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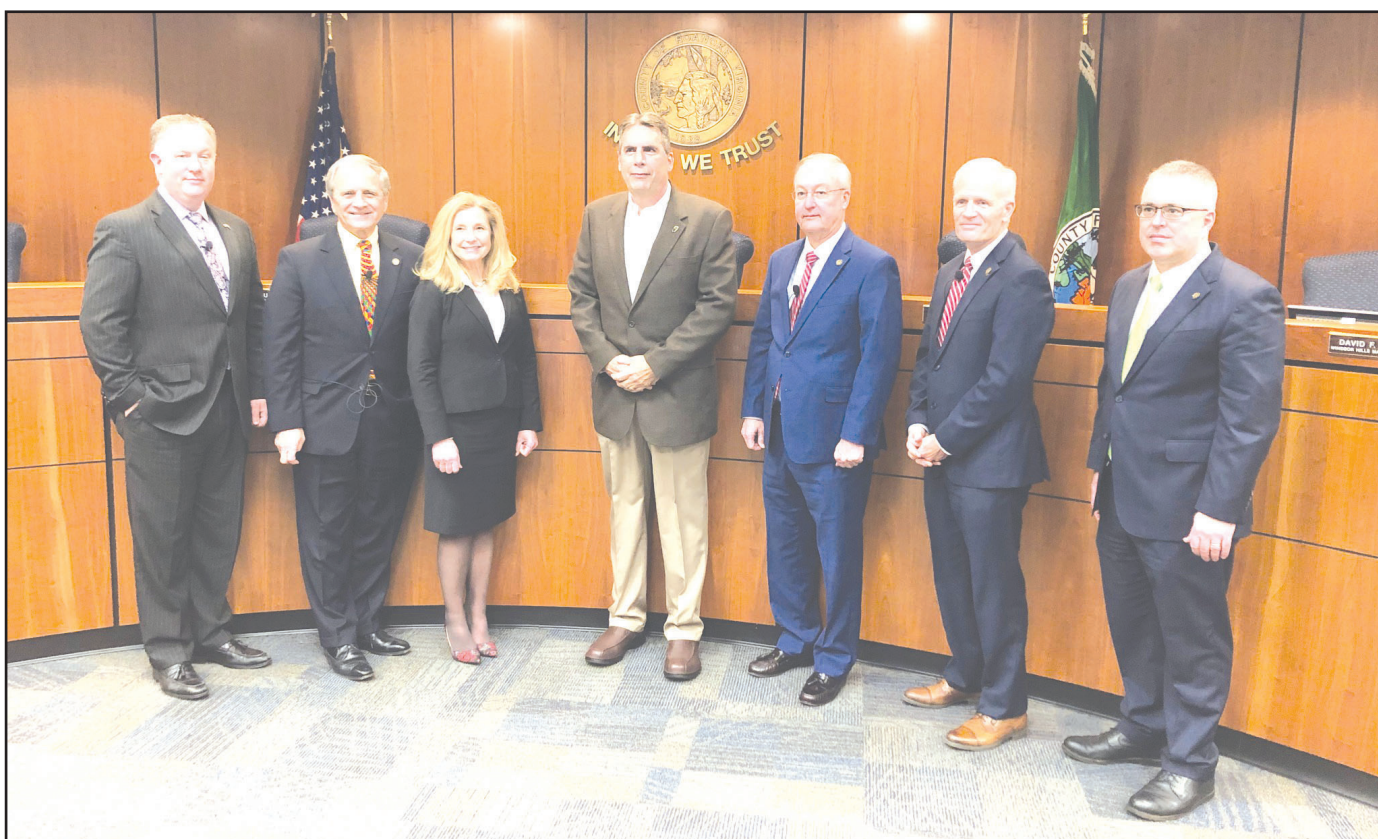
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Roanoke County Board of Supervisors holds annual reorganizational meeting

Board chooses new Chair, Vice Chair; discusses 10.59% increase in real estate assessments



The Roanoke County Board of Supervisors named a new Chair and Vice Chair for 2023 at their reorganizational meeting on Jan. 10. Shown left to right are Vinton Supervisor Jason Peters, Vice Chair Paul Mahoney, Chair Martha Hooker, retired Roanoke County Chief of Police Howard Hall, Hollins Supervisor Phil North, Windsor Hills Supervisor David Radford, and County Administrator Richard Caywood.

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The Roanoke County Board of Supervisors met in their annual reorganizational meeting on Jan. 10 to select a new Chair and Vice Chair. Martha Hooker, who represents the Catawba District was named Chair for 2023. She was first elected to the Board in 2015; this

will be her second term as chairman.

Paul Mahoney, who represents the Cave Spring District, was named Vice Chairman for 2023. He was first elected to the board in 2019, but previously served as its attorney for many years.

The board recognized Howard Hall, Roanoke County Chief of Police, who retired on Jan. 1 after

serving the county for 10 years and five months, along with Assistant Chief of Police Chuck Mason who served the county for over 48 years, and also retired on Jan. 1.

Director of Real Estate Ken Fay briefed the board on the results of the 2023 Real Estate Assessment through Nov. 9, 2022. The county conducts the assessments annually. While the results

are still being refined by staff, data seems to indicate an increase of 10.59% in real estate assessments based mainly on an increase in market value of property in the county. Real estate assessments had increased by 6.9% the previous year in 2022.

Fay said, "Real estate values

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PHOTO COURTESY OF RCPS

Brent Hudson of the Catawba District takes over as chairman of the Roanoke County School Board for calendar year 2023.

Brent Hudson named Roanoke County School Board chairman; Tim Greenway selected as the vice-chairman

The Roanoke County School Board has selected Catawba District representative Brent Hudson as the new chairman for 2023. This is Hudson's first term as chairman.

He was first elected to the Roanoke County School Board in 2021. He currently serves as the chief deputy for the Roanoke County Sheriff's Office and has previously served as a school resource officer (SRO) for the Glenvar campus.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Liberty University and leadership certificates from the University of Richmond, Sam Houston State University, and Hollins University.

Hudson has been instrumental in continuing efforts to place an SRO officer in each school.

The School Board selected Vinton District representative Tim Greenway to serve as vice-chairman. Greenway was first elected to the School Board in 2015 and served as School Board

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PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Vinton's Big Belly Pizza is known for not just its pizza, but subs, burgers, stromboli, calzones, pasta dishes, salads, and homemade desserts.

Vinton Business of the Week: Big Belly Pizza

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According to the Vinton Chamber of Commerce there are over 30 restaurants located in Vinton. One of most popular is Big Belly Pizza-Subs-Burgers—a big name and an equally big menu.

The family-owned and operated restaurant is located in downtown Vinton at 105 West Lee Avenue. Nasim Faltas and Magdy Ghobrial are the owners/operators who came to the United States from Egypt several years ago. They lived in Vinton for a couple of years beginning in 2015, then moved to Roanoke.

They initially bought Big Belly Pizza in Pulaski in Sept. 2018, and then decided to open a second location in Vinton, keeping the name of the highly successful Pulaski restaurant. The Vinton Big Belly held its grand opening on Dec. 17, 2020.

The family says they love Vinton, the people here, and their business.

The building on West Lee has been a restaurant for as long as anyone can remember. It started out as the Swan Luncheonette in 1948, a short order restaurant popular with teenagers. It later became IDK, and eventually Giardino's.

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Walnut Avenue project pauses for winter; reminder to sign up for CodeRED alerts



PHOTO COURTESY OF TOWN OF VINTON

The Walnut Avenue transportation project is pausing for the winter.

According to Vinton Economic Development Specialist Marshall Stanley, Phase 1 of the Walnut Avenue Transportation Project will pause soon due to upcoming cold weather conditions; however, the project remains on track to be completed in the spring as scheduled.

Phase 1 of the project, which extends from 5th Street in Vinton to the Roanoke City limits, includes the construction of sidewalks for pedestrian

and bicycle access and new paving in the area. Drivers will also benefit from this project with increased vehicle safety and traffic flow as a result of bicycle and pedestrian paths being developed off of the roadway.

Stanley also reminds Vinton residents and businesses to register now for the CodeRED emergency alert system to receive alerts on weather, traffic, missing child/persons, boil water

advisories, road closures, criminal activities, shelter-in-places notices, natural disasters, and more.

Citizens may choose to receive alerts via text, phone calls, email, and mobile app messages.

Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6oRdtPNL48> to view an informative RVTV Public Service Announcement presentation on the service.

Sign up for CodeRED at <https://www.vintonva.gov/CodeRED-Alert-System>.

So far 194 residents and 18 businesses have signed up for the CodeRED alert system—244 via phone calls, 210 via text message, 84 via email. Those who have elected for Weather Warnings total 184.

— Submitted by Marshall Stanley, Town of Vinton

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Heroes volunteer here: Vinton salutes its First Aid Crew



Callie Price PHOTO COURTESY OF VINTON FIRST AID CREW

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The Town of Vinton and The Vinton Messenger are saluting members of the Vinton First Aid Crew (VFAC). “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.”

This week’s featured volunteer is Callie Price. She has been with the crew for about five years, serving as an EMT-B.

Price works for the Franklin County Department of Public Safety as a part-time EMT. She is from the Cave Spring area of Roanoke. Her stepfather, Christopher Froeschl, is a sergeant in the Vinton Police Department and her father, Courtney Price, is a career paramedic/ firefighter for Franklin. Price says they “are a huge inspiration.”

“I’ve always wanted a career in first response and volunteering was a good way to keep up with my training hours,” Price says.

“Despite the fact that I have never lived in Vinton, it has always felt like home to me and a major factor in that is because of this crew,” Price says. “The crew’s officers are always willing to take time to help anyone in the crew and they provide plenty of opportunities to grow, learn, and succeed.

“We have a wonderful relationship with the paid staff and police department,” Price adds. “The Vinton First Aid Crew gave me my start in my EMS career and continues to support me, so I will always do my best to support them as well.”

Her hobbies include hunting and fishing, as well as hiking “when the weather is nice.” She plays videogames with her brothers and loves to read, write, and draw.

“A common trait among individual members of the crew is their desire to serve their fellowman,” the mayor 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 for your service, Callie Price!

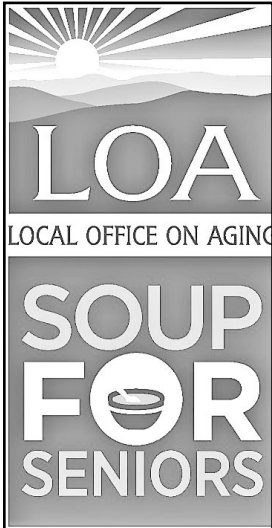


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Time for 2023 Soup for Seniors

It’s January so it’s time to collect soup and other non-perishable goods for the LOA’s annual Soup for Seniors campaign.

According to the League Office on Aging (LOA), “During colder months with a higher risk for illnesses, seniors are more isolated from their friends and family than ever. You can spread the warmth by donating or volunteering for Soup for Seniors.

“Millions of seniors in our nation live at or below the poverty line. Help provide a hot meal on a cold day and remind thousands of seniors in need that

the community has not forgotten them.”

The LOA, in partnership with AARP, asks everyone to start collecting items in January through churches, schools, or other organizations. Several Vinton groups are participating again this year.

Some of the non-perishable food items elderly neighbors need include:

- Soup (low sodium and nutritious)
- Crackers
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Meats (like tuna,

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VINTON HISTORY: CHURCH FANS



PHOTO COURTESY OF VHM

Church fans have long been a staple of houses of worship, especially in the South. Congregations know the value of hand fans helping to stay comfortable both inside church buildings and at outdoor events.

In the days before air conditioning, hand fans were the only way to stay comfortable in a crowded church during a summer sermon. Modern churches are

fully climate controlled now, but hand fans are a supplemental comfort measure.

Many of the church fans are sponsored by a local business with the business paying for the fans and getting their name printed, along with a religious image or a nature scene.

There are several styles of fans, including the paddle hand fan on a wooden stick and the

sandwich style where the fans are neatly hidden by a second card stock that folds over.

Both types are on display at the Vinton History Museum, which is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and every first Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Submitted by Judy Cunningham, Executive Director of the Vinton History Museum

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

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The Vinton History Museum has a small collection of cookbooks on display, including the “Bedford’s War Cookbook,” published in 1918 during the first World War.

According to the Virginia Historical Society, which also has the Bedford cookbook in its collection, “During World War I, the United States, even before declaring war, encouraged its citizens to share their bounty with the soldiers and

citizens of the Allied Powers in Europe and Great Britain. The United States grew more food than any other country, and it became so important to the cause that Germans attacked ships carrying food along with other war supplies across the Atlantic.

“After formally declaring war on Germany in April 1917, President Woodrow Wilson issued an executive order creating the U.S. Food Administration that August to assure the supply, distribution, and conservation of food during the war. Herbert Hoover was appointed administrator of the Food Administration, and he appealed to the American people’s sense of patriotism when he called upon them to sacrifice through voluntary food rationing and substitutes.” The goal was to “win the war with food.”

“He stated in his memoirs that his job was to ask people to ‘Go back to simple food, simple clothes, simple pleasures. Pray hard, work hard, sleep hard and play hard. Do it all courageously and cheerfully.’

The administration called for “wheatless, meatless, and sweetless” days each week. American cooks adjusted their menus.

The Virginia Historical Society says, “The ‘Bedford’s War Cookbook’ contains ‘choice recipes contributed by Bedford housewives’ and was compiled by the Food Conservation Committee of the Bedford County Federation of Clubs

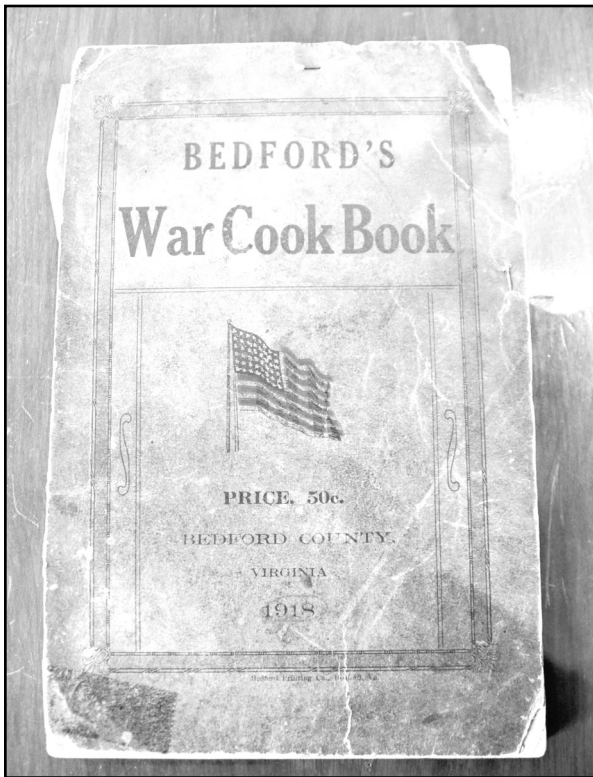


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Stop by the Vinton History Museum to see the selection of vintage cookbooks, including “Bedford’s War Cook Book” from 1918.

in 1918. It was published as a way to get women to display their patriotism through following the guidelines set forth by the Food Administration.”

The cookbook includes recipes for bread, soup, meat substitutes, vegetables, salads, pickles and sauces, cakes, cookies, puddings, pies, ice creams, beverages, candy, preserves, and canning. It even has recipes for soap and insect repellants.

Here are a few recipes from the Bedford’s War Cookbook, often with few measurements and/ or no recommended cooking times/ temperature.

Vegetable Soup – Meatless Day

Ingredients: One pint of dried potatoes, a 2 pound can of tomatoes, onions, pepper, salt,

sugar to taste, butter the size of an egg, cream. Add hot water to potatoes and cook until tender. Add tomatoes, onions, pepper, salt, sugar, and butter and stew well together. Add stock of any kind to potatoes. If there is none, add more water. Corn and butter beans are a good addition. Next add cream thickened with flour. Corn and butter beans may be canned together to use in winter months.

Popovers

Ingredients: One egg, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 cup flour (white or war), 1 tsp. salt. Beat the eggs well. Add the milk, then the flour and salt sifted together. Pour into a hot, well-greased muffin pan. Bake 25 minutes. “War flour” was made up of substitutes for refined white flour, using corn, rice, buckwheat, potato, soya, oat, barley, graham or rye in place of the wheat.

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CLUES ACROSS

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7. Bulgarian mountain peak

10. Group of important people

12. South American nation

13. Amazes

14. ___-Castell, makers of pens

15. Perlman and See-horn are two

16. Early medieval alphabet

17. Legislator (slang)

18. Tasty crustacean

19. Course of action

21. Airborne (abbr.)

22. Permanent church appointment

27. Larry and Curly's pal

28. Famed American journalist

33. 12th letter of Greek alphabet

34. In a way, vanished

36. Afflict in mind or body

37. Egyptian Sun god

38. Source of the Blue Nile

39. Egyptian unit of weight

40. Be the source of pain

41. Esteemed award

44. Partner to pains

45. Deep blue

48. No longer living

49. Country in the UK

50. Not even

51. Arizona city

CLUES DOWN

1. Wager

2. Classical portico

3. As a result

4. Bird

5. A type of "Squad"

6. Autonomic nervous system

7. Dish with food on a stick

8. City northwest of Provo

9. C. European river

10. One out of jail

11. Henry Clay estate

12. Heathen

14. Refrained

17. Parts per billion (abbr.)

18. "The Stranger" author

20. Not old

23. Periods of starvation

24. Language of tribe in India

25. Savings account

26. Pitching stat

29. Megabyte

30. Ribonucleic acid

31. A place to put your feet

32. The fun part of a week

35. We all have our own

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38. African nation

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41. Sets out

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43. Not fattening

44. "Much ___ about nothing"

45. Central Time

46. Former EU monetary unit

47. Charles S. Dutton sitcom

Big Belly Pizza

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PHOTO COURTESY OF BIG BELLY PIZZA

Big Belly Pizza has been home to several different restaurants over the years. The current owners completely renovated the restaurant when they took over, from floor to ceiling, walls to walls.

Nowadays the restaurant is popular with the weekday downtown lunch crowd, the after-church crowd on Sundays, and bustling on weekends and evenings.

All the items on their menu are made in-house from fresh ingredients—including delicious pizza/calzone/stromboli dough and homecooked pasta and sauces.

Their most requested pizzas are meat-lovers and supreme, but they also offer Hawaiian, Sweet Heat, the New Yorker, the Burgernator, BBQ Chicken, Buffalo Chicken, Garden, and Steak Philly varieties—or you can build your own.

Their most popular sub is the Philly Cheesesteak, but the menu also includes

Chicken Philly, Chicken Parm, Combo Mambo, Italian, Eggplant Parm, many basic subs, and more.

Stromboli and Calzone choices include cheese, steak, chicken, Supreme, and Meatlovers and are not only tasty, but look appealing as well.

Other main dishes include spaghetti, lasagna, ravioli, manicotti, shrimp scampi, eggplant parmesan, and more. They serve half-pound burgers (regular, spicy, and bacon cheeseburger).

Salads are huge and crisp. Their salad selections include Greek, garden, chicken, chef, and side salads.

They have a long list of appetizers, fries, many wing choices, and their



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Big Belly Pizza is located at 105 West Lee Avenue in downtown Vinton.

famous cheesy bread.

Be sure to leave room for dessert, also homemade. Their display case includes a truly moist and scrumptious chocolate Oreo crunch cake, strawberry shortcake, lemon cello cake, banana pudding cake, and more.

The Faltas/Ghobrial family completely renovated the restaurant when they moved in—from floor to ceiling—new seating, new paint, new floors, a new kitchen, new restrooms, all new décor. It is warm and welcoming, as are the family who own and operate it.

Big Belly has about 17 full and part-time employees in its Vinton location.

Their hours of operation are 11 a.m.

to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. You can dine-in or take out. In fact, they have a huge take-out business. The family says that while many businesses struggled during the pandemic, they were busier than ever because of take-out.

Call 540-904-6666 to place orders or ask questions. You can view the full menu online on their Facebook page at <https://vinton.bigbellypizzaandsubs.com/> and order delivery through Grubhub and DoorDash from their Facebook page or their website at <https://www.bigbellypizzaandsubs.com/>.

School board

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chairman in 2017. He has been instrumental in bringing about extensive renovations at William Byrd High School. He continues to advocate, along with the other members of the board, for a new Career and Technical Education Center to replace the outdated Burton Center for Arts and Technology and for replacement or renovations at W.E. Cundiff and Glen Cove elementaries to eliminate their open concept designs.

Angela Roberson was named as clerk of the School Board and Edie York as deputy clerk.

In other action, the board announced the slate of meeting dates for 2023. Unless otherwise noted,

meetings will take place at the Roanoke County Public Schools Central Office, located at 5937 Cove Road in Roanoke. All meetings are open to the public.

Regular meetings will begin at 6 p.m. on Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 16, Apr. 20, May 18, Jun. 15, Jul. 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 9, and Dec. 14.

Work sessions will take place at 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 2, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4, Jun. 1, Jul. 13, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, and Dec. 7.

Meetings will be streamed live at www.rcps.us/schoolboardmeetings. Meeting times, dates and/or locations are subject to change and additional meetings may be scheduled. Please see the



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Tim Greenway, who represents the Vinton District, was elected by the board to serve as vice chairman for 2023.

Roanoke County Public Schools website at www.rcps.us for the latest meeting information.

~ Roanoke County Public Schools

BOS

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have increased significantly at the local, regional, and national levels due to limited supply and favorable mortgage rates.” He noted, “Citizens who buy and sell real estate in the open market establish values by how much they are willing to offer/accept for individual properties.”

The median sales price for a single-family residential home in Roanoke County in 2022 (as of Nov. 9, 2022) was \$299,000.

Fay also remarked that “Differences exist between individual properties and between neighborhoods across the county.”

In 2022, the assessed value of residential and commercial real estate in Roanoke County totaled \$9.96 billion.

That number has increased by 10.59% in 2023 to \$11 billion.

The Board of Supervisors continued the discussion on real estate assessments and a variety of other issues affecting the FY2024 budget in a work session following their regular meeting. Supervisors received information on the financial implications of reducing the current tax rate of \$1.09/\$100 by one to three cents. A \$.01 reduction in the tax rate equates to \$1.004 million in revenues.

Public hearings will be held on the tax rates on March 14 and April 11, with new rates to be adopted at the April 11 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Assessment notices to taxpayers were to be mailed on Jan. 10, 2023.

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Public works employee will be remembered

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Stevie Bowles, an employee of the Vinton Public Works Department, passed away on Jan. 3. He will be sorely missed by family, friends, and co-workers. Bowles was an equipment operator for the Town of Vinton. He was an expert mechanic and loved motorcycles, animals, and country music. He is shown personally delivering town calendars to town residents at their homes.



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PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

By Bootie and Angie Chewning

Cool story! Annah Marcelle, daughter of Vinton guy Steve Pugh, and an upcoming and rising music star (mark my words) posted herself doing a cover of a song called “Yours” written by singer/songwriter Conan Gray—the 5th single off his second album “Superache.”

After it was posted, many Vinton friends commented and put “seven degrees of separation” on it.

Conan is the son of Greg Gray, William Byrd High School graduate in the Class of 1988 who now lives in Lago Vista, Texas.

Annah lives in Glen Allen, Va.

They have never met.

Here’s link to Annah’s website which has links to all of her released songs so far, plus her social media links: <http://www.annahmarcelle.com/>.

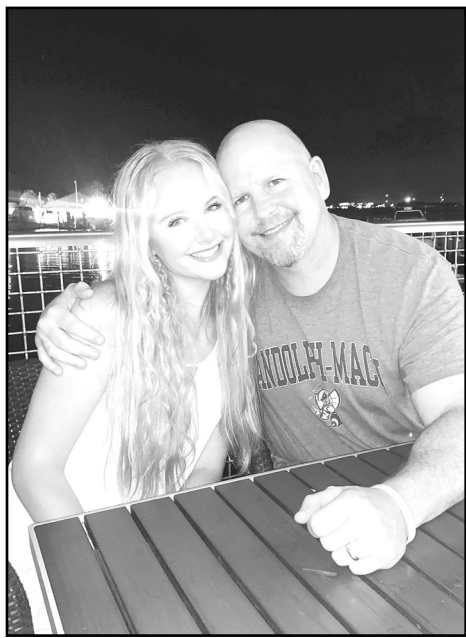


PHOTO COURTESY OF ANGIE CHEWNING

Annah Marcelle with her father, Steve Pugh.

LOA

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- chicken, Vienna sausages)
- Canned vegetables
 - Canned fruit
 - Peanut Butter and Jelly
 - Oatmeal/Cream of Wheat

- Cereal/Cereal Bars
- Carnation Instant Breakfast
- Ensure/Boost

(Low-salt, nutritious items are preferable. No glass containers, and please check expiration dates.)

For those who may be unable to drop off items in person, monetary gifts are accepted and appreciated, to buy shelf-stable items and support seniors’ nutritional needs.

This year’s goal is to collect 45,000 cans of soup to be delivered to 2,800 seniors in the local community. Due to the pandemic more seniors than ever before are homebound and in need of these supplemental resources. The project committee has set priority areas and at the top of that list are homebound Meals on Wheels clients. For many of the 500 recipients, the hot lunch meal they receive is the only meal they have all day.

Other recipients include Congregate Meals participants who look to LOA for a hot lunch meal along with socialization; seniors who rely on LOA for transportation to the doctor or grocery store; and seniors who receive LOA’s intense case management services as well as homemaker and personal care services.

The LOA’s goal also includes providing the filled soup bags to the over 1,500 residents of low-income, independent senior housing as well as seniors who receive assistance from area Departments of Social Services, Goodwill Industries, and other agencies.

Other eligible seniors can call the LOA Intake Case Manager to be placed on a list to be notified when the bags can be picked up. If you know someone in need, call 540-345-0451.

The LOA Soup for Seniors Drive is also in need of volunteers, who play a vital role in the project. It cannot be done without their help. Volunteers are needed in varying capacities:

- At collection sites to check dates and sort the soup as well as work in an assembly line format putting the donated soup and crackers into the bags, getting them ready for delivery.

Charles Hill Community Center: Tai-Chi, Jan. 12 at 9 a.m.; Senior Card Games, Jan. 12, 10:15 a.m.; Big House Dance, Jan. 14, 6:30-11:30; Monday Music Jam, Jan. 16, 2:30-5 p.m.; Line dancing Jan. 17, 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Lancerlot Sports Complex: The CCA Marlins & LSC are partnering for swim lessons at The Lot using the Swim America program, designed to teach participants water safety skills together with technically sound swimming skills. Instructors are knowledgeable, supportive, and friendly to enhance the swimmers learning experience. All swim levels can be accommodated at each session. Sessions begin January 23. Call Swim America Program Director Susan Bleecker at 540-309-3556 for more information.

Rosie’s Gaming Emporium: Corey Hunley and Matt Powell perform at

8 p.m. on Jan. 13; Jordan Harman performs on Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. Both are free shows.

Town of Vinton: Town offices closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Jan. 16. Town Council meeting scheduled for Jan. 17, 6 p.m. in Municipal Chambers.

Vinton Public Library: Creations and Temptations crafts on Jan. 14 from 3-4 p.m. making essential oil air fresheners (register online); Wonder Time for children ages 2-5 on Jan. 12 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. (register online); Open Bridge on Jan. 17 from 1 to 4 p.m.; Junior Makers Club (ages 5-10) on Jan. 18 from 4-5 p.m. STEM project; Jammie Storytime (ages 3-5) on Jan. 17 from 6-7 p.m.; Family Storytime (ages 0-5), Jan. 18, 11:30-noon.

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

- To deliver the bags to the Meals on Wheels sites, Diners Club sites, senior independent living centers, etc. In some cases, volunteers will be needed to deliver to senior homes.

- To pick up soup at the drop off locations and bring to the main collection site.

- At the church of St. Peter and St. Paul to assist in unloading the items on Feb. 6 and 7.

Drop off sites will be accepting donated goods from Jan. 30 to Feb. 6 during business hours at:

- Vinton Library at 300 S. Pollard Street, Vinton
- Mountain View Cemetery at 1401 Mountain View Rd., Vinton
- Vistar Eye Centers located at:
426 West Main Street, Salem
70 Summerfield Court, Roanoke
320 Franklin Road, Roanoke
- All First Bank locations:
Fincastle: 17 South Roanoke St, Fincastle
Daleville: 1245 Roanoke Rd., Daleville
Troutville: 5192 Lee Highway, Troutville
Cloverdale: 614 Lee Highway, Roanoke
- Salem Library at 28 E. Main Street, Salem
- APRIA Healthcare at 5151 Starkey Rd, Suite B. Roanoke
- Evergreen Burial Park at 1307 Summit Ave SW, Roanoke

On Feb. 4-5, Black Dog Salvage will hold a collection drive at 902 13th Street SW. Stop by with a donation of at least \$10 worth of food and receive a coupon for 10% off any eligible purchase.

On Feb. 6 and 7, items will be collected at the main collection site, the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, located just off Peters Creek Road at 4909 N. Lake Drive in Roanoke.

Visit www.loaa.org/soup-for-seniors or call (540) 345-0451 to learn how to make a donation. You may also send donations by mail to Soup for Seniors, Local Office on Aging, Inc., P.O. Box 14205 Roanoke, 24038.

- Submitted by LOA, The Vinton Messenger

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Thought for Today: God wants us to testify of our experiences as Christians to those who come after us.

Quicklook: Exodus 12:11–16

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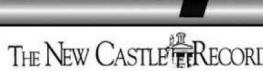



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Legals - City of Salem

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 8.01-316,-317 Roanoke City Circuit Court **Case No. CL22-2363** Lynn Edward Craig V. Patricia Catherine Powers Craig The object of this suit is to: No-fault Divorce Complaint. It is ORDERED that Patricia Catherine Powers Craig appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before February 7th, 2023 Entered on 12/16/2022 By: Brenda S. Hamilton, Clerk

Legals - Craig County

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, Mason Gray** The object of this suit scheduled to be heard on February 17, 2023 in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for Craig County located at 182 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia 24127 is to terminate the residual parental Rights of the father of Mason Gray Lucas 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 02/17/2023 10:30AM signed by Patty Taylor, Clerk 12/19/2022

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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 EVANS, Mason Gray** The object of this suit scheduled to be heard on February 17, 2023 in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for Craig County located at 182 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia 24127 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 02/17/2023 10:30AM signed by Patty Taylor, Clerk 12/19/2022

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Blasts from the past

William Byrd recognized these Terrier alumni basketball players at Friday’s game against Lord Botetourt. Left to right are former Byrd players Briona Hurt, Kat Stanley, Mollie Moody, Kayla Mitchell-McCroskey, Ashley Stultz, Morgan Booth, Sarah Fuchs, Emilie McCaskill, Brandy (Allen) Helton, Robin Hungate, Sammi Webster and Jodi (Overstreet) Estienne.

PHOTO BY JIM DEVINNEY

Terriers get spark from return of Sophia Chrisley from injury

The William Byrd girls will be looking for their first Blue Ridge District win on Friday when they travel to Rocky Mount to take on Franklin County. The girls dropped their second district game on Tuesday at home,

56-40 to Staunton River, but there was some good news as well.

Byrd senior Sophia Chrisley returned to the court for the first time since breaking her leg in a soccer game

last spring. Chrisley was Byrd’s point guard and one of the Terriers’ top scorers last year and her return is a big boost to a team that is just 1-11 to date.

“It was awesome to see her back,” said Byrd coach Randy Bush. “We are excited she is back, but we are bringing her back slowly.”

Sophia scored eight points in her first game back. Logan Andrews led the team with nine points, Alexis Helton had eight and Sam Martin scored six for the Terriers in the loss to Staunton River.

The game was Byrd’s fourth in seven days, beginning with a 66-42 loss to Christiansburg in Vinton last Wednesday. Helton had 16 points in that game and Andrews hit three three-pointers and finished with 15.

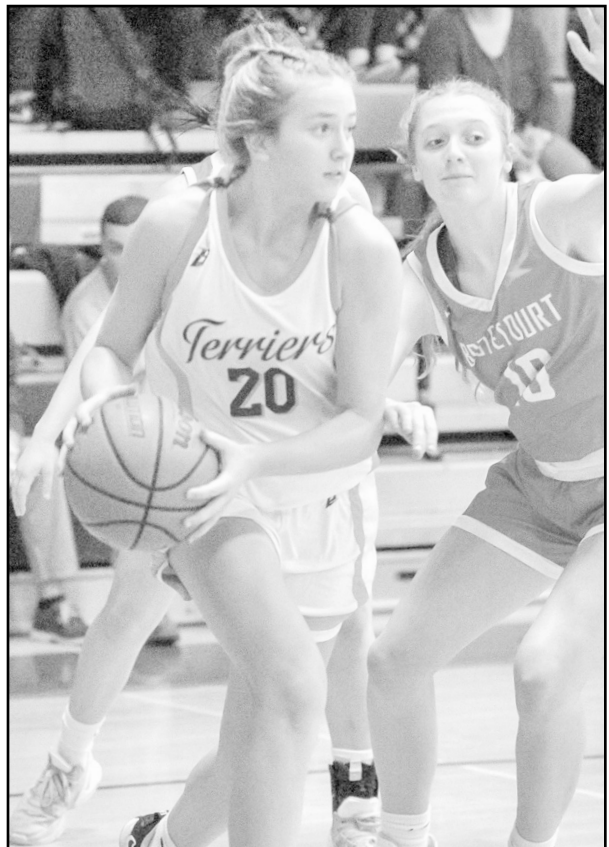
On Friday the girls hosted a strong Lord Botetourt team and lost 70-29. Martin led with 14 while Taylor Davis scored four.

Then, on Saturday, the girls played in the “Play for Premies” event at Western Albemarle High and lost to the host team, 49-24. Despite the loss it was a worthwhile event for everyone involved.

“It was an awesome event,” said Bush. “Even though the game did not turn out like we wanted, the event was bigger than the game. The players and coaches were excited about being there, and after hearing the background story on how the event got started I wouldn’t be surprised if some of the players go into the Neonatal field.”

The Terriers will be busy again next week with three games in four days. They have home games against Northside and Bassett on Tuesday and Wednesday, then open a girls-boys doubleheader against William Fleming in Vinton on Friday, January 20.

“We have been concentrating on playing more consistent and with more of a purpose,” said Bush. “With our young age we are still trying to figure it out.”



Left, William Byrd’s Sam Martin protects the ball from a Lord Botetourt defender in Friday’s game in Vinton. Right, Jada Johnson handles the ball for the Terriers.



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Byrd swimmers sweep Carroll Co., will compete in All-Timesland Meet

The William Byrd swimmers returned from the holiday break with a meet at the Gator Center against Carroll County last week. The Terriers swept the meet as the girls won 84-57 and the boys took an 87-63 win.

“It was great to see the swimmers back in the water after winter break,” said Byrd coach Krista Martin. “We were grateful Carroll County made the trip to compete with us. We had some best times and some good team spirit.”

Individual first place finishes for the boys included Colin Murtaugh in the 200 free and 100 fly, Evan Copening in the 500 free and 100 breast, Blake Richardson in the 200 IM and Cole Kovacevic in the 100 back. For the girls, Lindsay Murtaugh won the 200 IM and 100 fly, Gabby Romeo took the 50 free and 500 free, Isabella Posadas won the 200 free, Cary Jones was first in the 100 Back and Addi Kincer won the 100 Breaststroke.

Byrd swept the relays. For the boys, the team of Kovacevic, Copening, Murtaugh and Micheal Hoyos won the 200 Medley and the same four won the 400 Free Relay. For the girls, Posadas, Murtaugh, Romeo and Cary Jones won both the 200 Medley and 400 Free Relays.

“A few swimmers swam events for the first time and they really impressed me,” said Martin. “We also had some athletes win events for the first time in their high school careers. It made for an exciting evening.”

The Terriers will be back in the water tonight to take on Northside at Hollins University, followed by the All-Timesland Invitational this Saturday at the Gator Center.



Addi Kincer swims freestyle for Byrd.

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Olivia Hurd was 21st in the East Coast Elite Meet 1,000 meter run last weekend.

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Terriers will run at RC today

The William Byrd indoor track team traveled to VMI for the East Coast Elite Meet last weekend. Over 40 Terriers made the trip as well as some middle school athletes.

Wyatte Bailey had a good day with a third place finish and new Byrd indoor school record in the pole vault, clearing 12’ 5.5”. In the 300m dash Bailey was 16th in 37.93 and Wyatte also ran on the 4x400m relay team with Donald Mullins, Braden Crossan and DeShawn Austin and they finished 11th in 3:45.79.

Austin had an 11th place finish in the 55m hurdles with a time of 8.66

and Landon Martin had a 15th place finish with a time of 9.12. Mullins had a time of 2:49.41 and a 25th place finish. Dylan Hughes had a 12th place finish in the 55m dash with a time of 6.82. The 4x200m men’s relay of Hughes, Kyle Holdaway, Noah Thompson and Reed had a time of 1:36.74 for a 10th place finish.

On the ladies’ side Olivia Hurd finished 21st in the 1,000m run with a time of 3:23.25. The 4x400m relay of Hurd, Alexandra Bonilla, Emma Gordon and Grace Owni finished 9th in 4:32.27. Owni had a time of 45.08 in the ladies 300m dash

and Sydney Blewett won the women’s shot put competition with a throw of 35’05”.

The middle school athletes that competed in the East Coast Elite Middle School competition did a good job as Ashton Williamson was 3rd in the 55m dash (8.32) and 4th in the 300m dash (47.01) Emma Milliron took 9th in the 55m dash (8.67) and 18th in the 300m dash (53.01) and Emily Clinebell was 22nd (9.59) in the 55m.

Aubrey Blewett finished 26th in the 300m (54.24), Arianna Krista was 18th in the 1000m run (4:05.50) and Heidi Weinke was

11th in the 1600m run (6:50.18).

The Byrd indoor track and field team will be running at the Roanoke College High School Invitational today at the Kerr-Cregger Center in Salem starting at 3pm.

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Byrdmen hit 13 threes in win over Staunton River

The William Byrd boys' basketball team has been a .500 team so far. The Terriers are 6-6 overall and 1-1 in the Blue Ridge District after defeating Staunton River in Vinton Tuesday, 68-40.

The Terriers hit 13 three point shots in Tuesday's win over the Golden Eagles, scoring just one point fewer on threes than Staunton River had for the game. Drew Lindsay came off the bench to hit four of six from behind the arc and Isaiah Board hit four threes in 10 tries. Overall the Terriers were 13 for 30 on three point attempts, an excellent percentage of .433.

"They zoned us and we got a lot of threes up," said Byrd coach Brad Greenway. "We don't get a lot of points inside but when we move the ball we have some kids who can hit the threes. Drew (Lindsay) is a really good shooter. When he catches the ball and gets his feet set he can shoot it. He hasn't had the opportunity to get a lot of playing time, but when we play against a zone he'll get some looks."

Board led the Terriers with 14 points and Lindsay had a dozen, all on threes. Jaiden Childress led Byrd with 10 rebounds while Ty Blalock had seven boards and three blocks. Israel Hairston had a game high seven assists.

With the win Byrd evened their Blue Ridge District record after two games. The Terriers opened the BRD schedule at Lord Botetourt last Thursday and dropped a 54-44 decision to the Cavaliers in Daleville.

"This game was a great high school

basketball game between two quality teams," said LB coach Andrew Hart. "They played us tough as always. They are a versatile team and provided some challenges for us, especially when they started making shots. Thankfully, we had our guys step up in the fourth quarter and make some plays."

Jackson Crawford played well down the stretch for LB and finished with 29 points. Crawford was nine for 16 from the floor and nine for 10 on the line, hitting some key free throws down the stretch.

"Crawford just took over late in the game," said Greenway. "He's a very good player but I think Isaiah (Board) did a good job on him, as well as you could ask."

Crawford finished with a game-high 29 points for LB while Board led Byrd with 15 points. Childress had 13 points, Hairston had nine and Grayson Webb led Byrd with eight rebounds. The Terriers struggled underneath and Byrd had just 18 two point attempts compared to 22 three pointers.

"We continue to struggle inside," said Greenway. "This was a very defensive game and neither team could get their offense going for most of the night."

Byrd looks to get to the black side of the ledger on Friday night when the Terriers play host to Franklin County. Next week Byrd is at undefeated Northside on Tuesday, then hosts William Fleming in the second game of a girls-boys doubleheader in Vinton on Friday, January 20.



BYRD HOOPS

Above, William Byrd's Grayson Webb snuffs a shot by Lord Botetourt's Evan Bannwart in last week's game in Daleville. Far left, Hayden Eads scores in Byrd's win over Staunton River on Tuesday and, left, Isaiah Board drains a three to lead the Terriers with 14 points against the Golden Eagles.

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Big Orange is fifth among 24 teams at LCA Invitational

The Big Orange wrestlers from William Byrd competed in the 43rd annual LCA Invitational last weekend and took fifth place overall. The 24 team tournament attracted large schools like Granby High School, Jefferson Forest High School, Cosby High School and Washington High School of West Virginia. WV. Granby took the team title with 202.5 points, followed by Rockbridge County High School with 168.5 points.

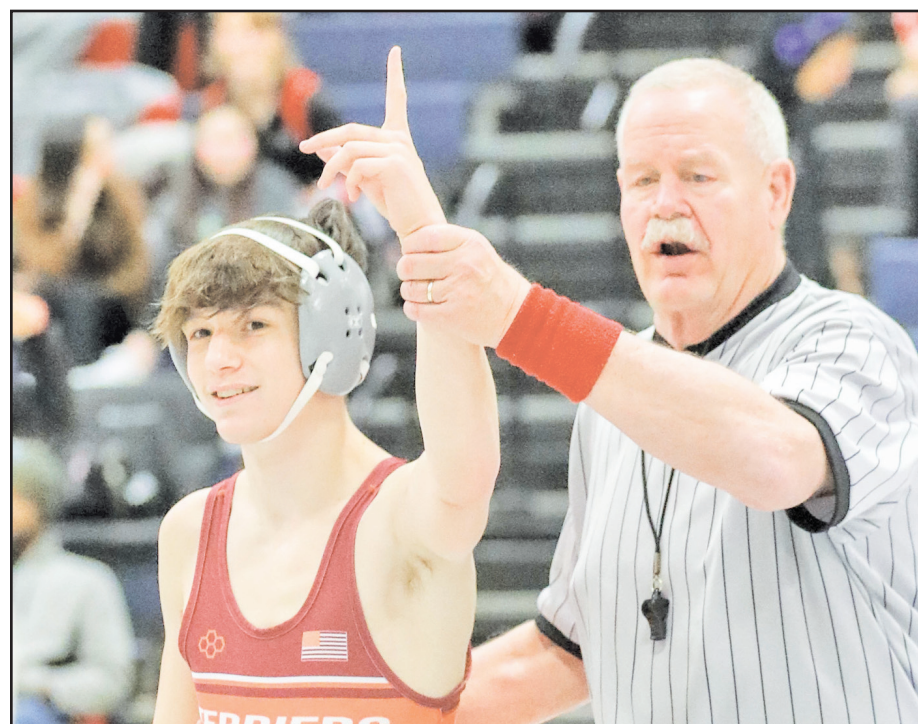
Byrd's best individual finish was a second by Dominic Pascoe. Darin Witcher was third, Gage Cockran and Aidan Lucas both finished fifth and Landon Barber was sixth. Pasco lost in the 120 pound final to a wrestler from Cosby who had only lost once in his high school career.

"Overall I thought we wrestled pretty well," said Byrd coach Thomas Kessler. "We got to see some really good competition from out of town that we normally don't see. We are continuing to progress as we get closer to the post season."

At 285 Dustin Richards won his first match on Friday but was unable to continue wrestling the second day due to a college visit for football. Byrd also had some wrestlers out with injuries.

"The injury bug has hit us a lot this year and we are continuing to try to get our full roster out on the mat," said Kessler. "Hopefully on February 10th we can have our full healthy lineup ready to go for the Regional Tournament."

This Saturday the Big Orange will travel to Brookville for a dual team tournament.



Gage Cockran, above, and Aidan Lucas, below, have their hands raised in victory after winning fifth place matches in Lynchburg Saturday.

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