



## Homecoming Queen

Laken Sharpe was crowned the 2021 Rye Cove High School Football Homecoming Queen at halftime of Monday's junior varsity football game. She is joined by her escort, Brayden Gilliam.



## Princess

Emma Gibson was crowned the 2021 Rye Cove High School Football Homecoming Princess at halftime of Monday's junior varsity football game. She is joined by her escort, Dawson Williams.



## Eighth-Ninth Grade

Members of the 2021 Rye Cove High School Football Homecoming Court from the eighth and ninth grade are: from the eighth grade – Emma Butler, the daughter of Heather Butler, escorted by Tristan Wright, the son of Andrew and Amber Wright and Lexie Holland, the daughter of Erin Peterson and Marcus Holland, escorted by Frankie Bledsoe, the son of Larry and Shirley Bledsoe and ninth grade – Kaylee Lamb, the daughter of James Lamb and Ashley Lindholm, escorted by Noah Ramsey, the son of Jessee and Leah McDavid and Sophie Wilson, the daughter of Chris and Kelli Wilson, escorted by Brayden McElyea, the son of Shane McElyea and Misty McElyea.



## Big Read

In celebration of the NEA Big Read, Lone-some Pine Regional Library invites you to attend "Fantasy across Disciplines," a panel discussion purposed to investigate fantasy's role in science, history, art and literature. Panelists Donald Leech, Trevor Makal, Michael Samerdyke and Misty Stratton will comprise this panel on Friday, Oct. 22 at 1 pm in the Gilliam Center for the Arts' Black Box Theater on the campus of U.Va.-Wise. For a complete list of NEA Big Read activities, visit <www.lprlibrary.org> and pick up your free copy of A Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula K. Le Guin today. Find the Zoom link for this event on their social media pages or website.

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## 12th Grade

Members of the 2021 Rye Cove High School Football Homecoming Court from the 12th grade are: Jessie Dillion, the daughter of David and Tara Dillion, escorted by Matthew Rhoton, the son of Tony and Jennifer Rhoton, Raleigh Parsons, the daughter of Marty and Amy Parsons, escorted by Ethan Chavez, the son of Rey and Casey Chavez, Eva Roach, the daughter of David and Stephanie Roach, escorted by Roscoe Haines, the son of Ben Haines and Deana Haines and Laken Sharpe, the daughter of Paige and Barrett Marshall and Jody Sharpe, escorted by Brayden Gilliam, (not pictured) the son of Gary and Tracy Gilliam.

## Briefs

**Have you been affected by COVID?** If you are a Scott County resident who has lost work, childcare or has otherwise been impacted by COVID, Appalachian Community Action and Development (AppCAA) is ready to provide assistance. With support from Scott County, AppCAA is helping people pay bills or otherwise make ends meet through a one-time payment of up to \$500. If you are a Scott County resident who had COVID or whose life was affected by COVID, give AppCAA a call today to see if you qualify: 452-2441 or check AppCAA's website: <www.appcaa.org>. This program is available until funds run out--don't miss your chance to get the help you need.

**Are you or someone you know experiencing mental/behavioral health issues?** Visit Appalachian Telemental Health Network's (ATHN) online directory to meet with a professional: <www.athn.us>. Sessions are completed through a HIPAA-secured video session, which eliminates in person barriers of time, distance, and provider scarcities. ATHN welcomes providers, referral streams and users to the platform.

**Faith-based 12-step** recovery meeting is held each Monday at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Weber City in the basement of the fellowship hall. En-

ter on the right side of the building and take the steps at the awning into the basement. Anyone needing assistance is invited to attend to get hope and support.

**Looking to save money?** Are you experiencing life changes, like getting married, buying a house or a new baby? Let AppCAA's Certified Housing Counselors help you get the most out of your hard-earned money. They can help you make a plan to improve your credit score, manage money and pay off debts and the service is free. Participants who attend three classes or receive three housing counseling sessions are eligible for a \$25 gift card or help paying off debts. They also provide free assistance to help prepare your taxes. Give AppCAA a call at 452-2441 or visit them online at <www.appcaa.org>.

**All activities at the Boozy Creek Community Center** are cancelled until further notice. They will notify the public when music and monthly dinner begin again.

**H.O.P.E. Christian Ministries**, located at 321 Mechanic Street in Duffield, operates a food pantry each Monday, from 4 to 6 p.m.

**Scott County Public School Head Start** reminds the public to register their Food City cards for the School



## 10th-11th Grade

Members of the 2021 Rye Cove High School Football Homecoming Court from the 10th and 11th grade are: from the 10th grade – Allison Osborne, the daughter of Kevin and Candy Osborne, escorted by Jonathan Kern, the son of David and Alicia Kern and Gracie Turner, the daughter of John and Rebecca Turner, escorted by Kaden Chavez, the son of Rey and Casey Chavez and 11th grade – Emma Gibson, the daughter of Mickey and Cindy Gibson, escorted by Dawson Williams, the son of Crystal and Kevin Williams and Caroline Spivey, the daughter of Rickie and Rebecca Spivey, escorted by Dustin Woodward, the son of Ricky Woodard and Julie Harless.

Bucks Program to benefit Scott County Public School Head Start. Once a card is registered for a specific school, a portion of the money spent at Food City benefits that school. Cards must be re-registered each school year. The Head Start staff appreciates the community and their support of the Head Start Program.

**An Alzheimer's** caregivers support group meets Mondays at 12:30 p.m. at Holston View United Methodist Church, 174 Church Street in Weber City.

**The clothes closet** at the Crossroads Community Center is open Mondays, from noon to 3 p.m. and is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Gate City. They offer free clothing to people in need.

## The Community

Clothes Closet at HOPE Christian Ministries, located at 321 Mechanic Street in Duffield, is open the second Thursday of each month, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Reunions

**The Gate City High School Class of 1970** reunion is set for Oct. 30 at MeadowView Conference Center in Kingsport, Tenn. If you have not received your invitation letter, contact Della Tipton Bays, 386-7212 or email dellabays52@gmail.com.

**The Gate City High School Class of 1968** resumes its annual Christmas breakfast tradition Saturday, Dec. 4 at 9 a.m. at Golden Corral in Kingsport, Tenn. For more information, call (423) 276-2594.

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**October 23 @ 5pm**  
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Concessions available - EVERYTHING 50¢  
Fall - themed door prize to be given!  
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