so far.

Cundiff says that it takes a month to set up the village. The most difficult part is the electricity involved. She has four electrical switch strips with multiple outlets for all the lights that are part of the village and it's quite a task to hide them from sight—but it's well worth the effort to see the final result.



Becky Cundiff of Vinton has decorated her basement with a spooky Halloween village in miniature.



PHOTOS BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Cundiff has been collecting Dept. 56 Halloween village pieces since 2005.

Pretty Paws

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ditional services include teeth brushing, hot oil treatments, and de-shedding treatments.

She will also trim the nails of pet rabbits, ferrets, and guinea pigs.

Smith plans to add more hours starting the first of the new year. Special holiday hours will be posted on her Facebook page.

Smith does not work alone. She has 12 employees. Her salon manager Adriana has been with Pretty Paws for over three years. She is also certified in dog and cat grooming, along with pet CPR, and has been a groomer for over 10 years.

Two other dog groomers, Dillon and Alania, are certified in grooming and pet CPR. They have been grooming for over two years each. Dillon has worked for Pretty Paws since April, Alania since August.

In addition, Smith has two full-time receptionists and six certified dog bathers who are pet CPR certified.

Smith has a heart for community service and works with the Roanoke Valley SPCA to groom rescue pets to improve their chances for adoption. She also accepts donations from customers for the RVSPCA and gives customers who contribute discounts on her services.

She is often seen at

community events including this summer's Dog Days in Vinton at the Lancerlot, at Barktoberfest in Elmwood Park, and at the Dogwood Festival--encouraging pet adoptions in addition to publicizing her business.

Smith teams up with the Vinton Veterinary Hospital and other vet offices to groom pets who have a "harder time with grooming" and may need sedation—only available in a veterinary office. She actually works at the veterinarian's office to provide grooming services when needed.

One of her specialties is working with disabled pets, including three-legged pets, pets with hip problems, and other issues.

"We have bathtubs that lower to the floor and the dogs can walk straight into the tub and then the tub

raises up—so none of our pets are jumping in or out of our tubs," Smith said. "Our grooming tables are the same way."

Pretty Paws does not board pets for the day when they are groomed. When they come for an appointment, they are in and out quickly and back to their loving homes. Grooming sessions for cats and small dogs typically last about two hours. Larger animals take from 2 1/2 to 3 hours for a full session at Pretty Paws. It all depends on the condition of the animal's coat and their temperament.

To make an appointment, or for more information call Pretty Paws Dog and Cat Grooming, LLC, at 540-816-0301, email Smith at PrettyPawsdogandcat@gmail.com, or visit the Pretty Paws Dog & Cat Grooming Facebook page.



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Pretty Paws Dog and Cat Grooming, LLC, is located on the quiet end of Pollard Street in downtown Vinton--122 North Pollard.

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PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS



This photo from the regional meeting shows (left to right) Deb Strahanoski, GFWC President; Camilla Cabaniss, member of Vinton Woman's Club; Kathryn Sowers, GFWC International Liaison Chairman and member of GFWC Vinton & Totera Woman's Club; and Suellen Brazil, GFWC President-elect.



The Totera Woman's Club held their annual Halloween party at the American Legion Post 3 in Salem; front row, left to right, Bootie Chewning and Linda Waybright, middle row Nickii Rhea, Marcie Likens, and

PHOTOS COURTESY OF ANGIE CHEWNING

The Totera Woman's Club held their annual Halloween party at the American Legion Post 3 in Salem last Thursday. This was the 43rd year for the event—it would have been 45, but Covid hit and took two years off.

This party always warms the hearts of everyone. It is held for all the disabled and special needs individuals across the valley. Thanks to Richard Evans for getting all the invitations out and getting popcorn from AM—and, boy, did he get a lot!

Hats off to Linda Waybright for organizing and bring it all together. She did a great job.

And to all the girls, Richard's kids, the American Legion—guys and girls, they are the greatest.

Thanks to Beetlejuice (Billy Nauret), his hearse, and Snake (Ringo) and to Kyle Edgell for doing her wonderful caricatures.

DJ Joey Nicely is always a big hit who keeps the dance floor hopping. Thank you to all who donated to the cause—Post 3, Sam's, Utz Chips, and MacDonalds; all the volunteers, Ricky and Jeff Hicks, and those that came to party. You all rock!

Many thanks to everyone

Angie & Bootie Chewning

who came out for our Downtown Trick or Treating in Vinton. What a fun day!

The GFWC Southeastern Region Meeting was held this past weekend in Lexington, Ky., and attending from the GFWC Vinton Woman's Club were Camilla Cabaniss, Lois Creasy, and Kathryn Sowers, along with 153 other

women from Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, the District of Columbia, and Maryland.

There were great speakers, information on programs and projects, delicious food and drink, shopping, fun and fellowship.

The GFWC International President, President-elect, and 1st Vice President were in attendance and spoke.

Vinton's Kathryn Sowers, GFWC International Liaison Chairman presented and informed the members about the 20 GFWC international

clubs, encouraging them to partner with one of the clubs, establishing friendships and the possibility of joint worldwide projects.

She reported the gift cards and computer equipment given to the President of the Kiev Ukraine Woman's Club while she was visiting family in Florida. The President was getting ready to return to Switzerland. This is the place she, her daughter, and granddaughter are living as refugees even though her husband is still in Ukraine helping people throughout the devastation.

Town Council

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their three children. His wife is currently a local daycare director. Prior to becoming a police officer, Valladarez served as Youth Pastor at Life Tabernacle in Vinton. It has always been his dream to be a police officer and he is grateful for the opportunity to serve as a member of the Vinton Police Department. He hopes to help create the same positive impacts as the officers before him. Officer Valladarez was pinned by his wife Casey.

Officer Trinity Otey is 21 years old. He wrestled for six years at William Byrd, where he graduated in 2019. In his free time, he likes to hunt and spend time with family and friends. Prior to becoming a police officer, he was a welder for two years. He and his girlfriend, Morgan Bohon, are expecting a child in March. He was pinned by Morgan and his sister, Briona Hurt.

Finance Director Andrew Keen introduced Vinton's new Senior Financial Analyst, Carrie Kessler. She holds a double major in both Accounting and Finance from Radford University. Throughout her college career, she served in an internship role for The United Way of Montgomery, Radford, and Floyd as an accounting/finance intern. She later interned in Richmond as an audit intern for the Virginia Office of the State Inspector General.

Kessler most recently worked as an accountant for the Girl Scouts of the Virginia Skyline Council, where her duties included all aspects of accounts payable and receivables, budgeting, bank reconciliations, month analytics, and other duties as they came up.

Prior to working with the Girl Scouts, Kessler worked for Ber-

glund Automotive for six years, where she earned two internal promotions and eventually worked as business manager for the Ford dealership in Salem. At Berglund, her duties included accounts payable, bank reconciliations, commission calculations, payroll, organization of financial statements, and many other duties.

Kessler is also a Notary Public and has held this designation since 2016. She lives in Roanoke with Joseph, her husband of four years.

Keen said that Kessler "brings a wealth of accounting and finance knowledge, much of which is in the non-profit sector, to our team and we are incredibly glad to have her onboard with the Town of Vinton."

With her hiring, the Finance Department is now fully staffed.

Chasity Barbour, Director of Community Programs, introduced Caroline Loveland who will serve as Community Programs Coordinator for the Town of Vinton. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Warren Wilson College. She is certified in Serv Safe and has worked in the Hospitality industry for the past 10 years with her most recent job at the Beliveau Winery. She and her fiancé currently reside in Salem. Loveland says she is "excited about working in the Town of Vinton and learning how we operate."

"We are truly blessed to have Caroline and she is already a great addition to the team," Barbour said. With her hiring, the Community Programs department is now fully staffed.

Human Resource Director Donna Collins recognized Town of Vinton employees who are veterans. They will also be honored at

a luncheon next week. Those present were Mayor Brad Grose, Police Chief Fabricio Drumond, Police Sgt. Brandon Alterio, and Officer Jesse Dibble.

Next on the agenda was the annual report from Randy Layman, President of the Vinton Historical Society. He expressed the appreciation of the society's officers, directors, and volunteers for the support of Vinton Town Council and town staff, most notably the Public Works Department.

For the past several weeks, Public Works employees have been improving the sidewalks and curbing surrounding the Vinton History Museum, in the interest of the safety for staff and visitors.

Layman informed council that the historical society continues to update and create computer records for the complete collection of items housed in the museum, digitizing the inventory and making photos available online to the public in the future. This includes all the William Byrd High School composite photos of students, now being repaired and photo-documented.

The Vinton Historical Society maintains their social media presence with two Facebook pages, "Vinton Memories & History" (41,798 views in October) and "Vinton History Museum" (18,156 views in October).

Layman concluded his presentation by detailing a project long dreamt of by the historical society and museum—installation of an ADA compliant elevator to allow access to the second floor for visitors with special needs and senior citizens who have limitations where stairs are involved. The society has



Caroline Loveland (on right) has joined the Vinton Community Programs Department. She is shown with Director of Community Programs, Chasity Barbour.

taken the first step in securing a design and architectural proposal from Hill Studio. This is a residential-type construct, not commercial, and carries a preliminary budget of \$55,000. The society plans to undertake fundraising to get the project rolling.

Assistant Planning and Zoning Director Nathan McClung briefed council once again on the Town of Vinton Comprehensive Plan Amendment to adopt and incorporate by reference the Town of Vinton GAP summary—Route 24 Bike/Pedestrian Plan, May 2022. The plan has created a toolkit of potential bicycle and pedestrian improvements for Vinton. The Planning Commission will hold its public hearing to adopt the plan on November 3 and the town council public hearing will be held on November 15.

McClung pointed out that adoption of this plan will ensure that the town is eligible for VDOT

funding for improvements, involving a plethora of projects, but doesn't carry a mandate for moving forward with any particular project.



PHOTOS BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Carrie Kessler is the new Senior Financial Analyst for the Town of Vinton.

Celebrating The Town of VINTON!


The Town of Vinton, a community nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains, welcomes you to our community. Vinton, a town rich with history, has over the years found itself to be one of a few communities that continue to relish the past by offering an environment of a comfortable lifestyle with the feeling of being a part of a large community family. The town, with its proximity to the Blue Ridge Parkway and Smith Mountain Lake, provides many opportunities for those who wish to stop and shop at our local farmers market or one of our unique specialty shops.

If festivals are your interest, the Vinton area hosts several festivals throughout the year from the Vinton Dogwood Festival to the Vinton Fall Festival. Each festival offers its own unique atmosphere. When you are away from home it's always nice to feel as if you never left.

The Town of Vinton provides small town character with urban services and amenities located nearby. The small town atmosphere is characterized by a low crime rate; small, locally, and regionally owned businesses; and moderately priced homes. Views of the mountains and Blue Ridge Parkway abound.

Vinton represents the ideal type of community, small enough to provide a feeling of belonging, yet progressive enough to provide the facilities, services, and conveniences that are necessary to make a community feel like home to its citizens.

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William Byrd seniors in football, cheer, band, color guard and cross country recognized

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Members of the William Byrd High School Class of 2023 who participate in football, band/color guard, cheerleading, and cross country were recognized prior to the football game on October 28 during Senior Recognition Night. They were accompanied to the track by members of their family and introduced individually.

Terrier football players introduced included:

Dillon Anderson (#13) has been in the William Byrd football program for six years. He is the son of Dustin and Courtney Anderson and was escorted by his parents and his brother Blake. Dillon plans to attend college to study Business and Entrepreneurship with plans to open his own company.

Jacob Dickerson (#22) (William Byrd football program, four years) was escorted by his parents, Tom and Cindy Dickerson. Jacob is also a member of the Byrd basketball and baseball teams as well as a member of DECA and the Student Voice Club. He plans to study Business and Finance in college.

Luis Hernandez (#61) (William Byrd football program, five years) is the son of Laura and Luis Hernandez, who escorted him. He is also a member of Terrier TV and is co-president of the International Club. Luis plans to attend Randolph Macon College and study Criminology.

David Hopkins (#2) (William Byrd football program, three years) was escorted by his parents David and Liezel Hopkins. He is also a member of the Byrd

baseball team. Davian plans to major in physical therapy in college.

Alex Reamey (#43) (William Byrd football program, four years) was escorted by his parents Kevin and Dana Reamey. He is also a member of the Byrd wrestling team. He plans to attend college after graduation.

Dustin Richards (#44) (William Byrd football program, six years) was escorted by his parents John and Christie Richards. He is also a member of the William Byrd wrestling team, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), and a Beta Club member. He plans to attend college and play football.

Caleb Thompson (#52) (William Byrd football program, six years) was escorted by his parents, Mike and Beth Thompson. He is also a member of the William Byrd Track team, as well as the DECA Club, the FCA, and the National Beta Club. He plans to attend Virginia Tech and major in Finance.

Nate Williamson (#60) (William Byrd football program, three years) was escorted by his parents, Nick and Stephanie Williamson. He is also a member of the William Byrd outdoor track team. He plans to attend Radford University.

Cheer:

Mikayla Belanger (William Byrd cheerleading program, six years) is the daughter of William and Lori Belanger. On Senior Recognition Night, she was escorted by her father, grandmother Peggy Furrow, and special family friend Melissa Graham. Mikayla is also a member of the William Byrd Beta Club and the DECA Club. She plans to attend Radford University and major in nursing.

Casi Carawan (William Byrd sideline and competition cheerleading programs, four years) is the daughter of Jim and Lorrrie Carawan, who escorted her along with her brothers Cody and Caleb. Casi is also

a member of the FCA, Beta Club, International Club, National Honor Society, and the Student Voice Club. She plans to study Business Management and Real Estate at Virginia Tech.

Makayla Collins (William Byrd cheerleading program, four years) is the daughter of Jonathon Collins and Tonya Polumbo. She was escorted by her father and her grandmother Diane Polumbo. She is also a member of the Beta Club, FCA, and DECA clubs at Byrd. She plans to attend Radford University and major in nursing.

Julie Sattah (William Byrd cheerleading program, seven years) was escorted by her parents Zack and Lina Sattah, and her sisters Vanessa and Celia. Julie is also a member of the William Byrd Competition Cheer team. She plans to attend James Madison University and major in Biology to study medicine.

Band/Color Guard:

Jacob Blevins (William Byrd Marching Band program, seven years) is the son of Brian Blevins and Holly Daniels. He was escorted by his mother and father, his stepfather Jack Daniels, and stepmother Lori Blevins. He is also a member of the William Byrd Beta Club. He plans to attend Virginia Commonwealth University and major in psychology, film, and editing.

Logan Brown (William Byrd Marching Band program, six years) was escorted by his mother, Rebecca Lea Ashby. Logan plans to attend Virginia Western for two years, then transfer to Virginia Tech to study geography.

Landon Bruner (William Byrd Marching Band program, seven years) was escorted by his parents Brian and Julie Bruner. Landon plans to attend Virginia Western and major in music production.

Cadin Byrd (William Byrd Marching Band program, six years) was escorted by his parents Terra and Eric Byrd. Cadin plans to attend Roanoke College and major in sports management.

Kyle Colvin (William Byrd Marching Band program, seven years) was escorted by his parents James Colvin and Shasta Dooley and his stepmother, Trisha Colvin. He is also a member of the Future Business Leaders of America at the Burton Center for Arts and Technology. He plans to attend East Tennessee State University and major in computer science.

Jason Cox (William Byrd Marching Band program, two years) is the son of Danny Cox and Samantha Vanliw—his escorts along with stepmother Gabby and stepfather L.A. He is also a member of the William Byrd Choir, and a senior in the Center for Performing Arts and Beta Club. He plans to major in biochemistry at the University of Virginia.

Navaeh Carroll (William Byrd Marching Band program, five years) was escorted by her parents Bill and Ashley Caudill. She plans to attend Virginia Commonwealth University and major in psychology.

Reagan Dillard (Marching Band program at William Byrd, six years) is the daughter of Markas and Shamina Dillard. She is also a member of the Beta Club and Youth of Virginia Speak Out About Traffic Safety. She plans to attend North Carolina A & T and major in mechanical engineering.

Elijah Dillon (William Byrd Marching Band program, seven years) was escorted on Senior Recognition Night by his mother Melissa Dillon. Elijah plans to attend George Mason University and major in computer game design.

Jonathan Farmer (William Byrd Marching Band program, seven years) was escorted by his parents Truman and Jessica Farmer. After graduation, Jonathan plans to attend James Madison University and major in Business Finance while being a member of JMU's Marching Royal Dukes and their lacrosse team.

Samuel Ferris (William Byrd Marching Band program, seven years) was escorted by his parents David and Cindy Ferris. He is also a member of the William Byrd Concert band. He plans to attend Virginia Western and major in film.

Emily Jones (William Byrd Marching Band program, seven years) was escorted by her parents James and Amanda Jones. She plans to attend Radford University and major in Behavioral Profiling.

Ashton Kanode (William Byrd Marching Band program, seven years) was escorted by his parents Billy and Lucinda Kanode. He is also a member of the William Byrd Beta Club. He plans to major in engineering at Virginia Tech.

Hannah Kemp (William Byrd Marching Band program, seven years) was escorted by her parents Terry and Tammy Kemp and her brother Zachary. She is also a member of the FCA, the Roanoke Valley Children's Choir, and Camilla Glazebrook's Piano Studio. She plans to major in science and music at Virginia Tech.

Sage Kushman (William Byrd Marching Band program, seven years) was escorted by his parents Jason and Shay Kushman. He is also a member of the William Byrd Beta Club, the Pre-

vention Awareness Club, Pre-Med, Art Club, and National Art Honors Society. Sage plans to attend Virginia Commonwealth University and major in music, Gender Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

Thomas McGregor (William Byrd Marching Band program, seven years) was escorted by his parents James and Pam McGregor. He is also a member of the William Byrd Beta Club. He plans to attend Virginia Tech and major in Computer Science.

Holly Mills (William Byrd Marching Band program, seven years) was escorted by her parents Terry and Terry Mills. Holly is also a member of the Beta Club, Leo Club, and Forensics Club. She plans to major in Biomedical Engineering at Virginia Tech.

Maggie Parkhurst (William Byrd Marching Band program, seven years) was escorted by her parents, Chris Parkhurst and Allison Schilling. She is also a member of the Beta Club. Maggie plans to attend college next fall and major in genetics.

Lake Paul has been a member of the William Byrd Marching Band program for seven years. They were escorted by their parents Timothy Paul and Jennifer Mason. Lake is also a member of the William Byrd Knitting and Crocheting Club. Future plans are to attend Randolph College and major in pre-law and psychology.

Latriva Pierce (William Byrd Marching Band, seven years) was escorted by her mother Gina Pierce and her sister Eva Pierce. She is also a member of the Beta Club, International Club, and Forensics Team. Latriva plans to major in creative writing and music performance in college.

Corinna Pittenger (William Byrd Marching Band program, six years) was escorted by her parents Bryan and Claudia Pittenger. She is also a member of the FCA. She is so far undecided about her plans for after graduation.

Jackson Powel (William Byrd Marching Band program, four years) was escorted by his parents Jeff and Kelie Powell. He plans to attend Emory and Henry College to major in kinesiology and Exercise Science.

Kaiden Schuder (William Byrd Marching Band program, seven years) was escorted by his parents Chris Schuder and Denise Sprouse, along with Maegan Schuder and Timo-

thy Sprouse. He is also a member of the Beta Club. He plans to attend Virginia Tech and major in Veterinary Medicine.

Xavier Vaughn (William Byrd Marching Band program, seven years) was escorted by his parents Leonard and Terrisa Vaughn. He is also a member of the Beta Club at WBHS. He plans to attend Virginia Tech and major in computer science.

Aidan Williams (William Byrd Marching Band program, seven years) was escorted by his parents Steven and Stacy Williams and girlfriend Rylee Black. He is also a member of the William Byrd Choir. He plans to attend Virginia Commonwealth University and major in computer programming.

Cross Country:

Bethany Beecher (William Byrd Cross Country program, three years) is the daughter of Grant and Amy Beecher. She is also a member of the lacrosse team, as well as the FCA and Beta Club. She plans to attend a four-year university and study either anthropology or Horticultural Studies.

Dakota Bell (William Byrd Cross Country program, five years) was escorted by his parents, Greg and Tamara Bell, and his brother Kyle. He is also a member of the William Byrd Track and Field team. Dakota plans to attend Longwood University and major in biology.

Case Crawford (William Byrd Cross Country program, six years) was escorted by his parents Ken and Sharon Crawford. He is also a member of the track team, Beta Club, and Leo Club. He plans to attend Virginia Tech to study engineering.

Isaiah Gediek is in his first year with the William Byrd Cross Country team. His parents are Karen and Brian Neil.

Olivia Hurd (William Byrd Cross Country program, five years) was escorted by her parents Chris and Taressa Hurd and her brother, Christopher. She is also a member of the indoor and outdoor track teams, the lacrosse team, the FCA, and Beta Club. She plans to continue her academic career studying political science and furthering her athletic career running collegiate cross country and track.

Payton Ramsey (William Byrd Cross Country team, three years) was escorted by her parents Jeff and Courtney Ramsey. She is also a member of the William Byrd Ham Radio Club and the FCCLA. She plans to attend college after graduation.

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Seniors in the Cheer, Football, Band/Color Guard, and Cross Country teams and programs were recognized at Senior Recognition Night on October 28 prior to the football game. These four Seniors are part of the Cheer program at William Byrd.

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International Days of Prayer for the Persecuted Church - First Sunday in November November 6th

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McCarty retires from Grand Rental

Debbie Adams
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Chris McCarty has retired after 33 years with Grand True Value Rental in Vinton. His family, friends, co-workers, and customers honored him with a surprise reception at the business on October 28. One guest described McCarty's retirement as "the end of an era."

McCarty still owns Grand Storage, located just behind Grand Rental, and has moved his office to that location.

He grew up in the hardware business as his father, E.W. McCarty, owned McCarty's Paint and Supply Company on West Lee Avenue in downtown Vinton.

His father founded Grand True Value Rental of Vinton in March 1989, as a branch of the Servistar Corporation which later merged with the True Value Corporation. Servistar had a large market in the hardware business and then branched off into the booming rental business.

This was about the time Chris was graduating from Radford University with a degree in Business Management and joined the family business full-time. He soon moved from hardware to the rental side of the business.

For a time, the business was located at the Northwest Hardware site just outside of town. In 1992, E.W. McCarty sold the hardware store to concentrate on the rental business. They moved to the current location on Vineyard Road behind McDonald's in 1993 to be more convenient for customers. In 1998, they built Grand Storage.

Chris and his father ran Grand Rental together until 2008 when they decided to sell the business to another rental company. Since then, Chris has continued to run the Vinton location, keeping the store under the business name of Grand Rental.

Grand Rental has expanded throughout the years and specializes in party, event, and wedding rentals, but also has a huge selection of tool rentals, and equipment for small contractors and homeowners.

While Chris is retiring, the store will remain open for business with Josh Hill taking over.

McCarty has no plans to sit back and relax in retirement. He will continue to run Grand Storage; he has tickets to an enormous number of football and hockey games including UVA, Liberty

University, Virginia Tech, Rail Yard Dawgs, and the Carolina Hurricanes. He hopes to play more golf, take a delayed trip to Ireland and Scotland, walk their dog Ryker, and maybe take a look at his wife Sabrina's Honey-Dolist. She is Vinton's Vice Mayor and running for another term on Vinton Town Council.

He plans to spend a lot of time spoiling his new grandson as well, although Jackson won't be spending snow days at Grand Rental when school is closed like McCarty's children, Katlyn and Zach.

McCarty plans to keep devoting time to "his passion", the Vinton Breakfast Lions Club, where he has served in almost every leadership position locally and regionally. He was recently named "Lion of the Year" for "best typifying the spirit of the Vinton Breakfast Lions Club. He inspires other members to do more." He is known as a "bundle of energy" who has served three terms as president of the Vinton club and is currently the zone chairman. He is known as a "relentless recruiter" for the Lions and has been influential in its growth to the third largest in the district.

McCarty says he will "miss all the people" in his retirement. He never seems to have met a stranger. He has employed many friends, relatives, and members of the Vinton community throughout the years, with many right out of college.

Vinton Councilwoman Laurie Mullins worked for McCarty at Grand Rental, beginning in 1996, and has known him for many, many years. Their dads were friends. She says he was always a lot of fun, and they were known to pull pranks on each other.

"He let me do about anything the guys did," Mullins says. "I especially liked going on deliveries. Even after I wasn't working for him, we have remained great friends and continue to have fun going to hockey games. I also gained a wonderful friend in Sabrina."

Dana Boyd, who works for the Town of Vinton as Community Programs and Facilities Supervisor, worked for Chris for seven and a half year at Grand Rental, staffing the front desk and booking events. She says, "He would always get in the trenches with you. He always had your back. We became friends. I would work for him again in a heartbeat. He is a good caring man."



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Chris McCarty has retired from Grand Rental after three decades of service to the community. He is shown with his wife, Vinton Vice Mayor Sabrina McCarty.



Chris McCarty is shown with his daughter Katlyn, grandson Jackson, and son Zach at the retirement celebration.



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Vinton Mayor Brad Grose (on right) stopped by Grand Rental to celebrate with the McCarty's.



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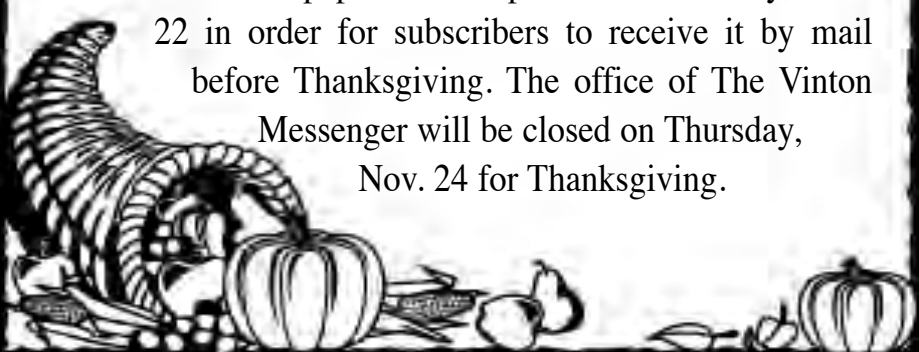
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EARLY DEADLINES FOR THANKSGIVING PAPER

There will be early deadlines for the Nov. 24 issue because of Thanksgiving.

Please send your news items, photos and church news by **Thursday, November 17 at noon** to dadams@ourvalley.org. Send ads by **Thursday, November 17 at noon** to tfrye@ourvalley.org. You may also drop off news items and ads at our offices at 1633 W. Main Street, Salem. The paper will be printed on Tuesday, Nov. 22 in order for subscribers to receive it by mail before Thanksgiving. The office of The Vinton Messenger will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving.





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Employment

Program Technician

USDA, Farm Service Agency is accepting applications for one temporary full-time Program Technician at their county office located in Bonsack, Virginia. Resume, or any other written format including SSN, country of citizenship, education, and work experience are mandatory. Resume or other required information must be received in the County Office or via email to William.johnson@usda.gov by 4:30 PM November 10, 2022. Questions, please call 540-977-2698 x 2. USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Employer, and Lender.

Legals - Botetourt County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 187 SPRING HOLLOW RD, TROUTVILLE, VA 24175

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated February 19, 2003, in the original principal amount of \$99,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia, in Book 0000 at Page 0199 as Instrument No. 0301475. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 on November 28, 2022, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND EASEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO APPERTAINING, LYING AND BEING IN BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND MORE

Legals - Botetourt County

PARTICULARY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: LOT 15, IN BLOCK 2, THE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF WHICH MAY BE FOUND BY REFERENCE TO PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 184, IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN WHICH BOOK THERE IS A BLUE PRINT OF SAID PROPERTY MADE BY C. B. MALCOLM & SON, SCE, ON NOVEMBER 21, 1951, AND BEING DESCRIBED AS MAP NO. 2 SUBDIVISION, PORTION OF PROPERTY OF S. E. WILKINSON AND G. W. WILLS, SAID LAND BEING SITUATE 1 1/2 MILES NORTH OF CLOVERDALE, IN BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, TO WHICH SAID BLUE PRINT REFERENCE IS HERE AND NOW MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY PASSING UNDER THIS DEED. BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF LOT NO. 14 AND LOT NO. 15 AT AN IRON PIPE IN THE EDGE OF SPRING HOLLOW ROAD; THENCE ALONG THE PROPERTY LINE OF LOTS NO. 14 AND 15, N. 30° 22' W. 203.14 FT. TO AN IRON STAKE IN THE PROPERTY LINE OF LOTS 2 AND 3; THENCE N. 58° 44' E. 100.01 FT. TO AN IRON STAKE IN THE PROPERTY LINE OF LOTS 15 AND 16 TO AN IRON STAKE IN SPRING HOLLOW ROAD; THENCE S. 59° 38' W. 100 FT. ALONG SPRING HOLLOW ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-9651-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com. VA-355791-1.

Legals - Botetourt County

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 respects to do so, it is accordingly **ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED** that this rule be served upon David A. Von Moll, the Comptroller of the Commonwealth of Virginia, upon Richard Baily, Chair of the Board of Supervisors of Botetourt County, and John Russ, Superintendent of Schools, and shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Fincastle Herald and by posting at the front door of the Courthouse. That a hearing upon his Petition 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, Virginia. Any party who feels that William P. Arney should not be released of liability shall file an objection to the release from liability or appear in Court at said date and time. It is **ORDERED** that **INTERESTED PARTIES** appear at the above-named court to protect his/her interests on December 6, 2022 at 11:00am. Entered this 14th day of October, 2022 by Joel R. Branscom I ask for this: Michael W.S. Lockaby VSB# 74136 Botetourt County Attorney Guynn, Waddell, Carroll & Lockaby, P.C. 415 South Collage Avenue Salem, Virginia 24153 Phone: (540)387-2320 Fax: (540)389-2350 Mikel@guynnwaddell.com Counsel for William P. Arney Dated: October 13th, 2022

Legals - City of Radford

ABC NOTICE

SSBG Inc., trading as SCREAMERS SPORTS BAR AND GRILL, 1017 E. Main St. Radford, VA. 24141

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant, ON Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

LEWIS C. NELSON, PRESIDENT.

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

Legals - City of Salem

NOTICE

OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TWELVE (12) MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2023, FOR SPARTAN VIP LIMOUSINE, LLC IN THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

Legals - City of Salem

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 98-94 of The Code of the City of Salem, Virginia, the Council of the City of Salem hereby gives notice that at the regular meeting of said Council to be held on November 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, Salem, Virginia, a public hearing will be held for the purpose of consideration of issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the remainder of the twelve (12) month period ending March 31, 2023 for Spartan VIP Limousine, LLC. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such certificates should or should not be granted. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY H. Robert Light Clerk of Council

Planning Commission

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular 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 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), and 1115 Indiana St. (T/M# 198-3-10). Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests. THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY: James E. Taliaferro, II Executive Secretary

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 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

Legals - Craig County

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 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 09/08/2022

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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 09/08/2022

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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 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 09/08/2022

Legals - Montgomery County

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN RE: ESTATE OF VIVIAN W. WILLIAMS, DECEASED SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION ORDER

It appearing that a report of the account of National Bank of Blacksburg, Executor of the Estate of Vivian W. Williams, 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 qualifications, on Motion of National Bank of

Legals - Montgomery County

Blacksburg, Executor, it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the Estate to show cause, if any they can, on the 30th day of November, 2022, before this Court at 8:30 a.m., against the payment and delivery of the Estate of

Legals - Montgomery County

Vivian W. Williams, Deceased, to the distributees with or without requiring refunding bonds as the Court prescribes. ENTER this Order this 13th day of October, 2022. SIGNED Robert M.D. Turk, JUDGE

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Knights upset Byrd in Region 3D volleyball

The William Byrd girls saw their volleyball season come to an end in the opening round of the Region 3D tournament Saturday. The Terriers lost a three-set match to visiting Cave Spring in Vinton, 25-17, 25-20 and 25-17.

Byrd was the seventh seed in the 10 team tournament while Cave Spring came in as the 10th and final seed. The top six teams had first round byes while the seventh and eighth hosted, giving Byrd the home match on Saturday. Unfortunately for the girls, a fired up Cave Spring team played one of their best matches of the year at a most opportune time.

"It was a tough loss to a much improved Cave Spring team," said Byrd

coach Allison Thornton. "We had several players out throughout the week with illness who really struggled to get moving on the court. But give Cave Spring credit, they came to play."

Terran Brown led Byrd with seven kills and 10 digs. Ella Ashworth had 19 digs while Carsyn Kotz had 14 assists and a dozen digs.

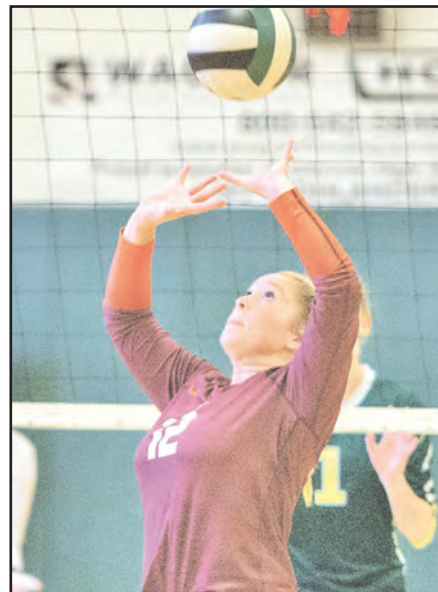
With the loss Byrd finished the season with a 16-8 overall record. Highlights included a runnerup finish in the Blue Ridge District regular season and first place in the annual "Diggin at the Dog Pound" tournament at Byrd.

"I can't be more proud of the work ethic and competitiveness that these ladies brought every day," said

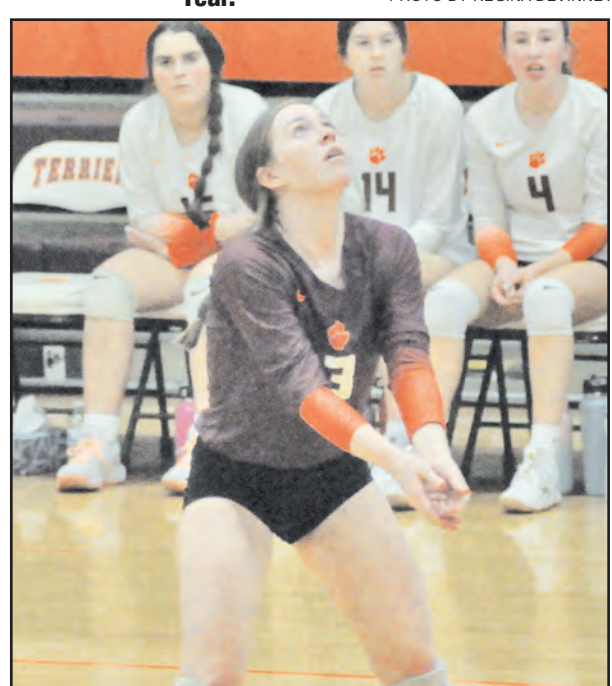
Thornton. "We had great Senior leadership by Ella Ashworth, Carsyn Kotz, Alexis Helton and Katelin Patrick. Senior Carsyn Kotz celebrated her 1000th career assist and finished the season with 457 assists."

The All-Blue Ridge District team was named last week and Kotz was named the Player of the Year. Joining Carsyn on the first team were teammates Terran Brown, Emily Tuck and Ella Ashworth and Raelyn Lancaster made the second team.

"I'm so proud of these ladies this season," said Thornton. "The last game was tough, wasn't ready for this season to end, but it was such a blessing to be a part of this team."



Carsyn Kotz is the BRD Player of the Year.
PHOTO BY REGINA DEVINNEY



Left to right, Emily Tuck, Terran Brown and Ella Ashworth compete for Byrd in Saturday's region volleyball tournament. All three are first team All-Blue Ridge District.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



Cheer team is 3rd The William Byrd competition cheerleaders finished third in the Region 3D cheer-off at Northside High School last week. Cave Spring won the title and Lord Botetourt was second, with Byrd finishing one spot out of qualifying for the state.

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Claire Glover(#4867), Lucy White Whitenack(middle) and Liz Dixon(#4865) run in the Blue Ridge District cross country meet at Greenfield.

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Hurd wins BRD XC title

The William Byrd cross country team will off to Axton today to compete in the Region 3D cross country meet at the Smith River Sports Complex. The top three teams in the meet, and top five individuals not on those teams, will advance to the state meet.

Byrd ran in the Blue Ridge District meet at the Greenfield Recreation Park in Daleville last Wednesday. Host Lord Botetourt swept the team titles while the Byrd girls took second and the boys were fifth.

Byrd senior Olivia Hurd is the Blue Ridge District individual champion after finishing first with a time of 21:01. She was named BRD Runner of the Year and garnered All-District honors along with Claire Glover, who was seventh in 25:22, and Riley Roth, who was eighth in 25:42. Olivia won the race by 51 seconds over runnerup Erna Dietrich of Lord Botetourt.

Also scoring for Byrd were Alex Bonilla in 11th place and Lucy Whitenack in 14th. Lix Dixon was

26th. "Alex Bonilla had one of the gutsiest finishes I've watched from a Terrier in several years," said Byrd coach Eric Royal. "She had about 800 meters to go and battling two LB girls to a rolling hill course to the finish. Alex dug in and just out willed herself to the finish, all the time closing in on 10th place. Only about 1.5 seconds separated the three girls."

Sam Weddle of Staunton River won the boys' race in 18:13 and Byrd's top finish was 19:35 by sophomore DeShawn Austin on the 5K course. Shaun Glover, a freshman, was close behind in 10th place at 19:38 and both were named All-District. Also scoring for Byrd were Stephen Underwood in 13th place, Brayden McCulloch in 25th and Dakota Bell in 30th. Drew Bartley and Reagan Lilley also ran for Byrd.

The Class 3 state meet will be held at Green Hill Park in West Roanoke County on Saturday, November 12, along with the Class 1 and 2 races.

Undefeated 12U Terriers in Super Bowl Saturday

The 12U Vinton Terriers, coached by Gary Wheeler, will play in the annual Jim Carroll Regional Sandlot Super Bowl, which will be held at Salem Stadium this Saturday. Three division champs will be crowned.

The Vinton team will play at 2 pm against Cave Spring in what promises to be an exciting affair. Vinton is undefeated and Cave Spring has lost just once, to Vinton. The Terriers advanced to the championship with a 28-0 win over Franklin County at Spartan Field in Salem last Saturday.

The 8U championship will open the day's action at 10 am as Salem takes on Franklin County. Salem eliminated the Franklin team, coached by Robert Shepherd, with a 21-12 win at Roanoke County's Bogle Field last Saturday. Franklin County beat Glenvar in the other semifinal, 28-7.

The 10U championship is at noon and it will match two Salem teams. The second seeded Salem defeated third-seeded Vinton, coached by Marcus Hill, last Saturday at Spartan Field, 22-8. The other Salem team, who came in as the fourth seed, beat Franklin County, 22-8.

Admission for this week's Super Bowl games is \$5 for everyone age 6 and up with kids five and under admitted for free. The ticket is good for all games that day.



Action from last Saturday's Sandlot Super Bowl semifinals. Above left, Vinton Terriers gang tackle a Salem runner in the U8 game at Bogle Field. Above right, Ashby Bernard brings the team to the line. Below left, Brennan Leary makes a tackle for the U10 Terriers at Spartan Field, and below right Jack Clark scores for Vinton.

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Family, friends and former players and coaches gather around Jeff Highfill (orange jacket & white hat) as the field at William Byrd High School was officially named in his honor at halftime of last Friday's game.

PHOTO BY SUZANNE WITCHER



Highfill acknowledges the crowd at Patterson Stadium Friday night.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

It's "Highfill Field" with a dog paw

Family, friends and former players and coaches came from all over last Friday as the field at Robert A. Patterson Stadium was officially named for former William Byrd coach Jeff Highfill. A reception was held in the school prior to the game and a ceremony took place at halftime of Byrd's 37-0 win over Northside to honor the retired Terrier football and soccer coach.

Jeff and wife Katie had 40 members of their extended family at the game, including daughter Owen and her family and son Jeff, Jr. and his wife and baby. Jeff, Jr. came all the way from Arkansas, where he's serving the United States government as a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I have seven siblings, three brothers and four sisters, so you always have a bunch when they get together," Highfill said with a laugh.

Jane Layman, who served as athletic director at Byrd for many years, came from Atlanta for the ceremony and many others came from near and far to honor Highfill, including former Roanoke County School Superintendent Bayes Wilson, who recently turned 90 years old.

William Byrd principal Tammy Newcomb presented Jeff with a plaque and a banner was unfurled that read "Robert A. Patterson Stadium, Jefferson W. Highfill Field" with a dog paw in the middle. Highfill

expressed his appreciation and high regard for the late Patterson, a long-time principal at Byrd.

"I owe a lot to people like Bob Patterson, Bayes Wilson and Dale Foster," said Highfill. "This would have never been possible if they hadn't gone to bat for me. To have my name tied with Bob Patterson and William Byrd High School is very special to me. I spent a lot of my time here and this is a big thing for me."

Indeed, Highfill spent 38 years as a teacher and coach at the Vinton school. Jeff concluded his 38 years as head football coach at Byrd in 2018 with a record of 211-184-1. He also won 446 games as soccer head coach at Byrd over 35 years after starting the program, giving him 657 wins coaching Terrier athletes. Never is a long time, but that's a record that probably never will be broken.

It was an emotional time for Jeff last Friday, but he said it was more emotional when he took off the white and orange saddle shoes he wore on the sidelines, a Christmas gift from son Jeff years ago. He took the shoes down from the mantle to wear one more time Friday night.

"I was more emotional coaching that last game," he said. "It's been awhile now but I still miss it, especially on Friday nights."

Terriers shut out Northside to keep playoffs hopes alive

The William Byrd football team is back home this week to wrap up the regular season with William Fleming coming to town. It will be a big game for the Terriers, who kept their playoff hopes alive with a 37-0 win over Northside at Vinton's Patterson Stadium last Friday night.

The Terriers come into the final week in ninth place in the Virginia High School League rankings among Region 3D schools. The top eight make the playoffs and Hidden Valley is currently in eighth with a rating of 17.90, with Byrd close behind at 17.55.

Hidden Valley's horse is in the barn, as the Titans ended their regular season at 3-7 with a 61-3 loss to Salem last week. Byrd, at 3-6, has one more game remaining and it's a good one in regards to Virginia High School League points. William Fleming is a Class 5 team, two classes higher than Byrd, with four wins. Teams are rewarded for "playing up," and if the Terriers can beat Fleming they'll get rider points for Fleming's four wins. Most likely, that would be enough to leap frog Hidden Valley into the playoffs and set up a rematch with top-seeded Lord Botetourt to open the playoffs on November 12.

Byrd's confidence is high after a big win over Northside on newly named "Jeff Highfill Field" last Friday. The Terriers scored early and often to dominate the winless Vikings on a night when many former players attended to congratulate Highfill on the field being named in his honor.

It took the Terriers less than two minutes to get on the board as Ethan Haston returned the opening kickoff 61 yards and Davian Hopkins capped off an opening drive with a one yard TD run. Then, after Dexter Gaines blocked a Northside punt, Israel Hairston sprung loose for a 22 yard TD run and Byrd led 14-0 with 7:25 still remaining in the first quarter.

"Our special teams have played well all season, and they produced again Friday," said Byrd coach Brad Lutz. "Bricen Lancaster had two more kickoffs in the end zone and we blocked our third punt in four weeks. Elliott Gaines has created huge plays on special teams all season. Ethan Haston opened the game with a 61 yard kickoff return that set the tone for the game."

Hairston added two more first half TDs on a 10 yard run to close out the first period and another 10 yard run to open the second, putting Byrd up 27-0. Bricen Lancaster kicked a 22 yard field goal just before the half and Byrd led 30-0 at intermission.

The third quarter was scoreless, but Hairston's 19 yard pass to Alex Dunn made it 37-0 in the fourth quarter and that set the clock running continuously, sending Byrd fans filing for the exit with smiles on their faces.

"Offensively, we had a great effort by all of our players," said Lutz. "We had a lot of players help us have success. Our offensive line was physical and helped us have success in the run and pass game. Our staff was very pleased with our run game that was led by Davian Hopkins and Israel Hairston."

Hopkins finished with 124 yards rushing on 24 carries while Hairston had 86 yards on just seven carries and completed six of eight passes for another 109. Dunn had two catches for 41 yards and Dustin Richards, Cooper Minnix, Brayden Andrews and Hopkins had one reception each.

On defense Richards had six tackles with two sacks and John Kiker had eight tackles, including a big stop on fourth down to kill a Viking drive. Haston had six tackles and an interception and Lane Shoemaker had five tackles.

The Terriers hope to use the momentum when Fleming comes to town this week. The Colonels have had an up-and-down season, losing their first four games but bouncing back to win four of their next five. They scored late to beat Staunton River last week in Roanoke, 28-27, and they also have wins over Harrisonburg, Northside and Franklin County.



Above, Byrd's Jarrett Shepherd dives to tackle a Northside ballcarrier. Left, Davian Hopkins picks up some of his 124 yards rushing last Friday night. Below, Dustin Richards bulls his way toward the goal line after catching a pass.

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