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## ACHS wins big at state championship!

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The Appomattox Raiders girls 4x200-meter relay team won the VHSL Class 1/2 Indoor Track and Field State Championship in the event Thursday, March 3, at Liberty University. Pictured from left: Nadiyah Abdussalaam, Harmony Troxler, Kelsey Hackett and Amyah Bolar. Abdussalaam also won the girls triple jump title with a distance of 34 feet, 5.5 inches at the event.



## ACHS Chorus member attains high honors

Appomattox County High School (ACHS) freshman chorus member Lainey Woody made school history by landing a selection as Soprano 2 to the 2022 ACDA Southern Region Advanced Treble Honor Choir.

Recorded auditions were submitted in September from three grade levels and eleven states in the region (Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West

Virginia, Mississippi and Florida) for these highly coveted vocal slots, and Lainey ranked in the top third of selectees for her vocal part.

Lainey attended the event held at the American Choral Directors Association's Southern Region Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina, from Feb 23 to 26. She rehearsed those four days with her selected peers under the

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The Appomattox Raiders girls indoor track and field team holds the state runner-up trophy after the VHSL Class 1/2 Indoor Track and Field State Championship on March 2 and 3 at Liberty University. Kneeling, from left: Amyah Bolar and Kelsey Hackett. Middle row: Coach Jamie Martin, Madison Martin, Dezyre Christian, Nadiyah Abdussalaam, Sarai Glover, Morgan Flamm, Aubrey Fulcher and Marissa Perry. Back row: Harmony Troxler, Coach Paul Napier, Head Coach Tim Crossin and Coach Brittany Pennix (obscured). Not present was Ella Dudley. See article and more photographs on Pages 5 and 6.



Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department/Contributed

The Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department puts out a brush fire in Concord on Friday.

## AFVD kept busy fighting multiple area brush fires

On Friday, March 4, the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department responded to two brush fire-related calls for service. One of the calls was around 12:30 p.m. for a controlled burn in Evergreen that needed to be extinguished to prevent the spread, and the other call for service was around 4 p.m. for a brush fire on Thomas Farm Lane in Concord.

The Concord fire resulted in approxi-

mately 14 acres being burned and one older structure being damaged and another saved.

On Monday, March 7, AVFD responded to three calls for a tree on a power line and three calls for brush fires caused by downed power lines. These incidents resulted in minor fires and didn't damage

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## Small Business Spotlight



Timothy Layman/Contributed

Shown is the exterior of American Trading Company, located on 460 Richmond Highway, Appomattox.

## American Trading Co. serving area since 2018

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American Trading Company has been proudly serving the Appomattox area with furniture and household appliances since 2018.

The owner, Timothy Layman, his wife Cami, and their 19-year-old son Camden, mainly run the store and occasionally have a "fourth person" to help them when needed. The store has well-known name-

brand furniture such as Sleepwell and Lane, ranging from different colors, sizes and styles. Household appliances include refrigerators, microwaves and ovens (with stovetops).

Timothy Layman said that COVID-19 has not negatively affected his business, stating that it has "kept the costs down."

Before owning this store, he owned an ATV shop for about 12 years that sold dirt

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