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Runners speed through Fincastle during Fall Run



Cedric Drennen of Clifton Forge won the 5K portion of the event with a time of 16:12.8.



Maddie Davidson of Fincastle finished the 5K atop the women's division with a time of 22:06.5.



PHOTOS BY MATT DE SIMONE
Friends and families make their way down Roanoke Street.



The First Bank 5K and 10K Fall Run took place last weekend in Fincastle.

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Last Saturday saw local runners young and old sprint, jog, and leisurely stroll through the Town of Fincastle during the 2023 First Bank 5K and 10K Fall Run.

The Botetourt Rotary Club presented the 37th fall run with Botetourt County Public Schools (BCPS) serving as the primary sponsor for the event. This year's run saw 546 participants register to dash through the county seat, according to First Bank's Cindy Bailey.

"Congratulations to the 5k and 10k runners who competed in the 37th annual First Bank Fall Run," said Todd Ross Senior Vice President and Market President

for the Roanoke Valley. "We are especially proud of the runners age 17 and under who showed us that anything is possible with hard work and determination.

"A special thank you goes out to the Botetourt Rotary Club, Botetourt County Public Schools and the race committee volunteers who worked for hours to make the First Bank Fall Run a successful event. We also wish to thank all other volunteers, shirt sponsors, first responders, Central Academy Middle School and the Town of Fincastle who made this event possible as well."

Out of the 546 runners who participated, 60% (327) runners were students age 17 and under mostly comprised of students representing BCPS. Additionally,

18 runners were ages 65 and over.

The 5K portion of the race saw Clifton Forge's Cedric Drennen as the first cross the finish line in the men's division clocking in at just over 16 minutes. Maddie Davidson won the 5K women's division with a time of 22:06.5.

Steve Crowder of Fincastle finished with the fastest time in the men's 10K run at 41:21.1. Elizabeth Wilson of Roanoke finished first in the women's division at 46:40.8.

As part of the race, First Bank and the Botetourt Rotary Club award \$2,000 in scholarships to students from James River and Lord Botetourt. This year's scholarships will be awarded to

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Grant earns Eagle Scout honor

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Lord Botetourt senior Zeb Grant recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Grant began his journey as a Boy Scout at age 11 with Troop 333 in Fincastle. He is the son of Granville and Melissa Grant.

"I had always dreamed of becoming an Eagle Scout," Grant said in a recent email. "I have many great experiences with scouts such as meeting new people and learning

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PHOTO COURTESY OF ZEB GRANT
Zeb Grant's Eagle Scout project consisted of building a prayer labyrinth with fellow Scouts located at Wheatland Lutheran Church. Here, Grant (left) stands with Pastor Chuck Miller and fellow scouts.



PHOTO COURTESY OF BOTETOURT CO.
Botetourt County Fire & EMS Chief Jason Ferguson and 1st place winner Jaden Herrig of Breckinridge Elementary School

Fire Prevention Week Art Contest winners

Botetourt County's Department of Fire & EMS has announced the winners of its first Fire Prevention Week Art Contest in partnership with Botetourt County Schools.

Fifth grade students were invited to participate in an art contest surrounding this year's Fire Prevention Week Theme from the National Fire Protection Association,

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County Farmers Market announces remaining events of the 2023 season

FALL AT THE MARKET

Join us for Customer Appreciation Day!
Kids & pets wear your best costumes!
Trick-or-Treat - Face Painting - Free Entry to Win a Door Prize - \$5 Coupons for First 100 Guests to Spend at Our Holiday Markets - Free Mini Pumpkin Painting

28
October

Botetourt Farmers Market
8:30AM - Noon @ Daleville Town Center

GRAPHIC COURTESY OF BOTETOURT CO. FARMERS MARKET

The Botetourt County Farmers Market shapes up for the end of the 2023 season. Market President Mallory White recently announced the final three dates for this year:

- Fall Fest and Customer Appreciation

Day: Oct. 28 from 8:30 a.m.-noon at the Daleville Town Center. Free face painting for kids, free pumpkin painting, trick-or-treat with vendors, free entry to a door prize of

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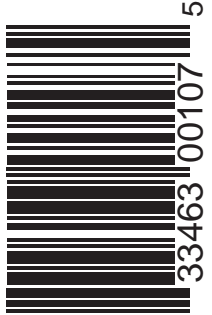
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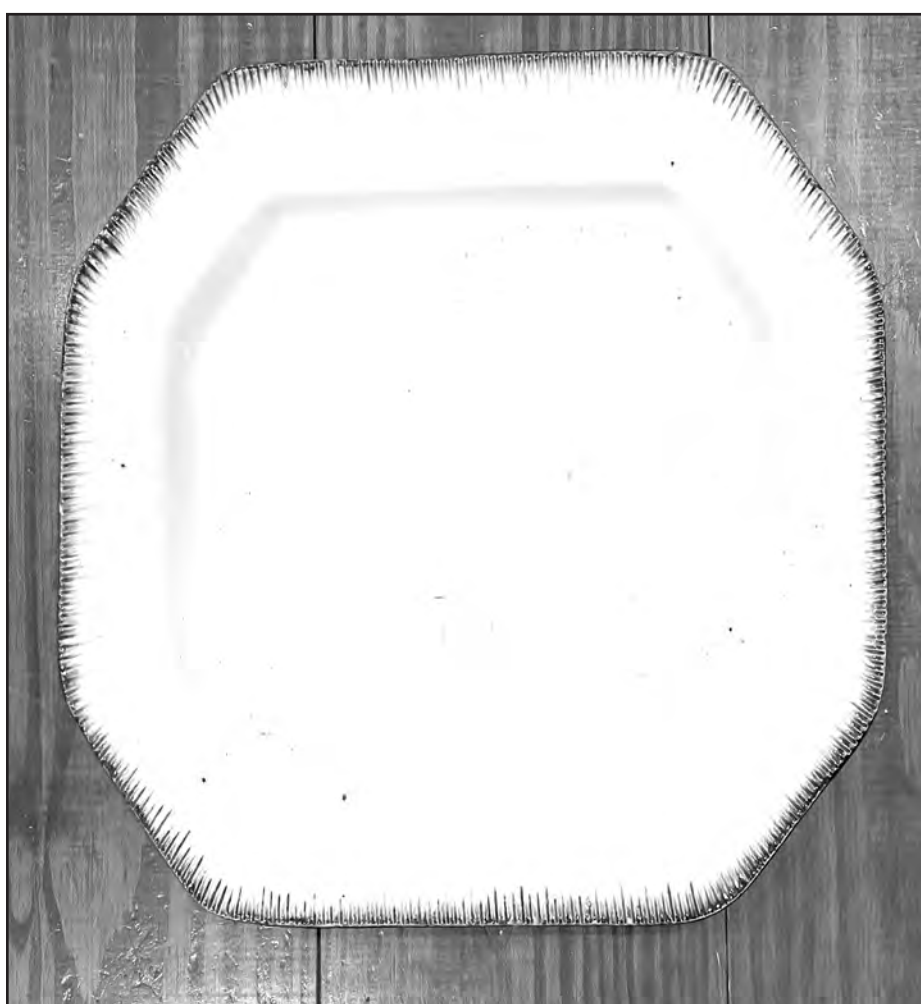


PHOTO COURTESY OF BCMHC

This is a large 19th century ironstone platter. It has a decorated feather edge often referred to as "Leeds." The shell-shaped edges are transfer printed with cobalt. Much of this popular pottery was made by Leeds in England. The War of 1812 caused Congress to ban all English imports, but when the embargo was lifted demand for English ceramics was high and resumed. Ceramics like this one are easily damaged and archaeologists have found pieces of this same type of pottery around the homesite of Colonial William Preston in Greenfield. Alfred, Betty and Clara Firebaugh donated this platter to the Botetourt Museum of History and Culture where it is displayed. Previously, it belonged to their great-grandmother Elizabeth McCoy Rieley. She was married to Irish immigrant, William Rieley. Botetourt resident, Greg Rieley, is her great-great-grandson. Being able to see what your ancestors touched and used makes the History Museum special.

- Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture

Mike Lee's music students to present recital Sunday



PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE LEE

Some of Mike Lee's students who will perform Sunday include (from left): front row, Luke Dotson, Payton White, Noah Patterson, Colton Haynes, Ellie Rushing and Belinda Edwards; middle, Cannan Clark, London Woods, Elaine Bays-Murphy, Justin Broughman, and Avery Saunders, music teacher Mike Lee and Barry Edwards; back, Brett Smith, Kaeli Berry, Travis Bierer, Josh Waldron, Luke Honaker and Strummer Giffin.

The 18th Annual Music Recital of Mike Lee's students will be held at The Attic Productions Theatre in Fincastle on Sunday, October 29 at 2 p.m. This used to be considered a marathon but is now just a sprint at three hours or so. About 30 students will be performing this year.

"Some may say this event is old fashioned,

but honoring God and Country at the beginning of the recital is important," Lee said, adding that he treats his students like future stars and they could be. David Austin was once a student and, from recital conception, guides the students on stage and to the microphone.

John Lawson will be the guest speaker this

year and will be joined by his daughter Grace with a special song. There is even a bluegrass group among the performers this year.

"Come and enjoy an afternoon of music and fun," Lee said. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted.

- Mike Lee

ARRESTS

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for October 18-19:

- Michael A. Salazar, 46, of Troutville, drunk in public, October 18
- Tracy E. Mitchel, 59, of Roanoke, drunk in public, October 18
- Adam M. Persinger, 27, of Troutville, driving under the influence, October 18
- José Cruz, 30, of Roanoke, drunk in public, October 19

November 1 is the deadline to pay real estate, personal property taxes

The Botetourt County Treasurer's Office reminds residents that the deadline for payment of real estate and personal property taxes is November 1. Payment for these taxes must be postmarked or received by the Treasurer's Office by that date to avoid penalty for late payments.

Payments also can be

made at Botetourt County branches of Bank of Botetourt and First Bank. Additional information and payment options can be found on the Treasurer's Office website at www.botetourtva.gov/ payments.

- Botetourt County Treasurer's Office

Retired educators to meet Nov. 13

The Botetourt Retired Educators will meet on Monday, November 13, at Mill Creek Baptist Church, 11475 Lee Highway, Fincastle. Registration starts at 10:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 11 a.m. Rudy Taylor will present a program about bee keeping. Donations for the Botetourt Food Pantry will be collected.

The women of the church are preparing lunch for the group at a cost of \$15 per person. If you would like to attend and plan to eat lunch, let Susan Martin (540-473-2636) know by November 6.

Anyone retired from the field of education living in this area is eligible for membership. Dues (\$35) may be paid at any meeting. If you have questions, contact Susan Martin.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

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Legal Notice

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY TO DECREASE ITS FUEL FACTOR PURSUANT TO § 56-249.6 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA CASE NO. PUR-2023-00156

Appalachian Power Company ("APCo") has filed an application seeking to decrease its fuel factor from the current factor of 4.319 cents per kilowatt-hour ("¢/kWh") to 4.139¢/kWh, effective for usage on and after November 1, 2023, which will result in an annual net decrease in revenue of approximately \$25 million.

To mitigate the impact of a fuel cost under-recovery position, APCo is proposing to recover its deferred fuel balance as of October 31, 2023, over two years. If the Company does not recover this balance over a two-year period, the current fuel factor of 4.319¢/kWh would increase to 5.130¢/kWh, which would result in an annual net increase in revenue of approximately \$111,765,155.

According to APCo, the total proposed fuel factor would decrease the average monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity per month by \$1.80. Without the Company's proposed two-year mitigation, the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity would increase by \$8.11.

A Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission will hold a telephonic hearing in this case on January 17, 2024, at 10 a.m., for the receipt of public witness testimony.

An evidentiary hearing will also be held on January 17, 2024, at 10 a.m., or at the conclusion of the public witness portion of the hearing, whichever is later, in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, to receive the testimony and evidence of the Company, any respondents, and Commission Staff.

Further information about this case is available on the SCC website at: scc.virginia.gov/Case-Information.

On September 14, 2023, Appalachian Power Company ("APCo" or "Company") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application ("Application") pursuant to § 56-249.6 of the Code of Virginia ("Code") seeking a decrease in its fuel factor. The Company proposes to decrease the current fuel factor of 4.319 cents per kilowatt-hour ("¢/kWh") to 4.139¢/kWh, effective for service rendered November 1, 2023, through October 31, 2024 ("Fuel Year"), which is an annual net decrease in revenue of approximately \$25 million. The Company states that to mitigate the impact of a fuel cost under-recovery position, APCo is proposing to recover its deferred fuel balance as of October 31, 2023, over two years. If the Company does not recover this balance over a two-year period, the current fuel factor of 4.319¢/kWh would increase to 5.130¢/kWh, which is an annual net increase in revenue of approximately \$111,765,155.

The Company's proposed fuel factor consists of both an in-period component and a prior period component. APCo's proposed in-period component is designed to recover its estimated Virginia jurisdictional fuel expenses during the Fuel Year of approximately \$433,839,311, which includes non-incremental costs associated with APCo's wind contracts; a credit for 75% of projected Off System Sales margins; PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM"), Load Serving Entity transmission losses; PJM congestion charges; 100% of incremental transmission line loss margins; and Financial Transmission Right revenues. The Company proposes an in-period factor component of 3.148¢/kWh.

The prior-period component is a true-up component designed to recover from customers over a two-year period an estimated under-recovered deferred fuel balance as of October 31, 2023, of \$273,125,395, or \$136,562,698 per year. The Company states that it divided the per-year amount by the projected Virginia jurisdictional energy sales for the Fuel Year to obtain the prior period under-recovery component of 0.991¢/kWh. Without APCo's proposed two-year mitigation, the Company indicates that the prior period under-recovery component would increase to 1.982¢/kWh.

APCo maintains that its proposed fuel factor would decrease the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$1.80, from \$161.77 to \$159.97. Without the Company's proposed two-year mitigation, and a resulting fuel factor of 5.130¢/kWh, the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity would increase by \$8.11, from \$161.77 to \$169.88.

The Commission entered an Order Establishing 2023-2024 Fuel Factor Proceeding ("Order") that, among other things, directed the Company to place its proposed fuel factor decrease into effect on an interim basis for service rendered on and after November 1, 2023. The Order further scheduled public hearings on APCo's Application. A hearing for the receipt of testimony from public witnesses on the Company's Application shall be convened telephonically at 10 a.m. on January 17, 2024, with no public witness present in the Commission's courtroom. On or before January 10, 2024, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in three ways: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting; (ii) by completing and emailing the PDF version of this form to SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov; or (iii) by calling (804) 371-9141. This public witness hearing will be webcast at scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting.

Beginning at 10 a.m. on January 17, 2024, the Hearing Examiner will telephone sequentially each person who has signed up to testify as provided above.

On January 17, 2024, at 10 a.m., or at the conclusion of the public witness portion of the hearing, whichever is later, in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, the Hearing Examiner will convene a hearing to receive testimony and evidence related to the Application from the Company, any respondents, and the Commission Staff.

To promote administrative efficiency and timely service of information, and has required electronic service on parties to this proceeding.

An electronic copy of public version of the Company's Application may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company: James G. Ritter, Esquire, American Electric Power Service Corporation, 3 James Center, 1051 East Cary Street, Suite 1100, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or jritter@aep.com. Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information.

On or before January 10, 2024, any interested person may file comments on the Application by following the instructions on the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments. Those unable, as a practical matter, to submit comments electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2023-00156.

On or before December 1, 2023, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling. Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel, if available. The respondent simultaneously shall serve a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the Company. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Rules of Practice of Notice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"), any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2023-00156.

On or before December 13, 2023, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case. Any respondent unable, as a practical matter, to file testimony and exhibits electronically may file such by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. All testimony and exhibits shall be served on the Commission's Staff, the Company, and all other respondents simultaneous with its filing. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Rules of Practice, including 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, *Prepared testimony and exhibits*. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2023-00156.

Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified by the Commission's Order, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Rules of Practice.

The Commission's Rules of Practice, the public version of the Company's Application, the Commission's Order, and other documents filed in this case may be viewed on the Commission's website at: scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information.

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY

Brick Union has long history in the county

Brick Union Church, originally known as the Howerytown congregation, once stood near Troutville but was lost to Interstate 81 construction many years ago. The Brick Union congregation was started in 1796 by the Rev. John George Butler. The church is believed to have been constructed around 1837, around the same time that the land the church was built on was deeded by Christian

and Eva Housman. The church was mainly used by Lutherans, Dunkards (now Brethren), and Methodists, giving the church its "Union" name. Bricks from the original church building were used by Fincastle Presbyterian Church to expand its educational space in the 1950s. Eventually, the Lutherans built their own church near Wheatland and the

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Brick Union Church — 1909

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LAND TRANSFERS

The following land transfers were recorded in the Botetourt County Courthouse in September. The names of only one seller and one buyer are listed; others may be involved in the transaction.

- Britney N. Ayers to Wyatt Benton Crawford, 6.760 acres, \$55,000
- Jeffrey G. Barbour to James R. Steele Jr., no description listed, \$431,100
- Hannah E. Barnhill to Sean Peter Kapuscinski, 2 lots, Rose Land Company, \$349,000
- Jenean M. Blackmon to Donald E. Stafford Jr., lot, Medallion Hills, \$514,950
- Stephanie Rae Bolling Kelly to Benjamin Krotke, 2 parcels, \$35,000
- Kristen D. Borak to Erik D. Bomber, parcel, \$289,950
- Jeffrey T. Bowles to Tammy Pell McCormack, one-half acre, \$62,000
- Kilian Brech to Brigitta Statome, 67.489 acres, gift deed
- Caren Victoria Breeden to James E. Bryant Jr., 0.204 acres, \$139,000
- David M. Brittner to Kelsey Bradshaw, 4.376 acres, Laurel Woods, \$65,000
- Warren Brown to Jon W. Kelly, parcel, \$50,000
- Warren Brown to Jimmy Brown, 5.456 acres, gift deed
- Warren Brown to Curtis Edward Davenport, 4.952 acres, \$12,000
- Kirk A. Bryan to Steven B. Ferguson, 2.31 acres, Pine Hills, \$68,000
- Jacob Chappell to Jacob Chappell, 3.159 acres, gift deed
- CMC Properties of Virginia to HCEW L&B Leasing II, LLC, 2 parcels, \$2,185,000
- Brandon R. Colon to Witt Ranch Properties LLC, 2 parcels, gift deed
- James C. Conner to Karen F. Smith, 29-1/3 acres, less 4.1 acres and 1.5 acres, gift deed
- John B. Cutright to Tyler Neal Hurley, lot, Twin Oak Estates, \$430,000
- John R. Cutright, trustee, to Reese Construction of Virginia, new lot, 0.201 acres, Medallion Hills, \$60,000
- Robert L. Dallas to Valley Conservation Council Inc., conservation easement, four parcels, gift deed
- Bradley J. Davis to Lisa T. Davis, lot, Stonegate, \$0
- Jason A. Dewall to Brady T. Price, 2 acres, \$225,000
- Gregory J. Dunbar to Kevin Ryan, 9.0002 acres, \$74,000
- Equity Trust Company to Collette Ngante, 0.282 acres, \$90,000
- Equity Trustees to Hogar Hispano Inc., lot, The Orchards, \$260,800
- Equity Trustees to US Bank Trust, lot, one-half of lot, Buchanan Realty Company Inc., \$126,938.26
- Erbo Construction Inc. to Faye S. Cox, lot, Preserve at Ashley, \$652,471
- Robert A. Ferguson to Dwayne L. Robinson, two parcels, \$500,000
- Andrew Daniel Finnicum to Terry W. Glass, 9.4 acres, \$227,000
- G&E HC Reit II Fincastle SNF to RBM Fincastle, 5.553 acres, \$16,000,000
- Harold Charles Garrison to Dan E. Garrison, 3.915 acres more or less, \$0
- Timothy L. Garst to William M. Blackmon, lot, Cypress Court Townhomes, \$362,500
- Lane J. Gossett to Lane Jacob Gossett, 33.866 acres, gift deed
- Grams Legacy LLC to Allison M. Ulmer, lot, Stoneridge Townhomes, \$200,000
- Susan R. Guill to Bruin Holdings, 3.25 acres, \$150,000
- George A. Hansbrough to Alma Delia Rivera, two parcels, \$375,000
- Nicole A. Hardman to Marcus L. Hardman, 11.250 acres, gift deed
- Nicole A. Hardman to Marcus L. Hardman, 104.25 acres, gift deed
- Jill Helm to Sheila Ann McMurray, two parcels, \$335,000
- Jason N. Hogancamp to Steven Schaffner, 25.225 acres, \$525,000
- James W. Hopper to Jeffrey Todd Smith, 1 acre, \$140,000
- Hungate Fields LLC to James M. Johnston, lot, Preserve at Ashley, \$90,000
- Hungate Fields LLC to Cynthia K. Sluder, lot Preserve at Ashley, \$634,950
- Lorena M. Kelley to Rocky Top Properties, 0.996 acres, \$112,000
- Ralph C. Kerfoot to Gen Lin, lot, Laurel Mountain, \$280,000
- Steven Wayne Lambert to Danielle Lambert Plymale, 12.019 acres, \$0
- Angela M. Macleish to LW Roth LLC, 1.250 acres, \$0
- Chad M. Maddox to Anne H. Huffman, 2.780 acres, \$55,000
- Joseph W. Martin to Martin Land Trust, lot, Blue Ridge Heights, \$0
- Maw & Paw's Diner LLC to Michael A. Ailstock, parcel, \$147,500
- Daniel Brennan Mays to James River Basin Canoe Livery, 3 lots, Town of Buchanan, gift deed
- Daniel Brennan Mays to James River Basin Canoe Livery, 2.616 acres, gift deed

- deed
- Shirley Mays to Shirley Jean Widener, 2.04 acres, gift deed
- Justin Michael McCullough to Justin Michael McCullough, 2.25 acres, gift deed
- deed
- Joseph H. McGinnis to Kassie Sierra Reeves, 16.92 acres, less and except 3 parcels, \$257,000
- Mark Mountcastle to William Edwards, lot, \$223,500
- John G. Mullins to Marco Tulio Amaya, 2.997 acres, \$60,000
- Angela Newcomb to Michael Newcomb, 1.531 acres, gift deed
- Larry W. Newcomb to Old Fincastle Road LLC, 4.870 acres, \$112,000
- Collette Ngante to Grace Retreat LLC, 0.282 acres, gift deed
- Brenda Carol Peltier to Bruin Holdings LLC, lot, Orchard Lake, \$375,000
- Michael A. Poole to Cathy Johansen, lot, Stratford Place, \$270,000
- William J. Powell to Hogan G. Lambeth, 13.131 acres, \$465,000
- Reclamation Ventures LLC to Kristen Borak, lot, Rainbow Forest, \$470,000
- Dwayne Lee Robinson to Elyse Barrett, 1.03 acres, Autumnwood, \$495,800
- Danielle Rock to SM Squared LLC, lot, \$125,000
- Timothy Sarver to Lauren Taylor Simms, lot, Blue Ridge Heights, \$0
- Cline L. Saville Jr. to Michael A. Ailstock, lot, \$15,500
- Frederick Louis Sbarbaro III to Blake Austin Sbarbaro, lot, Rainbow Forest, \$155,000
- Shamus Equity Corporation LLC to Cloverdale Holding Company LLC, 2 parcels, \$480,000
- Rebecca Ann Simmons to Timothy Charles Groth, two parcels, White Oak Estates, \$65,000
- Rebecca Ann Simmons to Jeri L. Haklik, 4 parcels, \$55,000
- Gregory T. Sink to Damion S. Daly, lot, Clear Ridge, \$403,000
- Claude N. Smith to Kenneth N. Smith, 2 parcels, \$0
- Rae Marie Smith to CHRMS Trust, interest in 18.622 acres, \$0
- Sharon B. Spencer to Sharon B. Spencer, 2.497 acres, gift deed
- Steven D. Sprouse to Mary Elizabeth Mundy, 3-11/16 acres, \$42,000
- Stateson Homes LLC to Scott Flannigan, lot, Daleville Town Center, \$594,735
- Kevin C. Stout to Michael J. St. Sauver, lot, Timber Ridge, \$228,000
- Tenser Properties LLC to Earth Movers Inc., 18.2322 acres, \$379,000
- Larry B. Tentor to Shawn Neu, 20.981 acres, \$457,500
- David E. Thomson to William Lee Smith Jr., lot, Rainbow Forest, \$352,000
- Truist Bank to Kenton Davis McCullough, 3.938 acres, \$84,973
- Tuckwood 1204 LLC to Patsy Conrad, lot, Botetourt East, \$325,000
- Robert F. Unger to Robert Sprague, 1 acre, \$354,950
- US Bank to Solutions by M&J LLC, lot, \$99,000
- Michael Van Doorn to Christopher Huntington, 7.69 acres, \$699,000
- Fulton Lewis Waid, trustee, to Sally Randolph Waid, 30.794 acres, less 2.102 acres, \$0
- Fulton Lewis Waid, trustee, to Sally Randolph Waid, two parcels, \$0
- Fulton Lewis Waid, trustee, to Fulton Lewis Waid, two parcels, \$0
- Enrique Welbers to Li Yung Chen, lot, Deerfield Plantation, \$730,000
- James C. Williams to Matthew Patterson, 4.479 acres, \$237,500
- Paul R. Wolff to Ray Spangler, trustee, 0.194 acres, gift deed
- Barbara W. Wrenn to Carolyn W. Dwier, parcel, \$0
- Barbara W. Wrenn to Barbara W. Wrenn, parcel, \$0

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Halloween Costumes welcomed for all ages!
Trick or Treat Bags for all the Kids!

BAD BETTY and other artists providing music throughout the day!

Join us for a day of great food and fun for the whole family!
If you have any questions please call
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Library Buzz



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UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS

Did you know...

You can pick up and drop off library materials at the Botetourt Family YMCA in Daleville! The library's self-service station is located conveniently just inside the YMCA facility, open whenever the Y is: currently Mon-Thu 5am-10pm, Fri 5am-9pm, Sat 7:30am-6pm, and Sun 1-6pm. You do not have to be a YMCA member to use this service. Request your materials online (or ask us to help you) and scroll down to select the service point "Daleville Libr@rY" as your pickup location. You can also drop off materials to return there.

Coffee & Connections

Thu, Oct 26, 4:30-6pm, Buchanan
Stop by to chat with Buchanan Mayor Tristan Harris and write-in candidate for Town Council, Rose Jeter. Coffee provided.

Stellaluna: The Musical

Sat, Oct 28, 10-11am, Blue Ridge
Sat, Oct 28, 1-2pm, Eagle Rock
Stellaluna the bat, Verdi the snake, and Pinduli the hyena all seek refreshment at a watering hole, only to find themselves subject to a bullying lion. But by sharing stories about building self-confidence, these three misfit animals find wisdom, peace, and friendship. Based on popular books by Janell Cannon, this delightful musical is a treat for both children and adults. Presented by Mill Mountain Theatre.

Spooky Storytelling

Sat, Oct 28, 6-9pm, Troutville Town Park (or YMCA if bad weather)
Great for families! Enjoy spooky stories, bounce house, Halloween games, face painting, crafts, pumpkin painting,

and more. Food trucks and a cookie vendor will be onsite, and school-age children get free hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks from the Kiwanis Club of Botetourt. Kid-friendly storytelling begins at 6:00pm, with Victoria Town, Joelle Shenk, and Al Chewning (who will incorporate Botetourt history into his stories). At 8:00pm, Kim Weitkamp will tell extra-scary stories for teens and adults (if you let the kids stay, you have been warned!).

Eclectic Readers

Thu, Oct 26, 11am-12pm, Eagle Rock - "Other Birds" by Sarah Addison Allen
Thu, Oct 26, 1-2pm, Blue Ridge - "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt

Wings of Fire

Fri, Oct 27, 2:30-3:30pm, Eagle Rock
Enjoy trivia and activities from this popular children's book series. Longtime fans and newbies welcome! Recommended for ages 9-13. Call 540-928-3005 to register.

Kids Activity Club

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm, Fincastle
Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm, Buchanan (Art Club)
Fridays, 2:30-3:30pm, Eagle Rock
Fridays, 3-4pm, Blue Ridge (How to Draw)
Dive into arts, crafts, and fun activities with a weekly theme! Recommended for ages 6-11.

Chess Club

Tuesdays 10:30am-12pm (adults) and 4-5:30pm (teens), Eagle Rock
Find even more events at BOCOLibraries.info.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Obenshain supports Nicely for Fincastle Board of Supervisors

Republican Party candidate Brandon Nicely deserves your vote as candidate for Fincastle District Supervisor. The Botetourt County Republican Party has a long history of honest and capable candidates for Botetourt's elected offices. Brandon Nicely proudly will carry on this tradition of our Republican Party's public service.

Brandon has demonstrated his abilities and qualifications to serve as Fincastle District Supervisor in numerous ways. He is a successful businessman, farmer and family man. He has served his community in numerous ways both as a member of the Botetourt County Planning Commission and, before that, as a county employee.

Brandon understands that controlled development in our county and the quality of our public schools are essential to providing an opportunity for our young people to work and live in Botetourt as so many of them want to do. As one of them, he will work diligently to minimize the local tax burden on fellow homeowners, business owners and farmers.

Brandon has always been a hard worker and a person who believes deeply in the bright future and the incredible history of Botetourt County.

I urge you to vote for Brandon Nicely for Fincastle District Supervisor.
*Joe Obenshain
Fincastle*

Supports Obenshain for supervisor

I read recently that all five county supervisors in Botetourt County are Republicans. As Republicans they are supposed to adhere to the Botetourt County Republican Creed which includes "fiscal responsibility and budgetary restraints must be exercised at all levels of government." If so, then why is the county \$119 million in debt? In the 2023-2024 budget we are spending over \$7 million of our tax dollars just to service that debt.

We desperately need change. In the Fincastle District please encourage everyone you know to vote for Independent Don Obenshain. He will listen to you and be your voice on the Board of Supervisors. He is not beholden to special interests. Here are the large donations by occupation received by his opponent, Brandon Nicely:

\$3,350	Real Estate/
Construction	
\$1,400	Public Employees
\$1,192	Health Care
\$1,000	Financial Services

\$1,000	Roanoke	Leadership
Fund		
\$700	Energy,	Natural
Resources		
\$500	Political	
\$450	Agriculture	
\$400	Transportation	
\$200	Miscellaneous	

We are rapidly losing what many of us cherish about our county: a beautiful, rural, friendly, uncongested, low-tax community. Vote for change. Vote for Don Obenshain.

*Charles Rubl
Fincastle*

Supports Nicely for supervisor

With early voting set to end on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 5 p.m., Election Day is quickly approaching. Voters in the Fincastle District will be voting for their new supervisor, among other offices. Brandon Nicely is the Republican nominee for this office and is whom I will be supporting on November 7.

Brandon is a small business owner and a farmer who has called northern Botetourt County his home since 1984. Prior to starting his own business, Brandon served the county in various roles for 19 years. Since that time, Brandon has chosen to continue serving the community by volunteering with the Botetourt Education Foundation and serving on the Planning Commission.

Serving on the Board of Supervisors is a challenging and time-consuming job. To be an effective advocate for your constituents requires not just a general knowledge of local government, but also experience with the budgeting process, local zoning issues and processes.

I have found Brandon to be insightful and knowledgeable on the current issues facing the county and the Fincastle area. He is a hard-working, respectful, and responsive individual who wants nothing but the best for Botetourt and its citizens.

Brandon's record of service, prior experience in local government and as a small business owner and farmer make him the best candidate for the job. I ask all those who live in the Fincastle District to join me in supporting Brandon Nicely with their vote for Fincastle Supervisor.

*Chad Simmons
Fincastle*

Obenshain will work to preserve Botetourt history

Dear citizens of the Fincastle District: I am 92 years old and have lived in Botetourt County all of my life. I have seen tremendous changes in the county

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League for Animal Protection's Waif of the Week Meet Eloise



Eloise came to the shelter on April 20 as an owner release -rescue. She is a year old, tested for feline diseases, chipped and all vaccines. She has very long lovely whiskers, and amber eyes.

The shelter is open from 8-11 and 3-5; 540-473-3853. Send donations to LAP, P.O. Box 561, Fincastle, 24090.
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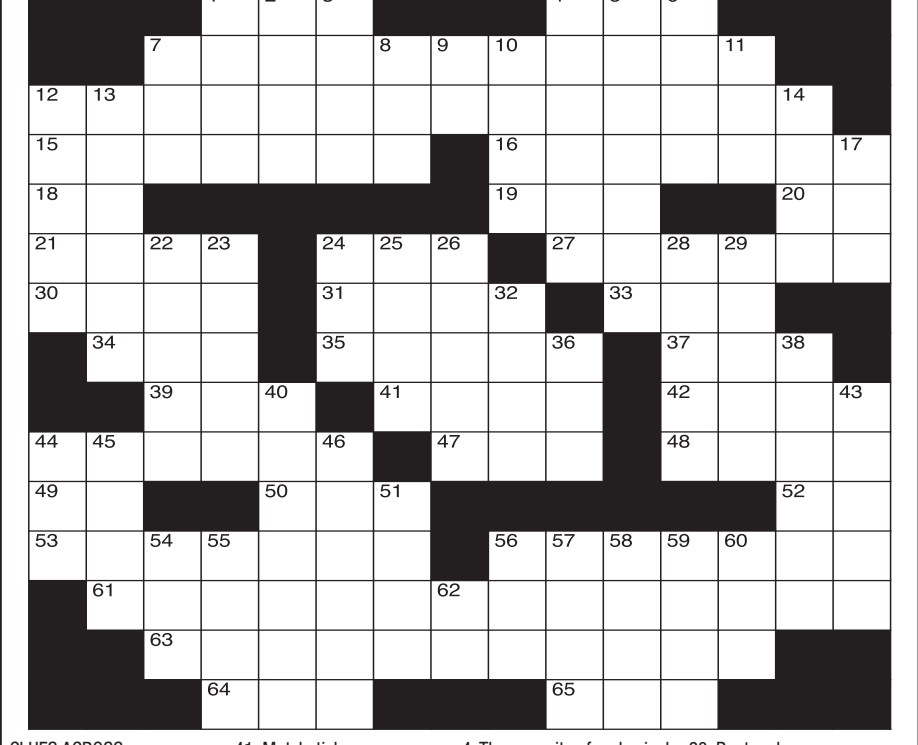
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- CLUES ACROSS**
- Unhappily
 - Clairvoyance
 - One who works under you
 - What happens there stays there
 - Not ingested
 - Got the picture
 - One thousandth of a gram
 - Breakfast item
 - About
 - Tall deciduous trees
 - Safe keeping receipt
 - Cowardly
 - Pueblo people of New Mexico
 - Herring-like fish
 - A very large body of water
 - Angle (abbr.)
 - Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
 - White clerical vestment
 - Cool!
 - Matchstick games
 - Thick piece of something
 - A state that precedes vomiting
 - Burned item residue
 - Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
 - The home of "60 Minutes"
 - Dorm official
 - Give cards incorrectly
 - One who is learning the job
 - Popular R.L. Stevenson novel
 - Attentively
 - CNN's founder
 - Criticize
- CLUES DOWN**
- Fijian capital
 - Assist
 - Elected lord in Venice
 - The capacity of a physical system to do work
 - People of the wild
 - Parent-teacher groups
 - Midway between south and southeast
 - Moved quickly on foot
 - Handheld Nintendo console
 - "Top of the Stairs" playwright
 - Electronic data processing director
 - "Dog Day Afternoon"
 - Leaned
 - About aviation
 - Mountain is a popular type
 - Lake along Zambia and Congo borders
 - Heroic tales
 - Soviet Socialist Republic
 - "Star Trek" villain
 - Hand gesture popular on social media
 - Renters have one
 - Tubular steel column
 - Database management system
 - Similar no shelter or sustenance
 - Providing no shelter or sustenance
 - Death
 - What a sheep did
 - Midcentury Asian battleground
 - Horizontal passage into a mine
 - Mortified
 - Improper word
 - No seats available
 - Financial obligation
 - It can be hot or iced
 - Tough outer skin of a fruit
 - Spumante (Italian wine)
 - Misfortunes
 - Negative
 - Camper

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Sun., Oct. 29 3 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 2 7 p.m.

www.FincastleHerald.com

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The first group of runners journey down Church Street before reaching the Fall Run's homestretch.



Runners were greeted by community members handing out water at different hydration stations throughout the run.



PHOTOS BY MATT DE SIMON

This year's Fall Run saw over 500 registered runners.

local students at the end of the school year.

- Top five finishing times: 5K – men's division**
1. Cedric Drennen of Clifton Forge – 16 (min) 12:8 (sec)
 2. Rye Jackson of Daleville – 18:53.2
 3. Aiden Bartulis of Buchanan – 19:58.7
 4. Tristan Capo of Fincastle – 20:02.0
 5. Mark Voight of Fincastle – 20:30.8

- Top five finishing times: 5K – women's division**
1. Maddie Davidson of Fincastle – 22:06.5
 2. Amelia Dietrich of Roanoke – 22:35.0
 3. Erna Dietrich of Roanoke – 23:35.7
 4. Jules Banka of Troutville – 24:59.6
 5. Madeleine Gantzhorn of Troutville – 26:52.5

- Top five finishing times: 10K – men's division**
1. Steve Crowder of Fincastle – 41:21.1
 2. Evan Ross of Roanoke – 43:22.1
 3. Scot Harrison of Roanoke – 46:16.5
 4. Chaz Edmonds of Roanoke – 48:51.7
 5. Doug Falls of Roanoke – 51:47.2

- Top five finishing times: 10K – women's division**
1. Elizabeth Wilson of Roanoke – 46:40.8
 2. Morgan Marshall of Buchanan – 52:49.0
 3. Ella Johnston of Roanoke – 53:06.3
 4. Katelyn Wiley of Buchanan – 56:56.6
 5. Luci Rock of Blue Ridge – 1:01:41.7

Highest Percentage of Runners from a school
1st – Breckinridge – 23% of their student body ran (47 students)

- 2nd- Troutville – 15.5% of their student body ran (37 students)
3rd – Eagle Rock – 13% of their student body ran (16 students)

- Most runners from a school**
1st – Colonial Elementary – 55 students
2nd – Breckinridge Elementary – 47 students
3rd – Troutville Elementary – 37 students
- Elementary School Team Score Winners**
1st place Greenfield Team: 1. Lucas Combs, 2. Bodhi Woodson, 3. Haden Murphy, 4. Luke Murphy with a team time of 1:49:40.5
2nd place Breckinridge Team: 1. Easton Green, 2. Jack Monaghan, 3. Jocelyn Theimer, 4. Carson Bryant with a team time of 1:53:32.4
3rd place Troutville Team: 1. Caleb Dogan, 2. Colby Beckner, 3. Riggins Rutledge, 4. Holden May with a team time of 1:56:18.6

- Middle School Team Score Winners**
1st place CAMS with a cumulative team score for their top four runners of 1:39:01.6 – 1. Maddie Davidson, 2. Jules Banka, 3. Isaac Theimer, 4. Jeremy Tribble
2nd place RMMS with a cumulative team score for their top four runners of 1:42:4.0 – 1. Evan May, 2. Joshua Keating, 3. Thomas Frederickson, 4. Mason Gates



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Breckinridge Elementary School Principal Wyatt Turner (left) stands with second grader Easton Green, who took third place in his age division, and physical education teacher Kevin Painchaud, who took first place in his age division.



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ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
New Beginnings Assembly of God, 1317 Narrow Passage Rd., 43 North. Sunday School, 10:00a.m.; Worship, 11a.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:00p.m., Pastor Steve Tremblay, email: pastorstevetremblay@gmail.com. Everyone welcome.

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, 540-992-3696.

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, pastor- 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, Fincastle. 540-556-3504. 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-6PM.

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 p.m.

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

Bible Study and activities for all ages. Facebook - Buchanan Baptist Church; Web Site - buchananbaptist.com; Phone - 254-2253, Pastor - Darrell Naff; Minister of Music - Stephen Harris

Daleville Baptist Church- Corner of Valley Rd. and Orchard Dr., 992-1570; Senior Pastor Wes Belcher; Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Youth 6:30 p.m., Children (age 4-5th grade) 6:45 p.m., Bible study & prayer 7:00 p.m.

Fincastle Baptist Church- Located at 7330 Roanoke Rd., Fincastle, Rt. 220, 1 mile south of Fincastle, 540-473-2861; www.fincastlebaptist.org; Sr. Pastor Kevin B. Cummings. Sunday Mornings, we offer a dual Bible Study/Worship Service at both 9:00 am and 10:45 am. On Wednesday evenings, we offer events for the entire family: Kids Club (3 years-5th grade) 6:15-7:30 pm; Middle School Ignite (Grades 6-8) 6:15-7:15 pm; Adult Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm; Ignite High School Group (Grades 9-12) 7:45-8:45 pm; and childcare (birth-36 months).

Forest Grove Baptist Church- 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 Children'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), 540-992-5556. Pastor Danny Barham. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 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 Cops 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.-7:30 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- Intersection of Zion Hill Road and Old Fincastle Road. Pastor Donald Goforth (540) 884-2285. Sunday School -10 AM Worship 11AM. Youth Activities (grades 6-12) and Kindergarten Kids (preschool-grade 5) Wednesdays at 5:30 PM.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren- 4708 Read Mtn. Rd., 992-1060; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wed. (Sept.-May), Family Dinner, 6 p.m., Bible study, 6:45 p.m. Preschool, after-school care & summer day camp for preschool and elementary age children. Patrick Starkey, Pastor; Shawna Burkhardt, preschool director.

Mt. Bethel Church of the Brethren- 10603 Narrow Passage Rd., Eagle Rock. PO Box. 183 Eagle Rock, VA

The God With Heart

Read Luke 7:1 through 8:56

Visit any Sunday School, Bible study, or small group and during their prayer time you're likely to hear of heartbreaking situations—financial difficulties, people dealing with cancer and other illnesses, teens getting killed in car accidents or gang-related violence, parents lamenting prodigal children, and so on.

When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry" (Luke 7:13).

Troubles are nothing new in this world. The people in Jesus' day had lives overflowing with trauma too. But Jesus didn't ever say, "Oh, stop whining and get on with life." Instead, the Bible tells us "his heart went out to her" in compassion.

That feeling of compassion hasn't changed. When we face minor troubles or major tragedies, God still lingers nearby, and His heart still goes out to us with compassion and mercy and love. He does not scold us for not trusting Him or tell us to get over it. He understands our feelings, pains, and frustrations. We do not serve a sterile God, but a God with a heart.

Thought for Today: When we cry, so many times God cries with us.

Quicklook: Luke 7:11-17

24085. Interim Pastor Dreama Osborne. 884-2292 (church), 540-597-8272 (cell). Sunday School, 10 AM; worship, 11 AM; Ladies' Aid meets 2nd Thurs. monthly.

Mt. Joy Church of the Brethren- 2565 Buffalo Rd., 10 miles N of Buchanan, 254-2298. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Pastor Michael Tabor. (540) 309-7595.

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

Troutville Church of the Brethren - 5133 Lee Hwy., 992-1571; Terry R. Johnson, Pastor; Don Obenshain, Choir Director. Sunday Morning Services: Sunday School, 10 am; Worship Service, 11 am. Sunday Night Meetings: Rainbows, 5:30 pm; Christ Seekers, 6:00 pm. Wednesday Night Meetings: Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Choir practice, 7:00 pm. Family Fellowship Time will be held each 3rd Sunday of the month. Handicap Accessible. Our email address is: Troutvillecob@hotmail.com.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dale Ridge Church of Christ - 7165 Cloverdale Rd., Roanoke, 24019; beside the Botetourt Athletic Club. Leave message 992-4385. Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m. Please come visit us in person or get to know about us first by visiting our web page: daleridgechurchofchrist.net. Updated each week with a new sermon by Mike Mazzalongo, four minutes of video showing our nearly six acres of land and our beautiful, functional inside facilities, articles, events, news from Christian sources around the world and here locally plus much, much more. See how many ways Dale Ridge is "Reaching Out There" to the Roanoke Valley with the "Good News of Jesus. By clicking on "visit us virtually" real time access to our Worship services is available via your computer, a tablet or smartphone: Just

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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 best for you. It is appreciated that by attending you are taking responsibility for your own health. Visit www.eck-va.org, www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences * Group* or call 540-353-5365 for other Eckankar programs and for more information about how the teachings of Eckankar can lead you to spiritual freedom.

EPISCOPAL

St. Mark's Episcopal Church - 111 S. Roanoke St., Fincastle. P.O. Box 277 Fincastle, VA 24090. The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector. 473-2370. Worship in the sanctuary and by Zoom on Sunday mornings at 10:00am, with Adult Education on Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 9:50am. Evening Prayer is Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm by Zoom. Brown Bag Bible Study on Thursdays at 12 noon in the Ministry Center and by Zoom. Links for Zoom can be found on our website, www.stmarksfincastle.org.

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS) - 9068 Cloverdale Road, Troutville, VA; Paul Workentine, Pastor; Worship Sunday at 10:00 AM. Sunday School at 11:30 AM. Info and calendar at osroanoke.com. Phone: 540-977- 4888. Mailing address PO Box 916, Blue Ridge, VA 24064.

Wheatland Evangelical Lutheran Church- 1560 Wheatland Road, Buchanan, 24066; 540-254-1605. Sunday worship service, 10:30 a.m. (in person or parking lot, tune car radio to 88.9 FM). The Rev. Chuck Miller, 540-589-7553. Facebook, <http://www.wheatlandlutheran.org>; teemwheatland@gmail.com

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DENOMINATIONAL

Grace Bible Church of Botetourt - 148 Amsterdam Rd. (beside the south lane of 220 in Amsterdam, 1.5 miles north of LBHS). Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Pastor Jay Robinette - 855-4620.

Mt. Carmel Church, 6 miles south of Eagle Rock at intersection of Rt. 43 and 688; pastor, Richard Ronk; phone # (540) 884-3653; Sunday School at 10:00 A.M., Worship at 11:00 A.M., Wed. Prayer Meeting at 7:00 P.M., 4th Sunday Evenings at 7:00 P.M.

Woodland Church-A Place Where You Can Grow - 45 Woodland Rd. Troutville, VA. Corner of Blacksburg/Country Club Rds., 3.5 miles W. of Fincastle; 992-1008. Sunday School, 10AM; Worship, 11AM, Wed. Prayer Meeting 7PM (Call for more information).

PRESBYTERIAN

Buchanan Presbyterian Church - 19559 Main St. Buchanan. 540-254-1390. Donna Hopkins Britt, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. with background checked approved teachers, Choir practice at 9:30 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m. with children's nursery with background checked approved staff. Videotaped services can be viewed on YouTube. The Food Pantry is open from 9-11 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. AA meetings are held on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Handicap accessible. Facebook page or website: www.buchananpresbyterian.org. Contact www.admin@buchananpresbyterian.org

Fincastle Presbyterian 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. For more information: fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com or (540)473-2042.

Galatia Evangelical Presbyterian Church - 78 Gala Loop Road, Eagle Rock, 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 School, 10:30 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Church of the Transfiguration- 7624 Roanoke Rd., Fincastle, VA 24090; Fr. Paul Lagco. 473-2656. Saturday Mass at 4:30pm & Sunday at 8:30am; Christian formation after Mass on Sunday.

UNITED METHODIST

Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church- 3936 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 Reverend Jim Bollinger, office, 473-3001. E-mail: office@fincastleumc.org.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church - 19 Cedar Ridge Drive, Daleville, Pastor Samuel Plymale, 992-3030. Worship 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 Childrens Ministry meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 4 to 6pm!

Trinity United Methodist Church - 19637 Main St., Buchanan; Rev. Doug Mitchell, 254-2475 (O). Sunday School, 9:45AM, worship 10:30 AM.

OBITUARIES

Slusser, Hunter Lee

Hunter Lee Slusser, 55, of Fincastle, passed away Saturday, October 21, 2023. Hunter had retired from Gala Industries with over 34 years of service. He was preceded in death by his father, Cecil Lee Slusser; special aunt, Linda "Sissie" Slusser, and his grandparents. Survivors include his children, Jacob C. Slusser, Hannah B. Slusser, and Daniel E. F. Slusser; mother, Sally Zell Slusser; sister, Erin Slusser-Pease and husband, David, and nephew, Atticus; grandson, Landon James Slusser; and mother of his children, Terri Garrison Slusser.



Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 25, 2023 in the Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home, 14920 Lee Highway, Buchanan. Interment will follow in Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, October 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home and will again at the Eagle Rock Community Center after the graveside service. Condolences may be made at www.botetourtfuneralhome.com or 540-254-3000.

Fisher, Edith Hart

Edith Hart Fisher, 87 of North East, Md., passed away Thursday, October 12, 2023. Born in Marion, Va., on August 25, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Marvin Ray and Jesse (Bridges) Hart. She graduated from William Byrd High School in Vinton. Edith worked in claims and as a receptionist for Blue Cross/Blue Shield. She was a wonderful homemaker and loved taking care of her family. A longtime member of North East Methodist Church, North East, Md., Edith also served as the head of the Christian Women's Club, and hosted weekly Bible studies. When her sons were young, she served as a Cub Scout den mother. She enjoyed knitting, painting, ceramics and crocheting afghans, especially for her grandchildren. She also enjoyed working Sudoku puzzles. Edith is lovingly survived by her husband of 67 years, Richard Gordon Fisher; one son, David W. Fisher of



Alexandria, Va.; brother: Tom Hart of Lexington, N.C.; sister: Margaret Robertson of Peachtree City, Ga.; daughters-in-law: Donna Fisher of Alexandria and Kim Fisher of Landenberg, Pa.; and six grandchildren: Kyle, Alexis, Dan, Mark, Joe and Luke Fisher. In addition to her parents, Edith was also preceded in death by a son, John M. Fisher. The funeral service, conducted by Pastor Josh Mericle, was held Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 2 p.m. at North East United Methodist Church, with visitation at 1 p.m. Interment was at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 23, 2023 in North East Methodist Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the North East Methodist Church, in care of Crouch Funeral Home, 127 S. Main Street, North East, Md. 21901. For condolences, please visit www.crouchfuneralhome.com.

CHURCH NEWS

Christmas sale at Cloverdale Thrift Shop
Cloverdale Church of the Brethren Thrift Store is having a Christmas sale through October gift items, jewelry, Christmas sweaters and lots of decorations. Fall and winter clothes are available for the entire family. The shop open every Saturday from 9 to 12; donations are welcomed.

Homecoming Sunday at Fincastle Presbyterian
Fincastle Presbyterian Church invites everyone to Homecoming on Sunday, October 29. The worship service will start at 10:30 a.m., with a potluck luncheon immediately following. The worship leader will be David

Dickerson, the sermon will be brought by Neil Dunnivant, a former minister at the church, and the music will be led by Lori Turner. All are welcome.

Pork BBQ Dinner at Springwood Baptist
Springwood Baptist Church is sponsoring its annual Pork BBQ Dinner on Saturday, October 28, from 4-6 p.m. at the church, 88 Copps Hill Road, Buchanan. Each meal costs \$10 and consists of two pork barbecue sandwiches, coleslaw, baked beans, and a drink. The barbecue is being prepared by Aaron's Smokehouse. There will be an extra charge for desserts. This event will be takeout only from the church's fellowship hall. No tickets will be pre-

sold, nor are reservations being taken for meals. Dinners are available until the food is gone on a first-come, first-serve basis. The community is invited to this event. Proceeds from this dinner will be donated to the Springwood Baptist Food Pantry.

Homecoming, anniversary celebration at Lapsleys Run
Lapsleys Run Baptist Church will celebrate the annual Harvest Homecoming and 155th Church Anniversary on Sunday, November

12. Homecoming begins at 11 a.m. The church pastor, the Rev. David W. Halsey, Sr., will be the speaker for this service. Dinner will be served after the morning service. The 155th Church Anniversary service will begin at 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Amy Hodge, who will be accompanied by the choir from Mt Zion A.M.E. Church of Roanoke. Everyone is welcome to these celebrations.

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Letters

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during my lifetime. Some have been great, but some recent ones have not. I am the author of two history books about Botetourt. I am most concerned about the loss of historic structures and sites in the county. My son, Don Obenshain, will work to preserve these sites. The county's record of preservation is sad, and I look at the destruction of historic Daleville as an example of what we don't want in Fincastle. Historic sites have been desecrated with no thought to their historic significance. The Daleville Cemetery is threatened with development, and as a resident of the Fincastle District, Don and I are very concerned. We need Don on the Botetourt Board of Supervisors because he will work to save our history. We can't afford to elect more leaders who have shown no interest in preservation. Don is a native citizen of Botetourt and that means a lot. He is the 10th generation of our family that has lived here. I would ask that you vote for him on Election Day, November 7.

Mary Anne Rader Obenshain
Troutville

Obenshain will take Fincastle District into the future

An important election is coming up on Tuesday, Nov. 7 in the Fincastle District of

Botetourt County. This may be the most important election in the last generation, because it will shape our future for many years. One candidate has set himself apart as a revolutionary leader with a refreshing vision of the future. That leader is Don Obenshain. He has an impressive record in his career as Corporate Compliance Officer at Catawba Hospital. That experience will be an asset to our school system that strives to keep our children safe in uncertain times, when kids around the nation are afraid to go to school. His education at Roanoke College and Liberty University, where he graduated with honors, means he understands the value of good instructors. He understands the concerns residents have with irresponsible development. He understands that small business is the backbone of the local economy. He knows we need good development like offices for doctors, medical facilities, grocery stores and prescription services. He questions the need for cluster development like apartments and hotels in residential areas. He sees the unsafe traffic conditions caused by the new traffic light recently installed at a dangerous curve on Route 220 in Daleville. Like most citizens, he is concerned with the four more traffic lights planned for that area. He has met with VDOT officials that explained it is the responsibility of local leaders to improve traffic flow on local roadways, not VDOT.

By contrast, his opponent has voted for every unpopular development. He has gone against public opinion at every turn and even voted for developments that the Board of Supervisors has denied. A 76-page record of his voting record is available for all to see. He voted in favor of the Gateway Crossing Project, the Murray's Apple Cider Farm development and others, despite public outcry. He has been a consistent rubber stamp approval for the county administrator's bloated government. Citizens have all seen the notices of reassessment on their doors. We are smart enough to realize this means only one thing. Another rubber stamp approval for a huge tax increase, rumored to be across the board at 30%. We need a leader like Don Obenshain to take the Fincastle District into the future. He will give thoughtful consideration to areas that truly need development, while protecting the culture, environment, history and aesthetic qualities we all love. He will communicate regularly with citizens at scheduled Town Hall meetings. He believes there has been a complete breakdown of communication between residents and board members. He has pledged to donate his salary from the county to the Fincastle Fire Department. Don will actively work to reinvigorate our small towns, edged out by aggressive urban sprawl. He understands that the needs in Eagle Rock, Oriskany and Fincastle are very different and must be

treated respectfully. All of these qualities represent the true integrity of a great leader. I would urge you to vote for Don Obenshain on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Greg Rieley
Troutville

Craig Creek pollution hypocrisy

Over on Craig Creek, property owner Bill Lemon has filed suit against the Commonwealth claiming the public is trashing and polluting his section of the creek. Meanwhile, the cattle farm on Lemon's property is using the creek as a watering hole and cattle bathroom with the cattle in the creek depositing cow manure and urine. Who is polluting Craig Creek? Lemon himself, the Craig Creek property owner. A good case of hypocrisy. There is no law prohibiting cows from polluting the creek, but there is something called Best Management Practices (BMP) which Lemon is either unaware of or chooses to disregard. The good landowners along Craig Creek should be aware of what is going on and ask Lemon to fix the problem. No one else can get that done but him, if he cares enough.

Bob Harris
Cleveland, Ohio

Brick

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Dunkards constructed a church in Troutville, leaving Brick Union Church abandoned. However, the church's cemetery is still existent and contains approximately 200 graves of many early Botetourt residents, including the Raders, Campers, Kesslers, Naces, Shays, Sniders, among many more. The earliest known burial on the site is that of Elizabeth Kesler, wife of John Kesler; she died on September 30, 1822. There is also a section that has the graves of enslaved people that worked on the properties of some of the residents buried there. Many graves are without markers. Burials stopped at Brick Union around the 1920s. Before her death in 1939, Lou Rader, wife of George Rader, had collected money from the relatives of those buried at Brick Union as well as from citizens to help maintain the property, enough so that visitors could still access the cemetery. After her passing, weeds, trees, and groundhogs took

possession of the cemetery grounds. In 1967, the trustees for Brick Union Cemetery were appointed as follows: Robert Murray, Jr., John (Jack) Rader, Sr., Jacqueline Rader, Dorothy Hughes, and Neville Brugh. This group helped to get the cemetery accessible once again and created a list of all legible headstone inscriptions and people known to be buried without markers. Presently, John (Jack) Rader, Sr. is the only surviving trustee for Brick Union. Much of the ongoing maintenance, for many years, has been tended to and funded by the Rader family. A fund has been established to help with the ongoing upkeep of

the property. Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, any contributions to Brick Union Cemetery will be matched up to \$10,000. The Botetourt County Historical Society acknowledges the importance of the Brick Union Cemetery and has agreed to be the pass-through organization for contributions to help with its continued maintenance. Please make checks payable to Botetourt County Historical Society, Inc. with Brick Union Cemetery in the memo line. For more information, contact John Rader, Jr. at johnwrader@aol.com or 540-580-9707. A list of persons buried in the

cemetery is available by request. In the 1960s, Jacqueline Hundley Rader wrote a poem titled "Abandoned Cemetery" to honor Brick Union cemetery. The final verse reads:
*The busy world goes rushing on -
Few know this place exists -
Our fields we've tilled,
our voices stilled,
Now weary bodies rest -
Where weeds have killed the daffodil
Till just a few survive,
And boxwoods raise their ragged arms*

*In homage to the sky. To guard last earthly
Relentless vines now homes.
slowly climb
O're broken, fallen - Botetourt County
stones - Historical Society
While some still stand,
a ghostly band,*

HALLOWEENIES
Tuesday, October 31st
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Family Life Center at
137 S. Church St., Fincastle

Free hotdogs and hot cocoa or free donads will be given out to Fincastle trick-or-treaters and their families.
Children will receive treat bags!

Serving With Compassion

Botetourt Funeral Home & Crematory
Buchanan | Eagle Rock
254-3000 | 884-2276
14920 Lee Highway | 14777 Church Street

Karen S. Smith,
Funeral Director
Locally owned & operated
by I. Ray & Bobbi Sloan

God's Fall Festival Roundup

Saturday, October 28th
1:00-4:00p.m.

Free Fun For All Ages!
Lunch Provided

ACTIVITIES:
Hazel Ridge Farms Horse Rides
Chili Cook-Off, judged Contest with prizes
Bake Sale, proceeds going to Local Missions
Art Table, Trunk or Treat
Photo Booths & many other activities

Glade Creek Baptist Church
3148 Webster Road, Blue Ridge VA
540-798-7462
www.gladecreekbaptist.com



Marketplace



The Fincastle Herald

The Vinton Messenger

The New Castle Record

Salem Times-Register

News Messenger

Radford News Journal

Events

Ridgewood Baptist Church
Christmas Craft Show
 Saturday, October 28th
 9 AM to 3 PM
 703 Hemlock Road
 Roanoke 24017
 Contact: MJ Kanode
 540-355-5521

Yard Sales - Botetourt County

INDOOR YARD SALE
 The Church of the Transfiguration and St Mark's Episcopal Church will be having an Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, Oct 28th from 8 am - 1pm at 7624 Roanoke Road, Fincastle. Holiday items, household goods, books, furniture and more.

Auctions

AUCTION Saturday, October 28, 2023
 10 AM
 Partial Estate for Pearl Anderson
 309 Holcombe Ave
 New Castle VA 24127
 These items and more available:
 Cedar Lined wardrobe, kitchen appliances, brick a brack, bookshelves, chest of drawers, washer, dryer, night stand, dining table and chairs, dishes, electric heater, blanket chest, Cub Cadet rear tire tiller, cabinets, file cabinet, Christmas items.
 No Buyers Premium
 Cash or Local Check accepted payment
 Auctioneer:
 Wanda F. Looney
 Lic#2544

PUBLIC NOTICE

The contents of the listed unit will be sold at Public Auction October 27, 2023 at 11am at 1st Security Self Storage 5 Midway Plaza Dr. Christiansburg, VA. D020 D025
 1st Security reserves the right to refuse any bid. Terms: CASH OR CREDIT CARD AT SALE.

Legals - Botetourt County

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT

COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision Of The Commonwealth Of Virginia, Complainant, V. MARILYN LEIDECCKER AKA MARILYN L. LEIDECCKER, Respondent.
Case No. CL23-359

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Botetourt, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Botetourt, Virginia, described as follows:

Tax Map No. 86-31
 Account No. 25712

All that certain lot or parcel of land, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being in the County of Botetourt, Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows: Tract A, consisting of 1.00 acre, more or less, as shown on plat of survey prepared by Charles R. McMurry, CLS, dated September 12, 1990, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Plat Book 13, Page 170. There is further conveyed unto parties of the second, all rights in the "Cesspool" and drain lines for septic system purposes along with an easement to repair and maintain the same reserved in a deed to the adjacent property dated November 21, 1951 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Deed Book 105, Page 143. And being the same property conveyed to Alan J. Leidecker and Marilyn Leidecker, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety with the right of survivorship as at common law, from Ann Gladwell by Deed dated September 24, 2004, and recorded September 28, 2004 in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office of Botetourt County, Virginia, as Instrument 040006603. This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements,

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restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described.

IT APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known address for the Respondents herein are as follows: Marilyn Leidecker aka Marilyn L. Leidecker, whose last known address is 4704 Showalter Road NW, Roanoke, VA 24017; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named here in are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the parties herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before **November 30, 2023** in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Botetourt, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause.

Entered on the 12th day of October, 2023.
 Sherry L. Perry, Deputy Clerk.

I Ask For This:
 Seth R. Konopasek, Esq. (VSB No. 97065)
 John A. Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805)
 Jeffrey A. Scharf, Esq. (VSB No. 30591)
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 TACS No.: 851479

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY IN RE: ESATE OF DONALD G. STITH, DECEASED NOTICE

Having been requested to do so by Philip Argabright, co-executor of the estate of Donald G. Stith, Deceased, and in accordance with Section 64.2-550 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, all creditors of Donald G. Stith and all persons in any way interested in his estate are hereby notified that I have fixed the 22nd day of November, 2023 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 said Donald G. Stith or his estate, the priorities among them, and the names of the persons to whom they are due. All creditors of Donald G. Stith, 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 the 23rd day of October, 2023.
 Malcolm McL. Doubles
 Commissioner of Accounts

Legals - City of Radford

Order of Publication
 Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,-317,20-104
 Case No. **CL23007009-00**
RADFORD CITY Circuit Court, 619 SECOND STREET, RADFORD, VA 24141
 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re*
CHRISTINA NICOLE HAMLIN v. RONALD GLENN HAMLIN
 The object of this suit is to: **OBTAIN DIVORCE**. It is **ORDERED** that RONALD GLENN HAMLIN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before **DECEMBER 13, 2023**.
OCTOBER 13, 2023
MELISSA WHITE, DEPUTY CLERK

ABC NOTICE

VISTARA LLC, trading as EASY DAY #2, 1123 FAIRFAX STREET, RADFORD CITY, RADFORD CITY, VA 24141-5342

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

Legals - City of Radford

CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Convenience Grocery Store license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.
 Jyoti Sansoa, MEMBER.

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 - Craig County

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
13978 Potts Creek Road, Paint Bank, Virginia 24131
 Tax Map/Parcel Identification Nos. 20 A 10, 20 A 11, 20 A 11B, 20 A 12
CRAIG COUNTY, VA

In execution of a credit line deed of trust dated September 14, 2017 (the "Deed of Trust"), recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court of Craig County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 170000518 (Book 206, Page 101), the undersigned substitute Trustees, any or all of whom may act, will offer for sale in front of the Craig County Courthouse, 182 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia, on November 4, 2023, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., property located at or near 13978 Potts Creek Road, Paint Bank, Craig County, Virginia, which property is more particularly described as follows:
 All those three (3) certain tracts or parcels of real property, situate in Craig County, Virginia, containing 164.314 acres, more or less, and being comprised of Parcel A, containing 67.836 acres, more or less, Parcel B, 21.25 acres, more or less, and Parcel C, 75.328 acres, more or less, as more particularly shown upon that certain J. Brad Smith, L.S., survey of said Tracts, dated May-June 2015 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Craig County, Virginia, in Deed Book 198, at pages 478 and 479, and further being Parcels I, II, and III conveyed unto Judith Smith Bess by Karen Smith Denny, et ux., by Deed dated December 15, 2015, and of record in Craig County Deed Book 198, at page 482.

Parcel C subsequently was subdivided into Tax Map Nos. 20 A 11 and 20 A 11B. These two tracts will be sold as one (1) parcel. This sale is subject to all liens, easements, restrictions, conditions, and reservations of record affecting the title to the property hereinabove described, to the extent any of them have priority over the lien of the Deed of Trust.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

- 1. AUCTION:** Substitute Trustee has employed The Counts Realty & Auction Group ("Auction Company"). The successful bidder will be required to execute a Memorandum of Trustee's Sale outlining additional terms of sale and settlement that will be available for review prior to the announcement of sale. Settlement within thirty (30) days of sale.
- 2. DEPOSIT:** A bidder's deposit of \$15,000.00 per tract in certified funds (cash, cashier's or certified check made payable to Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC) required.
- 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Announcements made on day of sale take precedence over all prior communications, both verbal and written, concerning the sale or the property.
- 4. BUYER'S PREMIUM:** A 10% buyer's premium will be in effect on day of sale that is added to the high bid amount to determine the contract sales price.
- 5. "AS-IS"; "WHERE-IS";** The property is being sold "AS-IS", "WHERE-IS". Potential buyers must perform such independent investigations with respect to the property as they deem necessary.
- 6. ADVERTISEMENTS:** All information provided by Auction Company and Substitute Trustee is deemed reliable but is not warranted. Information contained in the brochure and any advertisements by Auction Company are subject to verification by all parties relying on it. No liability for its accuracy, error or omission is assumed by Auction Company or Substitute Trustee.
- 7. REPRESENTATION:** Auction Company and its representatives represent the party foreclosing on the property.
- 8. BID INCREMENTS:** Auction Company reserves the right to set bid increments and to establish the bid sequences for the order of the sale and/or to change both. Lienholders reserve the right to bid at the sale.
- 9. LINES ON**

Legals - Craig County

PHOTOGRAPHS: Any property lines drawn on the photographs in the marketing materials are not exact. Refer to the title documents found in the land records for the actual property lines.
 Employees, directors and officers of Farm Credit of the Virginias, ACA, and their immediate family and companies in which they have an interest are not eligible under federal regulations to purchase this property at foreclosure.

Bryson J. Hunter, Peter M. Pearl, and Brian H. Richardson, Substitute Trustees
 For Information Contact:
 Bryson J. Hunter
 bhunter@spilmanlaw.com
 Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC
 P.O. Box 90
 Roanoke, Virginia 24002
 540-512-1800 Telephone

Legals - Montgomery County

Trustee's Sale
1551 Fire Tower Road, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073
(Parcel ID: 006374)

Default having been made in the terms of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 8, 2022, in the original principal amount of \$201,188.00 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia in Instrument No. 2022002914, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction on December 1, 2023, at 1:00 pm, in front of the building housing the Montgomery County Circuit Court, 55 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, the property beginning at an iron rod set located on the west line of State Route No. 600, thence with State Route No. 600, s. 10 deg. 00 12 e 138.98 feet to an iron pipe; thence s. 80 deg. 43' 48 w. 199.82 feet to an iron rod set; thence n. 10 deg. 13 41 w. 137.88 feet to an iron rod set by a post; thence n. 80 deg. 24 48 e. 200.35 feet to the point of beginning; and containing all the land of an un-numbered lot on State Route No. 600, as shown by a plat of survey of land entitled, physical survey of an un-numbered lot on state route number 600 in Montgomery County, Virginia, dated January 31, 1989, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in deed book 639, page 83. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, if any, of record, or other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises. TERMS: CASH. A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Prior to the sale, interested bidders will be required to register with and must present a bid deposit which may be held during the sale by the trustee. The bid deposit must be certified funds and/or cash, but no more than \$9,900.00 of cash will be accepted. The successful bidder's deposit will be retained at the sale and applied to the sale price. If held by the trustee, all other bid deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Settlement is to be made within 15 calendar days. The successful bidder will be responsible for obtaining possession of the property, and for all costs and fees related to recording the Trustee's Deed, including the grantors tax. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Memorandum of Trustee's Sale, available for review on the Foreclosure Sales page of www.glasserlaw.com, outlining additional terms of sale and settlement. A Trustee's Deed will be prepared by Trustee's attorney at high bidder's expense. This is a communication from a debt collector, Glasser and Glasser, P.L.C. on behalf of Atlantic Trustee Services, L.L.C., and/or Auction.com-VA, LLC, Substitute Trustees, Crown Center Building, Suite 600, 580 East Main Street, Norfolk, VA 23510, File No. 232844-01, Tel: (757) 321-6465, between 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon only.

The Clerk shall send a copy of this order to the *Christiansburg News Messenger* to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks. Enter the 11th day of October 2023.
 Robert M. D. Turk, Judge
 I ask for this:
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Legals - Roanoke County

ATTENTION DISABLED VETERANS
 58.1-3219-5
 Code of Virginia
 Pursuant to subdivision (a) of section 6-A of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia, and for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2011, the General Assembly hereby exempts from taxation the real property, including the joint real property of married individuals, of any veteran who has been rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor agency pursuant to federal law to have a 100 percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability, and who occupies the real property as his principal place of residence.
 I have encountered some Veterans that was unaware of this exemption.
 I commend the State Legislatures for adopting the Real Property exemption for our Veterans. Please contact my office if you have any questions.
 Nancy Horn
 Commissioner of the Revenue
 County of Roanoke
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 Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104
 Case No. **121CL22300149600**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re WAYMON RODNEY PACK v. GAIL WILLIAMS, et al.

The object of the complaint in the above styled case is to quiet the title via adverse possession to that certain parcel identified as 4792 Piney Woods Rd., Riner, VA

Legals - Montgomery County

24149 (Montgomery County Tax Map #'s 127-A-72). Located in Montgomery County, Virginia. It is **ORDERED** that any of the following persons shall appear at the above named Court and take such action as he/she deem necessary to protect his/her interests on or before November 17, 2023.
 -Gail Williams
 -LaShavio Diggs
 -Robert Beale, Jr.
 -Raymond Beale
 -Barbara Ann Beale
 -Freddie Hart, Jr.
 -Any Descendant of Alvia Ellen Pack Jones, deceased

Any person desiring a copy of the Complaint, Survey, or any additional information should contact Ryan L. Pry, counsel for plaintiffs, at P.O. Box 3785, Radford, VA 24143, or at 540-838-2233 prior to the above date. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this ORDER OF PUBLICATION be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Christiansburg News Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery County, Virginia. Entered this 2nd day of October, 2023.
 By K. Mike Fleenor, Jr. Judge
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 Case No. **CL23-1004**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re THE ESTATE OF CHARLES F. BOWLES. KIMBERLY REED, Plaintiff v. NELVA KOSTRIC Defendant

THIS DAY came Justin Steele, Counsel for Plaintiff, Kimberly Reed, and filed a complaint to probate will for the Estate of Charles F. Bowles and a motion for entry of a default judgement and for other relief, and a hearing will be held in this Court, 55 East Main Street, Suite 1 Christiansburg VA 24073, on Dec 6th, 2023 at 10:00 AM or as soon after as may be heard. NOW, THEREFORE, it is **ORDERED** that all defendants, unknown heirs and others interested in said Estate appear at the hearing and be heard why the petition and motion for default judgement should not be granted. The Clerk shall send a copy of this order to the *Christiansburg News Messenger* to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks. Enter the 11th day of October 2023.
 Robert M. D. Turk, Judge
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Glenvar keeps the rocking chair with win over River



PHOTO BY KEN FORD

River's Evan Byers hands off to Maddox Woodyard in last week's game at Glenvar.

The James River football team will have another tough game this Friday when the Knights take on Alleghany in Springwood. The Cougars are 7-1 with their only loss coming to undefeated Radford.

James River has had a tough time after opening the season with three wins. After losing some key players to injury the Knights have now lost five games in a row and are winless in Three Rivers District games. Last week they came off their bye week with a game at Glenvar and lost 52-7.

"I think if we were healthy we could have been a lot more competitive," said River coach Tim Jennings. "We did a few good things. We were able to stop their draw play and we snuffed out a few of the screen plays they're so good at."

River's only score came in the fourth quarter on a 67-yard pass play from Evan

Byers to Trey Taylor, and Knox Taylor kicked the extra point. Byers was four for eight passing for 98 yards while Maddox Woodyard led the rushing with 24 yards. Taylor had 101 yards in receptions.

On defense, Gabe Staton and Keegan Mundy had 12 total tackles each to lead the team. Both had two tackles for losses and Staton also had a sack.

The game was played for Virginia Media Rocking Chair and Glenvar retained possession for the 10th straight year.

This week the Knights will jump from the frying pan into the fire when they host Alleghany, a team that beat Glenvar by 17 points. The Cougars are a first year school combining the former Alleghany and Covington High Schools, moving up to Class 3 with the consolidation.

"They're loaded," said Jennings. "They have a lot of speed and some big athletes."

LB volleyball is top seed in Blue Ridge District tournament

The Blue Ridge District volleyball tournament is this week, with the championship scheduled for Thursday night at the site of the highest remaining seed. If Lord Botetourt beat Northside on Tuesday, that site will be Daleville.

The Cavaliers, with a 10-0 BRD record, are the top seed in this week's tournament and Lord Botetourt played host to fourth seeded Northside on Tuesday while second seeded Franklin County took on third seeded William Byrd. The two winners will meet for the BRD tournament championship Thursday.

LB clinched the district regular season and the top seed in the tournament with a three-set win over Franklin County in Rocky Mount last week. The Cavaliers lost the first set, 25-16, but bounced back to win the next three, 25-18, 25-14 and 25-19.

Skylar Morris had 49 assists in the win, recording her 2,000th career assist. Becca Huddleston had 17 kills and Emma Rice had 16 kills and six blocks for LB. Madilyn Winterton

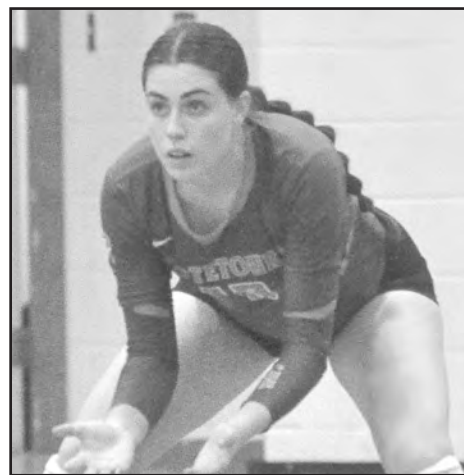


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LB's Madilyn Winterton takes her defensive position for the volleyball team.

had eight kills, Erica Gergely had seven and Bria Harvey had 23 digs.

LB then finished off the regular season with a four-set win at Staunton River on Thursday, 25-13, 25-16, 19-25 and 25-15. Huddleston and Rice had 10 kills each. That gave the Cavaliers a 10-0 BRD record.

"I thought we could have passed a little better last week and played more consistently, but it was great to finish out the district regular season undefeated," said LB coach Julie Conner.

The Cavaliers are 17-4 overall and that's good for a home game next Tuesday, October 31, to open the Region 3D tournament.

Blacksburg sweeps Metro cross country

The host Bruins swept the annual Metro Cross Country meet on the Blacksburg High School course on Wednesday, October 18.

The Blacksburg girls won with 38 points while Rockbridge County took second with 82. The Lord Botetourt girls were seventh among the 12 teams and James River had girls competing but did not have a full team. "The Metro ended up being perfect running weather, a great change from the brisk race last year," said LB coach Elizabeth Wilson.

Amelia Dietrich led LB with a 27th place finish in 22:53. The winning time was 18:22 by Chaney Kerrigan of North Cross.

Also scoring for LB were Erna Dietrich in 37th, Addison Purser in 39th, Madeleine Gantzhorn in 46th, and Ella Johnston in 63rd. There were 116 girls in the race.

For River, Georgia Miller was 76th at 25:42 and Riley Persinger was 112th.

In the boys race Blacksburg had 61 points to 83 for second place Cave Spring. Lord Botetourt was 11th and River was 14th among 18 teams.

The winning time was 16:36 by Eric Duncan of Roanoke Valley Christian. There

were 159 finishers in the boys race and LB's top runner was Rye Jackson, who was 49th in 19:09. Also scoring were Preston Vaughn in 62nd, John Moughrabi in 66th, Joe Butler in 71st and Blake Peery in 94th place.

"Our teams have improved their packing so much this season," said Wilson. "We are running close together and moving up."

For River, Aiden Bartilis led the way with a 70th place finish in 20:09. Also running for River were Tritian Capo-Lopez in 86th, Braden Jones in 88th, Silas Miller in 97th, Mark Voight in 102nd and Silas Whitson in 109th.

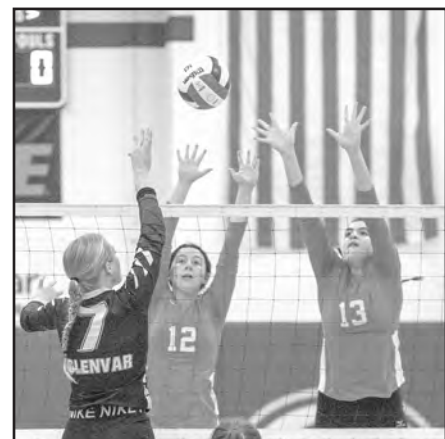
"All the boys ran well and had good times on a very challenging course," said River coach Butch Lewis.

The LB runners were scheduled to run in the Blue Ridge District race on the Greenfield course in Daleville Tuesday. The Region 3D meet is November 2 in Christiansburg.

The Three Rivers District does not have a district meet. River's next race is a week from today, on November 1, in the Region 2C meet Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County. The girls run at 3 p.m. and the boys run at 3:45 p.m.



Jadyn Miller of James River gets a dig in last week's match at Glenvar.



PHOTOS BY JIM & REGINA DEVINNEY

Sydney Breeding (12) and Ripley Barry (13) of River set up a block against Glenvar.

River falls short of Three Rivers volleyball tournament, will host Region 2C opening round next week

The James River girls dropped their final regular season volleyball match to Glenvar last week, and that will keep them out of this week's Three Rivers District tournament. However, the girls will get a home game when Region 2C play begins next Monday.

The Highlanders defeated River in three sets, 25-20, 26-24 and 25-18, at Glenvar last Thursday to grab the fourth and final spot in this week's Three Rivers tournament. Only the top four are included

and River and Glenvar were tied for the fourth spot prior to last Thursday's match.

"We had a rough night offensively," said River coach Linsey Firebaugh. "We could not put the ball away when we needed it most. We kept a lot of balls alive, but could not execute."

Konner Myers had 25 digs for River while Brea Anduiza had 28 assists and Ava Thacker had 10 kills.

River also defeated Patrick County in four sets last week, and the

split left them with a 12-8 regular season record.

That's good enough for a first round home game when the Region 2C tournament begins next Monday. In fact, River is a higher seed than 10-10 Glenvar despite losing out to the Highlanders for a spot in the district tournament. Glenvar finished 7-5 in the district while River was 6-6, but the Knights have a better non-district record and played a strong schedule with the likes of Lord Botetourt.

James River will induct five into Hall of Fame Friday

James River High School will induct the "Class of '23" into the James River Sports Hall of Fame this Friday.

The new class includes coach Mike Goad and four River graduates, Garrett Dorton, Class of 2016, Doug Mundy '92, Cynthia Kern Reno '71 and Randall Sink '73. The five will be inducted in a ceremony at the high school scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m.

Goad, former boys basketball head coach and Health & PE teacher, began coaching the Knights in the 2002-2003 season and finished his career at the conclusion of the 2019-2020 season. During his tenure, Goad led James River to seven District Championships, four Region Championships, one State

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Cavaliers hang on for big win over Fleming



Cade Lang (1) and Cody McConnaughey (9) combine on the tackle against Fleming.



Gavin Walker (54) and Kendal Howard (left) open a nice hole for Tristan Overbay.

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Sam Grooten intercepted a pass with 45 seconds on the clock to kill a late William Fleming threat as Lord Botetourt held on to beat the Colonels in football Friday. The Cavaliers took a 14-13 win in Daleville.

This was a tight game from start to finish, with neither team leading by more than a touchdown. The Colonels had the first scoring opportunity when they had a first-and-goal at the one, but two penalties pushed them back and the Cavaliers held. Fleming then drew first blood on an 11-yard scoring penalty and an LB field goal attempt from 33 yards away was wide with 40 seconds left in the half and Fleming led 7-0 at intermission.

Botetourt tied the score at 7-7 when Jakari Nicely ran one in on fourth-and-seven from the eight-yard line with 7:18 to go in the third quarter. Then, just 50 seconds later, Cody McConnaughey picked off a pass deep in Fleming territory. The Colonel defense stiffened and LB missed a 37-yard field goal that could have put the Cavs ahead.

Fleming had another drive going late in the third period but a fumble gave the ball back to LB with 1:49 remaining in

the quarter. Then, with 9:42 to go in the game, Nicely found a wide-open TJ McGinnis for a 53-yard scoring play that gave the Cavaliers their first lead at 14-7.

"We drew that up in the huddle," said LB coach Jamie Harless. "We noticed their outside linebacker was playing in tight and figured we could get TJ out there all alone. We called time out and drew it up and it worked."

Fleming drove down the field and scored with 7:18 to go, but the extra point snap was fumbled. Fleming tried to pass the ball for two at that point and completed the pass, but Ben Gilbert was able to tackle the receiver just before the goal line to preserve LB's 14-13 lead, and that would prove to be big.

Botetourt took the ensuing kickoff and tried to run out the clock. However, that's when things started to get hairy.

The Cavaliers were faced with a fourth-and-three on their side of midfield and decided to go for it, and a first down would have likely ended any chance for Fleming. However, a procedure penalty on the Cavs prior to the snap changed Harless' mind and the Cavaliers punted with

Fleming needing only a field goal to win the game.

The Colonels put on a late drive and had some chances. A fourth down play resulting in a pass interference kept Fleming's drive alive, only to have Grooten intercept a pass just above his shoe tops to kill the threat and give LB the win.

Nicely finished with 114 yards rushing on 22 attempts to lead the Cavs. Tristan Overbay had 25 yards on 14 carries and McGinnis and McCounnaghey had one reception each.

Harless credited McCounnaghey and Grooten for an outstanding job on defense.

"They both played extremely well," he said. "Sam played great and Cody did a tremendous job. He drove the punt protector into the punter for a big play for us and had a textbook interception, just how you draw it up. And he did a good job not letting that Coleman kid run his sweeps."

With the win, LB improved to 6-2 on the season and held their fourth spot in the Virginia High School League Region 3D rankings. This week the Cavaliers will host 2-6 Northside in their final home game of the regular season.

Botetourt teams advance in Sandlot Super Bowl

Two Botetourt County teams picked up wins last weekend to advance to the next round in the Tri-County Sandlot Super Bowl tournaments. Tournaments are being held for 8U, 10U and 12U teams with championships scheduled for Salem Stadium on November 4.

In the 8U tournament the Botetourt-Kelly team opened with a 31-12 win over Hidden Valley last Saturday at Northside High School. The Cavaliers will advance to a semifinal game this Saturday at Cave Spring's Bogle Field against Salem at 10:15 a.m. The Botetourt-Barns team lost to Cave Spring in the 8U division Saturday.

In the 12U bracket the Botetourt-Aliveto team shut out Franklin County, 24-0. Botetourt will take on Cave Spring this Saturday at 2:45 p.m. at Glenvar High in the semifinals. Cave Spring received a forfeit win over Botetourt-Gladfelter in the quarterfinal round.

The 10U tournament was scheduled to start on Tuesday of this week and Botetourt had two teams, seventh seeded Botetourt-



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Darrius Rose scores a touchdown for the Botetourt Cavaliers 8-year-olds team.

Wilson and eighth seeded Botetourt-Hall. Tuesday's winner will advance to quarterfinal games at Glenvar and Cave Spring Saturday, with semifinals scheduled for Northside on November 1.

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LB cheerleaders are district champs

The Lord Botetourt competition cheerleaders came in first place in the Blue Ridge District competition at William Byrd High School last week. In addition, LB coach Alanna Tomasevic (left) was named the BRD Coach of the Year and Emily Hanson of the Cavaliers was named Cheerleader of the Year. The Cavaliers will compete this Saturday at Northside High School at 10 a.m. in the Region 3D competition. The top two teams will advance to the state championship at Virginia Commonwealth University.

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Runner-up, and a State Championship in 2010.

Dorton was a four-year varsity baseball player in which he was second Team All-District pitcher as a freshman, District Player of the Year, first team All-Conference, first team All-Region, and first team All-State as a sophomore, junior, and senior. Among other accolades at JRHS, Garrett was second team All-Conference in basketball as a junior and District Player of the Year and first team All-Conference as a senior.

Mundy was a standout in football, wrestling and baseball, earning 10 letters and numerous All-District selections in football and baseball. After high school Doug attended Eastern Mennonite University where he played baseball and was a first and second team member of the ODAC All-Conference team.

Cynthia Kern Reno was a member of the G.A.A. from 8th-12th grade, a four-year cheerleader in which she was co-captain as a sophomore, junior and

senior, and five-year member of the Track & Field team.

Sink started four years on the football team on both offense and defense. As a freshman, before VHSL regulations limited the number of quarters a player could play, Randy played both ways in the JV game and varsity game during the same week. He earned All-District and All-Region honors as an offensive and defensive tackle in the Alleghany Highlands District.

Sink was also a member of the basketball team and was a standout competitor on the track team, winning district and region championships in the discus. After graduation he coached in the Botetourt County Parks and Recreation program for 20 years, coached American Legion baseball and volunteered his time to the high school in many areas.

After the ceremony, the Hall of Fame class will be recognized at halftime of the football game between James River and Alleghany.



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