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## Carter wins local election GOP sweeps state races

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What proved to be a heated race for the position of Courthouse District Supervisor on the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors ended last night with incumbent Samuel Carter managing to hold on to his position, defeating challenger A.R. Evans Jr.

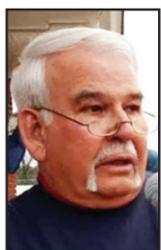
According to the Commonwealth of Virginia Board of Elections website, which posts election results, with three out of four precincts reporting, Carter had accumulated 684 votes to Evans' 514. The fourth and final precinct's results had not been posted on the web-

site by press time.

The other in-county races were all uncontested except for a write-in campaign by Karin Robertson for the Appomattox County School Board in the Piney Mountain District.

Alfred "Al" Jones III claimed the Piney Mountain District Supervisor's spot being vacated by Watkins Abbitt Jr. Jones earned 1,157 votes with four out of five precincts

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Carter



Charles Conrad/  
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Republican governor candidate Glenn Youngkin speaks to attendees at a campaign rally Oct. 28 at the Iceland's parking lot in Appomattox.

## Youngkin makes 2nd stop in Appomattox

### Wins election

CHARLES CONRAD  
*Times Virginian*

Several hundred people gathered Thursday afternoon in the parking lot of Iceland's, off Old Courthouse Road in Appomat-

tox, to attend a campaign stop by Republican candidate for governor Glenn Youngkin ahead of the Nov. 2 election.

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Furniture plant that still sits empty within sight of where the rally was held.

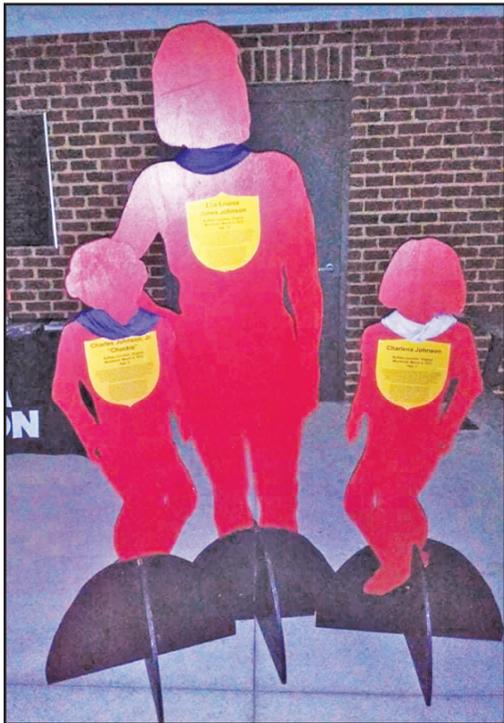
Lindenburg turned out to be a fraudulent company, and the deal that was spearheaded by McAuliffe resulted in zero jobs and a loss of \$1.4 million in Virginian taxpayer money

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## Domestic Violence Awareness vigil held

Jenny Deaner/  
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At immediate right are silhouettes of domestic violence victims and their stories on display the 2021 Domestic Violence Awareness Candlelight Vigil on Thursday at Courtland Festival Park in Appomattox. At far right is a sign with a hotline number to call for help.



JENNY DEANER  
*Times Virginian*

"Love doesn't hurt, and love shouldn't hurt," was April Rasmussen's message at the 2021 Domestic Violence Awareness Candlelight Vigil on Thursday at Courtland Festival Park in Appomattox.

Rasmussen is the manager of the Forensic Nurse Examiner Program in the area and said "just this month, we have seen 90 patients."

October has been slated as Domestic Violence Awareness month since 1989, and the YWCA Domestic Violence Prevention Program and the Appomattox Victim Witness Program hosted the annual candlelight vigil.

"Come out and support those families suffering with domestic violence, those that have lost loved

ones to domestic violence, and those that are no longer in that cycle of violence," Mary Anne Freshwater encouraged local residents. "Love doesn't hurt, and even if only one person gets something out of this and doesn't feel alone, then it's all been worth it."

Rasmussen cited statistics: "One in three women is abused, and one in four men. We are here to give a voice to victims, and with COVID, it seems as if the statistics will be getting worse. These victims are trapped in their homes and can't get away."

"In 2020 the numbers look liked they were going down, but people were staying away from the hospital due to COVID," Rasmussen said.

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## Enjoying fall season and dressing up for Halloween



Contributed

At left, Wendy Panuska of Pamplin submitted this photo of the fall view of Rock Springs Road in Appomattox, taken Thursday. Above, Panuska submitted this photo of Sophia Panuska riding her real life unicorn Harley of Pamplin at a Halloween horse show, costume contest and trick-or-treating on horseback at Jacobs Run Equestrian Center in Forest on Saturday.

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