

## High School Honor Rolls - Page 3

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### English Learning progresses in Botetourt schools

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The English Learning Department of Botetourt County Public Schools (BCPS) educates approximately 90 students. Out of those students, 13 total languages are spoken as a first language. There are an additional 37 students who have exited the EL program but are still being monitored for their proficiency. It's up to the department to work with those students every school year to better understand English language as a second language.

Currently, the languages spoken by BCPS EL students include: Spanish, Pashto, Chinese-Mandarin, Vietnamese, Korean, Arabic, Farsi, Tagalog, Ukrainian, Filipino, Nepali, Hindi, and Portuguese.

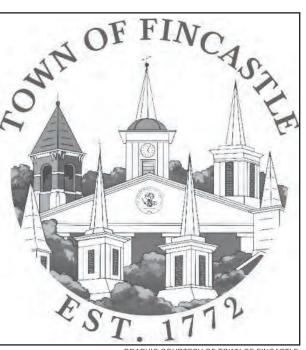
A majority of BCPS EL students speak Spanish as their first language. There are 15 BCPS students who are going to school in the United States for the first time who arrived in Botetourt from the countries of Mexico, Honduras, Brazil, and Cuba.

"English language learners play a crucial role in public schools as they bring diversity and unique perspectives to the classroom," BCPS School Board Chair Anna Weddle said when recently asked about the department's work. "It is important for Botetourt County Schools to provide support and resources for these students to develop their English language proficiency while ensuring



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they have access to a quality education. Susan Bruce's (right) sixth, seventh, and eighth grades English Learning students See English, page 5 from Read Mountain Middle School.



### Tickner resigns as Fincastle Town Manager

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Fincastle David Manager Tickner announced his resignation last Thursday. His final day as town manager will be May 11 following Fincastle Town monthly Council's meeting. He's served as part-time town manager since the fall of 2010. The town has designated a search team to look for his replacement. In the meantime, Town Council will act together

in performing town management duties based on their areas of expertise, according to Fincastle Mayor Mary Bess Smith. Tickner leaves Fincastle to start working for the Roanoke Regional Airport as the new Airport Planner.

Fincastle Town Council meets this Thursday, May 11, at the Fincastle Volunteer Department Training Room at 7



Audrey Ward shows market guests how to craft a handmade journal during last Saturday's market.



**Botetourt Farmers Market President Mallory White** and Market Manager Leslie Crowder welcomed visitors to the first market of the 2023 season.

### Botetourt County Farmers Market opens for 2023

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The Botetourt County Farmers Market opened its 2023 season last Saturday at the Daleville Town Center.

Visitors had the chance to purchase items at the "MAYker's

Market" from several local crafting with Audrey Ward, and vendors and had opportunities making pottery from start to included hair braiding with Claywright Pottery. Cassie Lucado of Enchanted Bliss, watercolor painting with local artist Stav Borovich, herb garden planning with Sarah Sowers of

to participate in activities that finish with Karen Wright of

Last Saturday saw the following vendors and items appearing at the market: Enchanted Bliss Spa

See Market, page 3



A few of Crafts by Beth's friends came along for the



Hillside Plants & Produce were on hand with their spring blooms.

### Botetourt author receives award at Hollins University

Hollins University first year student Rachel Nicole Edwards received the "Melanie Hook Rice Award in the Novel" on May 2, 2023 for her writing skills and an excerpt from her work in progress, her second novel. The prequel to her first adult fiction "Giollachríst, book, Lighting the Candle," was published at age 16.

- Fincastle Herald staff report



### Garden Festival blooms in Buchanan



**Buchanan resident artist Barbara Crawford enjoys the** music and lovely weather while creating a portrait of the morning's events using pastels.

Garden Festival returned last Saturday at Buchanan Town Park celebrating gardens, the outdoors, and home goods. Vendors lined up as visitors engaged in the wares and foods offered during the event. Attendees enjoyed a wine garden, live music, presentations by local gardening experts.

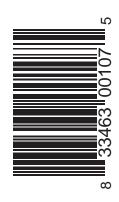
To learn more about upcoming Buchanan events please see Page



MAY 12 5-9PM



**MAY 20** 5-9PM



### Botetourt County History



The long-forgotten Fluke's Tavern was painted on this crock by Effie Zimmerman. It is displayed upstairs in the Botetourt History Museum in Fincastle. It was donated by Margaret's Fluke's niece, Sarah Muth, in 2022 after Margaret's passing.

The history of Fluke's Tavern is important and is documented in "Botetourt County Virginia Heritage Book 1770-2000" which was written by the Botetourt Heritage book committee chaired by Rena Worthen. This book is a valuable resource and tells the story of the Fluke brothers who came to America from Germany in the

One of the brothers was Jacob Fluke who had 10 children. His youngest, John Fluke, came to Botetourt County by 1800. He purchased 300 acres for \$1,500 and later bought another 110 acres along a well-traveled route by Native Americans and early settlers. He built a tavern and stagecoach stop for the weary travelers and their horses. The dirt road became the Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike, which today is Route

The area was named Fluke in honor of son Peter Fluke who ran the tavern and was also the first postmaster of the post office from 1823-1873 called Fluke's Station. When the Atlantic Mississippi & Ohio Railroad was built through the area, the depot

In 1866 the first Blue Ridge Springs Hotel was built and the name Blue Ridge was adopted for the community. By telling a Botetourt story through the Museum's artifact collection history can come alive in our ever-changing and fast-paced society.

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- Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture



### Virginia Western Educational Foundation announces Botetourt's spring 2023 scholarship recipients

The Virginia Western Community College Educational Foundation has awarded \$207,406 in general scholarships to 133 students attending the spring 2023 semester at Virginia Western Community College (VWCC). Out of those students, 10 Botetourt County students received scholarships. Fall 2022 and spring 2023 scholarship recipients were honored April 27 at the Annual Scholarship and Awards Ceremony in Whitman Theater.

The following Botetourt County students received scholarships: Riley Beard - Mike Bassett Memorial

Endowed Scholarship Jacob Berry - Fralin Futures

STEM-H Scholarship

Jalielle Curtis - Martha and William Adams Trust Scholarship Jared Foutz - Fred Whitaker Company Annual Scholarship &

Educational Foundation Textbook Scholarship Lauren Gentry - Shentel Foundation Annual Scholarship

Club of Botetourt County Endowed Logan Patterson - Beverly Day

Sydney Harris - Donald Willson

Memorial Scholarship & Kiwanis

Williamson, Jr. Endowed Scholarship & Hal & Lorraine Jones Memorial Annual Scholarship

Rebecca Perkins - Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship Gabrielle Pickle - Katherine Futrell

Memorial Endowed Scholarship Brianna Pigeon - David L. Nickerson

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establishing a scholarship at Virginia Western, contact Philanthropy Director Amanda Mansfield at (540) 857-6962 or amansfield@virginiawestern.edu.

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- Fincastle Herald staff report

### Town of Troutville seeks new Park Manager

The Town of Troutville is seeking a new Park Manager. This position is responsible for overseeing and performing duties necessary to operate and maintain the Town Park of the Town of Troutville. This is a part-time position with a schedule that is both flexible and will have some variations from time to time. The following are duties and responsibilities but are not limited to other tasks

as needed: Keep the park

See **Troutville**, page 4

### SAY IT LOUD! The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests April

Abigail R. Underwood, 26, of Buchanan, obstruction of justice, April 17

Nora G. Kenny, 44, of Blacksburg, driving under the influence, April 22

Joshua A. Mitchell, 24, of Roanoke, reckless driving, eluding, April 22

• Tesha C. Joyce, 39, of Roanoke, embezzlement, April 28

• Amber R. Gattis, 30, of Buchanan, assault, animal cruelty, obstruction of

• Michael D. Huff, 33, of Troutville, drunk in public, May 2

• Joshua M. King, 27, of Troutville, drunk in public, May 2 • William F. Scott, 47, of Blue Ridge, trespassing, May 3

• Dennis L. Carter, 54, of Bedford, driving under the influence, May 5

• Dylan B. Looney, 23, of Blue Ridge, domestic assault, abduction, strangulation,

Judah Matheny, 49, of Roanoke, drunk in public, May 6

• Martin Hernandez-Gonzalez, 20, of Roanoke, driving under the influence, no operator's license, May 6

• Quadre L. Lewis, 28, of Bedford, reckless driving, eluding, May 6

 Zyaire C. Taylor, 37, of Richmond, driving under the influence, reckless driving, May 7

### Buchanan Town Council authorizes life insurance program for town employees

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Buchanan Town Council met for its regular meeting for May this past Monday night in the Buchanan Town Hall.

Bank of Botetourt CEO Lynn Hayth and President Michelle Austin presented a bank franchise check for \$66,314 to the Town of Buchanan. Hayth noted some of the bank's recent milestones and thanked the community for everything the town does for the bank. Austin presented the check to Mayor Tristan Harris. Council authorized a resolution to

authorize full-time employees of the town to participate in a group life insurance program. Councilman Jamie Manspile said before council made the authorization that "it's been a long time coming." This decision affects the town's employees who are regularly employed full time on a salaried basis and whose tenure is not restricted as temporary or as a "provisional appointment." Carol Boblett updated the council on the

banner placement along Main Street and will continue with the project.

Harris updated council on the upcoming events planned in Buchanan, most notably the upcoming Botetourt County Farmers Market Flower Festival on June 3 and BOCO Wild (the former fishing carnival) on June 10. Both events take place at Buchanan Town Park.

The next meeting of Buchanan Town Council is scheduled for June 12 at 7 p.m. at Buchanan Town Hall.



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### Market from page 1

and Salon, Audrey Ward handcrafted journals, Mary's Pallette custom artwork, Crafts by Beth, Turquoise Thread, Varsity Spa, Mountain Valley Art, Microwaveable bowl coozies ,Scones by Sydney, Judy's Decomesh Wreaths, Hillside Plants & Produce, C&F Farms Leave It Better Than You Found It, Clover's Microgreens, Eggie Lopes, By the Dozen cookies & more, woodcrafter items & bibs, Mountain Thyme Honey, Stav Borovich art, pendants, Sarah's Petals, and Williamson Farms.

The next market takes place this Saturday, May 13. The Botetourt Farmers Market is up and running from 8:30 a.m. until noon every Saturday morning through October.

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The Botetourt County Farmers Market opened at the Daleville Town Center for their first market of 2023 last Saturday.

### OOL HONOR ROLLS

Botetourt County high schools have released the following honor rolls for the third Nathan Robinson, Emma Ruhlman, Mali Ruppel, Autumn Russell, Christopher nine-week grading period:

### JAMES RIVER

SENIORS: David Aaron, Alexander Antes, Adam Barr, Derrick Bryant, Ainsley Burks, Aidan Calkins, Alex Campbell, Canaan Clark, William DeSouto, Alex Eastman, Brandon Edwards, Haley Forbes, Victoria Forbes, Shanandoah Forson, Andrew Fowler, Emma Francis, Ethan Frank, Isabella Gilliland, Erika Gray, Haylee Harris, Glenn Hollingsworth, Georgia Honts, Natalie Hughes, Clair Humphreys, Norah Jones, Michael Jorgensen, Kaycee Kincaid, Aidan Kovar, Jaelynn Lash, Savannah Laucher, Adaliz Lopez-Capo, Briar Marsh, Alexis Martin, Madison Moock, Brian Moran, Nathaniel Park, Victoria Webb, Macy Williams, Timothy Wilson

JUNIORS: Matthew Alderson, Ripley Barry, Emma Bobbitt, Kaylyn Bryant, Kaylee Chappell, Caitlyn DeSouto, Deanna Draper, Lydia Dunbar, Katelynn Furry, Caden Hoyt, Jaden Kitt, Grant Kovar, Eleanor Lackey, Chase Lester, Brookelyn Markham, Sara McFadyen, Dylan Metheny, Damien Mitchell, Elle Norris, Alise Orent, Annabelle Peay, Makayla Petty, Kaela Riddle, Michael Scherrep, Ethan Ashley Wilmer, Hannah Wilson, Jacob Winfield Sherman, Ethan Smith, Braylin Snider, Ethan Spickard, Gracelyn Stump, Paul Theimer, Zachary Vernon, Angela Vish, Drew Whitson, Abigail Wilson, Titus Wilson

SOPHOMORES: Kylee Aaron, Taylor Albright, Breanna Anduiza, Kaeli Berry, Sasha Birckhead, Ella Bisese, Ethan Bryant, Logan Deel, Zoe Entsminger, Kelsey Firebaugh, Avia Fochtman, Koleman Harvey, Kambrie Hight, William Hollingsworth, Shea Hubbard, Adelynn Jones, SarahGrace Laughridge, Nevaeh Marks, Savanna Martin, Ella Monaghan, Konner Myers, Blake Orfield, Daniel Slusser, Lucas St. Clair, Isabelle Stewart, Ava Thacker, Gabriella Tickner, Nevaeh Van Buren, Regan VanNess, Catalyne Webb, Avery Williams, Jonathan Wolcott, Emily Woodson, Isaiah Wright, Xaiden Wynn

FRESHMEN: Nicole Baker, William Ballard, Gavin Binns, Sydnee Breeding, Elise Buchanan, Aiden Byrd, Regan Childs, Rain Copeland, Caitlyn Downey, Ellie Eubank, Benjamin Lawson, Conor McFadyen, Josiah Merchant, Dallas Miller, Madison Muncey, Abbey Parker, Hayley Rader, Makenna Saville, Mitchell Snare, Jenna Tucker, Ryder Ward, Silas Whitson, Mia Williams, Maddox Woodyard

A-B HONOR ROLL

SENIORS: MacKenzie Alford, Heath Andrews, Johnathan Austin, Emily Ballard, Samuel Bell, Jacob Benson, April Bora, Jillian Broughman, Zacharie Bryant, Alexander Burnette, Conner Church, Colin Cook, Rachael Crowder, Sheldon Dimmick, Dameon Dudding, Ricco Fernandez, Baleigh Hedrick, Justin Hill, Mary Hoye, Aliyah Hunter, Anya Justice, John Laughridge, Emma Lester, Jarred Lutz, Alexis McCullough, Levi Miller, Kyleigh Mills, Austyn Moran, Abigail Poling, Maddox Potter, Jenna Pugh, Cayden Shorter, Ryan Steger, Gabrielle Vogt, Bret Weidman, Taylor Wilson, Samuel

JUNIORS: Carter Baka-Collins, Cain Bowyer, Alexis Chocklette, Nathanial Coe, Blayze Coffey, Devin Deisher, William Dulaney, Ilianah Graham, Joshua Halsted, Jennifer Hensley, Dylan Hicks, Marlayna Hubbard, Marley Huddleston, Kaeden Lehman-Knepprath, Natalie Lemon, David Merritt, Silas Miller, Evan Mines, Paiton Moore, Keegen Mundy, Haden Parker, Grace Powell, Colt Race-Waller, Vianey Ramirez-Bautista, Tanner Reid, Mary Schall, Aiden Shotwell, Edward Shumate, Gabriel Staton, Corban Wilhelm, Faith Elizabeth Worsley

SOPHOMORES: Chase Britnell, Isaiah Campbell, Caitlin Canada, Elizabeth Davis, Kailin Duty, Brady Gordon, Nathaniel Graff, Staci Green, Courtney Hodge, Griffen Lucas, Hunter Mays, Chase McGrath, Jadyn Miller, Jakob Mulcahey, Niday, Madison Painter, Kody Park, Alexander Popovich, Halee Puffenbarger, Kendal Rutrough, Madison Snare, Lainey Stephenson, Brianna Torres, Eli Whitley, Jordan

FRESHMEN: Hannah Albers, Miley Austin, Brian Barger, Kingston Bean, Jack Beheler, Kaia Binns, Arianna Cason, Chase Clemons, Keira Crawford, Anna Davidson, Siera Davis, Wyatt Dickenson, Carli Edwards, Landon Flores, Donald Griffin, William Haymaker, Chloe Helmandollar, Anna Hensley, Cameron Hosey, Trevor Hylton, Rylee Jordan, Jeana Keith, Gwendolyn Kincaid, Eli King, Kenadi Kovar, Jennah Lynch, Randall McClung, Georgia Miller, Briana Mitchell, Maddox Moore, Maddox Pichay, Nathaniel Powell, Jacob Reese, Madeline Rutledge, Maddox Smith, Nathan Stewart, Savannah Teaford, Jalen Thompson, Lillian Tingler

### LORD BOTETOURT

### A HONOR ROLL

SENIORS: Serenity Almeida, Ibraheem Altawel, Alexis Amos, Nathan Badgley, Samantha Benavidez, Kara Booth, Tucker Brookman, Karley Burks, Erica Campbell, Olivia Campbell, Keiran Capuano, Raegan Carter, Jaeden Coleman, Jacklyn Corl, Keith Cox, Jackson Crawford, Kendall Crawford, Mia D'Arpa, Madison Daniel, Conner Ferguson, Meghan Finnigan, Darby Fouch, Baylee Franklin, Breanna Gill, Leonard Goad, Hatlyn Haggerty, Olivia Hale, Ella Harless, Grayson Hatter, Joshua Hawks, Hannah Heller, Clythee Herbst, Andrew Jamieson, Cassie Johnson, Audrey Keister, Anna Keith, Grayson Koloda, Talicee Landes, Noah Leonard, Kaidyn Lewis, Joseph Manello, Jackson Martin, Joshua Martin, Austin Mason, Aidan Mayhue, John McDaniel, Tyler Meade, Harrison Meador, Kirin Miller, Sawyer Mullins, Luke Overbay, Nathan Patterson, Falan Peters, Harriett Polinsky, Lyndsay Prillaman, Zachary Puckette, Taylor Ray, Seth Richards, Nathanael Rose, Ryleigh Rothert, Deanna Royal, Carl Saunders, Matthew Scher, Michael Schwallenberg, Mary Scott, Carter Smith, Jaida Soyars, Cole Stelter, Richard Toms, Gabriella Walker, Kayla Walker, Jackson Wolfe JUNIORS: Laila Alam, Ainsley Anderson, Aidan Appicello, Allison Argabright,

Hunter Atkinson, Emily Bowling, Sophia Burbridge, Keely Caldwell, Alexa Carillo, Eisen Colon-Arroyo, Owen Cooper, Sarah Crain, Cooper Crawford, Amelia Dietrich, Erna Dietrich, Christina Ellis, Benjamin Ferrell, Bernadette Ferris, Bryce Finney, Aurora Fitzgerald, Anthony Foster, Casey Gentry, Hunter Gilbert, Donavan Goad, Samuel Grooten, Stephanie Gutierrez, Emily Hanson, Mary Hodges, Abigail Huffard, Aniyah Johnson, Daniel Kidd, Spencer Krimski, Keaton Lucas, Alex Lusk, Juliana Manello, Greyson Mayo, Elliott McClung, Casey McFarling, Ryan Meadows, Sarah Miles, Chase Mitchell, Jade Morton, Jakari Nicely, Kaitlyn Nichols, Bryan Nida, Taylor Orange, Kadence Overstreet, Emmerson Perdue, Amber Puckett, Kelli Reed, Emma Rice, Isabella Sanchez, Olivia Sell, Chloe Shrewsbury, Riley Shupe, Avrey Smith, Olivia Terry, Emily Thompson, Joel Vance, Briana Waldron, Brayden Wells, Emma Williamson, Seth Williamson, Kenzie Wilson, Hezekiah Wolfe, Emma Yates

SOPHOMORES: Warren Basham, Michael Bennett, Brayden Burns, Addison Cadenhead, Mia Camp, Emma Campbell, Olivia Carswell, Raymond Cobb, Ella Conner, Jonathan Cook, Joshua Crigger, Kalob Daniels, Noah Donaho, Madelyn Dooley, Matthews Dorra, Chase Dozier, Emily Duncan, Carson Edwards, Janey Farrar, Hunter Ferguson, Seth Fitzwater, Braelyn Folks, Abigail Foster, Makayla Fralin, Campbell Franco, Joshua Frate, Sarah Frederickson, Erica Gergely, Emily Gomez-Castaneda, Meredith Griffin, Hilary Gutierrez-Cortez, Hannah Hamdan, Lindsey Hamilton, Caroline Hanna, Jackson Harless, Jillian Harris, Bria Harvey, Ryley Hoffman, Lola Hollett, Aliyah Honaker, Grayson Hooven, Rebecca Huddleston, Abigail Humphries, Matthew Lee, Connor Lewis, Blake Lovern, Jacob Malue, Ava Martin, Journi Maxey, Tyler McCarren, Kirsten Mitchell, Hannah Mizuba, Skylar Morris, Lillian Mosley, Maya Mougin, Jocelyn Osborne, Tristan Overbay, Cameron Pannell, Ian Park, Jillian Rose Prado, Oscar Ramos Cedillo, Kane Reczek, Seth Reiter,

Saunders, Aaron Scher, Merridith Schmeidler, Ena Sejtanic, Carson Shell, Hannah Slate, Brett Smith, Emberlea Sprouse, Avrie Stevens, Declan Sullivan, Garrett Sutton, Raimee Sykes, Dylan Tyler, Brayden Underwood, Gavin Walker, Dean Webb, Madeleine Whitacre, Claire Williams, Natalie Wolfe, Katherine Woodward, Michael Yamatani, Madison Yowell, Azlynn Zini

FRESHMEN: Alyssa Alban, Meredith Allen, Srijal Baniya, Taylor Bowling, Angelie Brader, Xavier Brummer, Amelia Caballero, Alice Cahoon, Maggie Caldwell Titus Close, Caralyn Collins, Trinity Conner, Hayden Cosner, Cameron Craighead Tayler Cronise, Joseph Crowley, Jaiden Dann, Lorenzo Dean, Graham Dietrich, Kennedy Dorsey, Ava Duff, Nickolas Edmondson, Austin Gardner, Joseph Germain-Norton, Alexa Gurley, Kaylee Hale, Olivia Harvey, Alicia Holmes, Ryan Hooven, Rachel Huard, Kelley Ingle, Ratie Jensen, Savanna Johnson, Emily Jones, Gabriel Jones, Chloe Kelly, Ella Kirk, Norah Lavinder, Nevaeh Lawson, James Lisle, Rhiley Lumpkin, Emily Maddox, Jonathan Malue, Thomas Marden, Rylee Mauck, Hannah McFarling, Stevie Megow, Evelynn Michael, Cub Miller, Breely Mitchell, Griffin Osborne, Blake Peery, Nathan Preston, Soren Rosine, Mia Rueda, Robert Sanchez, Taygen Sanchez-Huerta, Emilia Sanford, Anthony Silva-Garcia, Sydney Stevens, Rhiannon Stowe, Aaden Thomas, Maxwell Vanover, Ashlee Walker, Allison Wertz,

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### **UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS**

### Summer Learning Challenge

May 12 - Aug 5

How would you like to win an allexpenses-paid trip for 4 to the Air & Space Museum in D.C., or one of many other exciting incentives? "Find Your Place in Time and Space" with a reading challenge, activities and events all summer long! Pick up your events calendar at any library location and get ready to launch into summer!

#### **Launch Event**

Fri, May 19, 6-9pm, Central Academy Middle School

Launch the Summer Learning Challenge with a full evening of fun for the whole family! Enjoy the Moon Bounce, face painting, balloon art, airbrush tattoos, Galactic Obstacle Course, and photo ops with a rocket ship. Food available onsite so no need to make dinner. After the festivities, stay to watch "Space Jam" on the big outdoor screen. In partnership with Botetourt County Parks & Recreation.

### **Movie: The Martian (PG-**Tue, May 16, 11am-1pm, Eagle Rock

Library Wed, May 17, 11am-1pm, Blue Ridge

Thu, May 18, 11am-1pm, Buchanan

Library Fri, May 19, 11am-1pm, Fincastle

An astronaut becomes stranded on Mars

Waif of the Week

**Meet Milo** 

The shelter is open from 8-11 and 3-5; 540-473-3853. Send

LAP Shelter Needs: Purina One (red bag) dog food, Purina One (blue bag) cat food, bleach, Top Job, Mr. Clean, bleach, paper towels, laundry detergent, quality canned cat and dog food, cat and dog

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treats, dog pooper scoopers, and cat litter.

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to snuggle and

play! He is

neutered and

up to date on

vaccines. He

is heartworm

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after his team assumes him dead, and he must rely on his ingenuity to find a way to signal to Earth that he is alive and survive until a potential rescue. Recommended for teens and adults.

#### **Space Art: DIY Galaxy** Shirts Thu, May 25, 2:30-3:30pm, Fincastle

Library

Thu, May 25, 3-4pm, Blue Ridge Library

Fri, May 26, 2:30-3:30pm, Buchanan and Eagle Rock Libraries

Turn a black shirt into a stunning galaxy design with bleach and colors. Recommended for ages 6-11. Shirts and supplies provided. Space is limited, registration required. Call 540-928-2900 or contact your local branch to register.

### **Movie: Aliens vs. Monsters (PG)**

Wed, May 31, 2-4pm, Blue Ridge

Thu, Jun 1, 2-4pm, Fincastle Library Fri, Jun 2, 2:30-4:30pm, Buchanan and Eagle Rock Libraries

A woman transformed into a giant after she is struck by a meteorite on her wedding day becomes part of a team of monsters sent in by the U.S. government to defeat an alien mastermind trying to take over Earth. Recommended for families.

### Friends of the Library **Used Book Sale** League for Animal Protection's

Blue Ridge Library Thu, May 18, 5-8pm; Fri, May 19, 10am-5pm; Sat, May 20, 10am-1:30pm

Build your personal book collection with these great deals! All proceeds benefit library programs and projects.

#### **Libraries Closed** for Memorial Day All library branches will

be closed for the Memorial Day weekend - Sat, May 27 - Mon, May 29.

See our calendar at BOCOLibraries.info for more great events.

### ETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Buchanan

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Presbyterian Church,

No 2182 - Loyal Order of Moose,

Buchanan Theater, Cahoon's Florist,

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The James River HS After Prom Committee wants to thank the many businesses, organizations, parents and community leaders that supported the After Prom event for JRHS students. Approximately 160 students and guests attended. This event is intended to provide a fun and safe environment for our students. Festivities included multiple inflatables, a mechanical bull, cornhole, laser tag, karaoke and DJ with plenty of food and drinks. Everyone earned tickets for participating and were able to attend the "store" to pick out prizes ranging from gift cards, coolers, art supplies, cash, items for college and more. At the end of the event, each Senior received a gift. These gifts included items such as cash, gift cards, tablets, and TVs. One lucky student won a kayak to enjoy on our very own James River!

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### English from page 1

By valuing and investing English language learners, we can promote inclusivity, enhance cultural awareness, and prepare all students for success in an increasingly globalized world."

Back in the 2008-09 school year, approximately 15 students were involved in the BCPS EL program, according to BCPS Director of Education Mike Tetreault. Since then, the program has grown in students and instructors.

As a supervisor, Tetreault tracks the students in a database, but also keeps track "personally, by hand" due to the size of the county as compared to other larger localities in Northern Virginia that see a higher influx of EL students in their school

divisions. "We do have an electronic database for all students, including these students," Tetreault said in an interview. "When I track English Learners, from my standpoint, I do all of those by hand. In a place like Fairfax (County), Arlington, or Harrisonburg—those big divisions—they have (database) programs that track the students for them."

The department uses LanguageLine as one of the initial communication tools for families and EL students. The program provides professional voice or video interpretation for learning sessions, parentteacher conferences, and counseling.

"We have ways to communicate with all of our families, no matter what language they speak," Tetreault added.

The instructional model for any student entering the division is language acquisition. Teachers break down English at the elementary level for better understanding. It doesn't make a difference what language the students speak when coming in, BCPS instruction starts learning English is the base level.

Students are initially identified through a language proficiency test (WIDA). Those who are brand new to the country work with teachers every day on building language skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Students who are a little higher level are supported by EL instruction as well, but also work with their homeroom teachers and EL instructors to better get the content across.

current team of EL instructors are spread throughout the county consisting of five full-time and part-time teachers: Susan Bruce, Jamie Duncan, Kathleen Cornelison, Barbara Caballero, and Kay

All of the EL teachers work together in a collaborative effort to ensure Botetourt's EL students get the best instruction available throughout the division. The department also works closely with students' homeroom teachers to track proficiency levels.

"From the secretaries, to the nurses, to the content teachers—it is all hands on deck," English Learning teacher Susie Bruce said in a recent interview. "Everybody's working together... We are in constant communication regarding our students."

Bruce has taught in BCPS since 2014 after teaching in Roanoke City for a decade. She

currently works with approximately 40 students between Read Mountain Middle School (RMMS), Troutville Elementary, and Cloverdale Elementary schools.

"It's an amazing job," Bruce said in a recent interview. "A lot of times people misunderstand that my job is just to translate. My job is to teach the students English proficiency and that looks different for every kid."

Recently, an influx of students in the Cloverdale area arrived from Honduras with limited English skills. Bruce explained her these students.

"For them, regardless of how quickly they grasp of a cell. those concepts. I've got some students who moved a translator," Bruce noted. concepts."

instructors on building students' experiences)." proficiency in the English language. The goal is for French and Spanish at lack of proficiency.

not understanding the Madison University. English involved in the



experience working with Brithany Hunzelmann-Gonzalez, a third grader at Troutville Elementary, plays a memory game with pictures to help with English vocabulary and memory/focus skills.

their grade level, the first explanation, but they are thing we have to tackle is allowed put together a letter identification, letter PowerPoint presentation sounds, and teaching or a project using the them to read," Bruce said. English language to show "It is absolutely amazing they understand the parts "Our goal is not to be

in knowing no English "We want to teach them and, in three years, we to be proficient in English have them reading and while building their skills starting to gain grade-level in their home language. I stress that importance to Teachers make sure my children. They already the parents get the possess that skill set, let's same information the not lose that. Let's build students receive in their upon that; at the same home languages. As time, have skills set in both far as teaching, BCPS language (for their future focus employment/educational

the teachers to hold EL Read Mountain Middle students responsible for School and instructs the English content, but English Learning at not hold them back for Lord Botetourt High School. She previously For example, an EL taught English language student taking a biology in Harrisonburg and test must know how to Roanoke. Her interest in break down the parts foreign languages began as of a cell. That student a student at LB, before isn't be penalized for earning a degree at James

Jamie Duncan teaches

Duncan

teacher, students, and said. "One of my favorite families understanding things is just to treat these communication when such an asset that they can learning English.

across situations where have a deficit learning we'll reach out to each English. They already other to figure out how to come in with a diverse better the situation, but I culture, also think it comes down to history, and lots of families. I may only teach perspective that they can the high school students provide. I get the privilege but they have family of teaching them English, members that are in the which is my favorite part middle and the elementary of my job." school as well. If it's not a brand-new student to the United States, many times, one of the middle or the elementary school EL teachers had that student before. So, we work together because we know the families."

Kathleen Cornelison is a Spanish/EL teacher at James River High School, Central Academy Middle School (CAMS), and Breckinridge Elementary. She works with students from many different backgrounds and levels of English.

"I have learned so much

connectivity through the from them," Cornelison importance of students as if they have speak another language, "Sometimes we'll come rather than thinking they background,



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Troutville Assembly of God, 118 Conner Lane, P.O. Box 728, Troutville, VA 24175, Pastor Dennis Carroll, 540-960-1224, Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Children's Church 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Everyone welcome. CHURCH OF GOD OF

### **PROPHECY**

**Botetourt Church of God of Prophecy** - (formerly Flatwoods COGOP & Fincastle COGOP), Roanoke & Academy Streets, Fincastle, Va 24090, Sunday School 10:00 AM, Worship 11.00 AM, Sun. Evening 6:30 PM, Wed. Evening 7:00 PM, Pastor Peggy Brown, 540-992-**INDEPENDENT** 

#### **BAPTIST** Colonial Baptist Church -

221 Hillcrest St., Blue Ridge, VA 24064. Phone 540-977-5683. Senior Pastor Joel A. Wegner; Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowships; 10:30 a.m. Worship (Nursery, Tots' & Children's Church) – broadcast on Facebook Live; One Sunday evening worship per month at 6 p.m. Wednesday schedule during the school year: 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Studies; 6:45 p.m. WOL Teens, 7 p.m. WOL Gopher Buddies & Olympians (Age 3-Grade 6), 7 p.m. MERGE (College Age). E-mail: office@ cbcblueridge.org; website: www.cbcblueridge.org; On Facebook, Instagram, YouTube Crossroads Baptist Church -1128 Wheatland Rd., Buchanan, Pastor Elmer Clemons, 761-5074 Home, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening

6:00 P.M., Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 P.M. Faith Baptist Church 4258 Botetourt Rd., 4 miles N. of Fincastle; Dr. John W. Reynolds, teacher, 473-2325, jwr56fbc@Yahoo.com. Sunday School, 10 AM; Worship, 11

AM. Wed. Bible study, 7 PM.

fincastlefaith.com.

**Lapsleys Run Baptist Church-**Rev. David W. Halsey, Sr., Pastor. 608 Zion Hill Road, 540-556-3504. Fincastle. Worship: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11:00a.m. New Hope Baptist Church-

2315 Blue Ridge Blvd. (US 460), 977-6610, Pastor David McNeill; Sunday School, 9:45AM; Worship, 10:45AM, 7PM; Wed., Bible Study 7PM; Kings Kids, 7PM; Daycare and Preschool, Mon-Fri. 6:30AM-Valley View Baptist Church-

17471 Main St., Buchanan; Rev. Daniel Boone, 254-2760 (church), 254-2570 (H). Sunday School, 10 AM; worship, 11 AM, Sunday Evening, 6:30 PM; Wednesday: Prayer and Youth Ministries, 7 PM, Word Of Life youth ministry for 4 year olds-12th grade Wednesdays at 7 **SOUTHERN BAPTIST** 

Bonsack Baptist Church -4845 Cloverdale Rd. (Alt. 220) Dr. Chris Cadenhead, 977-5701, Sunday School, 8:30a.m. and 11a.m.; Worship 9:45a.m.; Wed. Bible study, 6 p.m.

Buchanan Baptist Church -19730 Main Street, Buchanan, Sunday Bible Study for all ages 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 11

a.m. Wednesday Fellowship

Meal at 6 p.m. followed by

all ages. Facebook - Buchanan Baptist Church; Web Site buchananbaptist.com; Phone -254-2253, Pastor - Darrell Naff; Minister of Music - Stephen Harris Cave Rock Baptist Church

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693 Mt. Moriah Rd. (Rt. 681), Eagle Rock, Rev. Jerry Marsh, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:35 a.m., Wed., Bible Study 7 p.m. Glade Creek Baptist Church -

3148 Webster Road, Blue Ridge, Virginia 24064. Pastor Steve McChesney. Phone 540-977-1686 or 540-798-7462. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m., to include Chidren's Church. Wednesday evening Worship and Bible study begins with a meal at 6:30 p.m. Mill Creek Baptist Church

-11475 Lee Hwy., Fincastle, 992-3474. Danny Quirin, Pastor. Sunday School. 9:30 a.m.; Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday night activities begin at 6pm: Bible study, children and youth activities, choir and handbell rehearsals follow. office@millcreekbc.com Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

- 4930 Country Club Road (corner of Country Club & Haymakertown Roads), 540-Pastor Danny 992-5556. Barham. Sunday School, 10 Worship Service, 11 a.m.; a.m. Worship can also be viewed online at the PHBC Facebook page or on Youtube (PHBCtube). Other activities and schedules can be found at www.phbcweb.com. Springwood Baptist Church -

88 Copps Hill Rd., Buchanan; Rev. Mike Anderson, 540-819-4616, Email pmike09@outlook. com. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.: worship 11 a.m.: Wednesday night bible study will be held every first and third Wednesday of the month from 6:30 p.m.-Troutville Baptist Church

-P.O. Box 309, Troutville, VA 24175; 992-1026, Pastor Dr. Jeff Ritchey. Sunday School 9:45 AM; Worship 11 AM. Wednesday: Adult Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30PM; Youth & Children Activities 6:30PM. Zion Hill Baptist Church-

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night stationed around the house of God, because they had to guard it; and they had charge of the key for opening it each morning (1 Chronicles 9:27). No doubt some nights must

have felt especially long, but falling asleep while on duty was not an option. The gatekeepers needed to remain alert to any sound or movement that might indicate the treasures they guarded were in danger.

Today many churches install electronic security systems, although they probably rely on a person to make sure all the windows and doors are locked each night. But when it comes to guarding that which is most important—our children and youth—nothing can replace the prayers of parents and the church

the Lord for the name of a young person He wants you to safeguard with prayer.

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Quicklook: 1 Chronicles 9:22-27

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Brethren, 3732 Breckinridge Mill Road, Fincastle Virginia 24090, Pastor Dr. A. Tozar, Worship service 11:00am every Sunday, Potluck Luncheon every 3rd Sunday of the month. Troutville Church of the

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**Church** – 108 E. Back Street, Fincastle, VA 24090. The Reverend David Dickerson is the minister with the Worship Service held from 10:30 - 11:30 Sunday mornings. Services are now being held in the sanctuary with no restrictions... unvaccinated individuals are still requested to wear their masks. The service will also be live-streamed via Facebook at (https://www.facebook.com/ fincastlepresbyterianchurch ). New members are welcome to join our hand bell and vocal choirs. (No musical experience is required...just a desire to worship the Lord and to have fun!) The church is handicapped accessible. more information: fincastlepresbyterianchurch@ gmail.com or (540)473-2042.

VA 24085. Rev. Emily B. Hook, pastor, 804-516-6552. Sunday School at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Morning Worship & Praise at 11a.m. each Sunday. Communion once each quarter. Virginia Presbyterian Church - 918 Pico Road, Buchanan, 24066. Worship 9:30 a.m. (nursery provided), Sunday

Presbyterian Church - 78

Gala Loop Road, Eagle Rock,

**Evangelical** 

School, 10:30 a.m. ROMAN CATHOLIC Church of the Transfiguration— 7624 Roanoke Rd., Fincastle, VA 24090; Fr. Stephen McNally. 473-2656. Saturday Mass at 4:30pm & Sunday at 8:30am;

Christian formation after Mass on Sunday. **UNITED METHODIST** Andrew **Chapel United** Methodist Church-Beaver Dam Road, just off Springwood Road, Springwood.

Rev. Morris A. Bennett. Sunday

School, 9:15 a.m. followed by

Worship, 10 a.m. **Eagle Rock United Methodist** Church - 14565 Church St. Eagle Rock 10:15 AM; Glen Wilton UMC, Main St. Glen Wilton, 9:00 AM; Shiloh UMC, Shiloh Rd, Eagle Rock, 11:15 AM. Pastor Ray Sandifer (540) 525-0258.

Fincastle United Methodist Church – Sunday School at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center. In person services Sunday, 10 a.m. in the sanctuary, 136 S. Church St., Fincastle. Pastor Rev. Kwang Shin, office, 473-3001. E-mail: office@ fincastleumc.org. St. Mark's United Methodist

Church – 19 Cedar Ridge Drive, Daleville, Rev. Terry 992-3030. Worship Clark, Times: Praise and Worship Service at 9:00, with Blended Worship which celebrates Communion on the first Sunday of every month, with music led by our Praise Band. Traditional Worship Service at 11:00am. Traditional worship often with presence of the choir-this service is live streamed and celebrates Communion on the first Sunday. Children and Youth Ministries meet for Sunday School at 10Am each Sunday! Shipyard Youth meets every Sunday 4 to 6pm unless we are doing a special monthly mission. Frogs and Tadpoles

Church - 19637 Main St., Buchanan; Rev. Doug Mitchell, Presbyterian 254-2475 (O). Sunday School, 9:45AM, worship 10:30 AM. 19559 Main St. 540-254-1390.

month from 4 to 6pm!

Childrens Ministry meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each

Trinity United Methodist

### **BITUARIES**

### Zell, Jason William

passed away Tuesday, May 2, 2023. He was preceded in death by his infant son, Jason, Jr.; grandparents,

and Junior Campbell. Jason loved to hunt, fish, ride 4-wheelers and motorcycles, and was a "Jack" of all trades.

J.W., II and Martha Zell;

He is survived by his daughters, Jaelyn "JJ" Zell and Madison Hambrick; botetou parents, James W. Zell, III and Caren com or 540-254-3000.



Jason William Zell, 41, of Eagle Rock, Campbell Zell; sister, Ashley Zell; grandmother, Louise Campbell; fianceé, Kayla Dorey; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

A memorial gathering was held from 6-8 p.m. Monday, May 8, 2023 in the Buchanan Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www. botetourtfuneralhome.

### National Day of Prayer observed in Eagle Rock

Nineteen people gathered at the Eagle Rock Library flagpole at noon on Thursday, May 4, for the annual observance of the National Day of Prayer. This year's theme was "Pray Fervently in Righteousness and Avail Much," based on James 5:16b: "...the fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much."

After a word of welcome by the Rev. Robert McRae, retired pastor from Galatia Evangelical Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Emily Hook, current pastor at Galatia, led the group in an

A rousing a cappella rendition of a stanza of "America the Beautiful" by those gathered was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The remainder of the time at the gathering was devoted to prayer. The Rev. McRae began the prayer time by offering this year's "National Prayer" written by Kathy Branzell, 2023 president of the National Day of Prayer Task Force.

in the group for all aspects of the treat lunch at Maw & Paw's Diner.



life of the nation, including churches, schools, students, parents, local law enforcement, state legislature and governor, Supreme Court, Congress, and the President. After group singing of "The Doxology," a closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Ray Sandifer, pastor of the Eagle Rock United Methodist

Following a local tradition, the Prayers were offered by individuals majority of the group enjoyed a Dutch

### AARP Fraud Alert: Gift Card Scams

found that one in four

Gift card sales rose from \$130 billion in 2015 to \$173 billion in 2021, and while they are popular with consumers, they are also popular with criminals. In fact, researchers estimate that \$40 to \$50 billion is in any given year.

Here's what you need to know about the two primary ways people are defrauded using gift cards. Criminals have several

ways of claiming gift card balances so that the money is gone before the card is even delivered. In fact, a 2022 AARP survey

respondents to the AARP survey said they had given or received a gift card that turned out to have no value on it. To combat this purchase cards directly from the business that issued them, preferably by ordering them online. If you do purchase them in a store check to make sure that the packaging hasn't been tampered with and register your card with the retailer if that option is

Lastly, criminals prefer gift cards as a form of from payment

victims because they are readily available and hard to trace. If anyone asks you to pay for a debt or obligation with a prepaid gift card, it is a scam and you should cut off communication. Be a fraud fighter!

you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam. AARP Visit the

Fraud Watch Network www.aarp.org/ at fraudwatchnetwork or call the AARP Fraud Watch Helpline at 1-877-908-3360.

~ AARP

### JRHS Class of '73 reunion June 24 The James River High School Class of 1973 will be having the 50-year class

reunion on Saturday, June 24, at the Buchanan Moose Lodge. Organizers are looking Contact RD Henderson at 540-613-7075 or Keith Mays at 540-312-3022 for

more information.



### New band makes debut at Science Festival May 13 will not be disappointed sitting back

This Saturday, May 13, will be a big day at the Blue Ridge Vineyard near Eagle Rock. As previously announced, the Eagle Rock Ruritan Club is sponsoring the first Eagle Rock Science Fest beginning at 11 a.m. The festival features events of interest for all ages. The club invites everyone to check it out. Lunch will be available for purchase

One of the exciting things to look forward to is the debut of a brandnew band, Buddy and the Black Jacks. This group has been rehearsing for the event for several weeks now. Attendees

and enjoying the harmony of voices and musical instruments from theses talented young people, augmented by Joel Branscom on the harmonica.

Pictured on the rustic stage at Blue Ridge Vineyard are members of the band (from left) Joel Branscom, Grace Eakin, Alexa Joblonski, Nathan Eakin,

Bryce Branscom and Will Jackson. Come on out to this community event at the Blue Ridge Vineyard this

- Eagle Rock Ruritan Club

### CHURCH NEWS

### **Second Saturday Lunch** at Solomon's Mission

Solomon's Mission will have its Second Saturday Lunch on May 13, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The lunch will consist of barbecue, mac-n- cheese, baked beans, dessert and water. The lunch is provided by Mt. Bethel Church of the Brethren.

### **Eagle Rock Clothes Closet open Wednesday, Saturday**

The Clothes Closet at Eagle Rock United Methodist Church will be open Wednesday, May 10, 5-6:30 p.m.; and Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m.-noon. Free clothing will be available to men, women and children. The Clothes Closet is a ministry of the Eagle Rock United Methodist Charge. For more information, call Brenda Spangler, 884-

### Two locations for **Pleasant Hill Baptist Food Box Ministry**

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church is hosting a Food Box Ministry this Saturday, May 13, from 9 until 10:30 a.m. The church also will have a satellite pick up location at the Eagle Rock Library on the same day and time. To pick up a box of food, stop by

the church or library on Saturday and a team of volunteers will load the box in your car and if you wish someone will gladly pray with you. This ministry operates on the second

Saturday of each month, weather permitting. Anyone in need may stop by and receive a free box of food. For more information, call the church office at 540-992-5556.

### **Food Pantry in Buchanan open Saturday**

The Buchanan Presbyterian Church Food Pantry will be open from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, May 13. The Buchanan Lions Club will be serving those in need in Botetourt County. The church is located at 19559 Main Street, Buchanan. The Food Pantry is open on the second and fourth Saturdays of

### **Springwood Food Pantry** open May 20

The Springwood Baptist Food Pantry will be open on Saturday, May 20 from 9-10:30 a.m. The pantry is located at 88 Copps Hill Road, Buchanan. This pantry is a drive-through pantry, so clients may remain in their cars and volunteers will load the food for them. The pantry is open each month on

the third Saturday from 9-10:30 a.m. It is a partner with Feeding America Southwest Virginia and anyone in need of food is invited.

### Souper Sunday, new pastor at New **Beginnings**

All are welcome to attend Souper Sunday at New Beginnings Church on Sunday, May 21, and meet the new pastor. The meet-and-greet will be held immediately after church services. The church is on Narrow Passage Road,

### **Mother's Day Tea at St.** Mark's

The TAME (That All May Eat) Ministry at St. Mark's United Methodist will host their Third Annual Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 20 from 11:30 to 1:30. Proceeds from this event will go towards packing 10,000 meals for the Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing this September.

Dine in the Tea Room atmosphere and make it an event to remember with family or friends. Traditional High Tea Fair is offered. If you choose to take a tea box to go, just drive up and the order will be put in your car.

Prices are: 1 order-\$20; 2 orders-\$36; 3 orders-\$48; 4 orders-\$60. Five or more orders are \$15 each. To order, go to the St. Mark's UMC website, stmarksmethodist.com, or call the church at 540-992-3030. You pay at the door, but you need to sign up to reserve your spot.

### **Cloverdale Brethren Thrift Store has summer** clothes

The Cloverdale Church of the Brethren Thrift Store now has spring and summer clothes for the family. The shop has a large selection of capris, shorts, summer dresses and shirts. Men's shirts and pants and children's clothes are also available. Hours are Saturdays, 9 to 12. Donations are always welcome.

The Food Pantry is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **Shiloh Cemetery needs** donations

Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery on Shiloh Road, Eagle Rock, is asking for those who have loved ones buried in the cemetery or own plots to give monetary donations to help with the upkeep of the cemetery. Expenses for gasoline, equipment and labor have gone up. If you have any questions, call 540-620-2625, or are interested in a final resting place. Make checks payable to Shiloh Cemetery and send to: Shiloh Church Cemetery, c/o Sharon Britt, 1281 Salt Petre Cave Road, Eagle Rock, 24085.

### **Donations welcome for** Mt. Bethel Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of the Mt. Bethel Church of the Brethren Cemetery. The cemetery is located on Rt. 43/Narrow Passage Road near Eagle Rock. Please mail donations to Etta Alexander, P.O. Box 5, Eagle Rock, 24085.

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#### **LEU Tough Ride** Up to 500 cyclists

are peddling their way Botetourt through County (Wednesday) as part of a 250+ mile three-day journey hosted by Law Enforcement United. The group is traveling from Roanoke to Washington, D.C. to physically challenge participants as they honor fallen law enforcement members while remembering the survivors left behind. The group will take a

20-minute rest stop for refueling, rest, a short ceremony and group picture on the Buchanan Town Park between 8 and 8:30 a.m.. Those interested in learning more, or, wish to make a donation may reach out to the group on the website, www.leunitedva.org.

**Second Sunday** 

The Mother's Day

Second Sunday Dinner

fundraiser is this Sunday,

May 14 at the Historic

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### **Vendors**

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message 540-510-0780.

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goods to the community. The market also offers opportunities educational and charitable activities for the area. For additional information or carry out from 12 noon an application call 540until 1:30 p.m. Place 254-1212 x5 or download an application from the town website at www. townofbuchanan.com.



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### Post 240 Notes

### American Legion Post 240 elects new directors

American Legion Post 240 had its annual election for the 2023-2024 directors at its May 4 meeting. The results are Commander Warren Bennett, 1st Vice Commander Ed Bennett, 2nd Vice Commander Dennis Craft, Adjutant Ken Bagnasco and Finance Officer John Thomas.

### Barbecue dinner to benefit JRHS football, girls basketball

James River High School football anď girls basketball programs will hold their second annual chicken barbeque dinner at Lord Botetourt High School on Saturday, May 13, from 4:30-6:30

p.m. The cost is \$14 per ticket. The meal includes half a chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, a roll, and a drink (lemonade). Desserts will be on sale at the Tickets are on sale

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of

the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors hereby gives

notice of public hearings to be held on May 23,

2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Botetourt County Admin-

istration Center located at 57 South Center Drive,

Daleville, Virginia, to consider the requests listed

below. Information may be reviewed at the Com-

munity Development Office at 57 South Center

Drive, Daleville, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon-

Fincastle District: Eastern Appalachian Teen

Challenge Inc., requests a change of conditions

associated with a Special Exception Permit for a private school approved on October 23, 2007

in the Agricultural (A-1) Use District in accord-

ance with Sec. 25-73.- Uses by special exception

and Sec. 25-583. - Special exceptions of the Bote-

tourt County Code to allow for the permitting

of an identification sign. This 6.063-acre parcel

is located at 4281 Botetourt Road, approximate-

ly 0.24 miles northeast of its intersection with

Mary Alice Road (State Route 681), identified on

the Real Property Identification Maps of Bote-

Proposed text amendments to amend the zoning

ordinance to add the proposed new uses of elec-

tric vehicle charging station, private and electric

vehicle charging station, public as permitted land

uses, along with associated definitions, regulations

and permitting requirements for each as follows:

Chapter 25, Zoning, Article II. - District Regula-

tions Generally to add each type of charging station, as either permitted when meeting supplemen-

tal regulations or by special exception permit when

meeting supplemental regulations within each zon-

ing use district; amend Article VI. - Definitions to

tourt County as Section 48, Parcel 56.

day through Friday, excluding holidays.

from Ryan Firebaugh, email: rfirebaugh@ bcps.k12.va.us or call (540) 798-5448 for information. Funds collected will be used to support both JRHS football and girls basketball programs.

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### Home Interior auction will benefit veterans

An auction of Home Interior products will be held Saturday, May 20, beginning at 9 a.m. at the VFW Hall, Daleville. Proceeds will benefits area veterans. All items are new and never used, with most items still in their boxes.



### Book Sale at Blue Ridge Library

having a used book Hours for the sale are: Thursday, May 18, 5-8; Friday, May 19,

Ridge Library are 10-2. Most hardcover to support the library books are priced including the Summer at \$1 each and most Learning Challenge paperbacks are priced at and other programs 50 cents each. Saturday and items that are not is bag sale day when included in the library's customers may fill a bag budget.

> held at the library at 2900. 28 Avery Row just off US 460 about half a mile east of the Bonsack Ridge Library Walmart. All proceeds

Friends of the Blue 10-5; Saturday, May 20, from the sale are used For further with books for just \$3. driving directions call The sale will be the library at 540-928-

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### **LEGAL NOTICE** Code of Virginia -**Notice Is Hereby**

Sheriff's Office seized two domestic short hair, black in color, unsexed cats and one domestic short hair, gray tabby, unsexed cat at 391 Riverside Dr., Eagle Rock, VA 24085.

mine the disposition of these animals is scheduled for 11 a.m. May 17, 2023 at the Botetourt County General District Courthouse, 20 East Back Street, Fincastle. For additional information, contact Officer B. Olinger at 540-473-

Martin's Farm

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### Pursuant to §3.2-6569 **Given By Animal Control Officers** The Botetourt County

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2006 of

the Code of Virginia of 1950 as amended, a public hearing will be held by the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, in the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 S. Center Drive, in Daleville, Virginia, to consider the request listed below: Fincastle District: Gregory L. and Kathy S. John-

son to vacate portions of a 60-foot right of way and a 13-foot alley as shown upon a preliminary plat prepared by Vess Surveying, Inc, dated January 1, 2021 as revised through March 29, 2023. The portions of right of way and alley to be vacated are known as Glade Ave., which measures 60 feet in width by 192 feet in length, and an alley, which measures 13 feet in width by 192 feet in length. The right of way and alley are located near Flat Road Property Identification Maps of Botetourt County as Persons wishing to make comments may attend

(SR703) and 7th Street (Private) in Iron Gate, Virginia, and adjacent to parcels identified on the Real Section 1A(A), Parcels 67-4A, 67-1 and 68-1. the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to lbess@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the online form on our website at www.

botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail must be received by May 18, 2023. Online comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on May 23, 2023.

**Gary Larrowe** 

**Botetourt County Administrator** 

meeting supplemental regulations or by special exception permit when meeting supplemental regulations within each zoning use district; amend Article VI. - Definitions to add definitions specific to solar energy facilities; amend Article IV. - Supplemental Regulations, Division 1. – Use Regulations to add supplemental regulations specific to solar energy facilities that includes the purpose and intent of

the ordinance, the applicability of the regulations to existing and proposed solar facilities, general requirements that apply to all types of solar facilities, development standards that apply to specific types of solar facilities, community meeting requirements for minor-scale ground or utility-scale solar facilities, application requirements specific to minor-scale ground and utility-scale solar facilities, considerations on issuing special exception permits, requirement of annual report for minor-scale ground or utility-scale solar facilities, requirement of notice for change in ownership of minor-scale ground and utility-scale solar facilities, a requirement of a surety for decommissioning of utilityscale facilities when no longer in use, and amend Sec. 25-431. – Accessory uses and structures; parcel

limitations to change the use of solar power panels to small-scale solar energy facilities when meeting mercial, and industrial accessory structures.

Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to lbess@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the online form on our website at www. botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail must be received by May 18, 2023. Online comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on May 23, 2023.

Article IV. - Supplemental Regulations, Division 1. - Use Regulations to add supplemental regulations specific to charging stations that includes the purpose and intent of the ordinance, the applicability of the regulations to existing and proposed charging stations, general requirements that apply to all charging stations, development standards that apply to each type of charging station, application requirements, and amend Sec. 25-431. – Accessory uses and structures; parcel limitations to charging

add definitions specific to charging stations; amend stations, private when meeting supplemental regulations under residential, commercial, and industrial accessory structures. Proposed text amendments to amend the zoning ordinance to add small-scale, minor-scale roof,

minor-scale ground and utility-scale solar energy

facilities as permitted land uses, along with associ-

ated definitions, regulations and permitting requirements for each as follows: Chapter 25, Zoning, Article II. - District Regulations Generally to add each type of solar facility, as either permitted when

supplemental regulations under residential, com-Persons wishing to make comments may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center

**Gary Larrowe Botetourt County Administrator** 

### Letters from page 4

Let's make the 2023 Fincastle Fourth of July fireworks display the best show of the year.

### Suggestions about gun control

Somehow the public and Congress accepted by states as a hunting arm to hunt and kill game and fowl, in his or her state, are considered legal. My suggestions that follow are to assist in starting a meaningful discussion leading to a possible solution.

1. Any weapon commonly accepted by states as a hunting arm to hunt and kill game and fowl, in his or her state, are considered legal. Examples are .22 to .38 calibers for rifles and pistols.

2. The number of bullets allowed in the gun, used at the time, would be (3)

Paige Ware Fourth of July Fireworks Committee

for rifles, (2) for shotguns, and (6) for pistols for target shooting.

3. These restrictions should not have any detrimental effect on a true hunter, target, or skeet shooter.

4. The minimum age for purchasing a non-hunting type weapon will be 21.5. Possession of military type

ammunition is prohibited by anyone other than active duty police, on-duty U.S. Military, or on-duty National Guard.

6. Computer generated weapons, or attachments, are prohibited. 7. Body armor must be kept under

lock and kev.

8. All currently owned weapons that are beyond the limits set above would have to be kept unarmed and locked in a safe place.

9. Background checks are required for keeping, or purchasing, any military type weapon and any weapon must be duly registered in the National Criminal Instant Background Check (NCIC) database before the weapon can change

10. Hunting and target-type weapons do not have to be registered—just comply with the hunting and target requirements. Constitutional pertinent

Amendment regarding arms states: "a well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a Free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed." At the time, this was logical. But with the types of weapons available today, that amendment does not fit the current situation. The Second Amendment has morphed into a public belief that any type of weapon the arms companies put on the market are approved for use by anyone. At the time of the Constitution, the weapons available for the public and military were single shot weapons that took some time to reload—no 15- or 30-round clips.

Personally, I cannot see how anyone can produce a rational reason why they must have access to military-style arms, ammo, and gear. Those who believe the Second Amendment gives the absolute right to own, carry, and use this type of arms, is a very questionable opinion. The Constitution was written at the time to cover needs then. Conditions are much different now and require thoughtful updating.

Robert E. Lockhart Roanoke

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Laura.bumgarner@gmail.co

Information

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#### **Piedmont Pentecostal**

**Holiness Church** Sunday morning service 11am. 5007 Jewell Drr. Shawsville Va. Pastor Tim Clyburn. 8 miles from Shawsville rt 460, on Alleghany Spring Rd.

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### Order of

**Publication** Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316-317,20-104 Case No.CL23000084-00 CITY OF SALEM CIRCUIT COURT, 2 EAST CALHOUN STREET, **SALEM, VA 24153** Commonwealth of Virginia, in re GABRIEL SENTINELLAR SALAZAR V. MAY ANNE SALAZAR The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that MAY ANNE SALAZAR appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before MAY 31, 2023. APRIL 11, 2023 STACY L OWEN, DEPUTY CLERK

#### Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem at its regular meeting on

Monday, May 22, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA: 1 Hold public hearing to consider the request of Salem Montessori School, Inc., property owner, for rezoning the property at 112 Corporate Boulevard (Tax Map # 148-1-2.2) from RSF Residential Single-Family District and BCD, Business Commerce District with conditions to RSF Residential Single-Family

District. 2.Hold public hearing to consider the request of Salem Montessori School. Inc., property owner, to revise the Special Exception Permit approved February 28, 2011, to allow the construction of an

educational facility, primary/secondary on the property located at 112 Corporate Boulevard, (Tax Map # 148-1-2.2). Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be

Community Development, South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall

examined in the Office of

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY:H. Robert Light Clerk of Council

heard relative to the said

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Jyoti Sansoa (Member)

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Legals - City of Salem

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COUNTY IN THE GENERAL **COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT** DIVISION **BEFORE THE CLERK** 23 SP 74 23 SP 73

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY **PUBLICATION** 

IN RE CHANGE OF NAME

OF BRANDON JOSUE

ZUNIGA JUANES, A Minor Child. And IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF BRITNEY ZUNIGA

JUANEZ, A Minor Child. TO: WILMER FRANCISCO ZUNIGA, Respondent

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defense to such pleadings not later than the 5th day of July, 2023, said date being more than forty (40) days from the first publication of this Notice and upon your failure to do so the

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Party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought herein. TAKE NOTICE that you are

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Hearing by the Clerk of the pending issues at the Alamance County Historic Courthouse, 1 Court Square, Graham, NC 27253. This the 4th day of May,

2023 FREDERICK J. STERNBERG Attorney for the Petitioner NC State Bar No. 4155

OF COUNSEL: FREDERICK J. STERNBERG, P.A. 38 S.W. Court Square Graham, NC 27253-2878 Telephone: (336) 228-0273 Fax: (336) 228-1932 efrederickjst@triad.rr.com

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Chirag Mithani, VP/Secretary

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Legals - City of Salem

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Salem, Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2309 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, on May 25, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, to consider the following applications. The request of Boone

Thomas LLC, property owners, for a variance from Section 106-208.3(B)(1) of the City of Salem Zoning Ordinance pertaining to site development regulations, for the property located at 100 block Richfield Avenue, Tax Map # 120-1-3. The petitioners are requesting a 13 foot rear-yard setback variance to allow for the construction of a house and deck. Section 106-208.3(B)(1) states that single-family dwellings shall conform with the setback requirements of Section 106-202.3(B)(1), which requires a 25 foot rear-yard setback. At this hearing, all parties in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such requests should or should not be granted. For additional information, contact the Office of the Zoning Administrator, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 3753032).

THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM

BY: Mary Ellen H. Wines, CZA, CFM Planning & amp; Zoning Administrator

#### Legals -Montgomery County

#### Order of **Publication** Commonwealth of Virginia

VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-

316.-317. 20-104

Case No. CL23000688-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAS I MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re AMY J. KELLY v. WARREN THOMAS AUSTIN The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that WARREN THOMAS AUSTIN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 19, 2023. APRIL 18, 2023

K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE, TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

#### Order of **Publication**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, 20-104 Case No.**CL23000646-00** MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* ALVARO ALEJANDRO LIMON PEREZ v. MARIA

**GUADALUPE MORALES** MENDOZA. The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that MARIA **GUADALUPE MORALES** MENDOZA appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 19,2023. APRIL 19, 2023 K MIKE FLEENOR, Jr.,

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### Steger signs with Bridgewater

School senior Ryan Steger has chosen to continue his education and play basketball at Bridgewater College in the fall. Ryan scored over 1,000 points during his career at River and was one of the best three-point shooters in the history of the school. Here, he makes it official with family members looking on. Left to right are sister Leanna, mother Tammie, Ryan and father Jody, who was also a standout basketball player at River during his high school



### LB baseball team playing Franklin for first place

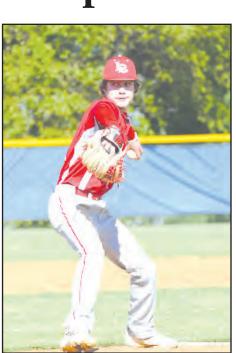
The Lord Botetourt baseball team was scheduled to host Franklin County on Monday with first place on the line. Results were too late for publication, but the visiting Eagles were just a half game ahead of LB coming into the game with a 6-1 record compared to Botetourt's 6-2.

The Cavs picked up two Blue Ridge District wins last week, including a big victory over Northside in Daleville. The two were tied for second in the BRD before Botetourt took a 12-6 win over the Vikings.

Noah Donaho led the offense for Botetourt with three hits. Brayden Medley, Nolan Deschambault and Jackson Smith all had two hits each and Caleb O'Quinn had a big solo home run in the sixth

Medley started on the mound for LB and threw four and two-thirds innings before JJ Tyree came on for the last two and a third. Tyree allowed just one hit and no walks as he shut down the Vikings to seal the victory.

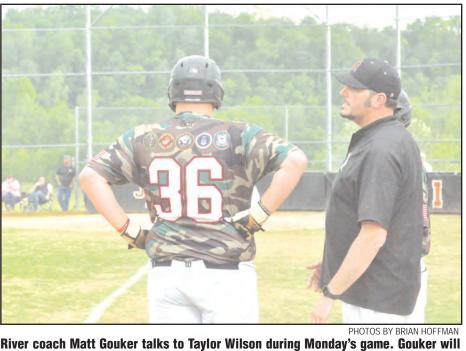
On Wednesday the Cavaliers played at William Fleming against the winless Colonels and breezed to a 27-5 win. Smith, Jesse Knight and Layne Sullivan split the mound duties and the Cavaliers had a big day at the plate.



**Jackson Smith pitches the Cavaliers over** the Colonels last week.

Smith, Donaho, Wells and Noah Leonard had three hits each while Donaho drove in five runs and Wells knocked in four. Sullivan, Medley and Seth Richards had Now 12-6 overall, the Cavaliers will

host Staunton River on Friday.



be taking another job after the season and leaving his post as head coach.

### Gouker stepping down as James River baseball coach

Gouker will be coaching his last baseball games at the school as the season winds down. Matt informed the team that he will not be returning next season after taking a job outside the Botetourt County school system. Gouker has accepted a job as an assistant

James River baseball coach Matt

principal at Glen Cove Elementary School in Roanoke County. He's been the baseball coach at James River for the past five years after taking the position when Harry Falls

"I'll miss baseball but I'll be able to spend more time with my little girl," said Gouker, who has a 4-year-old daughter with wife Miranda. The Knights would like to send Gouker

out on a high note. They were scheduled to play at Radford Tuesday after losing three games to Class 3 schools in the past week. The Knights were 6-12 overall and 3-5 in the Three Rivers District prior to Tuesday's game

James River lost to Class 3 Rockbridge

Wednesday in Lexington the Wildcats took a 16-6 win over River. Rockbridge broke the game open with seven runs in the sixth inning. Hunter Mays, Colin Cook and John Austin all had two hits for the Knights and Cook drove in three. Zeal Hammons started and took the loss. On Thursday of last week River played at

County twice in the past week. Last

Carroll County and dropped an 8-3 decision. Hammons pitched first five innings in this game and struck out eight but was tagged

with his second loss of the week. The Knights had just four hits as Carroll's Lance Burnett struck out 10. Rockbridge returned the trip to Springwood on Monday and swept the season series with a 10-4 win over the Knights. River battled back

after falling behind but couldn't draw even as Taylor Wilson, Logan Joyce and Mays split time on the mound. Mays, Andrews, Cook and Wilson had two hits each. After Tuesday's trip to Radford the Knights will be back home to host

Alleghany on Thursday.



### ODAC softball championship will be held at Botetourt Sports Complex this week

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Hoffman Lauren of Roanoke College, a graduate of Lord Botetourt High, had two hits and two runs batted in to help the Maroons defeat Lynchburg in the ODAC softball tournament at Liberty University Saturday. The top-seeded Maroons advance to a best-ofthree with second seed Randolph-Macon Thursday and Friday of this week for the ODAC

championship. That will be held at the Botetourt Sports Complex with a 4 p.m. game Thursday and a 1 p.m. game Friday. If the two teams split, a second game will be played Friday afternoon determine champion.



LB and Fleming softball players gather to pray for an injured Fleming player.

### Cavalier softball team is at Staunton River Friday

will be in Moneta Friday night hoping to pick up some ground in the Blue Ridge District standings. The Cavaliers are in third place in the BRD and play the top two teams this week, first place Franklin County on Tuesday and second place Staunton River Friday.

Botetourt won two district games last week, starting with a 6-4 win over Northside. Hadley Evans and Riley Shupe had multiple hits and Grace Thomas picked up the win on the 'Grace pitched a phenomenal game

for us," said coach Megan Cook. "She did an amazing job hitting her spots and going the full distance for us. This

The Lord Botetourt softball team was a fantastic win for us." Last Friday, Botetourt beat William

Fleming, 13-0, as Bryanna Orange pitched a perfect game against the winless Colonels. The most special moment of the game occurred when both teams came together to pray for an injured Fleming player.

"This far surpasses any moment as a coach," said Cook. "I am so proud of my girls. It reminds us that softball is about so much more than a game."

On Monday, Botetourt let a fiverun lead slip away in an 11-9 loss at Cave Spring. The Cavs had 15 hits in

"It was a tough loss but I was proud of our fight," said Cook.

#### Tennis teams sweep Byrd The Lord Botetourt the week at 6-0 in the the district and 5-6

tennis teams took on William Byrd last Friday and swept the Terriers. The boys won 7-2 in Vinton and the girls took a 6-3 win at Hollins University. The boys come into

district and 8-4 overall. They were scheduled to host Northside on Tuesday and Friday they go to Fleming. Number one Tyler Meade has lost just one match all season. The girls are 5-1 in

overall prior to Tuesday's match at Walrond Park against Northside. They play Fleming at Hollins University Friday.



Raimee Sykes serves one up for the LB girls' tennis team.



### Stewart is lifter of the month



**Brody Stewart of Botetourt was named the TF40** "Lifter of the Month" for April.

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### River softball girls fare well against larger teams

The James River girls improved their softball record to 11-1 against teams in larger VHSL classifications with a 7-3 win over Rockbridge in Springwood Monday night. The Knights are now 15-1 overall.

Austyn Moran scattered seven hits in the win, striking out six with two walks and one earned run allowed. She also had three hits to lead the Knights.

James River took a 1-0 lead in the second inning on a two-out, RBI, single by Cloey Joynes scoring Ripley Barry, who had singled. River scored five runs in the fourth inning on five hits, highlighted by an RBI triple by Barry and a two-out, two-run, single by Jenna Pugh.

"It took us a while to get going offensively," said coach Steve Austin. "We got five runs on five hits in the fourth inning to put us in a good position. Several of those balls were

Last Thursday the Knights traveled to Carroll County for a rematch with the only team they'd lost to this season. The Cavaliers are a Class 3 team but members of the Three Rivers District, and the Knights avenged the prior loss and tied the Cavs for first place in

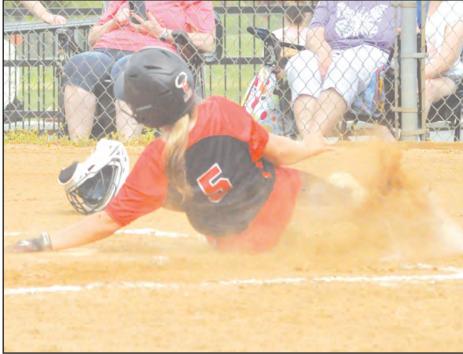
the 3RD with a 1-0 win.

The Knights got off to a great start. Pugh bunted for a hit to lead off the game. Lexi McCullough then laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt and Elly Lackey followed with a hard single to center field scoring Pugh, and giving James River a 1-0 lead three batters into the game.

That would be all River pitcher Moran would need as she pitched a three-hit shutout with four strikeouts and only one walk. Moran never allowed a base runner past second base and got a stellar defensive play from Pugh in the fifth inning as Pugh ran down Kalee Easter's long blast to centerfield with a running, over the shoulder, diving catch.

"It was another tight game between two good teams that know each other well," said Austin. "This time we did a little bit more than they did and we got the win. It was a playoff style game that can be helpful to us going forward."

River was scheduled to visit Radford Springwood.



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Tuesday, and Thursday Alleghany comes to River's Caitlyn Downey catches the plate for a run in Monday's win over Rockbridge.



PHOTO BY REGINA DEVINNEY

Ty Goad of LB (6) battles a Byrd opponent for the ball in Monday's game.

### LB soccer teams battle for position in BRD

The Lord Botetourt soccer teams will play Blue Ridge District opponents this week with the regular season winding down. On Tuesday the boys were at Franklin County and Friday they go to Staunton River, and the girls play both of those opponents on the same days in Daleville.

The boys picked up a big win at home Monday as they edged William Byrd in a Blue Ridge District affair, 1-0. It was their final home game of the season as they had their second annual "Kevin Boeren Memorial" soccer game and first ever Read Mountain Soccer Night.

"We were able to celebrate the life of a former LB soccer player from the Class of 2016 who tragically lost his life back in early 2022," said LB coach Taylor Leonard. "During this time we recognized the boys and girls soccer teams from Read Mountain Middle School. It was a wonderful evening to bring together the soccer community.

The game that followed was scoreless through regulation. In overtime, Cadyn Bowles sealed it for the Cavaliers off a penalty kick for the only goal of the game in a contest that saw LB outshoot the Terriers by a wide margin. Byrd had fewer than 10 shot attempts while the Cavaliers had close to 30.

Last week at Northside the boys fell to the Vikings, 2-0, then on

Friday they hosted BRD leader William Fleming for "Senior Night," celebrating Ibraheem Altawel, Bowles, Tripp Cullop, and Jacob Simms.

Fleming struck first off a corner kick play in the first 10 minutes of the match. The Colonels got their second goal off a penalty kick but Bowles cut the lead in half with a goal with 20 minutes remaining. However, LB could not draw even and dropped the game, 2-1. Botetourt is now 4-4 in the district and 6-8 overall.

The LB girls are 9-2-3 overall and 5-1-2 in the district after two BRD wins last week. The Cavaliers beat Northside, 4-0, and Fleming, 10-2. No details were reported.

### Big second half lifts Radford over River boys' soccer half and kept the game close," said River coach Jared Whiting. "Radford

The James River boys battled a strong Radford soccer team to a 2-1 deficit

in the first half, but the floodgates opened in the second half as the visiting

Bobcats took a 7-1 win in Springwood Monday.

"We played a great first

is tough this year and I feel we outplayed them the first 40 minutes but didn't outscore them. Things went downhill fast in the second half when fatigue hit us hard."

Cayden Hoyt had River's goal as the Knights fell to 10-4 overall and 4-4 in Three Rivers District play.

Last week the Knights had back-to-back games with Alleghany and Carroll. Playing at Alleghany Wednesday they took a 3-1 win as Josiah Clark scored

Blacksburg dominates

William Fleming was the site of the

girls' Junior Division while William Byrd

The River girls finished eighth in the

The River girls took fifth in the Junior

Cosmo track meet

won the boys' Junior Division.

all three goals on a cold and windy night.

"Other than the weather it was a good night for us," said Whiting. "We played solid control soccer and found our way into the box and finished the attack."

River had to turn around and play Carroll County in Springwood 24 hours later and this time the visiting Cavaliers took a 3-1 win. Hoyt scored for the Knights.

"Back to back games is a tough one for us," said Whiting. "We are low on numbers so our legs were heavy and it showed."



John Laughridge (black shirt) of River battles in

front of the Radford goal Monday.

The boys don't play again until May 17 at Rockbridge.

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Senior Division and Emma Francis was named the meet's Field Athlete of the Meet, **Humana Roanoke** along with winning a Cosmopolitan Club scholarship. Emma won both the shot and

> Division and Nevaeh VanBuren was the Most Valuable Field Performer, winning the high and triple jumps and taking second in the long jump and discus. She also ran anchor leg on the fifth place 4x100 team with Chase Clemons, Kaia Binns and

> Kelsey Firebaugh. Binns was sixth in the 100 and 200. The Knights were 13th in the Senior Boys Division. George Toliver led the Knights with a third place in the shot

put with a state qualifying heave. Andrew Fowler was fifth in the discus. Others who placed included Michael Jorgensen with a fifth in the 3,200, Conner

Church with a sixth in the 200 and Brian Moran with a fifth in the long jump and a sixth in the triple jump. The Knights were 12th in the Junior Division, and Gavin Binns scored all the

points. He won the 100 and was fifth in Lord Botetourt split up their team with

some athletes competing in the Cosmo while others were in Charlottesville for

the Dogwood Classic at the University of At Fleming, Elijah Rose placed third in the 110 hurdles, fifth in the 300 hurdles, third in the high jump and fourth in the

triple jump while competing in the Senior Division. Jonah Clark was sixth in the 300



James River's Emma **Francis** 



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Lord **Botetourt's Jonah Clark** 

Also in the Senior Boys' Division, Seth Huard was third in the discus. 'It was great getting Seth back," said LB

coach Paul Craft. "He's been out almost a month with a wrist injury. He still isn't back to throwing shot yet but he's throwing the disc well. I look for him to qualify for the state in the next few weeks in disc. He's got a great work ethic and spends a lot of time studying and practicing technique on his own at home on top of what we do at practice." In the Junior Division, Jillian Harris was

fourth in the 110 hurdles while Meredith Griffin and Alina Toliver went fourth and fifth in the Junior Division girls' discus. Jaidan Dann placed fifth in the girls' Junior shot and Kesean Anderson placed fifth in Junior boys'

At UVA senior distance runner Carter Hudson qualified for state in the 3200-meter run. He covered two miles in nine minutes and 55 seconds. "Carter is a team leader for us and basically

functions as a coach as well to our younger distance kids," said Craft. "He's incredibly driven and self-motivated. He signed with Lynchburg University and will be running cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track for them."

Kendal Howard finished fifth in the discus and seventh in shot in a strong Dogwood field. DI Toliver qualified for the state meet in shot.

The Cavaliers are scheduled to run at Staunton River today. James River is at Floyd today and at Christiansburg for an invitational

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