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Vinton Christmas Parade First Place Religious Category: Jordantown Wesleyan Praise Team

Vinton Christmas Parade described as 'best ever'

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Vinton held its annual Christmas Parade on Dec. 1, with a spectacular parade declared "awesome" and "best Vinton parade ever" by many in attendance. The temperatures were freezing but that didn't deter the approximately 100 entries or the enthusiastic crowds.

The parade is sponsored by the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Vinton and traditionally kicks off the holiday season in the Roanoke Valley.

Parade night actually got underway in the afternoon at the Vinton Public Library with a visit from the Grinch and hot cocoa provided by the Vinton Police Department.

The Vinton Breakfast Lions Club, assisted by the William Byrd High School Leo Club, served their traditional All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner at the VFW Post on Lee Avenue until parade time.

Prior to the parade, the annual tree lighting was held at

the Vinton Municipal Building with Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Angie Chewning introducing Mayor Brad Grose. Town Manager Pete Peters then threw the switch, and the tree was lit. Dancers from the Floyd Ward School of Dance entertained the crowd as they waited for the parade to reach the downtown area.

The parade started off this year at the Vinton War Memorial, traveled down Washington Avenue, and moseyed through the downtown streets. There were color guards, gymnasts, dancers, student athletes, several Grinches, Boy and Girl Scouts, the FFA, local businesses, car, motorcycle, and Jeep clubs, the always popular Kazim Shriners and Clowns, many churches, first responders, and dozens of horses from Spring Valley Farm.

Bands representing William Byrd, Staunton River, Northside, and Hidden Valley High Schools performed the songs of the season.

A panel of judges came up

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Vinton Christmas Parade Second Place Non-religious Category, Western Virginia Water Authority



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Members of the William Byrd High School Leo Club, which is sponsored by the Vinton Breakfast Lions Club, assisted with the Lions' Spaghetti Dinner at the VFW prior to the parade. Shown left to right are: Lisa Stover (Club Sponsor), Case Crawford, Claire Glover, Sydney Blewett, Mimi Majkowski, Grace Long, Ella Ashworth, Makenna Jacobsen, Hunter Burgess, Bailey Warden (Club VP), and Tammy Newcomb (WBHS Principal).

Two Vinton Police officers are recognized for exemplary actions



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Vinton Police Officers Grant Shepherd and Brandon Charlton were recognized at the Town Council meeting on Dec. 6 for their exemplary actions in an incident last summer. Shown left to right are Deputy Chief Tim Lawless, Officer Brandon Charlton, Officer Grant Shepherd, and Chief Fabricio Drumond.

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Officers Grant Shepherd and Brandon Charlton of the Vinton Police Department were recognized at the Vinton Town Council meeting on Dec. 6 for their heroic actions during a call for service last summer.

The officers were introduced by Vinton Police Chief Fabricio Drumond who described their actions on that day.

He recognized Officer Shepherd for his "professional achieve-

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Vinton Moose Lodge treats county students to Breakfast with Santa



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Members of Vinton Moose Lodge 1121 and the Sassy Sisters of the Moose hosted a Breakfast with Santa for Special Education students in Roanoke County on Dec. 2. Shown left to right are: front, Mike Stovall, Dave and Sandy Hamblen, Santa (John Shupe), Ricky Spradlin, Mark Lynch, Bobby Spangler, Danny Meador and Ronnie Carroll; back row, Kim Barker, Angie Chewning, Greg Boitnott, Karen Smith, Nancy Mastry, Brian Lovern and Leona Lapradd.

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Members of the Vinton Moose Lodge and the Sassy Sisters of the Moose treated over 100 Roanoke County Special Education students in

grades K-12 to Breakfast with Santa in the banquet hall on Dec. 2. This has been an annual event (except during the COVID years) since 1999.

The men of the Vinton Moose Lodge Family Center No. 1121 cooked pancakes

and sausage, which were then served up by the Sassy Sisters.

Students from Cave Spring, Glenvar, and William Byrd High Schools were in attendance along with Cave

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Vinton Business of the Week – Edward Jones office



George Lester is the Financial Advisor at the Edward Jones office in Vinton.

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The Vinton Edward Jones office is currently located on Walnut Avenue behind the offices of Mikula Harris Branding, Advertising, and Design, and the Vinton Fire Department.

The business, headed by Financial Advisor George Lester, was previously located at 103 East Lee Avenue until it was displaced by the catastrophic fire in downtown Vinton on July 2, 2022.

The firm briefly moved to another location at the corner of Gus Nicks Boulevard and Orange Avenue, but quickly returned to Vinton when office space became available within the town.

The original Lee Avenue office was the home of the historic Fitzpatrick Drugstore for many years and became the Edward Jones office in 1996. George Lester was assigned to the Vinton office in 2007.

He says the suite of offices at 10 Walnut Avenue is just temporary, with hopes to rebuild on Lee Avenue.

Lester has worked as a financial advisor since 2006. He is assisted by Senior Branch Office Administrator Angie Cash. Their goal is to help individu-

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Designer Mark Frye invited back to the White House

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If you live in Vinton, you most likely are awed just walking past the always beautiful storefront windows at Creative Occasions, Events, Flowers, and Gifts downtown on Lee Avenue. Mark Frye is the owner and principal designer at the shop.

Last year, Frye received the extraordinary honor of being chosen as a 2021 volunteer decorator by the White House. This year he was invited back and once again spent Thanksgiving weekend as part of the decorating team (one of about 150 volunteers) for the president's home in Washington, D.C., also known as "The People's House."

Frye says he was thrilled to be chosen once again for an honor which has been on his "bucket list for a long time."

This year's theme was "We, the People." Frye led a small team of volunteer decorators who worked primarily in the Grand Foyer and Cross Hall on four trees flanking the main entrance and on two large trees with frames



Mark Frye, owner and principal designer of Creative Occasions, Events, Flowers, and Gifts in Vinton was invited back to the White House in 2022 to help decorate the historic building for Christmas. Among his primary tasks were decorating trees in the Grand Foyer and Cross Hall.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF MARK FRYE

Frye also helped fashion over 500 metal reflector ornaments for the White House Christmas trees.

holding the words from the Preamble to the United States Constitution.

He and various members of the team also handcrafted over 500 metal

reflector ornaments that were used on those trees.

Closer to home, Frye has designed and decorated the 2022 Lobby Tree

and hotel decorations for the Hotel Roanoke, this year celebrating its 140th anniversary. The hotel opened on Christmas Day in 1882.

Susan Lewis Music Studio students welcome the season with Christmas recital

Vocal and piano students from the Susan Lewis Music Studio presented their annual Christmas performance for family and friends on Dec. 3 at Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church in Vinton.

Many of Lewis's students take both piano and voice lessons; for this event they were asked to perform just one or the

other. They were also asked to not choose the same song as anyone else whenever possible, which seems difficult until you learn that about 10,000 Christmas songs have

been written.

Piano students and their holiday selections on Dec. 3 included:

Ethan Dailey, performing "Jingle Bells" on piano

Jackson Doss playing "We Three Kings"

Kate Winslow singing "Happy Birthday, Jesus"

Hank Regal playing "Deck the Halls"

Edward Saben per-

forming "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Brooklyn Williams singing "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer"

Faith Dooley playing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

Hazel Cole-Rueff playing "We Need a Little Christmas"

Josue Smales singing "Yellow" by Coldplay, while accompanying himself on the piano

Keegan Thacker playing "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"

Karlee Smith playing "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree"

Petra Dodge singing "Breath of Heaven"

Kori Carter playing "Silent Night"

Emory Mullins playing "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer"

Bailey Williams singing "Noel" by Lauren Daigle

William Dodge, playing "The Little Drummer Boy"

Dejagaye Burnell playing "The First Noel"

Aubri Kessler, singing "Let it Snow"

Deon Staunton performing "When Christmas Comes to Town" on piano

Mara Roche playing "Frosty the Snowman"

Jackson Morris playing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Brent Saunders singing "Christmas Must Be Something More"

Nolan Ferguson playing "A Holly Jolly Christmas"

Emily Hall performing "Away in a Manger" on piano

Sofia Gonzalez singing "White Christmas"

Kathryn Dodson playing "Joy to the World"

Philip Saben playing "What Child is This?"

Dr. Mark Scheuler

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Students with the Susan Lewis Music Studio performed their 2022 Christmas recital at Thrasher Memorial on Dec. 3. Over 50 of Lewis's 60+ students performed.



Kate Winslow sang "Happy Birthday, Jesus" at the Susan Lewis Christmas performance.



John Saben plays "The Holly and the Ivy" at the Christmas recital on Dec. 3.



Ethan Dailey performs "Jingle Bell" at his first recital.



Scott and Deborah Dreyer performed the duet "One Small Child" at the Susan Lewis Christmas performance.

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Town Council shifts funds to CIP, welcomes new Police Dept. employee

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In its final meeting for 2022, Vinton Town Council welcomed a new employee to the Vinton Police Department, held a public hearing on funding CIP projects, and adopted several ordinances and resolutions on items council had been briefed on in previous meetings.

Police Chief Fabricio Drumond and Deputy Chief Tim Lawless introduced Ginny Rhodes, the new Records Manager for the Vinton Police Department. Lawless described her position as extremely critical to the functioning of the entire department as she will manage and direct maintenance of the records management system including the processing, storing, retrieval, and protection of all police records, in addition to a host of other duties.

Rhodes is not new to the Town of Vinton. She served as a member of the Vinton First Aid Crew for over eight years and still holds an active EMT certification. She grew up in the Roanoke/Vinton area and graduated from William Byrd High School in 2006.

Before taking the Records Manager position, Rhodes was a dispatch supervisor for the Roanoke City E911 Center for over seven years. She received several commendations there as well as a Kiwanis Club award for her work while giving CPR instructions for 1-year-old child.

She and her husband Chris enjoy traveling; Rhodes' favorite place was Ireland where they went on their honeymoon four years ago. She also enjoys reading and spending time with her 13 nieces and nephews, and is an avid animal lover (they have three cats).

"She is obsessive when it comes to detail and origination," said Lawless. "Mrs. Rhodes has fit in extremely well with our department in the short time she has been here. She has a wonderful attitude every single day and always has a smile on

her face. She is a joy to be around, and we are blessed to have her as part of our team."

Assistant Town Manager/Treasurer Cody Sexton presented a report on a proposed amendment to the Town of Vinton FY2022-2023 budget to appropriate funding for the Capital Fund, and the projects budgeted therein, from the Utility Fund Balance in the substantial amount of \$2.98 million. This information had been discussed extensively in previous meetings of the Finance Committee and Town Council.

When the town transferred its water and wastewater utility system to the Western Virginia Water Authority (WVWA) in July 2022, the agreement allowed the town to keep the remaining fund balances for the Utility Fund—estimated at \$2.5 million. Town staff budgeted that amount for Capital projects in the current budget. The actual amount of remaining fund balances exceeds that initial estimate.

The requested budget amendment reflects the transfer of the original amount, plus an additional \$484,336 from the Utility Fund to the Capital Fund's Highway Maintenance Capital Outlay account for general road projects.

Council approved the amendment after a public hearing, required by the Code of Virginia when any such amendment exceeds 1% of the total expenditures in the currently adopted budget. There were no comments from citizens during the hearing.

Sexton said that the funds which have put the town in such enviable shape financially are the result of negotiations with the WVWA and Roanoke County during the sale of the utility system and can be used now or on future CIP projects.

After a presentation by Assistant Planning and Zoning Director Nathan McClung, council adopted an ordinance amending the Vinton Town Code which expands and refines the definition of "property." This will allow the town to align

the code concerning the abatement of overgrown weeds with current practices being administered by the Planning and Zoning and Public Works Departments for areas located in the public right-of-way.

The amendment will clarify and legitimize for all stakeholders the current practice of requiring abatement of overgrowth within reasonable public right-of-way between the private property line and the curb, an improved portion of roadway, or the centerline of any alley or unimproved street.

Council adopted an ordinance amending the Town Code section on fowl, chickens, and other domestic birds after a presentation by Associate Planner Fayula Gordon. The amendment was the direct result of expressed interest by town residents (11 in the past year) and changes the requirements in the current code which disqualify many residents from raising backyard chickens by requiring them to own a minimum of one acre of land.

In conducting research, staff discovered that the Vinton code is one of the most restrictive in the state. Most localities allow six or more chickens based on a smaller lot size than does Vinton. Gordon said the research led staff to recommend changes to not only the lot size requirement (an acre is no longer required), but to address other standards such as setbacks, permitting, and enforcement.

No chickens shall be allowed on townhouse, duplex, apartment, or manufactured housing park properties— just single-family dwellings. No roosters are allowed (due to noise factor). All pens must be at least 15 feet from the adjoining property lines and no closer than 40 feet from any adjacent residential dwelling or to any other building used for residential purposes, other than that of the owner of the chickens. All pens shall be located at least three feet behind the rear property building line of the principal structure. Pens shall not be located in the front yard, side yard, nor in



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Vinton Town Council welcomed new employee Ginny Rhodes, who is now the Records Manager in the Vinton Police Department. She is shown with Chief Fabricio Drumond (right) and Deputy Chief Tim Lawless.

any drainage area that would allow fecal matter to enter any storm drainage system or stream.

Chickens shall not be allowed to roam free. They shall be kept in an enclosed secure area not to exceed a total of 128 square feet. Pens shall include a coop (enclosed structure) containing a minimum of two square feet per hen and an open run area containing a minimum of eight square feet per hen. The size of a coop (enclosed structure) within a pen shall not exceed 64 square feet in area.

Residents need a permit to raise chickens and approval from the animal control officer or Planning and Zoning staff and cannot sell the eggs.

Council adopted a resolution authorizing an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Roanoke and the Town of Vinton for the city's Glade Creek Stream Restoration Project. The project, as detailed by Planning and Zoning Director Anita McMillan, involves five town-owned properties, as well as properties in Roanoke City and Roanoke County.

Council adopted a resolution in support of an application for and funding of Interstate 81 Southbound, widening the road

to three lanes between Exit 137 (Wildwood Road) and Exit 128 (Ironto), the only stretch of the highway not funded for widening throughout the 32 miles between Christiansburg and Troutville. This is meant as a show of solidarity for the regional corridor improvement project.

Town Manager Pete Peters updated council on the Garthright Bridge project, which has been paused during the Thanksgiving holiday and for the Vinton Christmas Parade. Work has resumed with much of the current activity underneath the structure. Lane closures can be expected to resume for the preventive maintenance project which Peters says will last about 45 more days depending on the weather.

Peters also updated council on traffic signal replacements within the town, synchronization of the signals throughout the town, and a plan to install (or replace) Opticom transmitters at all traffic lights for emergency responders, giving them temporary right of way.

Peters also reminded citizens to sign up for the new CodeRED emergency alert system which delivers notifications to their phones or email accounts.

Recital

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singing "Messiah" (Original) while accompanying himself on guitar

Lilla Clark playing "Carol of the Bells"

Abigail Harvey playing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Elizabeth Becker singing "All is Well"

Milton Clark playing "All I Want for Christmas is You"

Lucy Sealey performing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" on piano

David Saben playing "The Friendly Beasts"

Lily Sealey playing "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Heather Saunders singing "My Grown-Up Christmas List"

Enna Schofield playing "Last Christmas"

John Saben playing "The Holly and the Ivy"

Scott and Deborah

Dreyer singing the duet "One Small Child"

Ellawyn Pagan playing "Once Upon a December"

Kelly Ronan singing "Hallelujah", (Rufus Wainwright arr.)

Cary Jones playing "The Christmas Song" (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)

Henry Saben playing "Faded"

Trevor Bono singing "O Holy Night" (Josh Groban's arr.)

Chloe Hopkins, playing "The Polar Express" (Medley)

Mandy Morris singing "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone"

Allie Watson performing "Wizards in Winter" on piano

Paul Sealey singing "What Child is This?"

Latriva Pierce playing "From Past to Present"

Abby Shelton singing "Think of Me"

Three students prepared for the recital, but scheduling conflicts arose so that they were unable to perform on Dec. 3:

Vocalist Ryleigh Woolwine, "Christmas the Whole Year Round"

Vocalist Trey Saunders, "Blue Christmas" accompanying himself on the guitar

Pianist Steve Miller, "We Shall See the King"

"Our goal for this Christmas performance was to be a blessing to everyone who attended," Lewis said. "I believe we far exceeded that goal!"

"It has been a past tradition to have our Christmas program at Elm Park Estates Retirement Home," said Lewis. "But last year we were over the capacity limit in their beautiful dining room. Again, giving back to the community was our goal. We truly appreciated the opportunity to use the lovely sanctuary at Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church which is the usual location for the Spring Recital.

"It was thrilling and joyous for all who filled the sanctuary to hear the seasonal favorites and more from the 52 of my 60+ piano and voice students who were able and chose to participate this year. Those students ranged in age from preschool through high school, a few college students, and several adult students.

"This performance even surpassed my expectations, especially with the high number of first year beginners. Most of those were quite young, and all in attendance were amazed at how well they played and sang.

"I just have to say that it was so special to have Debbie Adams' grandson, Ethan, begin the afternoon with his piano solo.

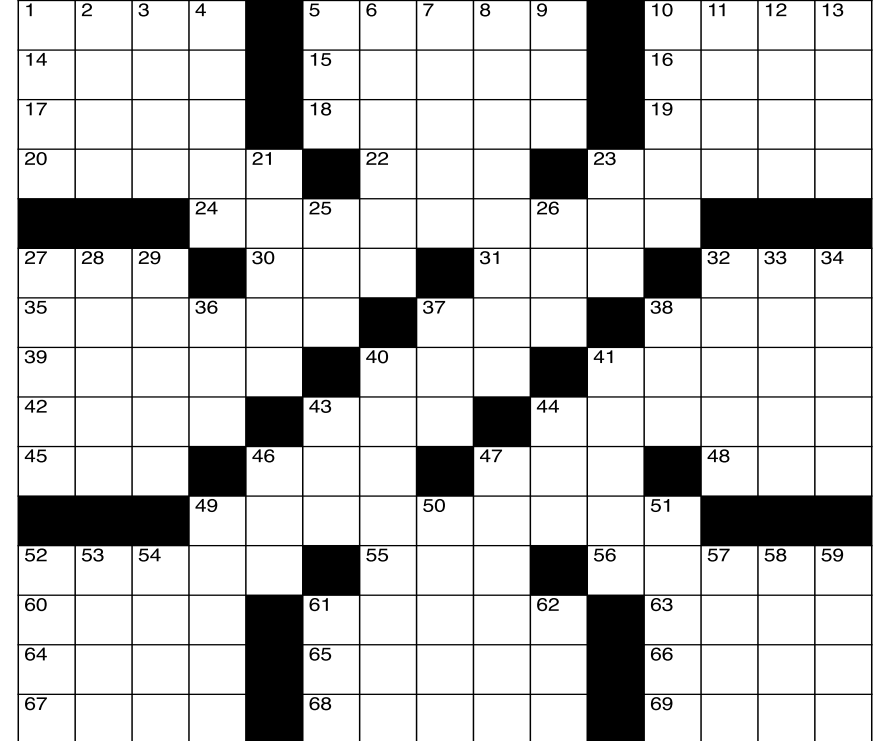
"I was truly bursting with joy to have my great-niece Kate (a kindergarten) sing her precious solo—not only because Great Aunt Susan loves her so much and is proud of her— but because her entire family chose to drive nearly six hours from North Carolina, stopping to get my brother (her PawPaw) along the way! Having

the option of doing virtual/online lessons is one of the positives that came out of the pandemic.

"I cannot thank our sound technician, Greg Chewning, enough for all his hard work and expertise in setting up (with all of the various scenarios of solos, duet, guitarists as vocalists, etc.) and then putting the stage area back for Sunday."

Susan Lewis has been teaching music in the Roanoke Valley since 1990. Her students are well-known in the Vinton community for their outstanding performances not only at their concerts and recitals, but at Fall Festival, in the Lions Club Foundation Band Music Scholarship Competition, and other special events.

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Blue Ridge Figure Skating Team/Lancerlot Theatre on Ice program on Dec. 10 and 11

The Blue Ridge Figure Skating Team and the Lancerlot Sports Complex will present their Theater on Ice program "Skating Through the Decades" Dec. 10 at 6:15 p.m. and again Dec. 11 at 1:15 p.m. Performances will be at the Lancerlot in Vinton. The figure skating show will include four group performances to hits from the 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's with an additional 18 solo programs from local figure skaters.

ing Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/blueridgefigureskatingclubva/> for a preview of some of the program by this new figure skating club.

Tickets are \$5 at the door; children 5 and under are free. The Lancerlot Sports Complex is located at 1110 Vinyard Road in Vinton, across the street from Rosie's Gaming Emporium and behind Lake Drive Plaza shopping center.

Submitted by Blue Ridge Figure Skating Team and LSC

White Family at Blue Ridge Baptist on Dec. 11

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Popular Santa Crawl returns for third year

In 2020 when the pandemic was wreaking havoc on holiday plans, the creative minds at the Town of Vinton and the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce came up with a unique Christmas event which has proven to be so popular that it is returning for its third year—the Santa Crawl. It started out as a stopgap and has now become tradition. On the evening of Dec. 13, Santa and his elves will set out from the Vinton War Memorial at 5:30 p.m. to parade through the neighborhoods of Vin-

ton escorted by the Vinton Police Department, Vinton Public Works, and other members of town staff. Route maps (featuring four different routes) are being issued showing the course Santa will follow to reach all the children in the town, bearing candy, coloring books, and Christmas trinkets for those standing on the curb near their houses. Children and their families will need to practice patience, just like on Christmas Eve, as it's hard to plan the journey to the minute.

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DALE RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 7165 Cloverdale Rd., Roanoke, 24019; beside the Boteourt Athletic Club. Leave message 992-4385. Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m. Please come visit us in person or get to know about us first by visiting our web page: daleridgechurchofchrist.net. Updated each week with a new sermon by Mike Mazzalongo, four minutes of video showing our nearly six acres of land and our beautiful, functional inside facilities, articles, events, news from Christian sources around the world and here locally plus much, much more. See how many ways Dale Ridge is "Reaching Out There" to the Roanoke Valley with the "Good News of Jesus. By clicking on "visit us virtually" real time access to our Worship services is available via your computer, a tablet or smartphone: Just follow the instructions. We believe in the inspired Word of God which is as relevant today as it was when it was written. We believe the Holy Spirit is a gift to every Christian upon their response to the Gospel as demonstrated by the 3000 obedient souls in (Acts 2:38). We believe Jesus is the only author of our salvation. (Acts 4:12) Have you been looking for a church family that is progressive, outside the box thinkers, led by the Holy Spirit into all truth. (John 16:13). You will know we are His disciples by our love for one another. (John 13:35) Real time contact thru our website via email.

CHURCH OF CHRIST VINTON - 2107 Feather Road, Vinton. Terry Hodge, Minister, 540-890-1170. Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service 10:45 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 10 a.m.

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Worship Directory

TRUST THE TRUTH
Read 2 Timothy 1:1 through 4:22

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15).

The Greek word orthotomeo, translated here as "correctly handles," is rendered "rightly dividing" in other versions.

It carries the idea of cutting straight like a surgeon and getting to the heart of the matter. Paul's letters to Timothy emphasize sound doctrine, which must be taught in the churches so believers will be established in the truth. Is false teaching being advocated? Stand firm on God's truth. Do unbelievers mock our Christian life? Stand firm on God's truth.

We are all to be students of God's Word—diligently studying it, faithfully putting it into practice in our daily lives, and effectively sharing it. We should never be ashamed to be identified with Christ, nor do we want to be embarrassed by our lack of preparation for witnessing.

We need to be ready with knowledge of the truth and guided by God's Spirit in sharing it with others.

Thought for Today: Train in the truth and trust its teaching.

Quicklook: 2 Timothy 2:7-15

ECKANKAR
ECKANKAR, THE PATH OF SPIRITUAL FREEDOM, is a simple teaching that focuses on the Light and Sound of God to help people find more love in their life. The Roanoke Eckankar Center is located at 1420 3rd St. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016. The Center was closed during the COVID crisis but is now open. A spiritual event is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Since contracting COVID-19 may still be possible, please take the health steps that are best for you. It is appreciated that by attending you are taking responsibility for your own health. Visit www.eck-va.org, www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences-Group or call 540-353-5365 for other Eckankar programs and for more information about how the teachings of Eckankar can lead you to spiritual freedom.

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

LUTHERAN
ST. TIMOTHY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, "The Church Under The Cross", 1201 Hardy Rd, Vinton VA 24179, Pastor, Rev. Dr. James B. Davis (540) 342- 1715, Sunday School 10:00am, Worship 11:00am, sttimothy1201@verizon.net.

NAZARENE
FIRST CHURCH OF NAZARENE, 728 Highland Ave., SE, Roanoke, Virginia. 342-4003. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
CAMPBELL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1130 Hardy Rd, Vinton, VA, 540-343-1842; cmcp2verizon.net Sunday school 9:45am, Worship 11:00am; Communion 1st Su.ndays; 2nd Sunday Session; Monday Noon Bible Study; Tuesdays & Thursdays Stretch Class 9:00am; 1st Tuesdays Deacons; Wednesday Choir 7:00pm; Monday Girl Scouts 7:00pm; 3rd Saturday Men's Breakfast 8:00am. Rev. Jonathan Moelker, pastor

UNITED METHODIST
THREE OAKS FELLOWSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 1026 Gravel Hill Road, Vinton, Va. 540-512-8070. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Rob Colwell. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.

WESLEYAN
VINTON WESLEYAN CHURCH - 246 E. Jefferson Ave. Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez, 345-3385; Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 AM, Wednesday Night Life Ministries - Children - Awana; G-5 Youth Ministry; Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM.

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

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

By Bootie and Angie Chewning

On behalf of the Vinton Chamber of Commerce, Kathryn Sowers and I would like to say thank you. Thank you to everyone that made this year's Christmas parade a huge success. It was our biggest ever.

Thank you to our parade entries. With 95 entries (many with multiple vehicles) thousands of marchers, bands, horses and a crowd that was amazing throughout the entire parade route—it was an amazing night. A bit on the chilly side, but, hey, it's Christmas time—it's supposed to be cold.

Thank you to our sponsors, our tireless volunteers, the Town of Vinton's Chastity Barbour and Bo Herndon leading the lineup, Town of Vinton Public Works, who work day and night to not only set up for the parade, but clean up after—long after the parade is over, the Town of Vinton Police Department, Debbie Adams of The Vinton Messenger—who never misses anything we do, and of course all the folks who lined the streets, visited our local businesses and hopefully enjoyed the event.

Our parade is always the first parade of the season in the valley, and we are proud to kick off the Holiday Season. We hope each and every one of you have an

amazing holiday!

I was so blessed to be a small part of the Pancake Breakfast for Roanoke County Special Needs students held at the Vinton Moose Lodge last week. Many thanks to the volunteers, Vinton Moose Lodge Legion Members, teachers and instructional aides, the Town of Vinton Police Department, and the Moose Lodge for this blessing of a day.

There was a fantastic turnout at the December William Byrd High School Alumni luncheon at Macado's Vinton on Monday with 28 classmates and spouses attending. Moving the luncheon to Macado's, in our high school's hometown, and many of yours, is a great move. This change prevents anyone from driving home in the dark. The food was delicious, and the servers worked especially hard to get us all served as soon as possible.

Those attending were: Lynn Ellen McCutchen Meredith ('61), Bill Meredith (WFHS '60), Nancy Hill Brumbaugh ('64), Alan Brumbaugh ('64), James Atkins ('67), Brenda Dillon Atkins ('67), Olivia Temple Davis ('61), James Davis (Central High School, Phenix City, Alabama, Class of '70), Ken Hogan ('61), Linda Hogan ('61), Larry Huffman ('62), Marshall Murray ('61), Janice Murray (FCHS, '62), Brenda Horn (JHS, '61), Ron Horn ('61),

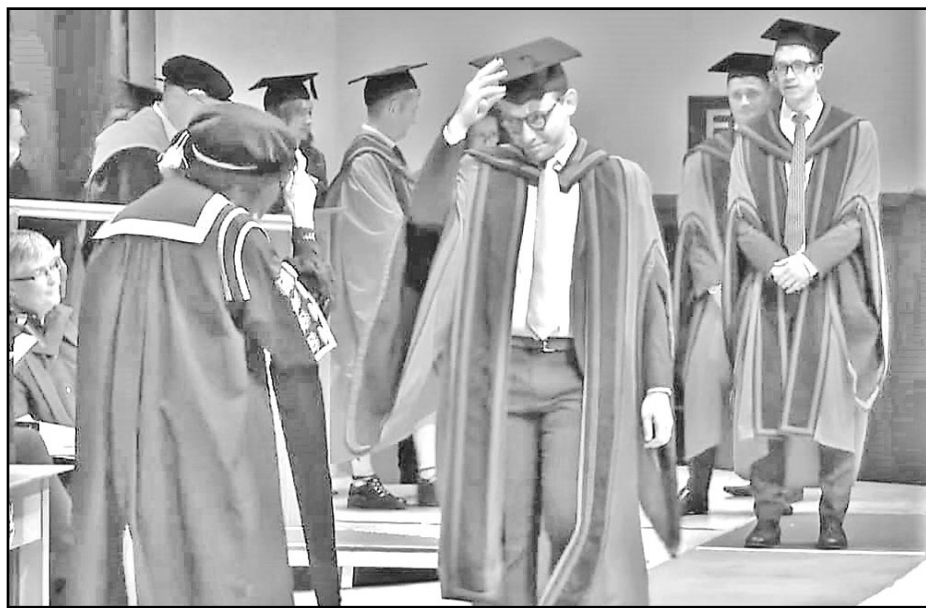
Jim Patton ('61), Richard Flora ('58), Judy Horn Saul ('63), Tom Kessler ('62), Diane Kessler (WFHS '64), Margaret Minnix Gamble ('61), Sandra Settle Chewning ('62), Ronnie St Clair ('61), Charlotte Lamb St. Clair ('61), Carolyn Hodges Campbell ('61), Pete Campbell (NSHS '63), and Brenda Holland Mitchell ('61).

Arrangements for 2023 have been made, so hopefully this is acceptable by all. All luncheons are on the first Monday of the month, at 2 p.m., except in September, which will be the second Monday, because of Labor Day being on the first Monday. Be sure to mark your calendars now. Lunch will be at the Vinton Macado's. For more information, please contact Lynn Ellen McCutchen Meredith. Meeting dates are March 6, June 5, Sept. 11, and Dec. 4.

Dr. Austin it is! WBHS Alumni Harrison Austin became Dr. Austin after his recent graduation from the University of Liverpool. Harrison is the son of Becky Carper Cregger. We are so proud of you.

The Vinton Chamber still has Angels on our Angel Tree. These are Vinton children. If you are interested in being someone's Angel, please contact the Chamber office 540-343-1364 or email angie@vintonchamber.com.

Reminder: the Town of Vinton's Santa Crawl is Tuesday, December 13.



Dr. Harrison Austin



PHOTOS COURTESY OF ANGIE CHEWNING

Kathryn Sowers (left) and Angie Chewning would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the Vinton Christmas Parade a huge success—and Happy Holidays!

Edward Jones

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als develop and prioritize investment strategies to meet long-term financial

goals.

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the outpouring of caring and concern from not just clients, but the Town of

Vinton and its citizens, who came to their assistance after the fire.

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Recognized

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ment in the superior performance of your duties while assigned as a patrol officer with the Vinton Police Department.

“On August 7, 2022, Officer Shepherd responded to a call for service regarding an unresponsive woman at a local business parking lot. Upon his arrival, he located a vehicle parked in the parking lot with several bystanders around the vehicle. An initial assessment of the scene uncovered that the vehicle was additionally occupied by two young kids that were unharmed.

“In what was described as a chaotic scene, Officer Shepherd took immediate action and cleared the bystanders attempting to wake up the unconscious driver. Officer Shep-

herd checked the driver and determined that she was not breathing. He again checked her neck for a pulse but was unsuccessful. The driver, who was slumped over, was immediately extracted from the vehicle to start chest compressions. Once extracted, the assisting officer, Lt. Hurt, conducted sternum rubs while Officer Shepherd re-assessed for a pulse. Both officer actions were unsuccessful in waking up the driver.

“Officer Shepherd began chest compressions when the female abruptly gasped, opened her eyes, and began breathing on her own. In quick succession, the female became unresponsive again and Officer Shepherd continued chest compressions until emergency medical services arrived. At this

point, it was determined that the female had a pulse again, but could not breathe on her own. Given the surrounding circumstances and the observations of officers on the scene, emergency services administered Narcan to the driver and transported her to the hospital.

“We are blessed and humbled to have modern-day community caretakers like Officer Shepherd within our ranks and in our community. The action taken by Officer Shepherd is an example of a modern-day man with a servant's heart, remarkable traits, and the propensity to do extraordinary things. On that day, Officer Shepherd gave a fellow citizen another opportunity at life.”

Chief Drumond next introduced Officer

Charlton, who was involved in the same incident as Shepherd.

“Upon his arrival, officers located a vehicle still in gear and running, backed into a concrete wall in the parking lot. Several bystanders were around the vehicle, trying to wake the driver and place the vehicle in ‘park.’ An initial assessment of the scene also uncovered that the vehicle was additionally occupied by two young kids. Officers on the scene were ultimately able to place the vehicle in park and remove the unconscious driver.

“While officers provided life-saving aid to the driver, Officer Charlton attended to the two children in the vehicle— one being almost 2 years old and the other only 3 months old. Officer Charlton

recognized that the 3-month-old child was in distress and crying. He removed the child from its car seat and did everything he could to console him while officers rendered aid to the mother.

“Once the driver was transported to the hospital, officers remained on the scene; more specifically, Officer Charlton continued to hold the child for the entirety of the incident. While waiting for Child Protective Services for over an hour, Officer Charlton did not leave the children's side. He would ultimately feed the baby, burp him, change his diaper, and was able to find clean clothes for him.

“The actions illustrated by Officer Charlton are beyond exemplary. They are remarkable

traits of a compassionate officer. Officer Charlton exhibited the highest standard of excellence and compassion and treated two children as if they were his own. It is people like Officer Charlton that make the world a better and safer place through their unwavering devotion to our community, our citizens and, of course, our children.”

Vinton Mayor Brad Grose expressed his pride in the Vinton Police Department, their professional training, and their compassionate hearts. Vice Mayor Sabrina McCarty said that “Vinton is blessed with a great police department under great leadership.” Councilman Keith Liles thanked the officers, saying, “Everyday you put your lives on the line for this town.”

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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Heroes volunteer here: Vinton salutes its First Aid Crew

The Town of Vinton and The Vinton Messenger are saluting members of the Vinton First Aid Crew (VFAC). This week's featured volunteer is Haley Blair—an EMT-B with the crew. This is her second year with the crew. In her first year, she was named "Rookie of the Year."

Blair is a second lieutenant and also serves as chairwoman of the IT Committee. She is from Roanoke and works as a Senior Reporting Analyst.

An interest in medicine brought her to the First Aid Crew. She left pre-med training but "still wanted to help people."

Blair says the First Aid Crew is a "family, supportive in good times and the bad." Working on

the crew is "a great learning environment because of the very knowledgeable volunteers," who just happen to be a group of "fun people," as well.

She enjoys spending time with her family— dad Michael Blair, sister Tori Blair, and mother Betsy Hamilton. Her hobbies include cross-stitching, "flipping her house," and attending festivals (pumpkin, apple, sunflower, etc.)

"We are truly blessed to have the Vinton First Aid Crew in our town," says Vinton Mayor Brad Grose. "The crew has a long history of service to the residents of Vinton and the surrounding area. Many of our citizens have amazing stories about the wonderful

service provided to them by the devoted members of the crew.

"A common trait among individual members of the crew is their desire to serve their fellowman," Grose said. "The Vinton First Aid Crew offers an opportunity to serve, and it also provides valuable medical training that can truly be lifesaving. There is a strong sense of camaraderie and family in the crew that is rarely duplicated in organizations of its size."

"The citizens of Vinton can rest assured that they will always receive professional and caring service from the dedicated members of our Vinton First Aid Crew."

Thank you, Haley Blair!



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Vinton First Aid Crew Volunteer Haley Blair

Parade

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with the winners (a hard task) in this year's Vinton Christmas Parade:

Mayor's Award (Best in Parade, given by the Town of Vinton): Berkshire Health and Rehab

Religious Category 1st Place: Jordantown Wesleyan Praise Team

Religious Category 2nd

Place: Roanoke Adventist Christian School

Religious Category 3rd Place: Empty Tomb Motorcycle Ministry

Non-Religious Category 1st Place: Best Trees in Town

Non-Religious Category 2nd Place: Western Virginia Water Authority

Non-Religious Category 3rd

Place: GS Home Solutions

Best Children's Float (sponsored by Eric Thomas, Associate Broker, Mountain View Real Estate in Vinton): GATA Academy

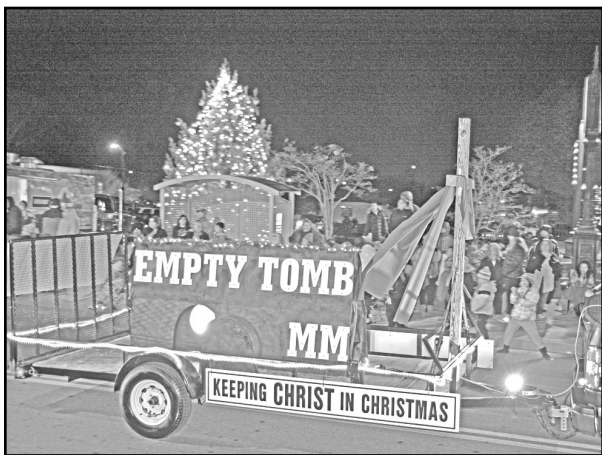
Best Children's Other (sponsored by Eric Thomas, Associate Broker, Mountain View Real Estate in Vinton): Floyd Ward School of Dance

The community thanks Angie Chewning and Kathryn Sowers from the Vinton Chamber, Vinton Community Programs Director Chasity Barbour, the dedicated Vinton Public Works Dept. (who have also beautifully decorated the town this holiday season), along with the Vinton Police for their efforts in producing

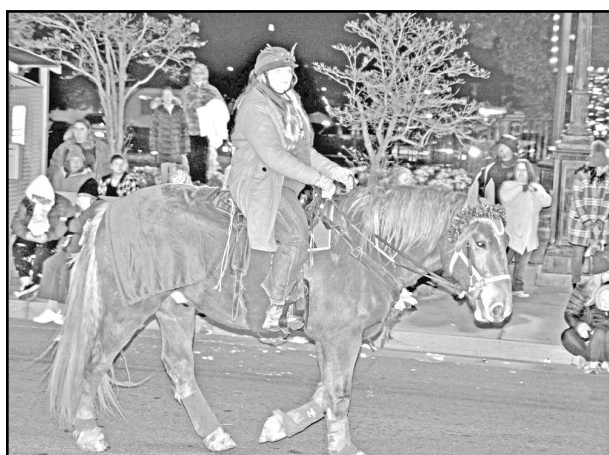
a great parade, each and every year— they really outdid themselves this year.

Thanks also to all the organizations and businesses who delighted the crowds with their floats, music, characters, dressed up vehicles, and more.

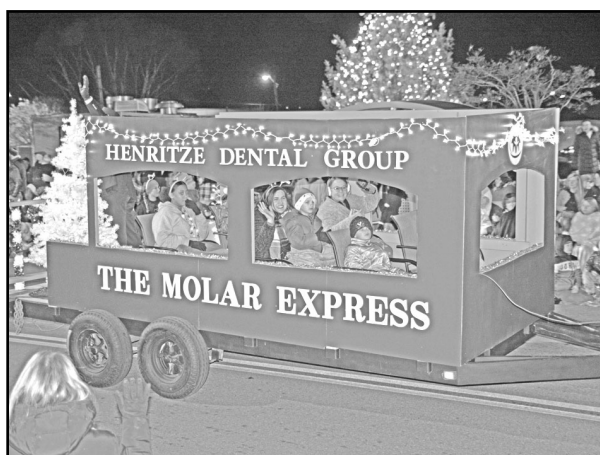
More parade photos are available on The Vinton Messenger Facebook page.



Third place winner in the Religious Category was the Empty Tomb Motorcycle Ministry.



Spring Valley Farm brought dozens of horses to the Vinton Christmas Parade to the delight of young and old.



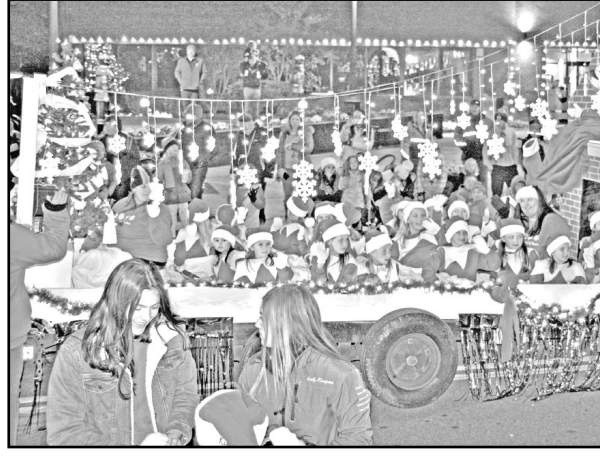
Molar Express was the float from the Henritze Dental group.



Roanoke Adventist Christian School was awarded second place in the Religious Category at the Vinton Christmas Parade.



GS Home Solutions won third place in the Non-Religious Category in the Vinton Christmas Parade.



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Floyd Ward Dance Studio was awarded "Best Children's Other" in the 2022 Vinton parade.

Moose Lodge

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Amy Boush (second from left), her students, and their instructional assistants attended the Breakfast with Santa and then headed out to see the Fashions for Evergreens trees at Hotel Roanoke.



Several members of the Vinton Police Department stopped by to visit with the students at the Moose Lodge Breakfast with Santa event. Shown left to right are: front, Detective Justin Baker, Officer Grant Shepherd, Officer Jesse Dibble, Town Councilman Mike Stovall, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police Mandie Baker, and Police Chief Fabricio Drumond; back row, Sergeant Chris Froeschl and Community Services Officer William Holland.



PHOTOS BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Angie Chewning, Nancy Mastry, and Kim Barker (left to right) serve up the pancakes and sausage at the Breakfast with Santa.

Spring, Glenvar, Northside, and Hidden Valley Middle Schools. Elementary students came from Glenvar, Herman L. Horn, Mount Pleasant, Penn Forest, and Oak Grove. Teachers, instructional assistants, Special Education administrators, and bus drivers were also invited to the event.

Roanoke County Director of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services Beth Harman said the event was not only fun for the students, but a great way to improve social skills,

communication skills, and independent living skills. Many of those students attending are in the FAACTS (Functional Academic Accessibility and Career Transition Skills) program or PEAP (Pre-Elementary Autism Program) classes.

Breakfast with Santa is just one of the many community service events the Moose sponsor each year. Organized initially as a social club in the late 1800s, Moose International reorganized early in the 20th Century with one of their main

goals being caring for children and families in need across North America.

Vinton Moose Lodge 1121 is located on Washington Avenue.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3465 WEBSTER ROAD, BLUE RIDGE, VA 24064.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated December 26, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$105,539.12 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 070000271. 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 January 9, 2023, at 12:45 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: BEING THAT CERTAIN 0.713 ACRE, AS SHOWN ON HTAT CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY JACK G. BESS, C.L.S., FOR GERALDINE B. CARTER, DATED APRIL 3, 1980. 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.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,

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LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-359323-1.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 1171 COYNER SPRINGS RD, ROANOKE, VA 24012

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$100,100.00, with an annual interest rate of 6.500000% dated December 22, 2005, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt as Deed Instrument Number 050008093, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction all that property located in the County of Botetourt, at the front of the Circuit Court building for the County of Botetourt located on Main Street, Fincastle, Virginia on January 4, 2023 at 2:00 PM, the property with improvements to wit: COYNER SPRINGS NEW LOT 6B Tax Map No. 29808 THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of 10% of the sale price, will be required in cash, certified or cashier's check. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustees may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. Loan type: Conventional. Reference Number 22-291443. PROFESSIONAL FORECLOSURE CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA, Substitute Trustees, C/O LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP, 10021 Balls Ford Road, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109 (703) 449-5800. Publishing Dates: November 30, 2022 and December 7, 2022

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 12790 LEE HIGHWAY, BUCHANAN, VA 24066

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 13, 2012, in the original principal amount of \$137,162.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 120001170. 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 January 30, 2023, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING AT (1) POINT ADJACENT U.S. ROUTE 11 AND THE OLD RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ROUTE 33; THENCE WITH A CURVE TO THE LEFT WITH AN ARC OF 73.83 FT. AND A CHORD BEARING N. 48 DEG. 06' 18" E. A CHORD DISTANCE OF 73.83 FT. TO (2); THENCE N. 37 DEG. 10' 22" E. 103.11 FT. TO (3); THENCE WITH A CURVE TO THE LEFT WITH AN ARC OF 292.64 FT. TO (4); THENCE S. 41 DEG. 01' 46" E. 282.83 FT. TO (5); THENCE WITH A CURVE TO THE RIGHT WITH AN ARC OF 82.01 FT. AND A CHORD BEARING S. 58 DEG. 53' 19" W. A CHORD DISTANCE OF 81.89 FT. TO (6); THENCE WITH A CURVE TO THE RIGHT WITH AN ARC OF 164.03 FT. AND A CHORD BEARING S. 71 DEG. 45' 20" W. A CHORD DISTANCE OF 163.54 FT. TO (7); THENCE S. 79 DEG. 25' 12" W. 268.97 FT. TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 1.6484 ACRES MORE OR LESS, ALL AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SURVEY BY CHARLES R. MCMURRY, C.L.S., DATED OCTOBER 9, 1987 RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 339, PAGE 448. 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

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Order of Publication

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT IN RE: ESTATE OF GARY GROVER HOWELL, DECEASED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION WILL File #210000224 It appearing that a report of the accounts of James A. McClure, Administrator c.t.a. of the Estate of Gary Grover Howell, deceased, and the debts and demands against the estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office and that six months have elapsed since the qualification, on motion of the personal representative, it is ORDERED that the creditors of and all others interested in the Estate of Gary Grover Howell show cause, if any they can, on the 12th day of December, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. before this Court at its Courthouse on Main Street, Fincastle, Virginia, against the payment and delivery of the estate to the beneficiaries, without requiring refunding bonds. ENTERED: November 1, 2022 by Joel R. Branscom. I request the entry of this Order: Lenden A. Eakin VBS #23885 Ferris & Eakin, P.C. 22 Luck Avenue, SW Roanoke, VA 24011 Phone: 540-345-1000 Fax: 540-344-6608 Email: Lenden@rvlaw.com

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Legals - City of Salem

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Salem School Board will hold a public hearing for comment on the FY 2023-24 budget on Tuesday, December 13th The hearing will begin at 7:00 PM at the School Administrative Office, 510 South College Avenue, Salem. Any citizen of Salem who wishes to address the Board should contact Susan E. Young, Clerk of the Board, at 389-0130 by Friday, December 9, in order to be placed on the agenda. Individuals who plan to address the Board are requested to bring a copy of their remarks for the record. In accordance with Board Policy KD, Public Participation in Board Meetings, individuals who plan to address the Board are requested to:

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Legals - City of Salem

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on December 14, 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: The request of Friendship Salem Terrace, LLC, contract purchaser, and White Whale Two, LLC, property owner of 1871 Harrogate Drive (Tax Map # 128-1-5), and Friendship Salem Terrace, LLC, property owner of 1851 Harrogate Drive (Tax Map # 128-1-13) for rezoning the properties from RMF Residential Multifamily District, with conditions to HBD Highway Business District, with conditions. 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.

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Above left, Byrd's Lindsay Murtaugh waits her turn to swim at the Southwest Invitational meet last weekend. Above right, the Terriers pose behind the team banner. Back row left to right: Blake Richardson, Colin Murtaugh, Lindsay Murtaugh, Addi Kincer, Gabby Romeo, Isabella Posadas, Keith Schutt, Jay Rozenboom and Josie Taylor. Front row, left to right; Owen Humphreys, Evan Copening, Bianca DeMelo and Bruno DeMelo. Below, Colin Murtaugh is on the blocks and ready to swim. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Byrd boys are 11th, girls 18th at big Southwest Invitational meet

Terriers sweep Staunton River & Fleming at the Gator Center Monday

The William Byrd High School swim team was among the 30-some schools that sent swimmers to the Christiansburg Aquatic Center last Saturday for the traditional season opening meet. The Cave Spring girls and Science Hill boys, from Tennessee, were team winners on a busy day in the water.

The Byrd boys were 11th among 23 teams that scored while the girls took 18th among 26 teams that earned at least four points. The Byrd boys put 92 points on the board and the girls had 49.

"Saturday was a wonderful opportunity to race teams from all over our area," said Byrd coach Krista Martin.

For the boys, Colin Murtaugh won the 100 butterfly with a time of 51.85. He also took second in the 50 freestyle.

"Colin is amazing to watch," said Martin. "His underwater kicks really set him apart from the competition."

Freshman Lindsay Murtaugh was fourth in the 200 free and second in the 500 free in the girls' competition.

"Lindsay is a very talented distance swimmer with a promising high school career in front of her," said Martin.

Colin and Lindsay both punched their individual tickets to state with their times, Colin in the 50 free and the 100 fly and Lindsay in the 500 free.

The Terriers were back in the water Monday with a meet at the Gator Center against Staunton River and William Fleming. Byrd won on all fronts as the boys beat Staunton River, 120-40, and Fleming, 130-11. The girls beat River, 55-31, and took the Colonels, 59-9.

The Terriers dominated the meet. First place finishes included the following:

RELAY WINNERS

The Boys' 200 Medley Relay (Cole Kovacevic, Evan Copening, Colin Murtaugh, Michael Hoyos)

The Girls' 200 Medley Relay (Isabella Posadas, Addi Kincer, Gabby Romeo, Lindsay Murtaugh)

The Boys' 200 freestyle relay (Evan Copening, Cole Kovacevic, Michael Hoyos, Colin Murtaugh)

The Girls' 200 freestyle relay (Josie Taylor, Bianca DeMelo, Addi Kincer, Maddy Davis)

The Boys' 400 freestyle relay (Bruno DeMelo, Owen Humphreys, Johnathan Rozenboom, Blake Richardson)

The Girls' 400 freestyle relay (Isabella Posadas, Gabby Romeo, Maddy Davis, Lindsay Murtaugh).



INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

Colin Murtaugh won the 200 free and the 100 fly
Isabella Posadas won the 200 free and the 100 back
Evan Copening won the 200 IM and the 100 breast
Lindsay Murtaugh won the 200 IM and the 100 free
Gabby Romeo won the 100 fly
Blake Richardson won the 100 free
Michael Hoyos won the 500 free
Cole Kovacevic won the 100 back

The Terriers are now off until after the holidays, returning January 5th to host Carroll County at the Gator Center.



Byrd's Kaylee Makuch drives to the hoop.

PPHOTO BY JIM DEVINNEY

Girls pick up first win

The William Byrd girls picked up their first win in basketball last Friday when they took a 47-40 win at Bassett. The Terriers started slowly and struggled in the fourth quarter but were able to hold on for the win.

"We endured a very slow start in the first quarter and a comeback by Bassett in the fourth quarter," said Byrd coach Randy Bush. "I'm very proud of how we competed."

Alexis Helton led the Terriers with 17 points. Kenzie Lee had a dozen and Sam Martin chipped in five for Byrd.

The win followed a 62-36 loss to Christiansburg in Vinton last Wednesday. Logan Andrews led Byrd in that one with 14 points, including two three-point goals. Helton had eight points and Martin had seven.

Byrd completed a home-and-home series with Cave Spring on Tuesday of this week and the Knights swept the season series, winning 67-41 at Cave Spring. Helton had 12 points, Martin and Kenzie Lee had 10 each and Andrews had seven.

"We played with high energy for most of the game," said Bush. "We are continuing to learn and with this break we have coming up we will continue to focus on the things that will help us to compete better."

The Terriers are now off until next Wednesday, December 15, when they play host to Hidden Valley.

Class 1 & 2 state championship football games are at Salem Stadium Saturday

The Virginia Class 1 and 2 state championship football games will be played at Salem Stadium Saturday.

The Class 1 game will be at noon as 11-1 Riverheads takes on George Wythe, who comes in at 10-3. Riverheads will be going for a seventh straight championship. The Gladiators had a 51 game winning streak broken on September 9 with a 35-21 loss to Lord Botetourt. Riverheads has won nine since, making it 60 wins in their last 61 games.

George Wythe is looking for their first state championship since 2012 when the Maroons beat Honaker in Salem, 17-10. The Maroons have lost to Radford, Graham and Gundy this year but come to Salem on a six game winning streak.

The Class 2 championship game will

be played at Salem Stadium at 4:30 pm with 12-2 Central of Woodstock taking on undefeated Graham. The G-Men are 14-0 and coming off a 36-20 win over Appomattox. Graham has scored 47 or more points in six games this year.

Liberty University is the site for the Class 3 and 4 games. Class 3 is at noon with 14-0 Phoebus taking on 12-2 Heritage, coached by former Salem Spartan standout Brad Bradley. Class 4 is at 4:30 pm as two 14-0 teams go head-to-head, Dinwiddie and Kettle Run.

Old Dominion University will host the Class 5 and 6 championships. Class 5 is at noon with 10-1 Maury meeting 14-0 Highland Springs and at 4:30 pm 14-0 Freedom of Woodbridge will play 11-3 James Madison in the Class 6 final.

Roy Stanley shootout at RC

The Roanoke College Cregger Center will host the annual Roy Stanley Memorial Basketball Shootout this Saturday with a slate of four high school games. The event honors the late Roy Stanley, a popular sportscaster at WDBJ-7 in Roanoke who died of cancer in 2002.

The event begins at 1 pm with Oak Hill Red taking on North Cross, with Salem's Nick Owen on the Raider roster. Salem's Aaron Jones is the North Cross coach.

At 2:45 pm Martinsville will meet Franklin County, followed by Halifax County against James River of Buchanan at 4:30 pm. The day wraps up with a 6:15 pm game between Hidden Valley and William Fleming.

Please note that parking will be at a premium at Roanoke College as the Maroons are also hosting the Cregger Invitational indoor track meet on Saturday in the adjoining facility.

Maroon wrestlers home tonite

The Roanoke College wrestling team will have a home match tonight as the Maroons grapple with Shenandoah University. It will be "Senior Night" as the second year team honors its first three seniors, Jackson Shumate, Johnny Moshman and Mahlic Sallah. The event is scheduled to begin at 7 pm.

Last weekend the Maroons traveled to Elizabethtown, PA to compete in the Blue Jay Classic and RC took second place as a team. The Maroons finished with 168 points, just four shy the host Blue Jays (172) for the title. Sean Hall won the title at 133 lbs. with teammate Dustin Smith claiming the win at 141 lbs.

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Left, William Byrd's Grayson Webb(white uniform) looks to pass in Tuesday's game with Cave Spring. Right, Byrd coach Brad Greenway shouts instructions to the team.

PHOTOS BY SUZANNE WITCHER

Byrd hoops much improved in rematch with Cave Spring

The William Byrd boys didn't win their basketball on Tuesday night, but you can't deny the improvement they showed over their season opener. After losing to Cave Spring by 28 points in the season opener for both last week the Terriers hosted the Knights on Tuesday and lost just 60-52.

"I thought our guys showed a lot of maturity in the way they owned our preparation and performance last week," said Byrd coach Brad Greenway. "That led to a much different feel to practice and film work the past few days and our guys played a really solid game against a good team.

I'm proud of the way they responded and how much improvement we showed in seven days against the same team."

Cave Spring is not only the defending Class 3 state champion but the favorite to repeat. They jumped all over Byrd in the first quarter last week, outscoring the Terriers 18-4, and this Tuesday in Vinton they scored 22 first quarter points. However, this time the Terriers put 15 on the board and stayed right in the game, trailing only 35-26 at the half.

Cave Spring standout Stark Jones scored 13 of his game high 22 points

in the first half, but the Terriers cooled him off after intermission.

"Stark Jones got off to a hot start but we got a better handle on him in the second half," said Greenway. "Dylan Saunders(6'8" post player) just kept killing our rallies with outstanding post play. Hats off to him, he was the guy who they went to over and over down the stretch, and even though our guys battled against him all they could, he was able to answer for them every time it seemed like."

Saunders scored 14 of his 19 points in the second half as Cave Spring upped the lead to 13 after three quarters. Byrd

outscored the Knights 19-14 in the fourth quarter but couldn't get close enough to make the visitors nervous.

Jaiden Childress led the Terriers with 17 points while Isaiah Board had 15. Hayden Eads had eight and Israel Hairston had seven points.

Byrd is now 0-2 and their only games to date have been against Roanoke County rival Cave Spring. The Terriers will continue their south county tour with back-to-back games against Hidden Valley. On Friday Byrd will host the Titans and next Wednesday, December 14, the Terriers will return the trip.

Big Orange wrestlers will grapple in Titan Toughman this week

The William Byrd "Big Orange" wrestling team will be competing in the "Titan Toughman" Wrestling Tournament at Hidden Valley High School this weekend. It's hard to say how many teams will be included but the Titans sent out 92 invitations for their annual event.

The tournament is of the individual variety and begins with first round matches at 3 pm Friday. Wrestling picks back up with the semifinal round on Saturday at 10 am and the championship finals will be held Saturday evening immediately following the consolation finals. Admission is \$6 Friday, \$8 Saturday or \$12 for a two-day pass.

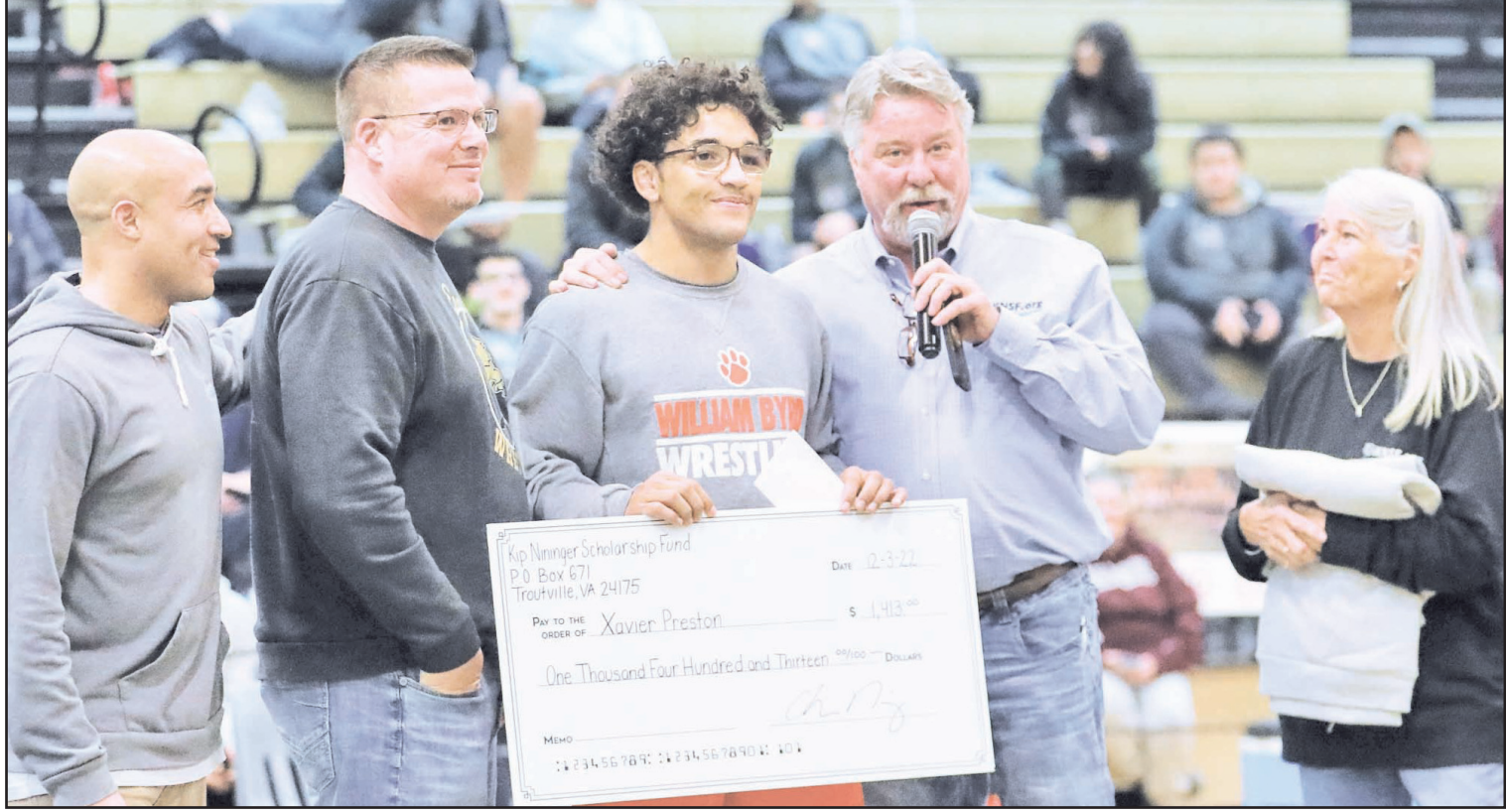
The Terriers competed in the "River Rumble" at Staunton River High School last weekend and finished seventh as a team. Riverbend won the team title with host Staunton River taking runner-up honors and Christiansburg was third.

"Seventh is right about where I thought we would be going into this tournament," said Byrd coach Thomas Kessler. "We were down a few scoring guys due to injury and not being down to the correct weights yet."

Byrd had two second place finishes, Darin Witcher and Xavier Preston. Xavier is a returning two-time state runnerup and he lost a very close decision to Josh Kelly of Staunton River, 6-4.

Dominic Pascoe and Aidan Lucas both took thirds for the Terriers. Bricen Lancaster was fourth and the Orange had three sixth places, Gage Cockran, Stephen Underwood and Landon Barber.

"Overall as a team we wrestled better than we usually do at the beginning of the year," said Kessler. "I was happy with a lot of our performances. Luckily for us, the season isn't determined by the placement at the River Rumble and we will be able to keep working and getting better all season."



Above, William Byrd's Xavier Preston received the Kip Nininger Scholarship Award at the River Rumble wrestling tournament at Staunton River High School last Saturday. The scholarship is in the name of Nininger, who was a standout wresletler before being killed in an automobile accident. Left above are PJ Puriefoy, Chip Nininger, Xavier, Chris Nininger and Nancy Nininger. Left above, Aiden Lucas(on top) is on his way to a pin over Blacksburg's Tyson Brown to take third place in his weight class. Below left, Bricen Lancaster(facing right) takes on Brendan Rasmussen of Riverbend in the third place match.

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