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County Sheriffs Office unveils new uniform

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) recently shared their excitement announcing "a significant change in our appearance. Botetourt residents will soon begin to see Botetourt County sheriff's deputies wearing all-black uniforms. This modification completes BSCO's new look as the department adjusted the color schemes of county police vehicles last year to a black and white color scheme featuring a reflective vinyl for a more modern image.

In a recent press release, the Sheriff's Office shared that a uniform committee was recently created, recognizing the need for a new uniform that meets the needs and the demands of modern policing.

The decision to transition to a new uniform was made after careful consideration and uniform functional uniform.

assessment, the uniform limiting their options.



feedback from both the predominately deals uniform committee and with black and blue Sheriff's Office staff. The materials. These colors committee collaborated are readily available with leading uniform and are becoming the manufacturers and standard in the industry. distributors for public The remaining 20% safety professionals, to of the uniform market ensure they were getting encompasses a wide a practical, durable, and range of colors including the brown citizens are In a comprehensive accustomed to seeing,

committee discovered The change in that 80% of today's the uniform design

also signifies BCSO's commitment modernization preserving its traditional values and principles. A driving factor in this change was considering the comfort and wellbeing of the deputies. The new uniform is purpose-built designed to meet the demands of Botetourt's law enforcement officers'



Botetourt County law enforcement officers donned new, all-black uniforms for the first time last Wednesday. The decision to switch the uniforms came based on See Uniform, page 8 input from a uniform committee and BCSO staff.



Breckinridge students celebrate Walk-A-Thon

Breckinridge Elementary kindergartner Jase Jackson slimes Principal Wyatt Turner after the Fall Walk-a-Thon. Principal Turner agreed to be slimed if the students

met the school goal of \$10,000. "Breckinridge's Annual Walk-A-Thon raised over \$10,000 dollars to support the school," the Breckinridge Principal said in a recent email. "This fundraiser is held every year and provides the necessary funds to support our school and students with upgraded technology, field trips, instructional items, playground upgrades, and much more. This year's money will go towards supporting all the PTA

events at Breckinridge as well as resealing and lining our basketball court. We thank all of our students, families, and the Breckinridge community for their continuous support!"

- Fincastle Herald staff report

Buchanan 'eliminates' position of Community Development/Events Coordinator

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The Town of Buchanan recently announced at the end of last month that the position of Community Development/Events Coordinator was "eliminated" on Oct. 31. The town expressed, in a recent release, that after years of discussion with several Buchanan town managers, town council tasked current Town Manager George Hayfield to do an assessment of town staff and their duties/positions.

The input from Hayfield was recently shared with Buchanan Town Council and, with support from council, the town manager decided to eliminate the position of "Buchanan Community Development

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County kicks off third annual #BOCOGrateful campaign

Maybe you've called Botetourt home for your entire life, as your parents and their parents did before you. Your knowledge of this community runs deep, and you know that it will always be a part of you. You've weathered good and bad

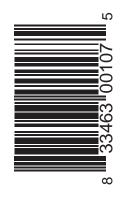
times alongside family, friends, and neighbors you've known forever, and you know that you'll always be there for each other.

Or maybe you are a newcomer to Botetourt, whether you moved in a few weeks or a decade ago.

Having lived elsewhere, you have a special appreciation for Botetourt's uniqueness. We all know that it is rare indeed to find a community like the one we call home.

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"Oriskany Belles" was photographed on June 16, 1896, in Oriskany.

Jacob Martin Lemon is the man in the center who died three weeks after this photo was taken. His daughter, Araminta Lemon, and Sally Crush Lipes are beside him. The other ladies are unknown. Mr. Lemon's great-granddaughter, Phyllis Austin

donated this photo to the Botetourt Museum of History and Culture. It is displayed above the original Oriskany Switchboard, which connected home telephones that had a 567 exchange.

- Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture



Veterans display at Eagle Rock Library

Treva Campbell (left) and Loretta Caldwell invite the public to view a display of photos of local veterans at the Eagle Rock Library through November. The veterans pictured span from WWI to present day active military. "We are honored to share this display and thank all veterans for their service," Caldwell said. - Eagle Rock Library

Entries being accepted for Fincastle Christmas Parade

Area clubs, organizations, churches and other groups and individuals are invited to participate in the Fincastle Christmas Parade at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. Rain date is Sunday, Dec. 3. Cash awards will be given to the best entries in tra-

ditional and religious float categories. Bands will receive an honorarium; they will not be judged. Horses and other animals will be permitted with ap-

propriate waste collection methods. To avoid conflicts with vehicles and children, candy

can be distributed only by people walking along be-The parade will form at 1 p.m. at Breckinridge Elementary School in Fincastle, and begin at 2 p.m. Due

to space limitations, only parade entries will be permitted in the parking lot at the school. Other vehicles will need to be parked along the streets in town.

Return the entry form by November 28.

Fincastle Christmas Pa	arade Entry Form
Group Name:	
Contact Person:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Address	

Band Float Marching Unit Return by November 28: By mail- Parade, c/o Town of Fincastle. P.O. Box 250, Fincastle, 24090;

Type of Entry (Circle One):

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It has come to my attention that information in my campaign advertisment in the November 1, 2023 edition of The Fincastle Herald contained misinformation regarding my opponents voting record on the Planning Commission. A credible researcher who provided my campaign this information miscommunicated the Fieldstone Place, the Reserve in Daleville, and the 95 additional apartments at the Daleville Town Center as being approved by my opponent. discovered he was not a member of the Planning Commission at the time these were approved. It is my understanding the online minutes for the Planning Commission only

go back to 2020. The researcher used "build dates"instead of "approve dates" for the three developments listed above. In keeping with my desire to be honest and a person of integrity; On behalf of myself and my campaign I want to set the record straight

Authorized and Paid for by Don Obenshain

and apologize to my opponent, his campaign, and the Fincastle District for this error in our

Don Obenshain, Candidate



BCHS President Ed Holt (left) and Founder's Day keynote speaker Brendan Burke

Botetourt Historical Society holds 15th Founder's Day Dinner

County Historical Society, Inc. (BCHS) welcomed state underwater archaeologist, Brendan Burke, as the keynote speaker for its 15th annual Founder's Day Dinner on Oct. 20. Burke's topic was the Marshall Tunnel and the canal history of Botetourt. Burke drew a sold-out crowd of

over 130 guests to Fincastle United Methodist Church Family Life Center. His talk covered the origins of the canal system, but the highlight of the evening included photos of newly discovered parts of the Marshall Tunnel that had only been found mere weeks before Founder's Day and had only ever been seen by Department of Historic Resources' staff, prior to the event. Many of those guests in attendance that evening have lauded this year's Founder's Day as one of the best they've been to.

The Emily Gordon Honts Heritage Award was given to Jessie Stull-Burton and Bonnie Britt for their work and dedication to local history. The Garland Stevens Volunteer Service Award was presented to Botetourt Town & Country Women's Club for their work onsite at the museum and to Susan Martin, Meredith Bowman Shelton, Susan Hays, Cathy Cronise, and Lawton Kasey for their help in moving and cataloging artifacts from the previous location, as well as assisting in educational outreach.

The historical society offers its

profuse gratitude to Brendan Burke and the Virginia Department of Historic Resources for being such a wonderful asset to those throughout the Commonwealth. BCHS also would like to thank FUMC for hosting and providing a delicious meal for our event for another year. A thank you also goes out to all of our corporate sponsors as well as our Founder's Day Patrons for continually supporting the Society and making Founder's Day such a success! The program from the evening's event can be found on the BCHS website (bothistsoc.wordpress.com).

- Botetourt County Historical Society,



Burke (center) shares a tool used by archeologists with Dr. William Trout (left) and Diane Easley of the Virginia Canal & Navigations Society.

Preserving Botetourt's history focus of Nov. 14 event at Greenfield

Botetourt the BCCC along with County Commission Historic Preservation (BCCC) invites the public to "An Evening With the BCCC November 14 at 6 p.m. in the Greenfield Auditorium Botetourt Center at Greenfield, Daleville. The evening includes

an introduction to

three presentations about county's history and a presentation about how owners can access information with the steps to have their property listed as historic on a proposed Botetourt County Historical Register, or the Virginia and National historic registries. Tuesday's During

event, Malfourd "Bo" Trumbo will show the short film about how Looney's Ferry the James River near Buchanan helped open Virginia's frontier to settlement in the mid-The Rev. Robert

McRae will discuss his new book about the histories of Botetourt's churches, "Sentinels to Faith: Called to Worship in Botetourt County, Virginia. " The book touches on some 270 years of

Trinitarian Christian Church history Botetourt County. The book was written as a way of continuing to celebrate Botetourt County's 250th anniversary.

It includes a page of

history for each church and a photograph. Ed McCoy will discuss his book on Botetourt's history, written for

the Botetourt County

Historical

county's anniversary. "Chronicles of Botetourt" covers a wide range of county from geographic significance and how its natural resources impacted the county's development to stories of individuals unique to the county.

Also, Historic Greenfield Preservation Council will have its new brochure about Greenfield Plantation available. The books will also be

available for sale.

The commission appointed bу the Botetourt Board bring Supervisors to attention to county's history, historic properties and events. Over the past year, the BCCC has organized and partnered with the county library system to establish a web link with a variety of information for those interested in researching how to have their property nominated for the historic registries. For more information,

email BCCC Secretary Ed McCoy at edmccoy@ ujroutdoors.com.

- Botetourt County Citizens Commission for Historic Preservation

LLEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

Botetourt County elementary schools have released the following honor rolls for the first nine-weeks grading period:

BRECKINRIDGE

A HONOR ROLL

THIRD GRADE: Weston Albright, Weston Baker, Henry Bergeron, Kate Brady, William Burton, Bromlee Coben, Jedediah Divers, Piper Herrig, Ava Horne, Cylas May, Carly McVey, Luis Morales-Tomas, Lukas Moyers, Justin Petty, Stella Rusgrove, Eleanor Rushing, Addison Sprinkle, Peyton Stump, Paul Turman, Sydney Walker

FOURTH GRADE: Lawson Beavers, Leya Crawford, Sadie Davidson, Harold Davis, Lennox Duty, Elizabeth Earnest, Logan McVey, Heidi Rusgrove, Reece

Saunders, Aida Simmons, Sydney West FIFTH GRADE: Rilee Erickson, Anna

Henry, Jaden Herrig

A-B HONOR ROLL

THIRD GRADE: Wyatt Beavers, Tanner Dogan, Braelyn Horn, Avalyn Justice, Kensie Kaufman, Jackson Monaghan, Kash Overfelt, William Ronk,

Alyssa Ware, Liam Wood FOURTH GRADE: Shajeania Aronson, Malakai Beauregard, Hannah Cox, Autumn Cuddy, Dennon Dudding, Amelia Duff, Kyler Dunbar, Easton Firebaugh, Cora Lowman, Oleksii Mostovyi, Charlotte Moulton, Amelia Neighbors, Caden Rucker, Camryn

FIFTH GRADE: Jamie Arthus, Jameson Brady, Ava Burton, Tanner Goyer, Kirra Kitt, Sadie May, Luke Sprinkle, Matthew Tate, Jaden Willis, Piper Woods

BUCHANAN ELEMENTARY

A HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Xavier Basham Autumn Ginapp, Bruce Kelley, Maci Silva, Rosalie Stull, Adalyn Whitney

FOURTH GRADE: Josee Armentrout, Imelda Graham

THIRD GRADE: Tatum Austin, Harley Bray, David Caldwell, Brylan Coleman, Jacklyn Dooley, Elizabeth Martin, Joyce-Anne Poff, Maggie Tolley, A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Kyle Asbury, Ruby Boblett, Lindsey Branch, Jovie Franklin, Easton Galanes, Sedley Jeter, Donovan Mahon, Wren Manbeck, Elliott Meador, Brantley Smith, Maddox Taylor, Roy Trivellin, Sariah Turner

FOURTH GRADE: Elowen Anderson, Kasey Ayers, Kenslie Blevins, Bailey Carroll, Berkley Carroll, Noah Deacon, Lily Fix, Jaxson Flannagan, Adriana Giles, Olivia Graves, Colton Haynes, Madeleine Huddleston, Avery Kelly, Henry Kinion, Rosalee Lash, Cullen Prill, Parker Tate,

Hayana Thompson

THIRD GRADE: Jace Abbott, Barrett Breeden, Sullivan Capriani, Hadley Dooley, Sophie Dunbar, Ōlivia Falls, Bailee Flint, Blake Fridley, Zoey Gibson, Cooper Haynes, Grayson Haynes, Ryder Marsh, Sawyer Neale, Lainey Parker, Anastasia Partleton, Carson Peck, Alexandra Tacilla Powell, Ryleigh Welch

CLOVERDALE

A HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Andrew Collins, Charlotte Curulla, Jackson Kish, Grayson Markham, Aubree Rogers, Jordan Sample, Leona Wilhoit

FOURTH GRADE: Harrison Akers, Nova Bailey, Adam Barbour, Everlie Beckner, Evelyn Brummer, Kyra Davis, Mason Nichols, Maelie Pritt, Raelyn Steinruck, Link Thacker, Ryder Watson, Roman Wilhoit

THIRD GRADE: Jack Arvisais, Jakob Bishop, Grayson Bruch, Crosby Cundiff, Joseph Engels, Jack Laffoon, Charles Salmon III, Emily Stakor, Kaylee Tran,

Jocelyn Williamson A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Chloe Barnes, Macey Caldwell, Luke Davis, Adrian Dzikus,

Alexander Dzikus, Ryan Fuller, Garrett Helms, Bailey Higgins, Grace Jensen, Taryn Kincer, Micah Laffoon, Gabriel Mutter, Charlie Pruitt, Lily Surratt, Aubrey Witt

FOURTH GRADE: Yitong Chen, Peyton Clarke, Anna Cobler, Jaxon Hodges, Charles Jones, Franklyn Klaus, Emma Markham, Shaylah Orr, Afton Patrick, Augusta Payne, Ethan Reolizo, Denver Thompson, Carley Vaughn, Katelynn Wagner, Josi Whitaker, Finley Williams

THIRD GRADE: Desmond Allen, Tessa Barnes, Matthias Brummer, William Foster, Aiza Khan, Major Perdue, Kilee Reynolds, Ava Truxillo, Elizabeth Unroe, Cora Wagner, Hannah Wagner, Cameron Weppner, London Westervelt

COLONIAL

A HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Noah Church, Savannah Colleluori, Autumn Dale, Braeden Daniels, Cohen Grant, Kalin Guilliams, Bryson Harless, Gwenna Hartvigsen, Kaylee Kammerer, Shea Legon, John Nancarrow, Ember Persing, Kylie Pippert, Scharlotte Rock, Trevor Rock, Caleb Sherman, Caleb Slaughter, Alexa Thomas, Liam Ward

FOURTH GRADE: William Booth, Riley Boyd, Braeden Brown, Stephanie Brown, Natalie Buehring, Mason Dalglish, Cooper Dooley, Wesley Hilgers, Norris Johansen, Olivia Karabin, Finn Keleher, Olivia Kirby, Isaac Lewis, Evelyn Milko, Claire Miller, Noah Reed, Madelynn Roberts, Jack Roginski, Roman Spencer, Grayson Starks, Robert Triplett, Maci Walls, Emma Willmott, Charlotte Woody

THIRD GRADE: Felix Anduiza, Jace Clary, Camille Cockfield, Nolan Colleluori, Berkley DeHaven, Tyler Duckworth, Arwen Gibson, Holly Hatfield, Josiah Jones, Isabella Lennartson, Reilly Madden, Kaleb Martin, Lilliana McCloud, Henry Moore, Brody Radford, Greyson Smith, Tessa Thompson, Emily Walker, Kyra Walrond, Raylin Weddle,

A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Emmalin Butler, Colton Carter, Jackson Cockfield, Wagner Collins, Levi Crockett, Brooks Ferguson, Emma Garcia, Elsie Grant, Jesse Grooms, Tristan Hinds, Reese Holloman, Grayson Johnson, Brooklyn Leek, Nicholas Meyer, Abigail Muse, Brynn Nunley, Kinley Oliver, Brooklyn Orange, Paisley Purdham, Madison Reynolds, Presley Russell, Layla Samuel-Bolt, Daniel Sanchez Campos, Paisli Saunders, Griffin Spalding, Alizabeth Tribbett, Nate Wilson

FOURTH GRADE: Cooper Anderson, Layla Beard, Porter Burnett, Chadwick Dales Jr., Riley Dallos, Mia Davidson, Jeremiah Dooley, Jackson Duncan, Annalyn Gilbert, Kolby Gillespie, Lillian Halsey, Evelyn Hatfield, Reese Huffman, Arianna Irons, Landon Knick, Liam Lavinder, David Lawrence, Hailey Mack, William Meador, Brooklyn Morgan, Sydney Orange, Alyona Parrish, Katelyn Pierce, Josiah Powers, Bryson Prusak, Sophia Reiner, Jordan Ruppel, Serena Smith, Abigail Williamson, Elijah Wright

THIRD GRADE: Liam Austin, Alessia Baradat, Jamison Blackmon, Easton Byrd, Gwyndolyn Cavinder, Sawyer Deacon, Autumn Denison, Chandler Graybill, Jackson Green, Brantley Hamilton, Emilia Harless, Sawyer Harrison, Adaline Higgins, Bryson Howery, Briana Jimenez Morales, River Kelly, Noah Laster, Camden Lewis, Eli Loflen, Jackson Luckado, Effie McCrady, Brently Muse, Benjamin Myers, Emily Nancarrow, Ariel Puckett, Camden Ratliff, Aria Ribble, Darrius Rose, Natalie Scott, Willow Sisson, Skyler Sitman, Angel Solito Aleman, Samuel Spencer, Ashlyn Stout, Lakyn Turner, Sailor Vinson, Mia Wheeler

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FOURTH GRADE: None THIRD GRADE: Kyree Nance A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Brady Benoit, Jackson Lowe, Mason Mays, Micah

FOURTH GRADE: Charles Ayers, Elise Cason, Esther Hipes, Alayna Johnson, Teagan Kern, Elijah Neal

THIRD GRADE: Kayden Bray, Alexandria Bryant, Katalaya Dunbar, Madelynn Harlow, Addison Hodges, Turner Hylton, Kennydi Lamb, Adria Martin

GREENFIELD

A HONOR ROLL FIFTH GRADE: Easton Barrett, Harper Beckner, Molly Bogen, Gavin Bondurant, Charles Burnette, Jericho Daniel, John Davis, Ethan Dooley, Lucy Dubbe', Bryson Garner, Kaylen Hull, Noah Koon, Kyra Lake, Jalen Lin, Vivian Lipscomb, Madison Mathews, Leah Meadows, Claire Nagle, Kiyan Patel, Cooper Pritt, Nicholis Robtison, Nora Salsgiver, Lucy Shawn, Eleanor Shively, Logan Simmons, Julian True, Cadence Wood, Olivia Woodruff, Bodhi Woodson, 4th Grade Averi Alderman, Cameron Allison, Jake Delp, Elora Farmer, Lilia Hoover, Scarlett Hunt, Kellan Ives, Charlotte Lee, Owen Leftwich, Matthew Lupiya, Ansley McMeans, Jace Newman, Elias Reynolds, Adeline Rupe, Sofía Russ, Stephen Tumbleston, Danny Ulloa

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A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Emma Allison, Luis Carrera-Lazaro, Aoife Case, Layah Combs, Gabriel Dancy, Norbin Figueroa Diaz, Kyrie Gardner, Tyler Gilmer, Allison Graham, Matthew Hankins, Everett Hash, Gavin Hill, Dillon Hollins, Corinne King, Anastasia Lupiya, Ella Marshall, Kaylee McKinney, Benjamin McMeans, Haden Murphy , Declan Nichols, Alexander Olin, Gerard Pablo-Damian, Tanner

Piotrowski, Nathan Schwallenberg, Cooper Taylor, Christopher Vail, Raziel

FOURTH GRADE: Eli Boggs, Dalilah Bridgen, Daniella Carillo, Cayden Carpenter, Jackson Daniels, Patrick Dent, Kannon Dively, Joshua Dunker, Vivian Estes, Easton Hayes, Rieley Lisle, Tucker Lisle, Giuseppe Lopez, Stacy Mejia, London Merchant, Katelyn Moore, Jordan Murray, Benson Nicely, Colton Osborne, Kylee Payne, Ethan Peck, Olivia Poff, Isaac Sampson, Aaron Shelton, Hayden Smith, Isaiah Tribble, Ethan Tucker, Lila-Rose Waddell, Jayden Ward, Wren Wiley,

Dannica Wise, Paul Yopp
THIRD GRADE: Kim Barber, Hayden Blosser, Trubee Blunt, Abigail Bryant, Dilan Castillo-Mora, Liam Dix, Asher Duncan, Jackson Foutz, Melanie Guzman, Saige Hasson, Beau Hull, Lucia Kim, Damian Marchie, Edgardo Moctezuma-Rodriguez, Emma Pry, August Rivers

TROUTVILLE

A HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Makenna Carswell, Brantley McMillion, Dawson Simmons FOURTH GRADE: Colby Beckner,

Caleb Dogan, Levi Frederickson, Grayson Houseman, Parker Lough, Evan Morris, Luke Mullins, Emerson Race, Riggins Rutledge, Benjamin Saville, Bria Scharf, Isabelle Williams, Autumn Wright THIRD GRADE: Karolina Akers,

Charlie Ballew, Jaimeson Broughman, Parker Brugh, Eleanor Daly, Carson Ferguson, Lili Fernatt, Leo Harris, Riley Martino, Marshall Rives, Whitney Slaughter, Everly Turner, Annabelle Vargas, Brooke Williams, Reilly Winfield

A-B HONOR ROLL FIFTH GRADE: Ryan Cunningham, Landyn Foster, Mason Gilliam, Ian Martin, Ruby Martin, Caroline Powell, Owen-Ray Richardson, Barry Short, Aubrey Spence, Flora Stump, Kaylee Wittensoldner

FOURTH GRADE: Rylan Borba, Reese Cecil, Gavynn Champion, Liam Cooper, John Cruise, Everley Duns-Spiteri, Meirco Elmore, Maddi Grant, Dawne Guthrie, Jace Hudgins, Adam Lawson, Sherman Macias-Chavez, Brentley Niedermeier, Kendall Roberts, Tate Rutledge, Kristin

Stuart, Parker Thompson THIRD GRADE: Kohen Anderson, Eleanor Bishop, Macy Botkins, Gavin Burns, Mikenzie Cao, Wyatt Crotty, Rilynn Dooley, Ava Greer, Amelia Hein, Madilyn Horton, Ryland Kennedy, Mason Lyle, William Scott, Christopher Short, Ryland Simmons, Kinsleigh Young



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A thank you to Harry Gleason

This letter is to Harry Gleason from his many friends and admirers to thank him not only for the many things he has done for the Buchanan community, but for individuals as well. During his 30-plus years he has consistently worked far beyond 40 hours a week to complete the duties of his job but also to add extra touches beyond his job description. He has often worked most of a weekend to get things ready for his popular special events programs and then to personally help clean things up afterward.

These programs have brought thousands of people from outside Buchanan to our community. These visitors have come to know the town as well as spend money here. Additionally, these events and other community improvements which Harry has brought to pass have put Buchanan "on the map" throughout the Roanoke Valley and surrounding area.

Buchanan hired Harry originally to devise and lead a community revitalization program. The town had a lot of closed storefronts. Harry worked with community leaders to get residents and store owners involved in this revitalization. The town's appearance was considerably improved. He developed a slide show on the revitalization plan and the progress made and this was shown annually for many years to show progress and enlist participation from new town residents in continuing to help make these improvements.

Harry suggested and or promoted special "Buchanan" trash barrels, decorative iron benches, flower boxes, flags, and other things to improve the physical appearance of the town. This improved appearance has attracted many visitors who spend money and those who choose to settle here.

Harry's efforts on encouraging residents and the town itself to plant trees throughout the town resulted in Buchanan being awarded the Tree City Award for many years now. As a result of the planting of Yoshino cherry trees along Lowe Street and other streets in town, both in public areas and in the yards of many residents, this town attracts many visitors to enjoy the sight when these

Harry has become very knowledgeable about Buchanan's history and is often the first one locally consulted. He frequently gives walking tours around the community educating visitors, residents, and students. Harry's many kind and helpful assistance to community

residents has won him many lasting friendships. This letter cannot fully express our gratitude and appreciation for what this man has done for us and our community. He will not be forgotten and we will be there for him no matter what he decides to do now.

Mike & Jessie Burton Buchanan

An open letter to Harry Gleason

Thank you, Harry, for 28 years of dedication to the Town of Buchanan. Your vision, leadership and action have been the major factors in making our town the wonderful place it is to live today.

Members of the Special Events Committee, Merchants, and Residents of the Town of Buchanan and Surrounding Areas – Tricia & Jim Kidd, Mike & Jessie

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Botetourt is a wonderful community

Coleman, Grace Parker

I want to thank Engineering Concepts Inc. for allowing the Blue Ridge Equine Society (501c club that supports local animal rescues and offers social and educational events) to use their lovely facility for

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an evening with Dr. Melyni Worth presenting QA on Equine Nutrition. We all had such a great time learning how to better feed and care for our equine buddies.

What a wonderful community we live in to have such a gracious host and such a wonderful organization! Blue Ridge Equine

Ruhl contends his figure is correct

misstatements" in his letter to the editor last week. Instead of being \$119 million in debt, he said the county is "only" \$74.8 million in debt. The problem is anyone can pull up the county's

Supervisor Dick Bailey accused me of "gross

website, find the agenda from the December 2022 Board of Supervisors meeting, and review the last financial audit. On page 68 there is a table which shows "long term obligations," which is the term used by the auditor for debt. The table shows:

County Government \$82,221,174 School Board \$36,868,779 Total \$119,089,953

The audit was approved by the Board of Supervisors. Charles Ruhl

Thank you to the Botetourt community

Without the support of the Botetourt community, The First Bank Fall Run cannot happen.

This year marked the 37th Annual First Bank Fall 5K and 10K held in the historic Town of Fincastle on Saturday, October 21. The run has been a staple in the community and brings our local school students and communities together in a positive way to promote health, exercise and wellness. This year we had 546 participants! "It was an honor and pleasure to see all those smiling faces at the race!" Dr. Angie Anderson, Committee Race chair, said.

This race continues to happen each year as the community pulls together to plan and implement the race. All year long, the Race Committee meets to start planning and coordinating the intricate components of the race. A special thank you to our 2023 committee; Dr. Angie Anderson, Race chair; Melissa Fridley & Cindy Bailey, First Bank reps; Angela Myers & Taylor Leonard, Botetourt County Schools; Husain Alam & Inge Nystrom, awards; Shana Linthicum & Cindy Bailey, scholarships and race registration; Kira Gurevich & Don Nichols, publicity; and Melissa Fridley & Cheryl Dillon, volunteers. Your hard work and commitment is much appreciated!

The Race Committee would also like to give a huge shout out to our primary sponsors: First Bank, Botetourt Rotary Club, and Botetourt County Schools. Thank you to the students from Botetourt County who participate each year. The enthusiasm you bring each year makes this race unique and special! Thank you to the Town of Fincastle, Botetourt County, Troutville Fire Department, and Read Mountain Fire and Rescue. Lastly, a special thank you to our shirt sponsors! We could not be more proud of the community we work

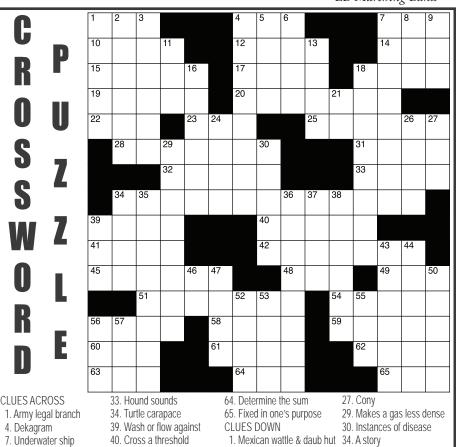
Fall Run Race Committee

Craft show this Friday at LBHS

The LBHS Marching Band is hosting a Holiday Craft & Gift Show this Friday, November 11 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Lord Botetourt High School. Over 100 spots for vendors have been sold. https://facebook.com/events/s/holiday-gift-and-craft-

show/3476332109272318/.

- LB Marching Band



40. Cross a threshold 41. Pitch symbol 12. __ lang syne, good old 42. About lizards

10. 6th Jewish month

14. European money

19. "l836 siege" of U.S.

23. Dutch painter Gerrit

25. An invasion or hostile

31. South American Indiana

18. Bleats

20. Inquiries

attack 28. Misbeliever

22. Bottled gas

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45. Treat with contempt 48. Million barrels per day (abbr.) 49. Place to sleep

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information 56. Pesetas 58. Pitcher Hershiser

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61. A coniferous tree

63. Lyric poem

passengers 11. Dream sleep 18. B1 deficiency disease

62. Ludicrously false statment 24. Chancellor Von Bismarck

9. Vehicle carrying many 13. Afghan Persian language 16. Gnawing small mammal

26. RCO group of atoms

2. __ Green: playwright

5. Two spiral-horned African

4. Rum and lime or lemon juice 37. Counterfoil

3. Building for autos

6. Jubilant delight

8. Fiddler crabs

antelopes

7. Cyclic

21. Not out

ship plan 52. Murres genus

44. Cuddle 46. District nurse

53. Tear apart violently

56. Athlete who plays for pay

55. Umbrella support

57. Small amount

38. Kept cattle together

43. Ancient calculator

39. Computer screen material

35. Surmounted

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47. Employee stock owner-50. Distributed game cards

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7 p.m.

light on what awaits.

See **Answers**, page 8



Red Ribbon Week activities at Greenfield Elementary

Greenfield Elementary School celebrated Red Ribbon Week October 23-27. Interactive demonstrations were led by law enforcement officers from the Botetourt County Sheriff's Department, the Virginia State Police and the Virginia Conservation Police. In accordance with the Red Ribbon Week theme, "Be Kind to Your Mind Through Service," the St. Francis Service Dogs organization sent a dog and handler to demonstrate how their professionally trained service dogs help children and adults with disabilities become more independent and self-sufficient.

- Fincastle Herald staff report



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AARP Fraud Alert: Banking Impostor Scams

One of the most nefarious scams today is bank impersonation. Money stolen through these schemes is rarely recoverable, so it's particularly important to be aware of this scam and share what you know with others.

Most of these schemes start with a text from what appears to be your bank, alerting the target to a suspicious transaction, and asking to respond "yes" or "no" as to whether it's legitimate. As soon as the target enters "no" the phone rings, and the caller claims to be with their bank's fraud department and warns that the account has been compromised. The solution involves moving money out of the account and into a new one, or even into cryptocurrency. The criminal then makes off with the funds. When the victim contacts the bank, they are told that because they "authorized" the transactions to move the funds, the bank is not liable for

These scams can be especially effective because they mimic real fraud alerts used by banks. The clue that it is an impostor is the live call after the text: banks monitor for suspicious activity using algorithms and machine learning - not using humans who then call you in person to address the issue.

You aren't able to trust text messages, or emails, or phone calls these days. Anytime your bank contacts you, do not engage. Rather, contact them

through a channel you know to be legitimate to see if there is an issue. Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot

a scam, you can stop a scam.

The AARP Fraud Watch Network is a free resource for all. Learn how to proactively spot scams or get guidance if you've been targeted. Visit www. aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork or call our dedicated helpline to speak to a fraud specialist at 1-877-908-3360.

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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-**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; www.cbcblueridge.org; 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. Church-Faith **Baptist**

4258 Botetourt Rd., 4 miles N. of Fincastle; Dr. John W. teacher, Reynolds, pastor-473-2325, jwr56fbc@Yahoo. com. Sunday School, 10 AM; Worship, 11 AM. Wed. Bible study, 7 PM. fincastlefaith.com. Run **Baptist** Lapsleys Church- Rev. David W. Halsey, Sr., Pastor. 608 Zion Hill Road, 540-556-3504. Fincastle. Worship: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11:00a.m. New Hope Baptist Church-

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

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

Bonsack Baptist Church -4845 Cloverdale Rd. (Alt. 220)

Dr. Chris Cadenhead, 977-5701, Sunday School, 8:30a.m. and 11a.m.; Worship 9:45a.m.; Buchanan Baptist Church -

Wed. Bible study, 6 p.m. 19730 Main Street, Buchanan, Sunday Bible Study for all ages 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday Fellowship

Meal at 6 p.m. followed by

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

Bible Study and activities for

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 Chidren's Church. Wednesday evening Worship and Bible study begins with a meal at 6:30 p.m. Mill Creek Baptist Church

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

 4930 Country Club Road (corner of Country Club & Haymakertown Roads), 540-992-5556. Pastor Danny Barham. Sunday School, 10 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 Copps Hill Rd., Buchanan; Rev. Mike Anderson, 540-819-4616, Email pmike09@ outlook.com. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.: worship 11 a.m.: Wednesday night bible study will be held every first and third Wednesday of the month from 6:30 p.m.-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 Kingdom Kids (preschoolgrade 5) Wednesdays at 5:30 **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 Burkhart, preschool director.

Mt. Bethel Church of the **Brethren**– 10603 Narrow Passage Rd., Eagle Rock. PO

Box. 183 Eagle Rock, VA

SPREAD THE WORD Read John 12:1

through 13:38

A large banner on the semitrailer in the church parking lot announced, "Food Giveaway on Saturday." Sharon saw the banner as she drove by on her way to work. Just five years earlier, as a single mother of two, she had received two bags of groceries from the same church. This gift enabled her to get through a tough time after her husband deserted her. More importantly, it opened her heart to the message of Christ.

Sharon takes time to tell others about the church's food giveaway and about the greatest gift of all: Jesus. The crowd that was with him

Now a growing Christian,

when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word (John 12:17). Those who saw Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead just

couldn't keep quiet. They kept talking about the miracle and generating interest in those who heard. The story of how Jesus has touched one person's life has the power to touch other people's lives. Prayer Suggestion: Jesus, help

me to spread the word about You boldly today. Quicklook: John 12:17-19

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

24085. Interim Pastor Dreama

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 Sunday Director. Morning 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 the month. Handicap Accessible. Our email address Troutvillecob@hotmail. is: 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

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follow the instructions. We believe in the inspired Word of God which is as relevant today as it was when it was written. We believe the Holy Spirit is a gift to every Christian upon their response to the Gospel as demonstrated by the 3000 obedient souls in (Acts 2:38). We believe Jesus is the only author of our salvation. (Acts 4:12) Have you been looking for a church family that is progressive, outside the box thinkers, led by the Holy Spirit into all truth. (John 16:13). You will know we are His disciples by our love for one another. (John 13:35) Real time contact thru our website via email. **ECKANKAR**

Eckankar, the Path 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 I St. Mark's Episcopal

Church 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 Savior Evangelical

Our

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 oslroanoke.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 NON-**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, 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

Troutville, Woodland Rd. 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** Presbyterian Buchanan Church -19559 Main St.

Donna Hopkins Britt, Pastor.

Buchanan.

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. 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 handicapped accessible. more information: fincastlepresbyterianchurch@ gmail.com or (540)473-2042.

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

Presbyterian Church - 78

Evangelical

Galatia

School, 10:30 a.m. ROMAN CATHOLIC ChurchoftheTransfiguration-7624 Roanoke Rd., Fincastle, VA 24090; Fr. Paul Lagco. 473-2656. Saturday Mass at 4:30pm & Sunday at 8:30am; Christian formation after Mass

UNITED METHODIST Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church-Beaver Dam Road, just off Springwood Road, Springwood. Rev. Morris A. Bennett, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. followed by

Worship, 10 a.m.

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

Church – Sunday School at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center. In person services Sunday, 10 a.m. in the sanctuary, 136 S. Church St., Fincastle, Pastor 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

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, 540-254-1390. 9:45AM, worship 10:30 AM.

Childrens Ministry meets on

BITUARIES

Bingham, Cecil Estes

Troutville, passed away at home on

Saturday, Oct. 28, with his family by his side. Born in Alfordsville, Ind., as the youngest of six children of William and Minnie Bingham, he grew up in Tennessee and Kentucky. At the age of 23 he moved to Iowa where he met and married his wife, Kay Maureen Carlson, on Oct. 21,1961. They were married 62 years.

In 1976 Cecil and Kay opened their business, Trim-Line of Roanoke (later changing the name to Auto Trim Design), which serviced the car dealers and public in SW Virginia for 28 years. Upon retirement, Cecil became park director for the Troutville Town Park for 16 years.

Cecil was predeceased by is parents and five siblings, granddaughter Katelyn Guidry and son-in-law Craig Guidry. Surviving are his wife Kay, son Kevin (Chantelle) Bingham,

Cecil Estes Bingham, 86, of daughter Kathy Perdue Guidry, granddaughter Kayla

grandson Cole (Danica) Guidry and great-grandson Crew Guidry.

As one of Jehovah's

Witnesses, discuss loved to Bible truths to any who would listen. He especially enjoyed sharing these truths with people from around the world who travelled US

Bike Route 76 and the Appalachian

A memorial will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 at 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses located at 70 Greenfield Street, Daleville.

The family would like to thank the Carilion Hospice nurses Megan, Donna and Lee who helped our family through a difficult time. A special thank you to Allison and Daniel at Carilion Gastroenterology who cared for Cecil before he became homebound.



Daniel Brennan Mays, 52, passed away Saturday, October 21, 2023 after his brave

battle with cancer. Daniel was born in

Huntington, W.Va., on July 27, 1971. He grew up in Chesapeake, Va., graduating from Great Bridge High School in 1989. During high school he was a member of Greenbrier Christian Church and regularly attended youth group where he was introduced to his future wife, whom he later married in October 1998. In November

1999 he welcomed his daughter Abbey into the world and became a devoted dad. He received his business degree from Old Dominion University and started a career in business finance. During college he joined the military reserves spending six years in the Army National Guard. He then switched service branches to the US Navy reserves. He was assigned to a Seabee unit called Navy Mobile Construction Battalion Twenty-Three where he served until retirement as a Builder 1st Class Petty Officer. Dan was most proud of his military service in 2004when he was mobilized and successfully completed a deployment to Iraq.

Dan's love of adventure, camping, and all things outdoors lead him to co-found Twin River Outfitters with his twin brother 18 years ago when they decided to leave their corporate jobs and open a paddle sports rental business on the James

River in Buchanan. He was passionate about creating an environment where

customers felt welcomed, excited, and enjoyed safe recreational trips on the James River. Dan was more than a business owner, he was a beacon of kindness and a true friend to all. His smile, genuine care, and laughter brightened the lives of everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. He

enjoyed working with new staff, teaching them new skills and instilling in them a good work ethic. In honor of Dan, let us carry forward his legacy of kindness, perseverance, and love of the river in the years to come.

Though he may no longer be with us physically, his spirit will live on in our hearts and inspire us every day. Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Emily Elizabeth Mays; daughter, Abbey Elizabeth Mays; parents, Daniel Stafford Mays and Suzanne Phillips Mays; twin brother and sister-in-law, John Mays and Cindy Minnix Mays; and nephews, Dillon and Chase Minnix.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, November 11, 2023 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Anchorage House on Main Street, Buchanan. Online condolences may be made at www. botetourtfuneralhome.com or 540-254-

CHURCH NEWS

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

Regular services are held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Everyone is invited to attend all services at Lapsleys Run Baptist Church, 608 Zion Hill Road, Fincastle.

Food distribution at **Pleasant Hill, Eagle**

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will be giving out free boxes of food staples on Saturday, November 11, from 9 a.m. to Boxes will be available at the church,

4930 Country Club Road, and at the Eagle Rock Library.

Buchanan Food Pantry open November 11

The Buchanan Presbyterian Church Food Pantry will be giving out food curbside on Saturday, November 11, from 9-11 a.m. Volunteers from St. Mark's United Methodist Church will be assisting those in getting food. Food items will include bread, milk, frozen meat, canned goods, cereal and other everyday items. The church is located at 19559 Main Street, Buchanan. All are

Springwood Food Pantry open November 18 The Springwood Baptist Food Pantry

will be open on Saturday, November 18 from 9-10:30 a.m. The pantry is located at 88 Copps Hill Road, Buchanan. This pantry is a drive-through pantry, so clients may remain in their cars and volunteers will load the food for them. The pantry is open each month on the third Saturday from 9-10:30 a.m. It is a partner with Feeding America Southwest Virginia and anyone in need of food is invited.

Trinity UMC Family Movie Night - 'It's a Wonderful Life'

Trinity United Methodist Church is showing the movie "It's a Wonderful Life" on Saturday, November 18. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the movie will begin at 6:30. Bring a favorite nonalcoholic beverage to enjoy with the free popcorn and free ice cream sundaes. Trinity UMC is located at 19637 Main Street, Buchanan.

Solomon's Mission Christmas Bazaar November 18

A Christmas Bazaar will be held at Solomon's Mission at 592 Lowe Street, Buchanan, on November 18 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Vendors include Pampered Chef, Thirty One, Lick Run Creations, Hunt & Chase, homemade items, Mary Kay and many more. Lunch will be available for sale.

First Baptist Church of Fincastle to celebrate the Rev. Montie E. Brown Sr. 18th pastoral anniversarv

The First Baptist Church of Fincastle family will be celebrating the 18th pastoral anniversary their pastor, the Rev. Montie E. Brown Sr. on Sunday, November 19, during the 11 a.m. service. He is a Man of God who continues to make a difference in the church as well as the community. First Lady Sis. Carolyn Brown serves as a support to the ministry also while serving in various capacities in the church. They both are an inspiration to all whom they meet. Minister Dollie Adams, Associate Minister, will be delivering God's message for this glorious occasion. Everyone is invited.

Community Thanksgiving service in Buchanan The Buchanan Area Ministerial

Association (BAMA) will sponsor a community Thanksgiving worship service on Sunday, November 19 at 6 p.m. at Buchanan Presbyterian Church. Pastor Leonard Southern of Lithia Baptist Church will bring the message. All are welcome.

November events for Springwood Baptist Church • Sunday, November 12 at 7 p.m.,

Pastor Morris Bennet from Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church will be preaching at Springwood Baptist Church, 88 Copps Hill Road, Buchanan. • Sunday, November 19, service at 11

a.m., followed by a Thanksgiving meal. Bring your favorite vegetable and dessert to share. Turkey, gravy, and dressing will be provided by the church.

Troutville churches to hold Thanksgiving service All are invited to Troutville Church

of the Brethren on November 19 for a community Thanksgiving service at 4 p.m. Mark Childers from Cave Rock Baptist will be the speaker. Other participating congregations are Ebenezer United Methodist and Troutville Baptist. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. The church is located at 5133 Lee Highway in Troutville.

McDaniel, Arthur Eugene and brother-in-law, Doris and Stanley;

Arthur Eugene "Gene" McDaniel, 74, of Eagle Rock passed away on Tuesday, October 24, 2023. He was preceded in death by his

parents, Henry and Edith McDaniel, and brother, John Cleveland McDaniel. He is survived by his wife, Sue

Ann Simpson McDaniel; daughter, Suzanne McDaniel Stephanie Southers and husband, Gary; sister numerous nieces and nephews; and in-law family, Charles and Barbara Fridley, Jerry and Sandra Nicely, Gary and Gail Simpson, and Robert and Chloe Simpson.

It was his wish that there be services; however, online condolences may be made at www. botetourtfuneralhome.com.



George "Jake" Wilson Shafer, Sr., 82, of Natural Bridge, passed away Thursday, November 2,

2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Dollie Shafer; "Tottsie" sister, Mary Thompson; and daughter, Regina Shafer Jones. retired from

Robertson-Fowler with 55 years of service and then at Randy Hostetter Excavating for several

He is survived by his sons, George, Jr., Stevie, and Kenny Shafer; grandchildren, Erica, Jared, and Jacob

Shafer; special friends, Danny Bryant, his racetrack buddy; Shelia Southers and Brenda St. Claire, for

help in caring for him. Special thanks to the Hospice ladies from Lexington. A tribute to Jake's

and love for the Natural Bridge Speedway will be held at Friday night's race (November 10). Online

condolences may be made at www. botetourtfuneralhome.com or 540-254-3000.

4-H club has limited openings in Hunting Skills discipline

competitions.

Botetourt 4-H Shooting Education and Hunting, Wildlife and Outdoor Skills Club has a limited number of openings in the Hunting Skills discipline. Hunting Skills is open

to youth 9 to 19 years old. The discipline will limit participants to no more than 12 4-H'ers, including Juniors (ages 9-13) and Seniors (14-19). The 4-H club is

developing a competition team whose members will commit to participating in a minimum of two meetings/practices each month. Meetings will focus on learning wildlife IDs, ethics, game laws, the Hunter Education book contents, dealing with landowners, maps, public land, careers, etc. Other practices will

be hands-on, at times involving actual hunting or hunting scenarios,

firearms safety, shooting practices, wildlife tracking, tree and fauna IDs, compass and GPS use, etc. It may involve a couple of day-long trips for outings. Team members will also have to be eligible to

compete in two of three

shooting disciplines at

the state and national

qualifying disciplines are .22 rifle-either silhouettes 3-position-archery hunter class or equivalent, and shotgun (skeet or trap, with added training in sporting clays). Youth do not have to

have their own equipment. Club equipment is available for all activities.

4-H'ers must complete required training in two of these disciplines. Those not already in these shooting disciplines will have the opportunity to qualify as part of Hunting Skills. It's expected

discipline members will commit to participating in the early May Virginia DWR Hunter Education Challenge and the Virginia State 4-H Shooting Education championship

in September. The ultimate goal going forward is to have 4-H'ers prepared to qualify for a state team to compete in the national championships in Nebraska from 2025 and

going forward. Hunting participants will be able to participate in the 4-H

club's annual rabbit hunt

and quail hunt.

They will also assist with the club's Shoot-To-Retrieve Fun Field Trial in December.

There will be a required Hunting Skills meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21 at Troutville Town Hall. This is prior to the regular 4-H club meeting that evening.

For more information about questions Hunting the 4-H Skills discipline, email botetourt4Hshootinged @gmail.com or call 4-H

instructor Ed McCoy at 540-332-0622. - Botetourt 4H



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Purple Penny Veterans Appreciation Lunch Nov. 10

MKB Realtors in Daleville will host the 8th Annual Purple Penny Veteran's Appreciation Lunch this Friday, Nov. 10, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at its office located at 25 Wendover Road (next to Bellicino's).

This is the 8th year MKB Realors will

serve lunch to local veterans as a small token of the company's appreciation for their service and sacrifice. For more information, call or text (540)529-6537.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

Troutville Veterans Day program November 10

The Troutville Sunshine Girls 14th annual Veterans Day program will be held at Troutville Town Hall on Friday, Nov. 10, at 11 a.m. All veterans, regardless of where or when they served, are invited to attend. Recognition and honorary medals will be given to each veteran. A meal will be served immediately after the program.

To sign up veterans and their guests for the program and lunch, call 540-819-

- Fincastle Herald staff report

Veterans invited to ceremony at CAMS

The Builders Club of Central Academy Middle School invites members of the public who have previously served in the military to the annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, November 13. A continental breakfast for veterans and family members will begin at 8:45 a.m. in the school cafeteria with a ceremonial commencement in the auditorium at 9:30 a.m.

Please RSVP and direct inquiries to Dennis Moore or Ashley Theimer at Central Academy Middle School, (540) 473-8333.

- Builders Club of CAMS

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests October 31-November 5: • Tonya Roatenberry, 38, of Salem, possession with intent to distribute Schedule

- 1-11 drugs, October 31
- Javier Acosta-Cuetero, 39, of Roanoke, possession of Schedule 1-11 drugs, reckless driving, driving without a license, November 5
- Christian Ferris, 23, of Blue Ridge, driving suspended, November 5 Benjamin Coger, 36, transient, interfering with the property rights of another,
- Cody Twomey, 30, of Blue Ridge, driving under the influence, second within
- five years, November 5 Crystal Reed, 42, of Collinsville, domestic assault, November 5
- Michael Hairston, 65, of Martinsville, domestic assault, November 5
- Marlene Riggs, 48, of Troutville, assault and battery, November 5

#BOCOGrateful from page 1

This November, we will once again be celebrating the things that make Botetourt County such a wonderful place to live, work, and play through our Third Annual #BoCoGrateful campaign. This year we are focusing on appreciating the little things because, in the end, those are the things that really matter. If you use social media, we'd love for you to follow Botetourt County Libraries,

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Sunday, November 19 • 1PM

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY

PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204

of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the

Botetourt County Planning Commission here-

by gives notice of public hearings to be held on

Monday, November 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the

Botetourt County Administration Center at 57

S. Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia to consider the requests listed below. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the Board

of Supervisors, which will make a final deci-

sion on the request. Complete information for each of the following items may be reviewed at the Community Development Planning & Zon-

ing Office at 57 South Center Drive, in Daleville

from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through

Friday, excluding holidays and is available on-

line at https://va-botetourtcounty.civicplus.com/

AgendaCenter, by scrolling down to the Plan-

Amsterdam District: The Botetourt County Board

of Supervisors has authorized consideration of a

property owner-initiated petition for an amendment

to the 2010 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land

Use Map to amend the future land use designation

from Medium Density Residential to Agricultural,

located at and adjacent to 90 Orchard Lake Drive

and identified as tax parcels 87-159; 87-161A & 87-

ning Commission section.

Botetourt County, and other Botetourt organizations, looking for this hashtag that reminds us how fortunate we are. Join in with your own expressions of gratitude for Botetourt County and what it means to you. We will also be highlighting and bragging about the people that make our county such an amazing place. For our part, we're humbled and ever grateful for the opportunity to

serve this community. Every day we are #BoCoGrateful "Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things." -Robert

- Submitted by Botetourt County

Buchanan from page 1

Planner." Harry Gleason, the town's former event organizer, served as

According to Hayfield in a recent email, "All personnel not

coordinator for almost 30

discussed in open session or public meeting. All that can be said is that the town is changing direction in its goals and services provided to the community.'

The release goes on to explain that as part of

evaluate whether it would be wise creating a new position with detailed expectations that will best serve Buchanan, the town's staff, citizens and **Buchanan Moose Lodge**

During the October Botetourt County Board Buchanan

Monday's sale at the Roanoke-Hollins Stockyard: 570 Head

Graded Steers 400-499: \$187.00-229.00 500-599: \$181.00-226.50

600-699: \$220.00-230.00 700-799: \$210.00

Graded Bulls 400-499: \$229.00 500-599: \$213.00 600-699: \$197.00

Graded Heifers 400-499: \$195.00 500-599: \$206.00 600-699: \$194.00

Kill Cows: \$31.00-95.00

Kill Bulls: \$102.00-108.00

the recent change, town responded council directed the town concerns a constituent manager to take a couple expressed about of months to further Buchanan's "empty store fronts" and "a lack of economic activity." White shared that the county plays a "supportive role" in town decisions, but all economic development is ultimately handled by Buchanan Town Council.

She then of Supervisors meeting, some of the positive District momentum the town Supervisor Amy White is generating through ongoing developments and activities in the town like the Factory apartments/ Flats brewery project at the

old Groendyk facility, the Botetourt County Fair, the town market, and some of the town's businesses like Twin Rivers, the James River Drip, Stable Hill Studio & Gallery, and the Anchorage House bed and breakfast. Town council

expects that this process will not be a matter of simply changing the name of the old position of "Community Development/Events Coordinator, but rather potentially creating a new position that fully supports Buchanan and its November 13, at 7 p.m.

current needs. According to the release, if a new position is created, and if the new position cannot be filled by current town staff, a public application will be posted on the town's website (www. townofbuchanan.com). The town asks for residents to please bear with them during this transitional period, while the town works to continue to serve the best interests of the community.

The next meeting of Buchanan Iown Council takes place at the town hall this Monday,

NOTICE

The Botetourt County governmental offices, libraries,

remain open.

including will be closed on Friday, November 10. 2023, in observance of Veterans Day. Libraries will also be closed on Saturday, November 11. The landfill station will

Virginia Department of Transportation

Route 621 (Roaring Run Road) Culvert Replacement Botetourt County Find out about a project to replace a drainage culvert

on Route 621 (Roaring Run Road) in Botetourt County. The culvert is over Roaring Run Creek and is located 2.55 miles from the Allegany County line and 0.55 mile from Route 615 (Craigs Creek Road). Review the project information and the National

Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion at VDOT's Salem District Office located at 731 Harrison Avenue in Salem, 540-387-5353, 800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions. If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing

to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Jack Bayne, Virginia Department of Transportation, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153 on or prior to November 16, 2023. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you have questions or concerns about your civil rights in regards to this project or need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact Jack Bayne at the

State Project: 0621-011-814, D642, P101

Federal Project: STP-BR02(462) UPC: 121221

phone numbers listed above.

Uniform from page 1



daily duties. "Our new uniform

represents a significant forward department equipping our deputies with the best tools to

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perform their duties," said Sheriff Matt Ward in the release. "I understand the importance of fiscal responsibility, and I am pleased that the transition to our new uniform was accomplished without any additional financial burden to the taxpayer or our budget." The transition to the new uniform was

implemented last Wednesday. - Fincastle Herald staff



off-street parking requirements for a Special Events Facility. C. Nicole Pendleton, AICP, CZA, CFM **Director of Community Development**

161C. Amsterdam District: J.W. & Suzanne I. Rhoades, Linda I. Shiotani, et al., request to rezone 51.504 acres from the Residential (R-1) Use District to the Agricultural (A-1) Use District, with possible proffered conditions, located at and adjacent to 90 Orchard Lake Drive and identified as tax parcels 87-159; 87-161A & 87-161C. The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors has authorized consideration of a property owner-initiated petition for an amendment to Chapter 25, Zoning of the Botetourt County Code that would change the



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NOTICE OF

PUBLIC HEARING

ON PROPOSED

TAX-EXEMPT

BOND FINANCING

OF THE

VIRGINIA SMALL

BUSINESS

FINANCING

AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given that

the Virginia Small Business

Financing Authority (the

"Authority") will hold a public

hearing on the application of

Virginia Baptist Homes, Inc. (d/b/a LifeSpire of Virginia),

a Virginia nonstock

corporation (the

"Borrower"), whose address is 3961 Stillman Parkway,

Glen Allen, Virginia 23060,

requesting the Authority to

issue, pursuant to the

Virginia Small Business

Financing Act, Article 7,

Chapter 22, Title 2.2, Code

of Virginia of 1950, as

amended (the "Act"), up to

\$215,000,000 of the

Authority's tax-exempt

bonds (the "Bonds"), in one

or more series from time to

time. The Bonds are

expected to be issued as

qualified 501(c)(3) bonds as

defined in Section 145 of

the Internal Revenue Code

of 1986, as amended. The

Borrower and its affiliated

organizations operate five

senior living communities in

Virginia.

The Authority will loan the

proceeds of the Bonds to

the Borrower:

(1) To finance and refinance

the costs of designing.

developing, constructing

and equipping approximately 33

independent living units in a

"hybrid home" independent

living development

comprised of approximately

three, three-story apartment

structures (built on top of a

related parking structure),

and related parking

structures and amenities. all

located on the campus of

the Lakewood Retirement

Community, which is

located in and around 1900 Lauderdale Drive, Henrico,

Virginia 23238. The

maximum amount of Bonds

expected to be issued for

this component of the

financing is \$45,000,000.

(2) To finance and refinance

the costs of designing,

developing, constructing

and equipping (i)

approximately 33

independent living units in a

"hybrid home" independent

living development and

related structures

comprised of approximately

three, three-story structures,

located on the campus of a

senior living community

called the Chesapeake

which is located in and

around 955 Harpersville

Road, Newport News,

HVAC replacement and

renovation at existing

structures on the

Chesapeake campus, and

(iii) other renovations and

reconstruction within the

existing structures on the

Chesapeake campus The

maximum amount of Bonds

expected to be issued for

this component of the

financing is \$50,000,000.

(3)To finance and refinance

the costs of designing, developing, constructing

and equipping (i)

approximately 18

independent living units in a

cottage-style independent

living development

comprised of approximately

18, up to 3-story structures

and related parking and

amenities located on the

campus of a senior living

community called The

Glebe, which is located in

and around 200 The Glebe

Boulevard, Daleville,

Virginia 24083 (which is in

Botetourt County), and (ii)

an expansion of one or

more existing structures on

The Glebe's campus to

expand and improve the

dining and community

facilities. The maximum

amount of Bonds expected

to be issued for this

component of the financing

is \$30,000,000.

(4)To finance and refinance

the costs of designing

developing, constructing

and equipping (i)

approximately 40

independent living units in

both a cottage-style and

"hybrid home" independent

living developments and 20

memory care units

comprised of approximately

22, up to three-story

structures located on the

campus of a senior living

community called The

Summit, which is located in

and around 1400 Enterprise

Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia

24502, and (ii) the

renovation and expansion of

one or more existing

structures for the purpose of

expanding and improving

the dining, fitness and

community facilities of The Summit. The maximum

amount of Bonds expected

to be issued for this

component of the financing

is \$90,000,000.

(5)To finance, if and as

needed, other capital

projects at the facilities

listed above, amounts

required for reserves,

working capital, capitalized

interest, costs of issuance

and other financing

nia 23601, (ii) roof and

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TRUSTEE'S SALE **OF 17 KNOLLWOOD** DRIVE, TROUTVILLE, VA 24175.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 1, 2003, in the original principal amount of \$111,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office. Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia, in Book 0000 at Page 0167 as Instrument No. 0307051 . The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for

Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on December 4, 2023, at 11:00 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, STATE VIRGINIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: LOT 1, BLOCK 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF SECTION 1, KNOLLWOOD, MADE BY T.P. PARKER AND SON, ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS, DATED **FEBRUARY 2, 1973, OF** RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 76. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust. whichever is lower, in the

form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the

deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the

Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a

communication from a debt

collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more for Equity Trustees, LLC,

information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website www.bwwsales.com. VA-208643-6 **ABC NOTICE**

Santa Rita LLC., trading as Lentini's, 1396 Roanok Road, Daleville, VA. 24083

applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail Restaurant or Caterer Application- Restaurant Wine, Beer, Consumed On and OFF Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages Nasim Faltas, Owner

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Legals - Botetourt Legals - Botetourt County County

expenses related to the issuance of the Bonds (collectively (1) through (5), the "Plan of Finance") The public hearing, which may be continued or adjourned, will be held at 12:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, before the Authority or its designee, at 101 N 14th Street, 11th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

As required by the Act, the

Bonds will not pledge the faith and credit or the taxing power of the Commonwealth of Virginia or any political subdivision thereof, including the Authority, and will be payable solely from revenues derived from the Borrower and pledged therefor. Any person interested in the Plan of Finance, the issuance of the Bonds or the location or purpose of the projects to be financed or refinanced may appear and be heard. A copy of the Borrower's application materials may be inspected by contacting Angela Reese, during regular business hours. VIRGINIA SMALL **BUSINESS FINANCING AUTHORITY**

Legals - City of Radford Order of

Publication Commonwealth of Virginia

VA Code§§ 1-211.1: 8.01-316,-317,20-104 Case No CI 23007009-00 RADFORD CITY Circuit Court, 619 SECOND STREET, RADFORD, VA 24141 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re CHRISTINA NICOLE

RONALD GLENN HAMBLIN The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that RONALD GLENN HAMBLIN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before

HAMBLIN v.

DECEMBER 13, 2023. OCTOBER 13, 2023 MELISSA WHITE **DEPUTY CLERK**

ABC NOTICE

Shivparam LLC., trading as Duck in Deli, 2307 W. Main St., Radford, VA. 24141-The above establishment is

applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Convenience Grocery Store license to sell or manufacture alcoholic

KUNALSINH VASHI, 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 - City of

Salem

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on November 15, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council

Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and

15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider

approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA: Consider the request of GKM Properties, LLC, property owner, for

the issuance of a Special Exception Permit to allow a two family dwelling on the property located at 800-802 Maryland Avenue (Tax Map # 147 – 2 - 1). 2. Consider amending Chapter 66, Article I, In General, Section 66-7, Nonconforming signs and 66-9, Removal of signs no longer advertising existing bona fide business

OF SALEM, VIRGINIA pertaining to signs.
3. Consider amending Chapter 106, Zoning, Article II District Regulations, Sections 106-208.2, 106-214.2, 106-216.2, and 106-218.2, pertaining to

of the CODE OF THE CITY

permitted uses; Section 106-216.3 pertaining to site development regulations; Article III Use & amp; Design Standards, section 106-304.21 pertaining to short term

rentals; section 106-316.3

Legals - City of Salem

pertaining to ccessory uses, residential; Article IV Development Standards, section 106-404 pertaining to parking requirements: section 106-406 miscellaneous provisions pertaining to storage containers; and Article VI Definitions and use types, section 106-600 pertaining to definitions of the CODE OF THE CITY

OF SALEM, VIRGINIA.

Copies of the proposed

plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests

CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY: H. Robert Light Deputy Executive Secretary

THE PLANNING

COMMISSION OF THE

Montgomery County Order of

Legals -

Publication Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-

316,20-104 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 I ask for this: Justin A. Steele III (VSB No 94358) THE LAW OFFICE OF

JAMES STEELE PLLC 304 Brambleton Ave. Roanoke, VA 24015 Tel: (540) 339-7775 Fax: (540) 492-42544 VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OF

MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia Complainant, v. H. M. HESLEP, ET AL, Respondent(s). Case No. CL23-1257 ORDER OF PUBLICATION The object of this suit is to

enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follow Tax Map No. 058-A 61 Account No. 008614

Page 339.

Page 467, Deed Book 255

at Page 294, Deed Book

IT APPEARING that an

Affidavit has been made

and filed stating that due

diligence has been used,

255 at Page 299.

All that certain tract or parcel of land, with the Jr., husband and wife. improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Mount Tabor Magisterial (1950), as amended, District of Montgomery County, Virginia containing (aka Kenneth Lee 85.69 acres, more or less Sturdivant), despite the further designated as Parcel ID 008614, Tax Map Number 058-A 61. And being a portion of the same real property conveyed to Kelly M Heslep, from W. L Underwood and S. E. in and around the Underwood, husband and Montgomery County, wife, by Deed, dated November 15, 1933 and Virginia area recorded November 22, this Order shall be 1933 in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 96 at newspaper of general circulation, serving the This description is made subject to all easements. Montgomery County, Virginia, the locality of Conditions, agreements, father's last known restrictions, and whereabouts, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described including but not limited to those recorded in Courthouse. Deed Book 119 at Page Enter this 1 day of 358, Deed Book 144 at November, 2023.

Legals -Montgomery County without effect, to ascertain

the identity and location of

certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Kelly M. Heslep aka Kelly Morris Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Minnie Aline Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Lloyd M. Heslep aka Llovd Morris Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Donald D. Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Carl Douglas Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Kelly Eugene Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Gary W. Heslep, Sr., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown: Gary W. Heslep, Jr., whose last known address is unknown; Pamela Sue Heslep Lapradd, whose last known address is 3758 Southway Dr. SW, Apt 69, Roanoke, Virginia 24014; Penny S. Heslep McNabb, whose last known address is 2448 Westover Ave. SW Roanoke, Virginia 24015; Phoebe S. Heslep Rakes, whose last known address is 8127 Running Deer Ln, Roanoke, Virginia 24019; Peggy Sue Dickson Heslep, whose last known address is 2965 Reesedale Rd. Elliston, Virginia 24087; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein 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

October, 2023 K. Mike. Fleenor, Jr I Ask For This:

ascertained appear on or

before November 23, 2023

in the Clerk's Office of the

Circuit Court of the County

of Montgomery, Virginia,

necessary to protect their

Entered on the 23rd day or

and do what may be

interests in this cause

John A. Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805) Jeffrey A. Scharf, Esq. (VSB No. 30591) Mark K. Ames, Esq. (VSB No. 27409) Andrew M. Neville, Esq. (VSB No. 86372) Paul L. LaBarr, Esq. (VSB No. 91609) Gregory L. Haynes, Esq. (VSB No. 37158) Seth R. Konopasek, Esq. (VSB No. 97065) Garrett W. Patton, Esq. (VSB No. 98345) Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. Box 31800 Henrico, Virginia 23294-1800 Phone: (804)545-2500 Facsimile: (804)545-2378 TACS No.: 779604

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Order of

Case No. CA23000019-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1 CHRISTIANSBURG, VA Commonwealth of Virginia. in re: The Adoption of a Minor Child Under Eighteen Years of Age, to be known as SERITA DANIELLE TICKLE By: MILDRED ANNE TICKLE, FRED LEE TICKLE, JR.

The object of this suit is to

obtain an adoption of the minor child. Serita Danielle McLemore, by your petitioners, Mildred Anne Tickle and Fred Lee Tickle, An affidavit having been made and filed, pursuant to Virginia Code §8.01-316 showing that the biological father, Kenneth McLemore exercise of due diligence on behalf of Petitioners, could not be personally served with legal process for this action and his last known address is unknown, though he is known to be residing It is further ORDERED that published once a week for (4) successive weeks in a contemporaneously posted in a conspicuous location at the Montgomery County

Robert M.D. Turk, Judge

I ask for this:

R. Cord Hall, Esquire,

VSB 77637

R. Cord Hall

Attorney-At-Law, P.C.

106 S. Franklin Street, Suite

Legals -Montgomery County

Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540)318-0707 (540)381-0505 fax Counsel for Petitioners

Legals - Town of Vinton

ABC NOTICE

SANTA RITA 2 LLC, trading as BIG BELLY PIZZA AND SUBS, 105 W LEE AVE., VINTON, ROANOKE COUNTY, VIRGINIA 24179.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail Restaurant or Caterer Application- Restaurant Wine, Beer, Consumed On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages Nasim Faltas, Owner

NOTE: Objections to the

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

Legals - Town of Vinton

TOWN OF VINTON **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Town Council of the Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, November 21, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments

concerning the release of a Purchase and Option to Purchase a 3.56-acre tract that is located in the Vinton Industrial Park – at the end of 3rd St (Tax ID 070.08-01-01.07-0000). Complete details concerning this public

hearing, including the draft resolution prepared for Town Council's consideration, are available in the Town Manager's Office, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street Vinton, Virginia 24179, by calling (540) 983-0607, or on-line at www.vintonva.gov.

Persons requiring special assistance to attend and participate at this public hearing should contact the Town Manager's office at (540) 983-0607. Antonia Arias MagallonTown Clerk

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River makes state volleyball tournament

James River volleyball coach Linsey Firebaugh is taking her team to the state tournament in her first year on the job. The Knights will play a Class 2 state quarterfinal game on Saturday at a site to be determined.

River was set to play at top-seeded Appomattox in the Region 2C championship game as the paper went to press Tuesday. If River prevailed in that match they will host a first round game Springwood Saturday against the loser of the Region 2D final semifinal last Thursday between Gate City and Ridgeview. If River lost to Appomattox Tuesday the girls would be on the road Saturday against the Gate jumped on Gretna early," City-Ridgeview winner.

prior to the match at of serving and hitting Appomattox and they've errors, but then bounced been playing their best back the third and fourth volleyball of the season at set. We executed our the most opportune time. game plan well keeping Third seeded River had them out of system so to travel to second seeded they could not set their Gretna for the Region 2C big hitters.'



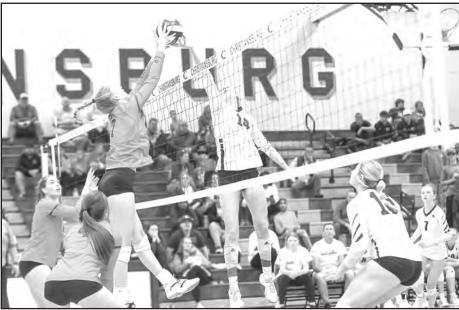
Breanna Anduiza sets one up in the Region 2C tournament.

and the Knights won in four sets, 25-16, 16-25, 25-20 and 25-16. "We came out and

said Firebaugh. "The The Knights were 14-8 second set we made a lot

Ripley Barry led River in kills with a dozen while Ava Thacker had 11 kills and 13 digs. Brea Anduiza had 32 assists and 16 digs.

Saturday's quarterfinal winners will advance to the state semifinals next Tuesday, November 14. The state championship matches for Class 1, 2 and 3 will be at the Salem Civic Center on Saturday, November 18.



Becca Huddleston (left) and Christiansburg's Ela Shepherd (right) face off at the net.

Demons end LB volleyball season in close match

The Lord Botetourt girls saw their volleyball season come to an end last week with a four-set loss to Christiansburg in the Region 3D semifinal. The two region finalists make the state tournament, and LB was one win away from qualifying.

Christiansburg, the number two seed in the tournament, got to host thirdseeded Lord Botetourt for the semifinal and the Demons took the first set, 29-27. The Cavaliers evened the score by winning the second set, 25-22, but Christiansburg won a critical third set in extra points, 32-30. The Demons then put it away with a 25-18 win in the

We had an incredible match against Christiansburg," said LB coach Julie Conner. "I am so proud of how hard the

Becca Huddleston led the Cavaliers with 16 kills and four blocks. Madilyn Winterton had 11 kills and 13 digs while Erica Gergely had eight kills and Emma

Rice had six. Skylar Morris had 39 assists

and 18 digs and Bria Harvey had 18 digs.

With the loss LB ended the season with a 20-5 record and Blue Ridge District regular season and tournament championships.

'Although our season ended a little earlier than what we would have hoped, we had a great season and the coaches and I are proud of all we accomplished,"



Emma Rice (left) blocks a hit by Christiansburg's Ela Shepherd.

Davidova ties for 5th in girls' state golf

Lord Botetourt freshman Alisa Davidova tied for fifth place in the girls state golf tournament at the Twin Lakes Golf Course in Clifton on October 24. The tournament included girls from all classifications in Virginia and included a very talented field of players.

Davidova shot a one-over-par 73 to tie two other girls for fifth place. The medalist was Katie Vu of Robinson High School, a University of North Carolina commit who shot five-under-par 67. UVA commit Elsie MacCleery of Western Albemarle was runner-up at four-under 68 and Virginia Tech signee Alina Ho of

Langley was next at 69. "Pretty good for a freshman," said

Botetourt coach Todd Smith.



tied for fifth in the VHSL open girls golf tournament on October 24.



Local boys on championship team

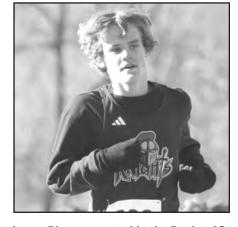
The Virginia Rage 9U travel baseball team, with boys from Botetourt and Craig Counties, won the Halloween Havoc travel tournament at the Botetourt Sports Complex the weekend of October 21 and 22. This is the first year the team has been together and they ended the season number one in the state for points in their age bracket. Front row, left to right; Brantley Wyrick, Ryder Peck, Jeremiah Howell, Blake Fridley and Dalton Brogan. Second row, left to right; Landon Wilson, Cole Lynch, Lucas Klotter, Jack Monaghan and Cylas May. Standing, left to right, coaches Josh Peck, Matt Wilson and Dwayne Wyrick.

LB Cheerleaders compete in Richmond

The Lord Botetourt cheerleaders finished second in the state Class 3 cheer competition at VCU in Richmond last Saturday. Spring took first place.



River boys are fifth in Region 2C meet





PHOTOS BY MOLLY MCCROSKEY

James River competed in the Region 2C cross country meet at Green Hill Park last week. Among the Knights competing were Braden Jones (left) and Georgia Miller.

The James River boys finished fifth in the Region 2C cross country meet at Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County last week. Three River girls also ran but the Knights did not have enough girls to qualify as a team.

Floyd County won the boys championship, followed by Patrick County and Glenvar and all three will qualify for this Saturday's state cross country meet at Green Hill Park. The individual champion was Mason Erchull of Floyd, who finished with a time of

River's best time was run by Aiden Bartulis, who was 23rd in 18:39. Tristan Capo was 26th at 18:53 and also scoring for River were Silas Miller in 31st, Braden Jones in 32nd and Mark Voight in 33rd.

Liberty of Bedford the won championship, followed

umpire Joe Massaro; coaching legend John

Stratton; Olympian Valerie

Arioto and the Sikorsky

in being able to recognize

the achievements of the

individuals who have had

a significant impact on the

game of softball," said USA

Softball Chief Executive

"We take great pride

Aircraft softball team.

by Floyd and Glenvar. Alexis Plaster of Liberty had the best time in

18:39. River's best time among the girls was Drew Whitson, who covered the 5,000-meter course in 22:05 for 18th place. Georgia Miller was 30th and Victoria Race-Waller was 50th.

No one from James River qualified for the state meet but all runners ran season personal

Tucker inducted into Softball Hall of Fame

Monty Tucker, one of the most popular athletes ever to come out of Botetourt County, has been inducted into the National Softball Hall Okla.

of Fame. Tucker was one of nine softball greats enshrined October 28 in Oklahoma City, The 42nd Annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held at the Oklahoma City Convention Center. Honored for their accomplishments and dedication to the sport

of softball were slow

pitch greats Tucker, Sue

(Corcoran Bupp) Ilyes,

and Ray Fleetwood;

meritorious leaders

Doug Lindaman and

Jim Craig; standout

Officer Craig Cress. "The Hall of Fame Class of 2023 is a prime example of the greatness of our game across all levels and categories. We are honored and excited to enshrine

these nine individuals into the National Softball Hall of Fame in October."

The slow pitch category increased by three with the selection of Tucker, Ilyes, and Fleetwoot, each of whom demonstrated distinguished careers, including one of the top all-around players in the women's game and two power-hitting legends from the men's game.

Known as one of the top hitters in the 1980-90s, Tucker slugged over See **Tucker**, page 12



Monty Tucker of Botetourt County was inducted into the National Softball Hall of Fame in Oklahoma on October 28.

Sports

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Cavaliers will open region football at home

The Lord Botetourt football team is the third seed in the Region 3D playoffs, which begin this Friday night. The Cavaliers will open with a home game against sixth seeded Bassett.

LB finished the regular season at 8-2 after defeating Franklin County in Rocky Mount last Friday, 48-13. Bassett is 5-5 and the Bengals and Cavaliers have two common opponents. Bassett lost to Franklin County, 28-24, and lost to William Byrd, 31-0. LB beat Franklin and lost

to Byrd, 16-0. "They have a freshman quarterback who's the real deal," said LB coach Jamie Harless. "He's a big, tall kid at 6'2" and about 190 pounds and he can throw it."

Meanwhile, Cavaliers' standout quarterback questionable for this week. Senior Jakari Nicely, who is one of the very best players in the area, left the Franklin County game with an injury and his status for this week is uncertain. In fact, a lot of Cavaliers are questionable with the playoffs set to begin.

"This has been one of the toughest years we've had as far as injuries," said Harless. "The last two weeks we've had doubledigit starting spots filled by backups. Health has been a concern."

Botetourt still managed to win convincingly against a solid Class 5 team in a road game at Rocky Mount after going down 6-0 in the first quarter. Nicely scored on a five-yard run and Dean Webb kicked field goals of 44 and 24 yards in the second period to give LB a 13-6 lead at intermission.

lead to 27-6 in the third quarter on a 10-yard score. TD run by TJ McGinnis Kendal Howard for a 27-yard TD pass and Tristan Overbay ran one in from 35 yards out to Cavaliers now have 110 make it 43-6. Franklin wins in the past 11 years tacked on a late TD and the overall record



Conner Dowdy picks up yards for LB against Franklin County.

Botetourt upped the with the clock running to account for the final

With Nicely sidelined and a two-yard run by Botetourt got 157 Zion Woody. The Cavs rushing yards from then put it away in the Overbay on 17 carries. third quarter as Woody Woody had 114 yards scored on a 17-yard run, on 12 attempts and backup quarterback McGinnis had 78 yards Sam Grooten found on eight carries as LB rolled up 396 yards on the ground.

With the win the

since the school opened is 333-331. It's the first time since 1965 that LB will finish a season with an all-time record of If the Cavaliers

get by Bassett they'll play the winner of an opening round game between William Byrd and Pulaski County in the region semifinals next week. Second seeded Byrd will host seventh seeded Pulaski in Vinton Friday.



Layne Sullivan of LB wraps up a Franklin County ball carrier.

Knights will play at Radford Friday to open region

James football team slipped into the Region 2C playoffs last week by the skin of their teeth, and the reward will be a trip to Radford

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playoffs. The Knights lost to Patrick County last Friday, 43-0, but Dan

River moved into eighth. "We got a rider point

when Parry McCluer won, and when everything was factored in that got us in," said River coach Tim Jennings, who is a graduate of Parry McCluer. The Knights had beaten

Parry McCluer in the third game of the season, so every game the Blues won helped the Knights. River suffered some key injuries the following week and did not win another game, finishing 3-7. One of those defeats was a 55-0 loss to Radford on October 6, so the Knights realize they have their work cut out for them at Radford this

"We know what to keep it competitive," said Jennings. "At the end of the day our kids will get to say they played against someone who is going to have a heck of a career at

Elon."

Radford quarterback Landen Clark, who is committed to Elon, is one of the top players in Southwest Virginia and he'll be hard to handle in Friday night's rematch. Friday's winner will play the winner of the four-five game between Appomattox and Chatham, and if River shocks the world and beats Radford the Knights will be on the road again for the region semifinal.

A River win over Radford would indeed be an upset of major proportions. The Knights have lost seven in a row and have been outscored 312-20 during that span. expect and we'll try to Last Friday in Springwood they were only down 14-0 at the half to Patrick before the Cougars put 29 points on the board after intermission.

Speedy Gavin Binns

played for the first time since he was injured in the third game of the season and led the River rushing attack with 16 yards. He was having a great year

before the injury. Evan Byers, who took over as quarterback after senior Zeal Hammons went down in the fourth game, was five for 14 passing for 67 yards. Trey Taylor had three receptions for 71 yards and Camden Saunders and Josiah Clark

had two receptions each. On defense Gabe Staton had seven solo tackles and six assists. Keegan Mundy had five solos and five assists and Kingston Bean had nine assists. Staton and Mundy had two tackles for losses

The loss was the final home game of the season. The Knights played six home games this year and finished 3-3.





Maddox Woodyard (2) hands off to Sam Wilson (32).

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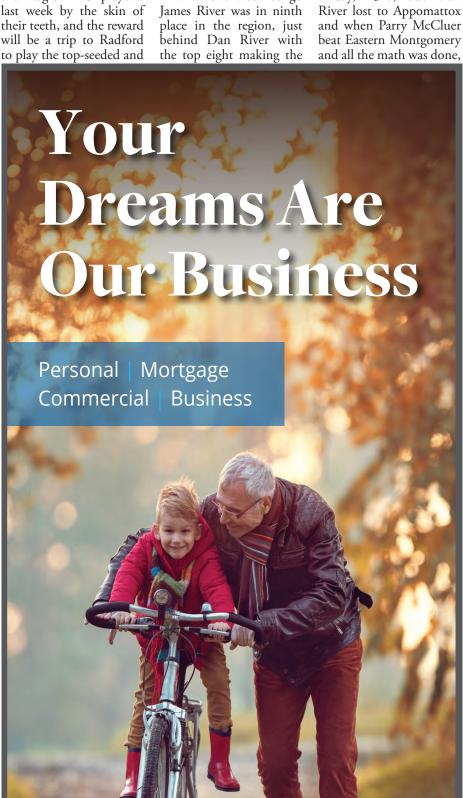
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2,000 home runs during his career with over 100 tallied in a single season nine times during a 10-year span, including 413 during the 1987 season. His dominance at the plate earned

him four All-American honors and

honorable mentions to the 1980 and 1990 All-Decade Teams as well as the All-Century Team.

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