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Vinton Chamber of Commerce installs officers, celebrates with Casino Night



The Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce installed new officers at Casino Royale Night at the Vinton War Memorial on Jan. 25. Pictured are (front row, left to right) Chamber Executive Assistant Kathryn Sowers, 1st Vice President Allison Finney, Chamber Executive Director Angie Chewning, and back row, 2nd Vice President Page Stovall Lovern, President Jason Boothe, and Past President Justin Davison.

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The Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce installed its officers and Board of Directors for 2024 on Jan. 25 at the Vinton War Memorial with about 200 exuberant Chamber members and their guests filling the Grand Ballroom. This year's installation ceremony introduced a new Chamber event—Casino Royale Night and Sponsor Appreciation Night.

In promoting the inaugural event, Chamber Executive Director Angie Chewning invited attendees “to share an evening of glamour, gaming, and gratitude to experience the thrill of casino games, enjoy a ‘Taste of the Town,’ and celebrate our Chamber’s success.”

The event opened with new business—the traditional installation of the Chamber officers and Board of Directors for 2024 by Vinton Mayor Brad Grose. Officers for the coming year are President Jason Boothe (Realtor, Mountain View Real Estate), 1st

Vice President Allison Finney (American Efficiency Inns), 2nd Vice President Page Stovall Lovern (Pheasant Ridge Nursing and Rehab Center), and Past President Justin Davison (MemberOne).

Board of Directors members for 2024 are Julie Wheeler (HomeTrust Bank), Joy Rierson (Neely’s Accounting), Tim Greenway (Mountain View Real Estate), Chris McCarty (Grand Rental Storage), Anthony Conner (The

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A ballroom full of guests enjoyed the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce Casino Royale Night at the Vinton War Memorial.



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Physical Therapist Dr. Brett Hall (on left) and Occupational Therapist/Hand Therapist Sean Rahall have opened their Elite Therapy and Performance Clinic at Lake Drive Plaza in Vinton. They are accepting new patients.

Vinton Business of the Week: Elite Therapy and Performance Clinic opens at Lake Drive Plaza

It’s now possible to stop your pain and improve your quality of life without leaving Vinton. Physical Therapist Dr. Brett Hall and Occupational Therapist/Hand Therapist Sean Rahall have opened Elite Therapy and Performance at Lake Drive Plaza in Vinton and are now accepting patients.

They are a small veteran-owned business with over a decade of expertise in orthopedic and neurological rehabilitation. Their clinic offers a comprehensive range of services including specialized hand therapy, pre/post-operative orthopedic rehab, spinal manipulation, neurological rehab, post-stroke rehab, cardiac rehab, gait training, home assessments, pain management, and performance training.

Both Hall and Rahall have ties to the area. Dr. Hall is a graduate of Lord Botetourt High School. He earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Exercise from Liberty University, where he developed a passion for strength training and

conditioning; and his Doctorate in Physical Therapy from South College in Knoxville, Tenn., where he developed an equal passion for orthopedic physical therapy. He has extensive fitness experience with tactical athletes as well as personal training experience.

Hall has a special interest in utilizing manual techniques such as joint manipulation in conjunction with exercise prescription to alleviate pain and improve athletic performance. His approach to physical therapy involves identifying the source of the pain and/or dysfunction, facilitating pain relief, and promoting strength and resilience to decrease the likelihood of future injury. Necks, backs, hips, knees, elbows, shoulders, other muscular conditions, and sports-related injuries are his specialties.

His father is a William Byrd graduate and Dr. Hall himself “married a William

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William Byrd High School recognizes Terriers of the Month for January

William Byrd High School has recognized its Terriers of the Month for January 2024. Eight students and four teachers were selected, nominated by students and staff. The school is partnering with ALCOVA Mortgage and their Branch Manager Matt Crizer this year to recognize students and staff who “are doing great things in and out of the classroom.”

All WBHS students and staff are encouraged to nominate individuals who they believe exhibit the “Terrier Way” (being safe, respectful, and responsible and

embodying the best of WBHS). Each Terrier of the Month receives a T-shirt from ALCOVA Mortgage, designed by the Graphic Design classes at the high school.

Student Terriers of the Month for January 2024 are:

Hayden Eads is a junior and member of the boys varsity basketball team who was nominated for being respectful and serving as a positive role model for others. The teacher who nominated Hayden said, “He’s always a positive influence in class...he is also a student that genuinely seems to

want to get to know his teachers and always asks how my day is going?” His parents are Rebecca and Brian Eads.

Carson Wood is a junior who was nominated for the kindness and consideration that she shows to others. The teacher who nominated Carson said, “She is nice and sweet to everyone in class and she’s always willing to help.” Her parents are mother Stephanie Sharpley, and father and stepmother Allen and Alisha Wood.

Mario Arias is a junior

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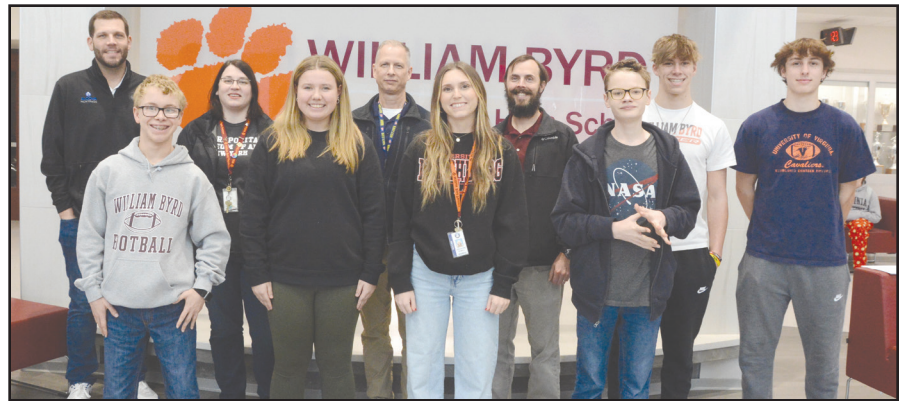


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Students and faculty named as Terriers of the Month for January included (front row, left to right) Luke Richardson, Carson Wood, teacher Cassie Powell, and Peyton Miller; back row, Matt Crizer Branch Manager/Loan Officer of ALCOVA Mortgage in Vinton who sponsor the monthly recognitions, art teacher Alicia Spangler, Navy National Defense Cadet Corps Chief David Perrin, teacher Mark Mailhot, Bricen Lancaster, and Hayden Eads.

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Herman L. Horn Elementary hosted Math Night on Jan. 25. Students and parents rotated from station to station, including this Lego Brickit app activity.



A math floor mat station in the gym allowed students to practice time skills, including an analog clock.

Herman L. Horn Elementary hosts Math Night

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Herman L. Horn Elementary School hosted the annual Math Night on January 25, sponsored by the Title I program. The event began with a free pizza dinner in the cafeteria for students and their families, followed by an hour of activities all through the building reinforcing math skills.

Parents and students (assisted by HLH

teachers) worked together to complete math tasks involving Lego building, math movement mats, Osmos, and take-home math games. In addition, students received a pack of playing cards to take with them to help practice math skills at home.

Families could register for two half-hour activities at math stations which included Math Floor Mats in the gym, creating Make and Take board games in the cafeteria, building Lego creations with the Brickit app in the library,

Coding with Osmos in the art room, and an Osmos Math Game in the STEM Lab.

Math floor mats allow students to incorporate math and movement using giant math number charts (up to 100), hopscotch games, analog clock mats, and more.

Osmos is a hands-on video game which combines real plastic objects that can be manipulated with the digital world on an iPad or Fire Tablet.

Brickit is an amazing app every

home with Lego fanatics should own. You build new creations from old Lego bricks—no need to purchase any more. You scatter Legos into a single layer and take a photo with an iPad. Brickit then shows you hundreds of ideas for what to build with them, the location of each piece you will need, and the steps to follow in creating them.

Elementary schools throughout Roanoke County have been hosting Math Nights in recent weeks.



Families could register to make a math board game to take home.



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A Herman L. Horn student practices math through movement with a 10'x10' math chart.

Vinton History Museum bids farewell to January intern Sophia Maurer



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

The Vinton History Museum staff and volunteers honored intern Sophia Maurer (center) on her last day with the museum on Jan. 29.

The volunteers and staff at the Vinton History Museum have bid farewell to Sophie Maurer who has been serving an internship at the museum during January. She is a sophomore at Hollins University, with a double major in history and biology.

During January, Hollins offers students an optional “J-Term” when they may earn credit by doing an internship, taking a course, doing an independent project, or traveling.

Maurer opted for the internship at the museum with a focus on history, influenced by her grandmother who works with the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse Historical Society in Michigan. Maurer worked there last summer, as well, counting heads as guests visited the lighthouse museum.

Maurer is from Rio Rancho, N.M. (near Albuquerque), and came east to play volleyball at Hollins. She visited the university her senior year and “fell in love with Hollins.”

While playing high school volleyball, she was named to 1st Team All-State, All District and All Metro in the sport, and also to the All Academic Team. At Hollins, she was named Athlete of the Week in October 2023 and named to the Academic All-District team as one of the nation’s top student athletes. She has coached volleyball in both New Mexico and in Roanoke. She also made the Dean’s list in 2022 and 2023.

While she has always loved history, especially U.S. History, she is leaning toward a career in nursing. Her current plans are to return to New Mexico after earning her degree from Hollins and enroll in a program to become a registered nurse.

She is considering doing a medical internship for J-Term next year. Last year she took a class in mapping during January.

She discovered the internship with the Vinton History Museum by visiting the Career Center at Hollins and learning about the various opportunities available in the area. She sent her resume to Judy Cunningham, Executive Director of the museum, had an interview, and was welcomed to Vinton.

As for her time at the Vinton History Museum, “Sophie has been a delight at the museum and has accomplished many beneficial tasks,” Cunningham said. She went on to describe Maurer as a “workaholic, who works well with a team, but also independently. If things get hectic at the museum, she takes it upon herself to find a task to complete.”

Cunningham used many adjectives to describe Maurer: “friendly, polite, enthusiastic, confident, organized, very punctual, flexible, responsible, committed to doing a task well, positive attitude, ambitious, willing and eager

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The construction phase is beginning on the Cleveland Mart Renovation Project.

Construction phase getting underway at Cleveland Mart

Motorists traveling down Cleveland Avenue in Vinton have noticed the beginnings of the construction phase of the Cleveland Mart Redevelopment project getting underway in the past two weeks.

The Town of Vinton, the Roanoke County Economic Development Authority, and CMART Holdings, LLC, are partnering on a project to redevelop the former Cleveland Mart at 522 and 528 East Cleveland Avenue in Vinton into a mixed-use

commercial and residential property. Chris Dowdy and Dominic Bastile are the owners of CMART Holdings, LLC.

Town Council approved a performance agreement for the project in May 2023.

As part of the performance agreement, the Town of Vinton agreed to make some improvements to the property including demolition of a house built in 1920 next to the Cleveland Mart that will become “green space.” The demolition of the house

was accomplished on July 11, 2023, by Vinton Public Works employees.

According to Vinton Economic Development Specialist Marshall Stanley, “The town and EDA expect the project will promote economic development and neighborhood beautification, in addition to generating new local tax revenues.”

One stated purpose of the project is “to remove blight and revitalize the surrounding

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PHOTO COURTESY OF CMART HOLDINGS, LLC

A recent rendering of how the redeveloped Cleveland Mart will look.

VINTON HISTORY: Doll Houses

A dollhouse is a toy house made in miniature. Since the early 20th century, dollhouses have primarily been the domain of children, but their collection and crafting are also a hobby for many adults.

The history of dollhouses can be traced back thousands of years. The oldest were found in Egyptian tombs made for religious purposes. Smaller dollhouses with more realistic exteriors appeared in Europe in the 18th century.

Early dollhouses were all handmade, but following the Industrial Revolution and World War II, they were increasingly mass-produced and became more standardized and affordable.

Dollhouses can range from simple boxes stacked together used as rooms for play, to multi-million-dollar structures displayed in museums.

The Vinton History Museum has a nice collection of dollhouses from different eras made of various materials. In addition, they have been furnished with furniture and accessories. We appreciate the donors of houses and accessories that are popular displays for all ages.

See these on display at the Vinton History Museum, 210 East Jackson Avenue in Downtown Vinton – Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and every first Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (including Feb. 3).

Submitted by Judy Cunningham, Vinton History Museum Executive Director



Some of the dollhouse collection on display at the Vinton History Museum

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PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS



A fun weekend for the Chewning family, including a trip to Wintergreen.

By Angie Chewning

What a whirlwind of a weekend, but oh so fun! Cydney and Kellen McGhee came to visit us this weekend. Drake picked Kellen up so Cydney could meet us here in Vinton. Cydney is attending FBI school at Quantico as

a part of her ongoing advancements in the police department she works for in North Carolina. Along with Cydney and Kellen, joining us in the fun were Abbie Lewis, Drake and Hannah Lewis, Steve and Tara Jones, Greg Chewning, myself, and Greg B.

The weekend consisted of



PHOTO COURTESY OF ANGIE CHEWNING

basketball, tubing at Wintergreen, New York Pizza, dinner and breakfasts at our house, ice cream at Down Home Creamery and visits with Nana (Bootie). I hate when the weekend ends, but so grateful that it happened.

Congratulations to our own Kim Horn. Kim was named one of the

Top 50 Women Leaders of Virginia for 2024 by Women We Admire. Kim is a scientist and professor at Va Tech—Carilion Fralin Biomedical Research. Kim is the daughter of Carolyn (Hodges/Williams) Campbell and Ron Horn. Kim, we are very proud of you!

What's happening at the Mt. Pleasant Library in February?

It may still be winter, but that's not slowing down the activities at the Mt. Pleasant Library this February.

Mt. Pleasant Library will continue to celebrate "Puzzle Week" on Feb. 1 (2-8 p.m.), Feb. 2 (1-5 p.m.), and Feb. 3 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Challenge yourself with a jigsaw, word, or brain puzzle at the library.

Discovery Time is scheduled on Tues., Feb. 6, from 3-4 p.m. with Storytime, STEM, and sensory activities for ages 2-5. This month we will do a heart sensory matching activity and play with Play-Doh. Register online.

"Jammie Time Storytime" is scheduled on Thursdays in February from 6 to 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 1, Feb. 8, and Feb. 29. Raise your children to be lifelong readers by bringing them to story time at the library. Join the library staff before bedtime to practice early literacy skills and enjoy activities and stories. Little ones, be sure to wear your PJs!

The Great Backyard Bird Count session will be on Friday, Feb. 16 from 1 to 5 p.m. Identify and count the birds at our backyard bird feeder. Bring your phone and learn how to use the Cornell Lab Merlin official

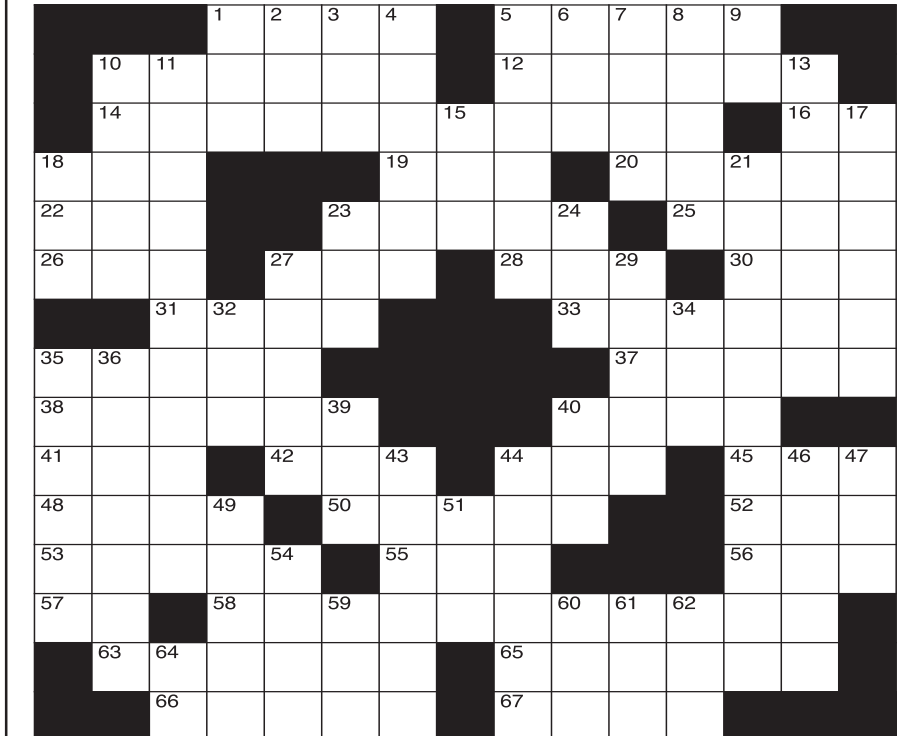
birding app.

"Book Chat" Read & Recommend" for adults is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 10 from 11 a.m. to noon at Mt. Pleasant Library. Join us each month for a new, informal type of book group. We'll discuss books we've read recently and books we want to read. Refreshments are provided.

"Teen Book Chat" meets on Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Chat about what you're reading.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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| <p>CLUES ACROSS
 1. Shed tears
 5. Luxury jewelry designer
 10. Goddess of wisdom
 12. Convert into a particular form
 14. Working-class people
 16. It borders Canada (abbr.)
 18. A princess can detect its presence
 19. Red-brown sea bream
 20. Defunct retail empire
 22. Vase
 23. Demeter's equivalent
 25. Monetary unit of the Maldives
 26. French and Belgian river
 27. Small amount
 28. High schoolers' test
 30. Animal's foot
 31. Some is red
 33. Per ___: each
 35. Swedish jazz pop duo</p> | <p>37. Plate for Eucharist
 38. Train line
 40. Russian pop duo
 41. Stake
 42. Plant by scattering
 44. Female sibling
 45. City of Angels hoopsters (abbr.)
 48. Popular cookie brand
 50. Group of Niger-Congo languages
 52. A team's best pitcher
 53. Vomits
 55. 19th letter of Greek alphabet
 56. Men's fashion accessory
 57. Its capital is Pierre (abbr.)
 58. Expensive cut of steak
 63. Popular James Cameron film
 65. A ___: relating to knowledge gleaned from deduction</p> | <p>66. Kids' snow toys
 67. Flip side to yin
 CLUES DOWN
 1. Global public health agency
 2. Snake-like fish
 3. Midway between north-east and east
 4. Dabbed
 5. TV show
 6. Folk singer DiFranco
 7. Canadian flyers
 8. Of the dowry
 9. Commercial
 10. The act of imitating
 11. Equipment used to broadcast radio or TV signals
 13. Lands of an emir
 15. Swiss river
 17. Island
 18. Monetary unit of Afghanistan
 21. One who surrenders under agreed conditions
 23. Garfield is one</p> | <p>24. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
 27. Small boats used in the Black Sea
 29. Small savory Spanish dishes
 32. Body part
 34. Touch lightly
 35. Popular grilled foods on a stick
 36. ___ Hess: oil company
 39. Antelope with a reddish coat
 40. Pharaoh of Lower Egypt
 43. Pink Floyd's Roger
 44. Short and thick
 46. Small, sac-like cavities
 47. Performer ___-Lo
 49. Entrails of animal used as food
 51. ___ King Cole, musician
 54. Where construction is done
 59. Chap
 60. Investment vehicle
 61. Often mixed with tonic
 62. Holiday beverage egg ___
 64. Against</p> |
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From left, Salem VA Volunteer Administrator Jade Fillinger accepts fleece blankets tied by the Roanoke Valley DAR Chapter from Linda Upchurch and Sharon Menzies.



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Roanoke Valley Chapter DAR members completed their annual blanket-tying project for veterans at their meeting on Oct. 14. Pictured left to right are Sheila Campbell, Regent Cindy Higgins, Shannon Campbell, Nancy Hoffman, Janice Taylor, Sabra Breslin, Elaine Muldrew, Heather Menzies, Lisa Gascoyne, and Sharon Menzies.

DAR continues blanket giveaway to veterans

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Each year the Roanoke Valley Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (RVCDAR) completes a project of tying fleece blankets for veterans. They cut patriotic-themed fleece fabric for the blankets during the

summer months and then members tie the fringe at their October meeting. They then donate the blankets to a local veterans' organization. This is just one of their many projects focused on veterans. This year the local DAR chapter donated

21 tied fleece bed-size blankets to the Salem Veterans Administration Medical Center.

The Vinton DAR group meets at Campbell Presbyterian on Hardy Road in Vinton on the second Saturday of most months. The chapter

has about 60 members. The DAR welcomes new members and will assist those interested in documenting their lineage to a Patriot from the American Revolution era.

Submitted by Sharon Menzies

Mt. Pleasant Library

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pick up your Teen Takeout Book Club Kit, and hang out with other teens. Not signed up for the Teen Takeout Book Club Kit yet? Visit <https://roanokecountyva.libcal.com/event/9313355> for more information.

"Jr. Makers" will meet on Feb. 17 from 11 a.m. to noon. This is a monthly club for ages 5-10. Each month a new STEM concept is explored, and the participants get the opportunity to perform their

own experiments or create STEM related projects. Register online.

Try your hand at "Teen Art" on Saturday, Feb. 24 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Bring a friend as we paint dragon kites to celebrate the Year of the Dragon.

Join fellow Pokemon fans for Pokemon Club on Monday, Feb. 26, from 3-4 p.m. Share and discuss your cards, trading optional. All participants will be entered into a drawing for fun Pokemon prizes.

Best for grades K-5.

Register online for programs at www.rocolibrary.org.

Mt. Pleasant Library is located at 2918 Jae Valley Road, just across from the fire station. The usual hours are Monday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tuesday: 2-8 p.m.; Wednesday: 2-6 p.m.; Thursday: 2-8 p.m.; Friday: 1-5 p.m.; and Saturday: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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VINTON BAPTIST CHURCH - 200 Washington Avenue, Vinton. Dr. William Booth, 343-7685. Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:15, Morning Worship 10:30 AM, Wednesday Services: Worship, Bible Study and Children's Choirs at 6:15 PM. Youth Ministry at 6:00 PM.

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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. 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

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 Read 1 Samuel 21:1 through 24:22

He [David] said to his men, "The Lord forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the Lord's anointed, or lay my hand on him; for he is the anointed of the Lord" (1 Samuel 24:6).

King Saul mercilessly pursued David intending to murder him, although David had done nothing against the king. Yet David would not retaliate despite the insistence of his men. Even when God permitted him to catch Saul at a vulnerable time, David refused to take the life of the Lord's anointed.

Why would he do that? Because David revered God.

Instead of slaying the man who was out to murder him, David put his trust in the Lord, seeking God's protection and justice.

While the worldly pummel each other with everything from words to bombs, an honorable faith like David's is the hallmark of those who walk in step with Christ. Jesus said to "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:44-45).

Challenge for Today: Trust God to handle your enemies while you choose love over revenge.

Quicklook: 1 Samuel 24:1-12

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LUTHERAN

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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.



Remembering Vinton

Remembering Vinton 50 years ago in 1974

with the Vinton Historical Society

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The news in the opening weeks of 1974 was pretty mundane in the Town of Vinton, at least as far as town government was concerned—not much happening.

Mills Godwin was inaugurated as Virginia's governor in January 1974—the only man in history elected twice to serve as governor of the state.

Judy Harris Cunningham, now Executive Director of the Vinton History Museum, was named as an "Outstanding Young Woman of America" for 1973-74.

Postal rates were going up—from eight cents to 10 cents for a stamp, causing some concern over "bulging budgets" for local business owners. The cost of The Vinton Messenger went up to 20 cents a copy or one year for \$5.

Students in Vinton (and Roanoke County) were starting school later that January. Due to the energy crisis, school systems were switching temporarily to Daylight Saving Time and going to school 30 minutes later than usual. Elementary schools would start at 8:30 a.m.; intermediate and high schools at 9:20 a.m.; and high schools at 9:15 a.m.

The new Olympic Skate Center opened in Vinton on Route 24 (Washington Avenue). A 12-bay car wash opened on Hardy Road.

An estimated 110 Vintonites attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Vinton War Memorial.

A citizen from the Briarcliff subdivision was "knocked on the noggin," according to Police Chief Clarence Irby as he investigated a prowler near his car at his home on Norbourne Street. The victim,

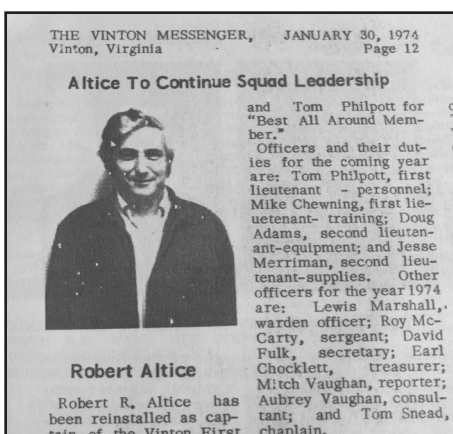
Fred Cramer, went to his car to retrieve a package and noticed a man standing nearby, who took a swing at him. He was also attacked from behind and knocked to the ground. The prowlers fled.

Several departments made end of the year reports for 1973 at the beginning of 1974.

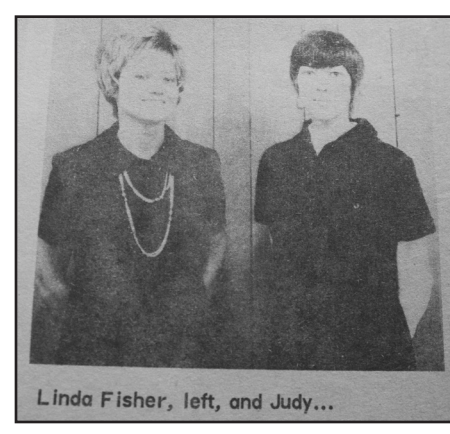
Vinton Fire Department presented their annual report for the previous year, noting that they answered 149 alarms, with losses amounting to \$81,000. Brush fires accounted for the largest number of calls, followed by house fires and vehicle fires.

Bobby Altice (who later became a member of Town Council) was named captain of the Vinton First Aid Crew in 1974—his fourth year. He was named "Outstanding Member of the Year." Tom Philpott was named "Best All Around Member" that year. Other officers included some still familiar names: Doug Adams, Mike Chewning, Roy McCarty, Mitch Vaughan, and Aubrey Vaughan. The VFAC responded to 1,006 calls in 1973 traveling 13,303 miles and contributing over 4,132 volunteer hours.

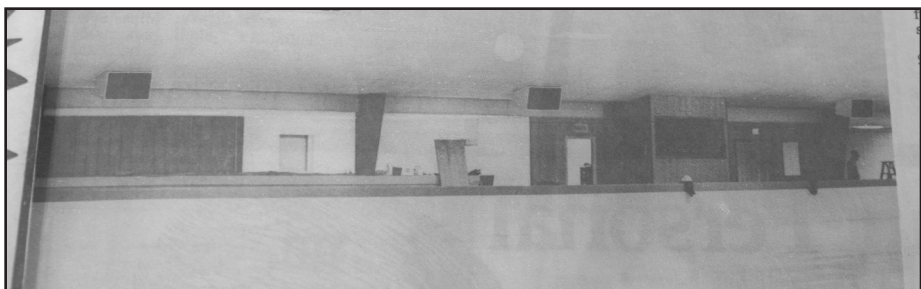
Vinton Parks and Recreation reported 2,000 people were active in recreation programs during 1973, equaling nearly 3 million hours of participation—not counting spectators. Director Tom Johnson was hoping for a future miniature golf course in Vinton and an expanded playground program. The use of the town pool doubled with 12,341 admissions. There were 16 adult softball teams, 22 baseball teams, six T-ball teams, nine football teams, 15 basketball teams, and 30 baton classes through Parks and



Bobby Altice served as captain of the Vinton First Aid Crew in 1974.



Judy Harris Cunningham was named as one of the "Outstanding Young Women of America" in 1974.



The Olympic Skate Center opened in Vinton in 1974.

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Rec in 1973. The rules were changed in youth basketball to require every player to play in every game—for at least two minutes.

Eighth graders at William Byrd Intermediate School held "Dress Up Days" as part of their health classes. As part of the curriculum, boys and girls compared ideas on "things about the other sex that aggravated them." Turns out the main complaints by boys were "girls in slacks." The complaint about the

boys was "dirty jeans and t-shirts." On Dress Up Day, 147 of 160 girls showed up in dresses—the response from boys to dress neatly was "not quite so great."

As for the economy, oranges were 69 cents for a five-pound bag at H&H Supermarket, "nicely sliced" pork liver was 79 cents a pound, carrots were 17 cents a bag, coffee was 59 cents a pound, two loaves of bread were 69 cents—oh, and peanut butter was 57 cents for a 16 oz. jar.

Mart

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neighborhood. It will also increase commercial opportunities and add to the housing inventory."

"The developers recently received their permits from Roanoke County and will begin renovating the building," Stanley says.

The project still includes six apartments and a

small commercial space, approximately 1,000 sq. ft., with an expected "office-type" of use, Stanley said.

The "tower" at the back of the Cleveland Mart will be redeveloped into one- and two-bedroom apartments ranging from 700 to 900 sq. ft. in

size. The footprint of the building will not be changed. Plans indicate no new entrances off of Cleveland Avenue. Parking will be on site, not on the street.

"The project is indeed moving forward as per our agreement with the new owners," said Town Manager Pete Peters.

The project is somewhat behind the original anticipated schedule, although Peters says that is most likely due to weather and contractor availability.

"Our agreement allows for necessary extensions if needed, so no worries about timing. The town

did complete many of our 'tasks' including demo of house and trailer, as well as replacing a damaged stormwater pipe that ran through the property and connected Cleveland Avenue to the rear alley behind the building."

Peters has confirmed with Roanoke County

that the building plans and site layout have not been changed since their original submittal.

The redevelopment project is expected to take about a year to complete.

-Vinton Messenger staff report

Maurer

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to learn, proactive, and detail-oriented. It will be a lucky employer who gets Sophie. She has contributed much."

Her duties have included scrapbooking, cataloguing,

creating displays, scanning newspapers and yearbooks into the system, reorganizing spaces, and even cleaning.

Maurer says her favorite activities while at the museum

have been a tour of the town and town offices with Nathan McClung, Assistant Director of Planning and Zoning, and reorganizing the Vinton school room in the museum.

She has enjoyed learning the history of Vinton—quite different from the focus on the predominantly Native American history she studied in New Mexico.

The Vinton Historical Society presented Maurer with a cake, a card, a check, and much gratitude for her time serving her internship at the museum.

Terriers

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who was nominated for his intellect and thoughtfulness. The teacher who nominated him said, "Mario is a kind, intelligent, and thoughtful student that always thinks before he speaks... in addition, he is helpful to his classmates and makes others feel included." His parents are mother and stepfather Jessica Rossello and Darell Rossello, and father Mario Arias.

Luke Richardson is a freshman and member of the WBHS football team who was nominated for serving as a role model for others. The teacher who nominated him said, "Luke is a great role model for other students in his class... he is always eager to learn and complete his assignments...he always has a smile on his face that lights up any room he enters." His parents are Jennifer and Kevin Richardson.

Bricen Lancaster is a senior and member of the varsity football, wrestling, and boys soccer teams. The staff member who nominated him said, "Bricen has an outgoing and positive personality. He works hard in the classroom and on the field and wrestling mat. He is always polite, respectful, and considerate of others. Bricen embodies all the characteristics of the Terrier Way and is a great role model for his peers." His parents are Lori and Chad Lancaster.

Peyton Miller is a junior and member of Terrier TV who was nominated for his academic achievement and willingness to help others. The teacher who nominated Peyton said, "He is always looking for ways to help around the classroom...he arrives to class prepared to work and he often accomplishes more than what is asked of him." His parents are Matt and Angie Miller.

Zach Claybrook is a senior who was nominated for his willingness to help students and staff, meaningful participation in classroom discussions, and for being respectful towards others. The teacher who nominated Zach said, "He participates in classroom discussions and helps lead the conversations... he works diligently and is respectful of everyone with whom he speaks." His parents are Elizabeth and Scott Claybrook.

Jaxon Fowler is a freshman who was nominated for his kindness and positivity,

and for his contributions to classroom discussions. The teacher who nominated Jaxon said, "I've never seen this student walk into the room without a greeting and something kind to say...he's always quick to contribute to class discussions and encourages others." His parents are Sarah Hackett and Christopher Fowler.

Teachers named as Terriers of the Month for January are:

Alicia Spangler teaches Art I & II, and Graphic Design I & II. The students who nominated her highlighted her kindness, support, and ability to make class fun. As one student said, "I nominated Ms. Spangler mainly because her class is fun, and she makes learning fun...she also helps me out when I feel bad." Or as another student said, "She is the best... she helped me through so many tough times and made me feel the best when I needed it."

Mark Mailhot teaches Physics, AP Physics, and Anatomy and Physiology. The students who nominated him highlighted his ability to push students to be the best version of themselves. As one student said, "He genuinely pushes me and keeps me motivated to do great things...his lessons keep me engaged and teach me the content as well...his class feels like it is preparing me for my future in college."

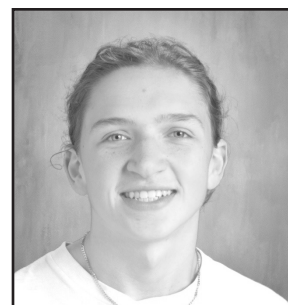
Cassandra Powell is a Special Education teacher who co-teaches Earth Science. The students who nominated her highlighted her helpfulness and understanding in the classroom. As one student said, "She is very helpful when you don't understand something or can't figure out what the question is telling you to do."

David Perrin teaches all levels of JROTC. The students who nominated him highlighted his commitment and encouragement towards his students. As one student said, "He shows an exuberant amount of commitment to teaching his cadets...he goes beyond and over the expectations of teaching to ensure that his students are in the right mindset." Or as another student simply said, "He is an amazing teacher and makes every class fun."

Submitted by WBHS Asst. Principal Phillip Martin



Mario Arias



Zach Claybrook



Jaxon Fowler

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Elite Therapy from page 1

Byrd girl.” He has served as a firefighter with Roanoke County Fire & Rescue at Station 1 (Hershberger) and at Cave Spring. He and his wife have one daughter and another baby “on the way.” They live in Vinton.

Rahall is originally from Princeton, W.Va. He attended the University of North Carolina and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in 2010. He graduated from the Jefferson College of Health Sciences (now Radford Carilion) in 2013 with a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy. He has 12 years of experience with Department of Veterans Affairs facilities in San Antonio, Richmond, and at Walter Reed, working in Polytrauma Rehab centers, dealing with patients who have suffered multiple injuries.

He served in the United States Army Infantry as an Army Ranger during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He comes from a military family—all combat veterans. He, his wife, and their three sons live in Buchanan.

Rahall is a skilled hand therapist with experience across multiple practice settings including neurological rehabilitation, hand therapy, orthopedics, inpatient rehab, poly trauma, and acute care rehabilitation. He works with patients with carpal tunnel, trigger finger, Dupuytren’s contracture, arthritis, tennis elbow, and rotator cuff injuries. He uses cutting-edge therapy techniques

including custom splinting, manual therapy, therapeutic exercises, therapeutic ultrasound, and neuromuscular electrical stimulation.

Hall and Rahall say that they chose Vinton as the location of their first business because they saw a need for physical and occupational therapy in Vinton and the surrounding Smith Mountain Lake, Bedford, and Franklin County areas where there is less saturation of services than in the rest of the valley.

Their plan is to become “a community-focused clinic. We look forward to building strong relationships with local residents, healthcare providers, and businesses to create a network of support for the well-being of our community.”

Their offices at 955 Hardy Road have previously housed RM Communications and, most recently, a check-cashing business. They are located near the former China Wall, Dunkin’ Donuts, and T-Mobile. There is ample parking nearby and four handicapped spots right by the front door.

The clinic is fully equipped at this point. Few renovations were needed. They are awaiting permanent signage and will be adding some window mirror tinting and a retractable wall to ensure patient privacy.

Elite Therapy has hit the ground running and is now welcoming patients. Hours are currently Monday through



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Elite Therapy and Performance is located near Dunkin’ Donuts and Subway at Lake Drive in Vinton.

Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with plans to eventually open at 8 a.m. to accommodate client schedules.

The business is fully operational and in network with Medicare, Aetna, and other major insurance carriers, and serves clients of all ages. Patients working with Rahall need a doctor’s prescription to receive care. Dr. Hall does not require a doctor’s prescription, except in the case of Medicare patients.

To make an appointment, call (540) 988-2808, email elitetherapyandperformance@gmail.com or visit the website, www.elitetherapyandperformance.com. You can also find them on Instagram and

Facebook.

“At Elite Therapy and Performance, our patients are at the center of everything we do,” Hall and Rahall have said. “We prioritize open communication, active collaboration, and personalized treatment plans to address the unique needs and goals of each individual. We are excited to embark on this journey of healing and well-being with the Vinton community. Whether you’re recovering from an injury, managing a chronic condition, or seeking specialized hand therapy, we are here to support you every step of the way. Thank you for welcoming Elite Therapy and Performance into your community. We look forward to serving you!”

Chamber from page 1

Conner Group), Chris Wheeler (Twin Creeks Brewing Company), Donald Childress (Coastal Insurance Planning of Virginia), Paula Robins (Bank of Botetourt), Richard Turner (Fritz Sports & Events Enterprises), Kat Pascal (Farmburguesa), Libby Patterson Criss (The Conner Group), Cory Welch (Pok-E-Joe’s), and Chrissy Sensabaugh (Pollard 107 South).

The Chamber executive staff includes Executive Director Angie Chewing and Executive Assistant/Financial Coordinator Kathryn Sowers.

“The Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce is a tremendous organization that is a valuable asset to the Town of Vinton,” Mayor Grose said. “The Chamber membership is comprised of many dedicated and talented businesspeople in our area. Of course, like all Chambers, one goal of the Vinton Chamber is to support and promote the business



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Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce 2024 officers and Board of Directors members were installed in a ceremony at the Vinton War Memorial on Jan. 25. Pictured front row (left to right) are Vinton Mayor Brad Grose, Town Manager Pete Peters, Chamber Executive Asst. Kathryn Sowers, Board member Libby Criss, 1st Vice President Allison Finney, 2nd Vice President Page Stovall Lovern, Board members Paula Robins, Julie Wheeler, Chrissy Sensabaugh, and Chris McCarty, and Chamber Executive Director Angie Chewing; back row, Board member Anthony Conner, President Jason Boothe, Past President Justin Davison, Board members Donald Childress, Tim Greenway, Kat Pascal, Chris Wheeler, and Dr. Richard Turner. (Board member Cory Welch is not pictured.)

members. However, the Vinton Chamber also helps provide the citizens of Vinton with entertainment events throughout the year.”

Those Chamber events include the Senior Expo in March, the Mingle at the Market concerts throughout the summer and fall, Lunch and Learn sessions, Fall Festival, the Vinton Christmas Parade, the Santa Crawl, several after-hours, networking, and open house events during the year—and a host of ribbon-cuttings.

“The quality of the Chamber Casino Royale & Sponsor Appreciation Night is

a great example of the excellent events sponsored by the Chamber,” Grose said. “Vinton is currently experiencing a very positive business climate that is frequently adding new and exciting businesses. The Town of Vinton and the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce work together to promote a growing business community. The Vinton Town Council and the entire town staff look forward to continuing a wonderful working relationship with the Chamber to help support our business community and citizens.”

The Chamber officers

and board are not just business owners and leaders in the area—they are an integral part of the life of the Town of Vinton and vigorously promote the community. They are familiar faces among the volunteers who staff the special events in the town from the Mingle Concert series to the Christmas Parade and more.

The presenting sponsor for the inaugural Casino Night was Pinnacle Bank. Entrance sponsor was MemberOne, with the Town of Vinton as the Venue sponsor. Other sponsors included Realtor Jason Boothe, ALCOVA Mortgage of Vinton, Flex

Photo Booth, Blue Ridge Beverage, and Mountain View Realty.

In planning Casino Night, the Chamber was especially interested in showcasing local restaurants. “Taste of the Town” contributors included Pok-E-Joe’s, Pollard 107 South, Farmburguesa, Beamer’s 25, Tucu’s Taqueria Garaje, Nishi’s, Renee’s Restaurant, Down Home Creamery, New York Pizza, and McDonald’s.

Casino Royale Night guests were invited to play black jack, slots, poker, craps, and roulette (gaming tables and machines from Creative Entertainment).

There were prizes and

giveaways with gift cards from the Tap House, Tizzone, the Vinton McDonald’s, Amazon, Bojangles of Vinton, and Farmburguesa, along with Rail Yard Dawg tickets, a night at the Hyatt, a photo session with Bella Muse, Rosie’s Gaming Emporium Free Play cards, and Vinton swag from the Chamber of Commerce.

Chewing thanked “all our community partners for contributing to the success of the first Casino Royale Night” and the Chamber members who have stepped up to serve as officers and members of the Board of Directors for 2024.

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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.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 5716 LEE HIGHWAY, TROUTVILLE, VA 24175.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated February 28, 2022, in the original principal amount of \$173,232.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 220000838. 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, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on February 26, 2024, at 12:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING AT AN IRON STAKE IN THE EAST LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 11 CORNET TO BROWN (FORMERLY MRS. STEVENS), THENCE WITH BROWNS S. 56° 21' 45" E. 303.84 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE LEAVING BROWN AND WITH THE CLERK TRACT S. 35° 36' 00" W. 79.90 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE N. 59° 36' 00" W. 293.05 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF ROUTE 11; THENCE WITH ROUTE 11 ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT WITH A RADIUS OF 3500.00 FEET TO A CHORD OF N. 28° 35' 24" E. 96.78 FEET AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 96.78 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE AT THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 0.604 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SET FORTH IN THAT PLAT OF SURVEY BY CHARLES R. MCMURRY, CERTIFIED LAND SURVEYOR, DATED AUGUST 16, 1990, TOGETHER WITH THE

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TRUSTEE SALE OF

105 Shade Hollow Street, Blue Ridge, VA 24064

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated October 3, 2016, in the original principal amount of \$135,681.00, recorded as Inst. 160003659, subsequently assigned to Virginia Housing Development Authority, and modified to the amount of \$127,131.58 as Inst. 210001144, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt, Virginia, default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and at the request of the holder of the note, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee, either of whom may act, will sell at public auction at the front entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt on March 27, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., the property located at the above address and described as 1.00 acre, more or less, beginning at a common corner with W.L. Harris on a 30 foot Roadway leading to Va. State Secondary Route 652, corner marked by an iron pin; thence with said W.L. Harris line, N. 89 degrees 31' W. 223.86 feet to an iron pin corner in said Harris line; thence a new line through property owned jointly by Timothy N. Gilbert and Linda D. Gilbert and Herbert O. Ransom and Mary V. Ransom, N. 11 degrees 18' W. 200 feet to an iron on above said property; thence a new line through same property, S. 89 degrees 31' E. 223.86 feet to an iron in west edge of said 30 foot Roadway; thence with the said Roadway westerly line, S. 11 degrees 18' W. 200 feet to the point of Beginning, subject to a Road Maintenance Agreement recorded in Deed Book 494, Pages 811-817, and together with a perpetual easement 30 feet wide located near Hickory Street for ingress and egress to Va. Secondary Route 652, a portion of this right of way is

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14 feet wide as shown in Deed Book 579, page 44 and final order recorded as Inst. 030004788, County of Botetourt. TERMS: CASH. PROPERTY SOLD AS IS WITH SPECIAL WARRANTY OF TITLE. A deposit of \$12,000.00 or 10% of the successful bid amount (whichever is lower) will be required immediately of the successful bidder, in cashier's check or certified funds only payable to or signed over to "DOLANREID PLLC, TRUSTEE", balance due within 15 days from date of sale. No personal checks accepted. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower filed for and obtained bankruptcy protection, entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, or if trustee is unable to complete the sale, or if it is set aside or not fully completed for any reason except purchaser's default, the sale shall be null and void, and the purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the deposit without interest. Upon purchaser's default, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property resold at the risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, reservations and conditions, if any, of record, as well as inchoate liens and any other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises. Real estate taxes will be adjusted to the date of sale. All costs of conveyance, deed, examination of title, recording charges, grantor's tax and possession will be at the expense of the purchaser. All risks of casualty immediately pass to the successful bidder. Time is of the essence. Winning bidder must sign a memorandum of sale immediately upon completion of sale. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Trustee's affidavit and a copy of the notice of sale available at the foreclosure sale. The opening bid is not announced until the sale. Current sale status available at dolanreid.com/foreclosure-sales. THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

For Information Contact: DolanReid PLLC and G. Benny Moore, Substitute Trustee(s) 12610 Patrick Henry Dr., Ste. D, Newport News, VA 23602; (757) 320-0255

ABC NOTICE

DPC Living LLC., trading as Sycamore Place General Store, 19758 Main St., Buchanan, Botetourt County, VA. 24066-0000.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Gift Shop license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Debra Conner, Owner

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

Legals - Botetourt County

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT LANDRUM HARTMAN, SR. DECEASED NOTICE

Having been requested to do so by Harry Benjamin Hartman, executor of the estate of Robert Landrum Hartman, Sr., Deceased, and in accordance with Section 64.2-550 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, all creditors of Robert Landrum Hartman, Sr., and all persons in any way interested in his estate, are hereby notified that I have fixed the 28th day of February, 2024 at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office at 13 South Roanoke Street, Fincastle, Virginia as the time and place for determining an account of the debts and demands against Robert Landrum Hartman, Sr. or his estate, the priorities among them, and the names of the persons to who, they are due.

All creditors of Robert Landrum Hartman, Sr., deceased, and persons interested in his estate should appear at the time and place named, or any other time or place to which the proceedings may be adjourned, and protect their interest. Given under my hand this 29th day of January, 2024.

Malcolm McL. Doubles Commissioner of Accounts

Legals - City of Radford

ABC NOTICE

CSKS LLC, trading as 101 Corner, 1123 Fairfax St., Radford, VA 24141-5342

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail Wine and Beer, OFF Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Hardikkumar Patel, Owner
Chirayur Patel, Owner

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING-

The Radford City Council and Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 10 Robertson Street, to consider public comments regarding the following:

Proposed amendment to Radford City Zoning Ordinance, Sec. 120.1-228 - Non-Conforming Signs. The proposed amendment will allow for the Consolidation; reconstruction of existing nonconforming off-premise sign structures. Additional information is available at www.radfordva.gov or the Community Development Dept. at (540)267-3188, 10 Robertson Street. Interested citizens are invited to attend this hearing and present their comments.

Legals - Botetourt County

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Josue Vazquez Quintanilla, Owner.

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Legals - City of Salem

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Legals - Montgomery County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. CL23002018-00
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re MELISSA JANE MCPHERSON v. JACOB ANDRE MCPHERSON A/K/A KOBI MAZUR
The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that JACOB ANDRE MCPHERSON A/K/A KOBI MAZUR appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before MARCH 8, 2024. JANUARY 5, 2024 K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

TOWN OF BLACKSBURG - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

BLACKSBURG TOWN COUNCIL

will hold public hearings on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Chambers of the Blacksburg Municipal Building, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, regarding the following items:

Legals - Montgomery County

Ordinance 2038: An Ordinance to Amend Town Code Sections 14-200, 14-201 and 14-202

Establishing a Civil Penalty for Certain Trash Violations. The proposed ordinance will amend the Town Code to create a process to address loose trash or garbage in a timely manner.

Ordinance 2040: An Ordinance to Amend Town Code to Establish a New Section 17-315 to Prohibit Overcrowding in Buildings.

This proposed ordinance will incorporate the provisions of § 1001.3 of the Virginia Statewide Prevention Code regarding overcrowding into the Town Code. Violations will be a Class 1 misdemeanor. Resolution authorizing Deed of Dedication for Meadowbrook Greenway Trail

The proposed resolution will authorize the Mayor to sign a Deed of Dedication which will designate a portion of the Meadowbrook Greenway Trail as

Legals - Montgomery County

permanent open space. All persons affected by or interested in the proposed items above may appear and present their views. After each public hearing, Town Council will consider action on the item. Copies of materials related to the above items are on file and can be obtained in the Office of the Town Clerk, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For land use matters, copies of applications and all related items may also be found online at www.blacksburg.gov/public hearings or reviewed in person at the Blacksburg Planning and Building Department, 400 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to attend and participate in this meeting should contact Lorraine Spaulding, Town Clerk at (540) 443-1025 or 443-1000 (voice or TDD).

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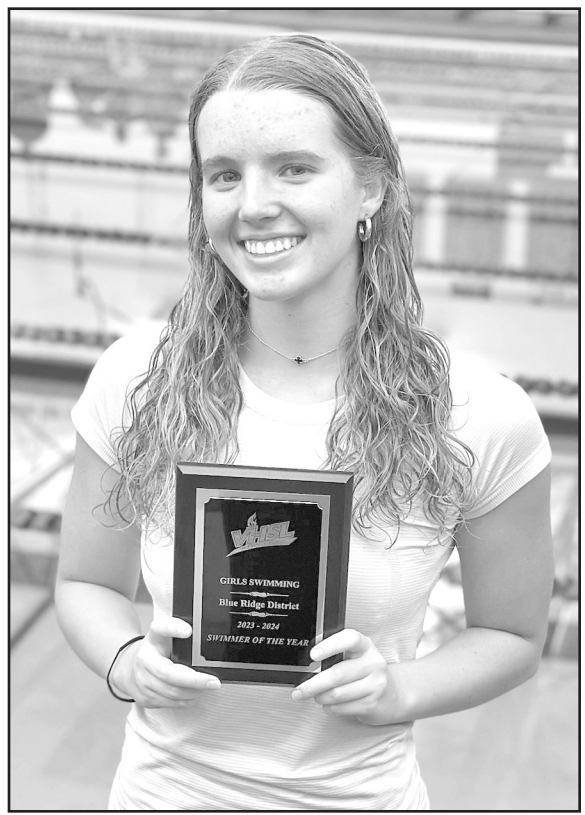
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Left photo, the William Byrd boys are Blue Ridge District swim champions. Back row, left to right, are Keith Shult, Bruno De Melo, Cole Kovacevic, Michael Hoyos and Chris Hurd. Front row, left to right, are Sydney Nichols, Jay Rozenboom, Blake Richardson, Evan Copening, Owen Humphreys and Brody Parrish. Right photo, Lindsay Murtaugh poses with her award for being named district Swimmer of the Year.

Wm. Byrd boys win BRD swimming championship

The William Byrd boys won the Blue Ridge District swim championship and the girls finished second at the Gator Center in Roanoke last Friday. The Terriers also took home some impressive individual honors at the meet.

Byrd's Lindsay Murtaugh was one of three girls who were named the Blue Ridge District Swimmer of the Year, joining Layne Jones and Hannah Mizuba of Lord Botetourt. Lindsay was undefeated individually, winning the 200 and 500 freestyle events at the BRD meet.

"Lindsay puts in countless hours of training in the pool," said Byrd coach Krista Martin. "I love seeing her hard work pay off."

The boys won the team title with 85 points and Terrier coach Martin was named the district boys' Coach of the Year. Franklin County was second with 61 points, followed by Staunton River with 38, Lord Botetourt with 24, Northside with seven and William Fleming scored two points.

Byrd's 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams both took home first place medals. Both teams consisted of Cole Kovacevic, Michael Hoyos, Blake Richardson and Evan Copening.

Individually, Kovacevic won the 100 free, Hoyos won the 200 free and Brody Parrish won the 500 free.

Lord Botetourt won the girls championship with 96 points with the Terriers taking second with 66. Franklin County had 33 points and Staunton River had 21.

In addition to Murtaugh's two individual firsts Lindsay also anchored the winning 200 free relay with Addison Collins, Gabby Romeo and Cary Jones. Jones also won the 100 breaststroke.

"What a night!" said Martin. "I hope the swimmers made some good memories at the Blue Ridge District Meet this year. Coach James (Martin) and I are so proud of them."

Byrd will now travel to the Christiansburg Aquatic Center next Tuesday, February 6th, for the Region 3D meet.



PHOTOS BY EVAN COPENING



Above, Byrd's Jay Rozenboom does the butterfly in last Friday's Blue Ridge District swim meet at the Gator Center in Roanoke. Left, Brody Parrish swims the breaststroke.

Orange wrestlers take third in Big Red tournament

The William Byrd Big Orange wrestlers finished third and had two champions in the Big Red wrestling tournament last Saturday. The Big Red was hosted by Riverheads High School in Staunton.

The host Gladiators edged Lord Botetourt to win the tournament. Riverheads had 204.5 points and LB was just a point and a half behind at 203. Byrd was third with 190.5 and Abingdon was well behind in fourth with 128.

Big Orange wrestlers who won championships were Darin Witcher at 106 and Gage Cockran at 138. Witcher defeated James River's Xaiden Wynn in the final in what has been a running battle between the two all season. Darin pinned his way into the final and took a 4-0 decision over Wynn for the championship. Witcher is now 23-2 and Wynn is 21-2 with

both losing coming at the hands of Witcher.

At 138 Cockran ran into another James River foe as he battled Nate Stewart in the final. Gage won in "sudden victory" by an 8-6 score as Stewart lost for just the third time this season. Cockran is 28-6.

Byrd had three other wrestlers make the final and take seconds. At 126 Zane Taylor took second and he's now 22-8. Stephen Underwood is 26-7 after dropping his final to unbeaten TJ Piluso of Lord Botetourt at 165 and, at 190, Aidan Lucas dropped a 10-6 decision to Dawson Martin of Radford in the final. Aidan is 24-11.

Byrd's Bricen Lancaster battled back through the consolation bracket to take third, winning his consolation final by major decision over Noah Ross of Riverheads. Bricen is 23-6 on the season.

The Orangemen piled up some points in the consolation bracket. Curtis Dillon placed fourth at 144, Grayson Castleberry and Jackson McCoy took fifth at 175 and 215, and three Terriers took sixth, Lane Brunk at 106, Kyle Kalinke at 113 and Sawyer Bolen at 150.

"A lot of our guys are peaking at the right time of the year," said coach Thomas Kessler.

The Blue Ridge District tournament was scheduled for Wednesday at Northside but results were too late for publication. The Region 3C tournament is scheduled for February 10 at Abingdon and the top four in the region advance to the state at the Salem Civic Center on February 16 & 17.

"A lot of our guys have that top four finish in their minds," said Kessler.



PHOTOS BY SUZANNE WITCHER

Left, Byrd's Grayson Castleberry is on top and in charge in his 175 pound match last Saturday. Right, Zane Taylor is on his way to a second place finish at the Big Red.



PHOTO BY SUZANNE WITCHER

Rec. Hoops Vinton Thunder and Bucks players battle in a recreation game at the William Byrd Middle School gym.

Indoor track team at RC Saturday

The William Byrd indoor track team will be competing at the Kerr-Cregger Indoor Fieldhouse at Roanoke College Saturday for the East Coast Elite Meet. The meet will begin in the morning and last most of the day.

The Terriers sent athletes to the Bulldog Invitational at Liberty University last weekend and also had competitors at the Heritage Middle School and Varsity Invitational in Lynchburg. At LU the boys sprint medley relay team of Brady Reachy, DeShawn Austin, Wyatt Bailey and Donald Mullins nationally qualified with a time of 3:41.03. Austin also finished seventh in the 300m dash with a time of 35.43 and Gregory Stilner took seventh in the shot put with a throw of 40'5.25".

On the ladies side, Grace Onwi finished seventh in the 200m dash with a time of 26.69 and also finished 19th in the 300m dash with a time of 42.88. Byrd's Heidi Wienke finished eighth in the 3200m run with a time of 13:21.33. Lily Perez state qualified in the triple jump with a distance of 33'11 and Sydney Blewett was the runnerup in the shot put with a throw of 35'1". There were over 100 schools competing in the meet at Liberty.

Other members of the Byrd team traveled to Heritage High School for a meet and eighth grader Ellie Ruble won the 55m dash with a time of 7.99. Ellie also won the high jump with a height of 4'10" and ran on the 4x200 relay with Thalia Green, Mia Vest and Bre Sigmon who took first with a time of 2:07.31.

The William Byrd Indoor track and field will be traveling to Roanoke College on Saturday and will be traveling to VMI for the Blue Ridge Districts Championships.

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Above, Byrd's Ty Blalock (dark uniform) battles two LB players for a loose ball.

Terriers charged with loss in district game at Botetourt

William Byrd High School will be the site of a girls-boys basketball doubleheader on Friday as Staunton River teams come to town. The girls will open the doubleheader at 5:30 pm with the boys set to tip off at approximately 7 pm.

The boys, now 4-4 in the district, will be looking to get back on the plus side of their Blue Ridge record after splitting their last two games. The Terriers lost a heartbreaker at Lord Botetourt last Friday but bounced back to defeat Franklin County at home on Tuesday.

The Botetourt game went down to the final minutes before the host Cavaliers prevailed, 47-44. Botetourt led 28-19 at the half and 42-35 after three quarters, but the Terriers mounted a charge when the Cavs tried to milk the clock in the fourth quarter.

Byrd cut the lead to a single point and had the ball with just over 20 seconds remaining. The Terriers missed a shot and LB rebounded, but Isaiah Board stole the ball and drove the baseline attempting to give Byrd the lead. However, Board was called for a charge and Byrd was forced to foul. LB hit both shots and a long three at the buzzer didn't find net as the Cavaliers held on for the win.

"The game came down to the last second block-charge," said Byrd coach Brad Greenway. "They got the call wrong, it's pretty clear on film, but the refs don't have the advantage of looking back on film and I understand that's a tough call in the moment. Just part of the game."

Hayden Eads led the Terriers with 17 points while Ty Blalock had 11 and Board had nine. Byrd had no points off the bench and the 44 points was their lowest total of the season.

"LB did a really good job of junking the game up with different zone looks and keeping us uncomfortable, it was really hard to get into any kind of a flow," said Greenway. "And, ultimately, we could not get our offense going against their zone. We have been really good against zones this year, but we just couldn't get comfortable in that gym Friday night."

The Byrdmen were back at home Tuesday for a 60-55 win over visiting Franklin County. The Terriers led at the half, 32-29, but were outscored in the third quarter, 17-6, as the Eagles took a 46-38 lead into the final period. Ty Blalock scored 10 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter as the Terriers rallied for the win.

"Really good start for us, we went



PHOTO BY SUZANNE WITCHER

William Byrd's Isaiah Board was called for a charge on this play with under 20 seconds remaining and the Terriers trailing by a point in last Friday's game at Lord Botetourt.

into half feeling pretty good," said Greenway. "Unfortunately, we came out and had a third-quarter that we would like to have back. Dug ourselves a 10 point hole with turnovers and a lack of ball movement. I thought some of our guys were pressing and trying to do too much themselves.

"In the fourth quarter we came out and controlled the paint. We were able to work ourselves back into a flow by working inside out and closed out the game with good defense and efficient basketball. We have had really good guard play for most of this year, but this one was a little bit different where it ended up being our big guys inside that carried us through the second half. (JR)Rosser and Ty, between those two gave us a big push to get

over the hump."

Eads was the only other Terrier in double figures with 13. Board and Israel Hairston had seven each and Drew Lindsay hit two threes in the first quarter and finished with six points.

Byrd also played at Hidden Valley last Wednesday and dropped a 66-62 decision in a non-district game. Hairston had 17, Board had 16 and Blalock had 11 points.

The Terriers are now 11-8 overall and 4-4 in the Blue Ridge District heading into Friday's game with Staunton River. Next week Byrd will wrap up the regular season with a home game against Northside on Tuesday and a non-district game with Glenvar on Wednesday, February 7.

Girls look to snap losing streak Friday

The William Byrd girls will be looking to snap a four game losing streak when they play host to Staunton River Friday in Vinton. The Terriers will open a dou-

bleheader with the boys at 5:30 pm.

The losing streak started with a loss to William Fleming last Tuesday, and a day later the Byrd girls hosted

Hidden Valley. This was a special night as first year Hidden Valley head coach Samantha Webster played for the Terriers and was an assistant coach at Byrd before

taking the Hidden Valley job.

Byrd had beaten the Titans, 49-30, in the first meeting at Hidden Valley but this time the Titans took a 39-37 win. Logan Andrews led Byrd with 16 points and Heidi Dixon had nine.

Last Friday in Vinton Blue Ridge District leader Lord Botetourt came to town and took a 63-21 win. The Terriers were never in the game as LB improved to 16-2 on the season and remained unbeaten in district games.

On Tuesday the girls played Franklin County in Rocky Mount and dropped a 34-28 decision. Dixon led the team with 13 points and Kaylee Makuch had seven.

"We're in a tough stretch right now with the last three losses," said Byrd coach Randy Bush. "We need to get back to work and get it headed in the right direction."

Byrd will take an 8-11 record into Friday's game with Staunton River, and the girls are now 2-6 in the Blue Ridge District. Next week they'll wrap up the regular season with a game at Northside Tuesday and a trip to Craig County for a non-district game on Thursday, February 8.



PHOTOS BY EDMEE HASLER

Above, Byrd's Logan Andrews is double teamed as she goes to the hoop in last week's game with Hidden Valley. Below, Jada Johnson takes a shot.



PHOTO BY EDMEE HASLER

Former Byrd player and assistant coach Samantha Webster was back in Vinton last week to coach her Hidden Valley basketball team against the Terrier girls.