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Hammerhead Hardware closing after decades of service

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Hammerhead Hardware at 1505 S. Colorado Street has been a staple in Salem since 1976. Now after serving the community

for more than 40 years and seeing the city grow around it, the store will soon be closing its doors.

Since day one, Dennis Wampler, who founded the business with his father and brother, has

owned the store. The most common transactions in that time include power tools, keys, locks, building materials and cleaning products.

Wampler says he learned a lot from his par-

ents, most notably never to give up whenever adversity presents itself. "I grew up very differently compared to today's generation. Discipline was something instilled in me at a very early age. I was taught the importance of respect and hard work well before I entered grade school," he said.

Over the years, Wampler has gotten to know many of his customers and cultivated a loyal base. In 1985, Hammerhead Hardware opened another location that lasted for ten years on Peters Creek Road in Roanoke. One key to making a small business last so long in a small city, he said, is having a great sense of humor.

"You never know what someone is going through when they walk through the doors," Wampler said. "When people feel that

you value them as individuals, and not just a financial transaction, they tend to open up to you. Once that happens, the personalities come out."

Many people who live nearby loved the convenience that the hardware store provided. "Back in the day, I would walk the Roanoke River at least four times a week from my house. Whenever I needed some particular item for my home, I would just pay Dennis a visit," Charles Jeffrey, 81, said.

When Hammerhead Hardware first opened, the surrounding area looked vastly different than it does today. There were no restaurants, no 7-Eleven, no car wash.

"I have watched children grow into adults and have children of their own.

Sometimes in conversation with the youngsters, they are shocked when I tell them how this area used to look. Some have jokingly said they don't believe me. I, too, am amazed at the scenery changes made over the years," Wampler said.

Before they close, Roanoke County resident Jim Childs plans on stopping by and wishing Dennis the best as he enters the next chapter of his life. Last week, longtime customer John Scheffey stopped by to bid farewell to his friend. "It's something to be said about someone who makes you feel comfortable every single time that you see them. Dennis has been a great friend, and I'm happy for what's to come next for him."

Wampler hasn't figured out exactly what he



PHOTO BY SHAWN NOWLIN

Longtime customer John Scheffey, an Abingdon native, has supported the store for decades.

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Beloved Salem Civic Center employee, community member dies at 68

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November 4 was a sad day for the Salem community. Last Tuesday, Sam Terry, an adored community member, passed away at age 68 after a long battle against cancer.

When Terry retired in 2020 after 30 years as a City of Salem employee, he served as the Civic Center's Food and Beverage Manager. Whenever a banquet or special occasion occurred, it was Terry who likely provided the splendid meals.

Losing such a beloved individual has left a gap in many hearts.

"The best thing we can say about Sam Terry is that he truly cared for everyone, the customer, his fellow employees and Salem. He

was like a brother to all who knew him and those who had the privilege of working with him for so many years. Sam was old school in that he worked many long and unusual hours, but never complained. His goal was to make the Civic Center and the City look as good as possible at each and every event," said John Saunders, one of three Directors who worked with Sam at the Salem Civic Center/Taliaferro Complex.

Added Wendy Delano, "Without a doubt, he was the face of Salem Catering, although personal attention was the last thing he ever wanted. His knowledge was unmatched in the food industry, and there were many times when he

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PHOTO BY MIKE STEVENS

Cherished Salem Civic Center employee Sam Terry passed away last week, just seven months before his 69th birthday.



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Chaplain Alyea of the Disabled American Veterans shaking hands with ACCRV's eldest veteran, George Piwowar.

Historic Roanoke College donation expected to help advance the institution as a whole



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The Roanoke College Board of Trustees celebrate the \$15 Million gift from Shaun McConnon '66, a former member of the board.

Roanoke College President Michael Maxey, on October 28 announced to the Board of Trustees that the College has received the single largest cash gift in the school's 179-year history.

Shaun McConnon, a Massachusetts-based cybersecurity expert who founded several high-tech security companies, has donated \$15 million for the College's new Science Center. He is a 1966 graduate of Roanoke College.

"Shaun McConnon's extraordinary gift represents a new chapter for Roanoke College, and we are grate-

ful," President Maxey said. "Shaun's gift will help us realize our goals for the new Science Center, a space that will benefit many generations and our surrounding community. When complete, the Science Center will foster the types of meaningful academic and personal, purposeful connections Roanoke College is known for. This is an exciting time in our College history."

With his record-breaking gift, McConnon challenges the College to match the donation by the time Maxey retires in August 2022.

"I'm hoping that my donation and

my story will help other alumni think about how Roanoke College may have helped and inspired their lives and careers," McConnon said. "I felt that at this point in my life, after a rewarding career, I would give back to Roanoke College. I am asking all alumni to consider donating to the future of the College, and the new Science Center. It will be rewarding for them, the College and future students who aspire to greater things."

McConnon majored in biology

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Disabled American Veterans conduct flag ceremony to honor ACCRV Veterans

Chaplain Richard A. Alyea of the Disabled American Veterans (HH Mackenzie Chapter 3) in Salem recently conducted a flag ceremony in honor of the Veterans at the Adult Care Center of Roanoke Valley.

Chaplain Alyea served in both the Navy and Army. His wife, Robin Alyea, explained why we fold the flag 13 times and what each fold stands for. Veterans David Lamb and Vince Arrington presented the colors dressed in uniform. Navy Vet Barbara Clites and Air Force Vet Roger Clites also helped with setting up the cer-

emony. Veteran Bernard Johnson, who is currently training in the Color Guard, observed the ceremony.

Each Veteran and participant were presented with a red, white and blue medallion in addition to a flag. Chaplain Alyea shook hands with ACCRV's eldest veteran, George Piwowar. He served in the Army as a navigator and still salutes every flag he passes by at 99 years young. Said Chaplain Alyea: "My ministry is going around the Roanoke Valley and honoring our veterans. I love visiting with them."

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at Roanoke College, with a minor in chemistry. He credits several Roanoke College professors as being instrumental in his success. "Dr. Karl Beck in psychology was phenomenal and Dr. Harry Poindexter in history," McConnon said in a 2013 article.

In his major and minor programs, he particularly remembers Dr. Harry Holloway Jr. in biology and Dr. Charles Bondurant in chemistry as being challenging academic powerhouses whose instruction helped him throughout his life and career.

McConnon recalls his classes in writing, history and psychology as especially helpful in his life, both in his career and particularly as a writer. He credits Dr. Matthew Wise, an English professor, with teaching him how to write and how to tackle the process. McConnon, also an author, has written several books, including "Supremis," a science fiction novel. McConnon is currently editing a book he recently wrote about his career in the technology industry.

McConnon began his

technology career with Honeywell and went on to Data General and Sun Microsystems. McConnon's next career phase involved creating, building and then selling high-tech security companies that detect abnormal, suspicious or intrusive activity. He founded four companies: Raptor Systems, Okena, Q1 Labs (acquired by IBM to form security division) and BitSight Technologies.

The new Science Center will impact every student at Roanoke College — those majoring in the sciences and

those majoring in other academic fields.

Every student at Roanoke takes at least three courses from the programs that will be housed in the Science Center. One-third of all courses on campus will be taught in the Science Center. Most of the student research will take place there, and it will house three of Roanoke's 10 most popular majors: psychology, biology and environmental studies.

"Thanks to Shaun's generosity, we can envision a college with a future cutting-edge science facility

that will make our already outstanding institution even greater. With the help of the entire Roanoke College community, I know we can meet Shaun's challenge this year," said Kim Blair '93, vice president of resource development. "Shaun's phenomenal gift and challenge to our alumni will help us make this transformational space a reality and benefit generations of future Maroons."

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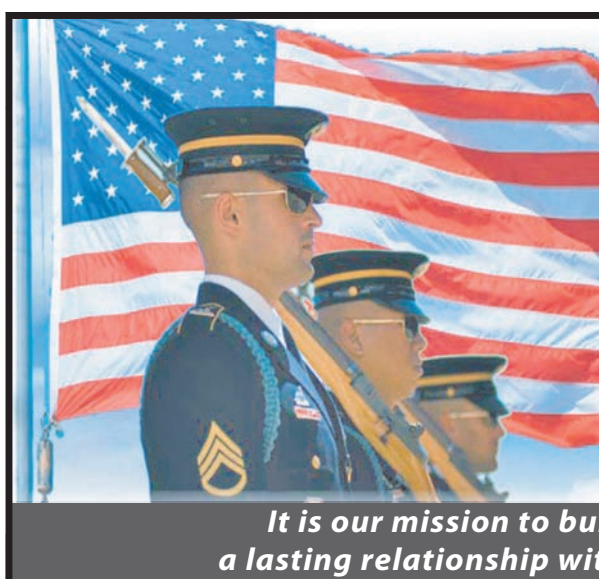
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This will likely be the last month that Hammerhead Hardware will serve the Salem community.



We salute you

On This Veterans Day, Let Us Remember The Service Of Our Veterans, And Let Us Renew Our National Promise To Fulfill Our Sacred Obligations To Our Veterans And Their Families Who Have Sacrificed So Much So That We Can Live Free.


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

The Craig County Public Library is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The library is located at 303 Main St. in New Castle. For more information, call (540) 864-8978 or visit www.craiglibrary.org.

EVERY FRIDAY

Craig County Genealogy Library open every Friday 1 to 4 p.m. 152 Main Street. 540-864-7023

EVERY SATURDAY

Overeaters Anonymous (OA) meeting. 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, located at 2011 Brandon Avenue in Roanoke. Contact 540-293-4065 for more information.

EVERY SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. 8 p.m. at New Castle Fire Hall.

The New Castle Christian Church, located at 282 Salem Ave, is pastored by Sheldon Cosma is having services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., with communion at each, and is on Facebook Live at 9 a.m.

St. John's Catholic Church, on Route 615,

is having virtual masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. by Father Steve McNalley. They are also live on Facebook. For more information, contact (540) 864-8686 or send an email to stjohnnewcastle@rds.net.

SECOND MONDAY

Paint Bank Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m. at the Paint Bank Fire Department. Call 897-5346 for more information.

Craig County Public Library Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. at the library.

THIRD MONDAY

Town of New Castle Council Meeting at 7 p.m. inside the New Castle Town Hall, located at 339 Market Street.

SECOND TUESDAY

Craig County School Board meets at 5:30

p.m. in the High School Media Center.

Mountain Lodge 140 AF&AM, 7:30 p.m. at Lodge Hall, 255 Main St.

THIRD WEDNESDAY

The Botetourt/Craig/Roanoke Farm Service Agency County Committee meets each month at 10 a.m. at the Bonsack USDA Service Center. Please call one day before the meeting date regarding possible cancellation information 540-977-2698, Ext. 2. The Bonsack USDA Service Center is located at 36 Executive Circle, Suite 1, Roanoke, VA 24012. All County Committee meetings are open to the public.

FIRST THURSDAY

Craig County Board of Supervisors meets at 6 p.m. at the Craig County Courthouse.

EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Everyone six months and up should receive a flu shot each year. A parent or guardian must accompany those under the age 18. Insurances will be billed. People are encouraged to bring their insurance card and not attend if they have COVID-19 like symptoms. The curbside clinic schedule is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. For more information, contact 540-864-5136.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

The Sons of Norway are inviting all persons of Scandinavian heritage (Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Finland) or those who have an interest in Scandinavian countries to attend our monthly meeting from 1 to 3 p.m. at College Lutheran Church, 210 South College Avenue. For

information, call Joann Barfield, 540-380-2926.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Local Office on Aging Presentation at Salem Library - Medicare Open Enrollment at 11 a.m. The presentation will offer: Medicare information, Part D (Drug) Prescription Plan Comparison, Assistance in applying for Extra Help, Need a NEW Part D plan or switch from a Medicare Advantage plan back to Original Medicare, and information on Supplemental Plans (Medigap). After the presentation, individuals needing further help can make an appointment to return and meet one-on-one with a VICAP representative at the Salem Library. Medicare Open Enrollment deadline is December 7. For any questions, call the Salem Library at (540) 375-3089 or LOA at (540) 345-0451.

POLICE REPORT

The Salem Police Department reported the following people were arrested and charged October 12-Nov. 1. Arrest indicates an accusation, and defendants are presumed innocent unless found guilty in court. Police do not release the names of persons under the age of 18.

Those arrested and their charges were listed as:

Oct. 12 - Daniel C. Holloway, 24, contempt of court; Destiny S. Robertson, 23, failure to appear; and Devin A. Beecham, 25, shoplifting, public intoxication.

Oct. 13 - Melanie N. Pence, 34, failure to appear;

Katy R. Fitzgerald, 36, identity theft, false name to police, failure to appear; and Kevin L. Gitangaza, 21, shoplifting, false name to police.

Oct. 14 - Travis C. Smith, 34, public intoxication; Michael L. Andrews, 34, violation of probation; and Kevin T. Jesse, 40, shoplifting.

Oct. 15 - Larry D. Thompson Jr., 39, domestic assault and battery; Jason W. Davis, 38, simple assault on police officer, arson, vehicle theft, evading police; and David T. Jones, 67, damage property, public intoxication.

Oct. 16 - Tammy L. Combs, 46, public intoxication.

Oct. 17 - Donald S. Mountcastle, 56, contempt of court, violation of probation; Matthew S. Perkins, 48, public intoxication, criminal trespass.

Oct. 19 - Schuyler E. Adams, 25, criminal trespass

Oct. 20 - Bradley M. Smith, 23, failure to appear; Aaron D. Burns, 31, failure to appear; and Jason N. McLain, 41, shoplifting.

Oct. 21 - Christopher W. Radford, 46, DUI

Oct. 22 - Chasity L. Hosea, 29, failure to appear; and Andrew T. Boothe, 38, contempt of court.

Oct. 23 - Jennifer C. Na-

varra, 38, contempt of court; and Thomas S. Campbell, 26, evading police.

Oct. 24 - Matthew J. Carrey, 29, DUI.

Oct. 25 - David A. Hawkins, 27, damage property, public intoxication; Schuyler E. Adams, 25, petit larceny; and Jason S. Hylton, 42, violation of probation.

Oct. 26 - Aaron P. Smith, 31, violation of probation; and Holly E. Dean, 36, public intoxication.

Oct. 27 - Jeremy C. Chastang, 51, aggravated assault and battery; Sebastian A. Schnurman, 29, damage property; and Andrew T. Boothe,

38, credit card theft, obtain money by false pretense, illegal use of credit card.

Oct. 28 - Hunter K. Orlando, 23, violation of probation; Sam A. Sillars, 63, violation of probation; and Amy L. Harrell, 43, failure to appear.

Oct. 29 - Clyde D. Blankenship, 68, violation of probation; and Jamie L. Clark, 30, simple assault, DUI.

Oct. 30 - Jasmine A. Welch, 29, violation of probation

Oct. 31 - Eric P. Mabes, 35, violation of probation

Nov. 1 - Molly K. Bedwell, 30, failure to appear; Chase R. Tiedmann, 31, public intoxication.

Employment, Housing and Peace of Mind: One Veteran's Story

Kevin Stone is a veteran who served in the Marines as an aviation mechanic for five years. When he returned from the base

in Cherry Point, North Carolina, to his hometown of Danville, he said, "there was nothing for me there." He traveled from

place to place in search of a job with decent pay. When he arrived in Salem, he was homeless and unemployed. That's when someone from another local nonprofit connected Kevin with TAP.

Making the Difference

Our Veterans Services help veterans keep or gain housing, usually by helping them find employment. The program is designed to fill gaps in the assistance that the Veterans Health Administration provides. This includes offerings such as transportation to and from jobs, a nice outfit to wear to interviews, and financial management classes.

For Stone, receiving one-on-one help with job searches made the difference. When he met with our job coordinator for homeless youth, Kathleen

Nettlin, she helped him improve his résumé, look for jobs, and prepare for interviews. After securing multiple interviews and then multiple job offers, he accepted a job.

A Fresh Start

Shortly after starting his new job, Stone hit a rough patch and distanced himself from services for a while. Kathleen reached out to him regularly to offer further help. When he was ready, Stone came back and worked with Kathleen to find another job. Veterans Services provided him with bus passes and other supplies, plus the option of mental health referrals.

After a successful job search, Stone decided to put his skills to use as a diesel mechanic. His new job allowed him to move out of the temporary housing that Veterans Services had

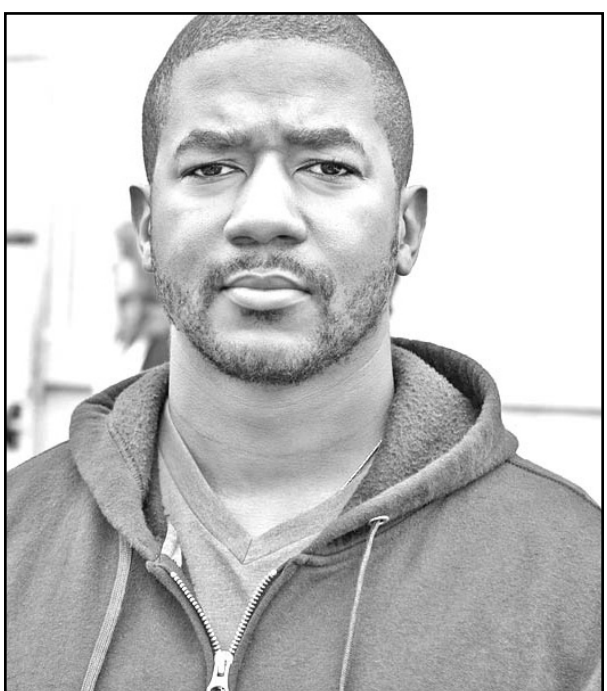
provided. He got his own permanent housing in an area of his choice.

Now, Stone has gotten situated in civilian life. He's received support to overcome obstacles to getting and keeping a job, and gained a consistent advocate to whom he can always turn for advice and encouragement. When asked how things have changed for him because

of the program, Stone said he has "a good job, multiple job opportunities even still, [and] somewhere to lay my head at night. Really just peace of mind."

Stone has some advice, too. "Don't be afraid to reach out. Everybody needs help at some point in their life."

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OPINION

Give Light ~ Changes: Bibles and Hymnals ~

[This is a memory from the many decades the author has been privileged to write for daily and weekly newspapers circulating in Western Virginia.]

Folk of a certain age will remember when "the Bible" meant the King James Version (KJV). Over the past 50 years, a proliferation of Scriptures transposed into more contemporary language has become familiar - and often preferred - by all but the most conservative readers.

Hymnals too have changed. During the decades of the 1970s and 1980s, many American denominations upgraded their music for worship. Some of this revision was due to the many mergers, such as Lutherans, Presbyterians and United Methodists experienced around mid-century. In some instances, words needed changing as new cultural ideas were advanced.

As a child with an appar-

ently good memory for musical lyrics, I recall learning a hymn from the era of colonial missionary activity, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains... they call us to deliver their land from error's chains."

With the freeing of several Asian and African countries after World War II from their former status as colonies of Britain, France, the Netherlands and others, nations like Korea are hardly mired in "error's chains." In fact, the Korean influence is strong among United Methodists today.

The Women's Liberation Movement and increasingly the presence of openly gay and transgendered people has caused many clergy to avoid the former assumption that God is a "he." The Deity is simply called "God."

Increasing appreciation of Black culture led in 1992 to "Lift Every Voice and Sing." It's a hymnal containing Spirituals from slavery days as well as more contemporary Gospel Songs more often

Frances Stebbins Correspondent

heard in predominantly African American congregations. In fact, the final hymn in this service book on page 281 is "Prayer for Africa"; its words are in Swahili and Zulu as well as English.

Changes, especially when it comes to hymns, are not always welcomed in congregations. Some of this is likely resistance to change, for worshipers grow used to the routine of their prayers and hymns, and do not want to have to adjust when they're trying to put cares aside and concentrate on feeling close to God.

In addition, the ugly face of resistance to different cultures shows its face as the introduction of music

and prayers to Black, Native American, Jewish or Asian belief systems can remind worshipers of a bad memory associated with someone in these groups. Early prejudices, often grounded in ignorance, can't be hidden.

(I got some of these from my mother who had a decided preference to folk of Northern European background, for in her day and living always in Virginia, it was what she knew.)

Back to Bibles. Around the end of World War II, the Revised Standard Version (RSV) appeared. Soon, we were using the New International Version, the New English Bible, the Oxford Annotated Bible, as well as paraphrased models like the Living Bible and Good News for Modern Man.

(At some point in my past, I read through the Living Bible as it was more understandable than the familiar versions with their archaic meanings of some words such

as God's grace "preventing" and following us when we now understand this to mean grace is "proceeding" rather than standing in our way.)

If there is any one change that has been resisted, it is the use of the Contemporary Version of "the Lord's Prayer." I much prefer it and unconsciously say it although I learned the familiar version when four-years-old. In one Roanoke church, with which I'm familiar, the newer version is used routinely while in another it's never heard.

My late husband Charlie preferred the clarity of contemporary prayers and a modernization of our denominational liturgy. For his memorial service in 2008, I chose for the choir's anthem a newer hymn, "Earth and All Stars." Its author, Herbert F. Brokering, was born in 1926.

As this time of honoring Veterans - Charlie served the Navy in World War II-as well as those who have died, I dedicate it to him.

Salem VA Executive Director thanks America's Veterans

Rebecca Stackhouse
Salem VA Health Care System
Executive Director
Guest Contributor

Affairs, and specifically in our roles within the Salem VA Health Care System, we are privileged to thank our Nation's Veterans every day. Men and women who have served in conflicts from World War II to Afghanistan can be seen

in our halls every day and each has a story to tell.

Most of these men and women will tell you with no false modesty, that they have not done anything special; that they were trained to do a job and did it; and that they did what anyone else would have done in their position. That may be true, but the fact of the matter is, it is the actions of these few that have allowed all of us to live in peace, with freedom and security.

Not every Veteran has stormed a hill, been wounded in combat, or even seen combat, but all have dedicated their service with the acknowledgement that should the need arise, they would answer the call. That spirit of service before self and

personal integrity is the shared common bond that unites our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coastguardsmen, and Guardians.

As we enjoy the Veteran's Day holiday, the parades, and gatherings, I encourage you to reach out to a Veteran you know, or a family member who has supported that Veteran's journey and say thank you.

To the nearly 100,000 Veterans in the Southwest Virginia area, and to the Veterans who make up nearly a quarter of the staff of the Salem VA Health Care System, on behalf of all of us here, thank you for your service, and thank you for being available to answer our Nation's call.



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Honor

Veterans also received a book of poems.

Submitted by Ruth Parsons, Adult Care Center of Roanoke Valley Administrator



Veteran David Lamb folds the flag with Color Guard Vet Vince Arrington during the flag ceremony at the Adult Care Center. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Beloved



Known as the face of Salem Catering, those who worked with Sam say he was the ideal employee.

member of Slate Hill Baptist Church, Terry was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #146 and Gentlemen's Club, among other organizations. Fixing old cars was among his favorite hobbies.

The things that make for a great employee - accountability, ambition and action-oriented - are all attributes that Terry possessed, according to those who knew him well.

Carey Harveycutter, who had a relationship with Terry for years, says it's still hard to process the loss of his dear friend, explaining, "In all the years I worked with Sam, he never failed to produce a quality event at a reasonable cost. He truly cared for his customers, his employees and Salem Catering."

Heartwarming words about Terry quickly spread across social media once the news broke. "My heart is broken with the sad news

of Sam Terry's passing. A dear friend and a part of the extending family of the Salem Civic Center. What a wonderful man that was always there. God bless you, man," said Jill Wright.

Expressed Teresa Fletcher, "How very sad. He handled the catering for Kelly's wedding. I know he will be missed by many."

On Nov. 12, at noon, a funeral service will be held at Serenity. From 6 to 7 p.m. the day prior, the family will receive friends at the chapel. Interment will be held in Williams Memorial Park.

In 2019, Terry told the Salem Times Register, "Not many people can say that they truly love their job. Because of my co-workers, bosses and most importantly, the community that I serve, I can certainly say that. I'm thankful for all of the memories that this job has afforded me."

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 - 58. Pitcher Hershiser
 - 59. Pronouncements
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 - 6. Jubilant delight
 - 7. Cyclic
 - 8. Fiddler crabs
 - 9. Vehicle carrying many passengers
 - 11. Dream sleep
 - 13. Afghan Persian language
 - 16. Gnawing small mammal
 - 18. B1 deficiency disease
 - 21. Not out
 - 24. Chancellor Von Bismarck
 - 26. RCO group of atoms
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 - 30. Instances of disease
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 - 37. Counterfoil
 - 38. Kept cattle together
 - 39. Computer screen material
 - 43. Ancient calculator
 - 44. Cuddle
 - 46. District nurse
 - 47. Employee stock ownership plan
 - 50. Distributed game cards
 - 52. Murres genus
 - 53. Tear apart violently
 - 55. Umbrella support
 - 56. Athlete who plays for pay
 - 57. Small amount

USDA grant program to provide pandemic relief to small businesses

Farmers, farmers markets and other small-scale agricultural facilities negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic now can apply for a new round of U.S. Department of Agriculture funding. Through Nov. 22, USDA is accepting applications for the Pandemic Response and Safety Grant Program, which aims to help small businesses in the agricultural sector recoup costs associated with pandemic response.

Approximately \$650 million will be available to small-scale crop producers, other select producers, meat and other processing facilities, distributors and farmers markets. Applicants may request grants between \$1,500 and \$20,000, and funds will be issued for pandemic-related costs incurred between Jan. 27, 2020, and Dec. 31, 2021. Cost sharing and matching funds are not required under program guidelines.

“Throughout the pandemic, Virginia producers, processing facilities and farmers markets took important steps to keep their businesses moving and keep employees and customers safe,” said Elijah Griles, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation commodity specialist. “The PRS grant program provides an opportunity for those businesses to offset some of the expenses that were incurred by implementing safety protocols, or by pivoting their

marketing strategies to successfully navigate the pandemic.” PRS funding can be used to cover costs associated with workplace safety, market pivots, retrofitting facilities, transportation of workers and goods, worker housing and medical services provided to workers. Full program details, eligibility requirements and an online application can be accessed through the PRS web portal. To help prospective appli-

cants, the Virginia Foundation for Agriculture, Innovation and Rural Sustainability will host an informational webinar Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. The webinar will help interested individuals through the application process, and will provide additional details about program eligibility. To register, contact Griles at elijah.griles@vafb.com or 804-357-0103.

Submitted by Elijah Griles

New Commonwealth Connect Fund announced to expand broadband

- More than \$1.5 million pledged by business partners -

Governor Ralph Northam recently announced the collective pledge of more than \$1.5 million by the Cameron Foundation, Dominion Energy, Facebook, and Primis Bank to expand broadband access to underserved locations across the Commonwealth. The funding will further the ongoing efforts to bridge the digital divide for the approximately 233,000 locations in Virginia that lack access to broadband. “These investments will play a vital role in connecting thousands across the Commonwealth,” said Governor Northam. “We are thrilled to see the private and philan-

thropic sectors recognizing the need for broadband access and stepping up to support getting as many Virginians connected as soon as possible. With these investments, our goal of universal broadband by 2024 is even closer.” Earlier this year, Governor Northam announced a record number of local and private sector funds to match the state’s contribution. In total, Virginia has generated \$2 billion in funding to close the digital divide by 2024. The historic investment was aided by \$700 million from American Rescue Plan Funding. Since 2017, the Common-

wealth has deployed over \$124 million in grant funds to connect over 140,895 homes and businesses, more than halving the digital divide in broadband access. Many of the least connected localities are also the least affluent in Virginia, and without resources, they struggle to compete. These pledges by the Cameron Foundation, Facebook, Primis Bank, and Dominion Energy will further connectivity solutions for some of the most fiscally-distressed localities in the Commonwealth. “It is rewarding to see others stepping up to assist expanding broadband access,” said

Secretary of Commerce and Trade Brian Ball. “This administration has made significant progress in reaching Virginians with broadband access, and these investments from the Cameron Foundation, Facebook, Primis Bank, and Dominion Energy will help to further that mission.” The Cameron Foundation has pledged \$1.15 million to support broadband expansion in Sussex and Dinwiddie Counties. Facebook’s \$250,000 and Primis Bank’s \$200,000 pledge will further broadband expansion in communities across Virginia, and with a significant contribu-

tion from Dominion Energy, these organizations will assist less-resourced communities achieve universal access to broadband. Pledgers to the Commonwealth Connect Fund will deliver funding directly to local governments or governments of their choice with planned broadband expansion efforts. Those interested in pledging to the Commonwealth Connect Fund should contact the Governor’s Broadband Team at commonwealthconnect@governor.virginia.gov.

Submitted by Alena Yarmosky, Office of the Governor

Announcing RRHA’s canned food drive to fill reusable bags

The City of Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority is hosting a canned food drive for RRHA to Fill Reusable Bags, now through November 30 to benefit their residents. The goal is to uplift the health and well-being of the 1,500 families living in RRHA’s eight neigh-

borhoods. Community-wide donations are being accepted at RRHA’s Central Office, located at 2624 Salem Turnpike N.W., and participating community locations. Any non-perishable food item (i.e. pasta, rice, cereal, peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables as well as canned beans, soup, to-

mato sauce, etc.) is welcomed. The initiative sparked when RRHA purchased enough reusable bags for each family to have one in preparation for the upcoming Plastic Bag Tax in effect in the City of Roanoke on January 1, 2022. RRHA hopes to collect enough cans to fill each bag with food for the families leading up to the holiday season. RRHA also has an Amazon wish list that can be found at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3H0RGI4AQSD0Y?ref_=wl_share, that provides an opportunity for those outside of the Roanoke area or those unable to

get to Central Office a way to donate and have the canned goods shipped directly to Central Office. RRHA is more than a housing agency and works not only to house, but also support and assist individuals working on getting back on their feet. They view themselves as a “partner in progress” to create

and provide programs and opportunities for residents to succeed in life. If you, your business, or church would like to set up a box for donations, contact kspickler@rkehousing.org to coordinate pick-up times.

Submitted by Kaelyn Spickler

Hunter’s supper is back on the menu

There’s nothing better for country folks than a delectable plate of pork tenderloin BBQ on a cool fall day. Here’s some great news: the Annual Hunter’s Supper is back on the menu at the John’s Creek Volunteer Fire Department on Sunday, November 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. The meal is \$10 each and it will include delicious BBQ Pork Tenderloin, tasty sides, a smorgasbord of desserts to choose from and a drink. The dinner will be carry-out to continue following Covid-19 protocols. Also, their annual rifle raffle drawing will be held at the conclusion of the supper, around 7 p.m. and one does not need to be present to win. The JCVFD began selling tickets at the Craig County Fall Festival for their annual fall Raffle. This year’s raffle is a Winchester XPR Big Rock 270 WIN with a Nikon BDC 3-9x 40mm scope. Raffle tickets may be purchased from any of their firefighters or during the Hunter’s Supper on November 14 for \$5, or five for \$20, or ten for \$35. The drawing will be at the conclusion of the Hunters Supper. Interested individuals do not need to be present to win. All proceeds will go towards the department’s operations and improvements and the JCVFC has been working diligently in getting their tankers updated. “As we all are aware, buying used equipment can usually be a great value if you can find something in good condition,” said Dave Barrick. “We have been slowly working with Tanker Truck #15 and noticed the jake brake was not functioning properly, which is a major requirement for traveling our mountain roads. Also, while idling, a puddle of oil was observed


under the truck, which is never a good sign.” They took the truck to Western Branch Diesel for an estimate and found the engine had experienced a major overheat condition. Sadly, this was never disclosed to the FD by the seller, and they had to look at a major engine rebuild. “It needed new heads and the cylinders required a rebuild kit along with an Engine Control Module and many other items that go along with a major rebuild,” Barrick added. “This is an expense we did not anticipate. But we are happy to announce that Truck #15 is up and running after Western Branch Diesel rebuilt the engine and serviced the truck.” They shared that the continuing contributions and participation in their fundraisers have made it possible for them to cover the expenses to get Tanker Truck #15 back on the road. “We truly appreciate Western Branch Diesel for their investment and pursuit in engine repair and rebuild to ensure our truck is fully functional and safe,” Barrick said. The truck has been road-tested and able to navigate their mountain roads safely now. However, now that Tanker Truck #15 is road worthy, they still need to equip the truck with items required by the National Fire Protection Association which involves very specific items to be on board. These items include required hose sizes and lengths, and nozzles to control the flow of water from the hoses and tools used in order to proper work a fire. Safety items are also required, not only for the safety of the vehicle, but the safety of the fire-

fighters using the equipment and any person involved in a rescue call. “The truck can now be used on a fire call, if needed, but in the meantime, JCVFD is in the process of obtaining the required items in order to place Tanker #15 in full service,” said Barrick. “The required items are coming in daily as we fulfill the requirements to have the truck fully operational.” One new and innovative way people can help support JCVFD is by shopping online with Amazon. The AmazonSmile Foundation is providing non-profit organizations a website with a simple way for supporting members to help donate from the purchases they make every day on Amazon. When customers shop at AmazonSmile.com, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5 percent of the price of eligible purchases to the customer’s selected charitable organization. Use this link to Smile Amazon and allow Amazon to donate 0.05 percent to JCVFD <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-1438046>. “Every little bit will help

us to ensure our equipment is ready to protect our neighbors. We thank you all for your continuing support,” they added. “The John’s Creek Volunteer Fire Department is making a commitment to our community by investing our time, energy, resources, and efforts back into the community with this truck. We hope our friends and neighbors appreciate the

value of this investment.” Remember to pick up your Hunters dinner on Sunday, November 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the John’s Creek Volunteer Fire Department, located at 116 Dick’s Creek Road in Craig County. The entire meal, including dessert and a drink, is only a \$10 donation.

Submitted by Johnny Beane



Route 760 (Diuguids Lane) Bridge Replacement Roanoke County

“Pardon our Dust”
Public Information Meeting
Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 5 - 7 p.m.
Fort Lewis Elementary School
3115 West Main Street
Salem, VA 24153

The Virginia Department of Transportation will hold a “Pardon Our Dust” public information meeting to discuss an upcoming project to replace the Route 760 (Diuguids Lane) bridge over the Roanoke River in Roanoke County. The meeting will be held in an “open house” format with no formal presentation given. Citizens can attend at their convenience to speak with VDOT staff about the project.

The bridge is located at the Salem city limits near Route 760’s intersection with Route 639 (West Riverside Drive). Work is expected to begin in fall 2021 and be completed in late spring 2022. During construction, traffic will be detoured for 45 days starting in late January or early February 2022.

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 need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact VDOT at 540-387-5552. 1-800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711.

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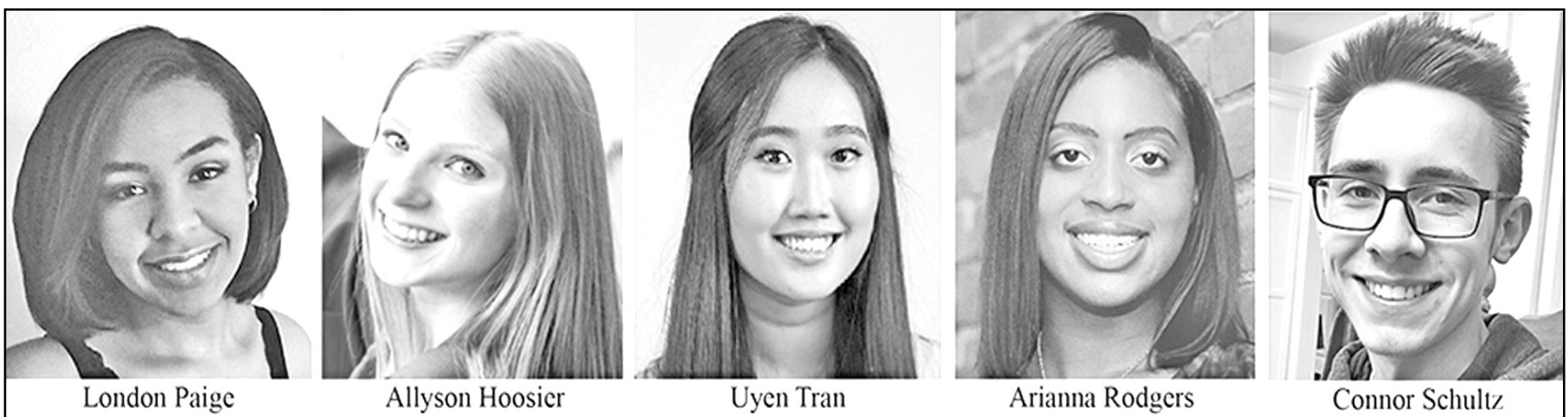



This “Nutcracker Spectacular” is a Holiday concert featuring songs from the Nutcracker and also a variety of other Holiday carols and favorites. Special Guests are Southwest Virginia Ballet, Roanoke Chamber Brass, and Maestro Steven White to conduct the Community Sing-A-Long!

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Roanoke Valley Continentals announce 2020-2021 scholarship recipients



London Paige

Allyson Hoosier

Uyen Tran

Arianna Rodgers

Connor Schultz

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The members of the Continental Societies, Inc., Roanoke Chapter are proud to announce the following very deserving scholarship award recipients for the 2020-21 academic year.

The Roanoke Chapter is a part of the National Continentals Societies, Inc., a public service, non-profit

female organization dedicated to improving the socio-economic and cultural well-being of children and youth with special needs. From its inception, the members have engaged in projects and activities to help achieve our purpose and improve the quality of life of the children in the areas we serve. The local

scholarship program is one of our important service projects.

The scholarship recipients and the school they are attending are: from William Fleming High School: London Paige, attending Washington and Lee University, Lexington VA; Arianna Rodgers, attending Norfolk State University, Nor-

folk, VA; Valedictorian Uyen Tran; attending the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

From Patrick Henry High School: Allyson Hoosier, attending the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA and Connor Schultz, attending Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

This was a wonder-

ful year for Roanoke's youth. Scholarship recipient Uyen Tran won the Mid-Atlantic Atlantic Region's "Youth of the Year Award" scholarship recipient London Paige won the Mid Atlantic Regional Scholarship and competed for the National scholarship with both earning monetary awards.

The Roanoke Continentals salute all scholarship recipients and express deepest appreciation to the community for all of your support.

Gloria Randolph-King is the scholarship chair. Loretta Freeman is Roanoke chapter president.

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Amazon to establish an east coast hub for supply chain operations in Virginia

Governor Ralph Northam recently announced that Amazon will launch a new cross-dock fulfillment center in Virginia. Amazon will establish a 630,000 square-foot facility site to serve as one of the company's East Coast hubs. The new facility will be responsible for the beginning of a supply chain in which products from third-party vendors are sorted, repacked, and distributed to other Amazon distribution centers.

Virginia successfully competed with Maryland and North Carolina for the project. The facility is expected to be operational in the second half of 2022 and will add 500 new jobs to Amazon's existing workforce of more than 27,000 full- and part-time employees in the Commonwealth.

"Virginia's workers are making it possible for Amazon to continue growing in the Commonwealth," said Governor Northam. "This new fulfillment center will create 500 well-paying jobs in Stafford County. We are proud that the Commonwealth is a thriving hub for Amazon's supply chain and the home to the most impressive workforce in the nation."

Amazon first launched its Virginia fulfillment operations in 2006 in Sterling. The company has grown its operations network to include more than 20 fulfillment and sortation centers, and delivery stations in the Commonwealth. Amazon selected Arlington for its second corporate headquarters in 2018, resulting in the creation of more than 25,000 jobs.

Amazon announced a robotics fulfillment center in Suffolk and a processing center (cross-dock)

in Chesapeake in March 2020. In April 2021, the company announced another state-of-the-art robotics fulfillment center at Richmond Raceway in Henrico County. Amazon also launched a new delivery center in Stafford County in October 2021.

"Virginia's strategic location, extensive infrastructure networks, and world-class port provide Amazon continued opportunities for growth in the Commonwealth, and we welcome this new cross-dock fulfillment center in Stafford County," said Secretary of Commerce and Trade Brian Ball. "The facility will create 500 new jobs and play an important role in the company's East Coast supply chain, further cementing Virginia's role as a leading transportation and logistics hub."

Over the last decade, Amazon's investments have led to an additional \$34 billion being contributed to Virginia's economy and have helped create over 96,000 indirect jobs on top of Amazon's direct hires—from jobs in construction and logistics to professional services. More than 42,000 small and medium businesses and independent authors in Virginia are selling to customers through Amazon's online marketplace.

"Since 2010, we have created more than 27,000 jobs in Virginia in communities from Springfield to Norfolk, and we are proud to expand our operations with this Fredericksburg facility," said Amazon's Vice President of North America Customer Fulfillment Melissa Nick. "Virginia's talented workforce has been vital to our ability to serve our incredible cus-

tomers and provide great selection and fast Prime shipping speeds across the region."

Amazon offers highly competitive pay and benefits. The company provides a starting wage of \$15 an hour and offers full-time employees industry-leading benefits, including full health, vision, and dental insurance, 401(k) with 50 percent company match, up to 20 weeks paid parental leave, and Amazon's innovative Career Choice program, which pre-pays 95 percent of tuition for courses in high-demand fields. Since the program's launch, over 1,600 employees in Virginia have pursued degrees in game design and visual communications, nursing, IT programming, and radiology, among others. In addition, Amazon has pledged to invest \$1.2 billion to provide 300,000 U.S. employees with upskilling training for in-demand jobs over the next four years.

The Virginia Economic Development Partnership worked with Stafford County and The Port of Virginia to secure the project for the Commonwealth. Amazon is eligible to receive benefits from the Port of Virginia Economic and Infrastructure Development Zone Grant Program. Funding and services to support the company's employee training activities will be provided through the Virginia Jobs Investment Program.

"Stafford County established the Centreport Area as a strategic logistics and distribution employment center and focused on attracting major brands," said Stafford County Board of Supervisors Chair Crystal Vanuch. "This location provides its users with

direct access to I-95, placing light industrial business traffic adjacent to Stafford Regional Airport. With five large Centreport properties currently in permits, construction, or opening, the plan's success is its own reward, and we are proud that Amazon selected Stafford as the site for its cross-dock facility."

"It has been rewarding in the last few years to see the long-term vision of Centreport come to life," said Hartwood District Stafford County Supervisor Gary Snellings.

"Amazon's tremendous investment is representative of our work with developers and companies," said Stafford County Director of Economic Development and Tourism John Holden. "I want to recognize the Peterson Companies, which had the vision and partnered with Stafford County to create the Northern Virginia Gateway site-ready location that Amazon selected."

"Amazon is making significant investments throughout Virginia that are helping to drive job growth, fuel the economy, and move cargo through the Port of Virginia," said Virginia Port Authority Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director Stephen A. Edwards. "This strategic decision to build a cross-dock fulfillment center in Stafford County capitalizes on the supply chain efficiencies and service delivery offered by this Mid-Atlantic location and the Port of Virginia. We value Amazon's decision as we continue to grow our collaborative and beneficial relationship."

"As a Virginia-based developer, Peterson Companies is proud

to welcome Amazon as the lead tenant in our Northern Virginia Gateway project," said President of Development of Peterson Companies, the developer of Northern Virginia Gateway, Taylor Chess. "At 1.9 million square feet, Northern Virginia Gateway is one of the largest shovel-ready industrial/logistics sites on the I-95 corridor between Richmond and Washington, D.C. with the ability to accommodate tenants up to 1 million square feet. We look forward to working with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership and Stafford County to attract even more businesses and jobs to the region."

"I am very pleased by Amazon's decision to expand its operations into Stafford County," said Senator Richard Stuart. "This is a testament to the region's talented workforce, business-friendly policies, and unique geographic location along Interstate 95, allowing for reliable service to the entire U.S. Mid-Atlantic region. I sincerely appreciate the hard work and dedication that the Virginia Economic Development Partnership, Stafford County Board of Supervisors, and The Port of Virginia have invested in bringing increased opportunity to this community."

"I welcome Amazon to the 88th District," said Delegate Mark Cole. "Not only will this be a boost for Virginia's economy, but it will also be a significant increase in local jobs, allowing people to work where they live and spend less time commuting."

Submitted by Alena Yarmosky, Office of the Governor

Waiteville hosts Inaugural Classroom Reunion



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The Waiteville Community Center recently hosted its Inaugural Annual Classroom Reunion. Many attended, excited to see friends that they hadn't seen for years. Front row seat from left to right, Rachel Dudding Elmore, Clara Dudding Sowers, Debbie Dudding Carter, Shelby Harry Porterfield, Shirley Lawson Jones and Butch Harry. Back row standing, from left to right, Howard Elmore (husband of Rachel Dudding Elmore), Larry Harry, Lloyd Givens, Vickie Hale Lafon, Shelby Eppling Jennings, Janet McDaniel, Roy Lionell Kessinger, Gary Porterfield, Joy Harry. Not pictured Gary Kessinger and Betty Beane Smith.

Pam Dudding Contributing writer

There is something about high school classmates that create bonds that last a lifetime. In small rural schools, oftentimes, all ages come together, as there are so few in the graduating classes.

On October 9, the Waiteville Community Center hosted their first classroom reunion and invited all students of the old schoolhouse to attend.

"We invite you to celebrate with familiar faces that you have missed over the decades," they shared. "Come and renew friendships, remember days gone by, and share in life experiences - both past and present."

Seventeen former students were able to attend.

The Waiteville Schoolhouse opened in 1950-51 and the last class was held in 1967.

Former students were encouraged to bring pictures, memorabilia, or history of the Waiteville School to share with others, and if possible, a copy to leave at the school.

"A classroom was set up with student desks, teacher's desk, and memorabilia with a list of students attending each year, which helped bring back memories of fellow students and teachers," said David Furrow.

Everyone was also asked to write down their favorite memories while attending the school.

"All wrote about their favorite foods eaten in the lunchroom and cooked by Mrs. Lucille Crosier, who cooked at Waiteville School from 1950 to 1967. The food mentioned most often was Mrs. Crosier's rolls," Furrow added.

Favorite teachers mentioned were Mrs. Gotto Guy and Mrs. Daisy Surface, who both taught at Waiteville School throughout their careers.

A BBQ lunch platter was catered by Taste of Eggcellence.

Students who attended were: Rachel Dudding Elmore, Clara Dudding Sowers, Debbie Dudding Carter, Shelby Harry Porterfield, Shirley Lawson Jones, Butch Harry, Howard Elmore (husband of Rachel Dudding Elmore), Larry Harry, Lloyd Givens, Vickie Hale Lafon, Shelby Eppling Jennings, Janet McDaniel, Roy Lionell Kessinger, Gary Porterfield and Joy Harry.

Additional attendees were: Dreama Porterfield, Pat Givens, John B. Carter, Wayne Sowers, Linda Harry, Bruce Blaylock, and Don Hess, as well as Waiteville Community Center Board Members Renee Eppling, Ruth Wrzosek, and David Furrow. Gary

Kessinger and Betty Beane Smith were not able to attend.

"Special thanks go to Shelby Jennings and her sister Joyce Mundy for their work in decorating the auditorium and restored classroom," Furrow shared.

T-shirts and sweatshirts displaying a picture of Waiteville School (recent picture of the current community center) and wording "I Attended Waiteville School" may be ordered. The colors to choose from are white, gray, and black.

Many attendees requested another school reunion when threat of the pandemic has passed, so future plans are in the making.

The Waiteville Community Center will be hosting their Annual Deer Hunters Supper on November 21 from 4 to 6 p.m.

The menu will include BBQ, bun, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad, dessert, and drink. The cost will be \$15 per meal. The food will be provided by Taste of Eggcellence with desserts such as cookies, brownies and pound cake also available.

It is another time to share fellowship and see those friends of yesteryear, as well as enjoy a delicious meal.

"Mark your calendar and plan to attend," the committee shared.

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SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, 2721 120°Clock Knob Rd., Salem, Pastor: Tim York; Sundayschool, 9:45AM, Sunday morning worship, 11:00AM, Sunday evening, 6:00PM, Wednesday evening, 7:00PM.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH - 4339 DaughertyRoad, Salem, Greg Irby, Pastor, Church: 380-3567; Home: 389-7240, Sunday School 10:00 AM, Worship Services 11:00AM & 6:00PM, Mid-week Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00PM, www.templebaptch.com.

BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)
BETHEL BAPTIST-1601 S. Colorado St., Salem, Pastor Hilton Jeffreys, 389-2376, Sunday: - 9:30 Sunday School; 10:30am Morning Worship; 6:00 Evening Worship; Wednesday 6:15 Preschool & Children Awana and Youth and Adult Bible Study. www.bethelbaptistva.com

MOUNTAIN PASS BAPTIST CHURCH - 311 Catawba Valley Dr., (Ro. Co.) Salem, VA 24153. Rev. Jack Richards, Jr., Pastor, Study 384-6720, Home 427-1508. Sundays: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed: 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

RIDGEWOOD BAPTIST-703 Hemlock Road N.W. Roanoke, 342-6492. Roy E. Kanode, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Awanas 5:15 p.m., Adult Bible Study and Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.; Fellowship Meal 5:45 p.m.; Praise Kidz 6:00 p.m.; Family Night Activities 6:30 p.m. website: www.ridgewood-baptist.com.

FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH - Kevin Wilson, Pastor, 387-3200. Salem Campus: 1226 Red Lane Extension, Salem, Worship Times: 9:15AM & 11:00AM. North Campus: 7210 Williamson Road, Roanoke, Worship Times: 9:15AM & 11:00AM. Southwest Campus: 3585 Buck Mountain Road, Roanoke, Worship Times: 9:15AM & 11:00AM. www.fcclife.org.

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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.

Now a growing Christian, 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 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

Sunday Worship Service; Wednesday Life Groups: 5:30 -7:00pm. For more info contact the Church Office.

WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 1705 Starview Drive, Salem. Minister Neil Richey, 389-9139, Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 AM, Morning Worship: 10:30 AM, Evening Worship: 6:00 PM, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 PM.

CHURCH OF GOD/ANDERSON COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH-955 Bird Lane, Salem, Va 24153, 389-5639. Pastor: Scott Hudson. Sunday School 10:00AM, Worship 11:00AM; Bible Study 6:00PM.

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DISCIPLES OF CHRIST FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 712 Front Ave. Salem, Pastor Dan Netting (540) 389-6831. www.firstchristiansalemva.com. Adult and Children Sunday School - 9:45 am, Worship - 10:45 am. Nursery Provided for both. Everyone welcome

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ECKANKAR, THE PATH OF SPIRITUAL FREEDOM, is located at 1420 3rd St. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016. However, due to COVID-19, the Light & Sound Services and other ECK programs are currently available online through Zoom. Visit www.eck-va.org for program listings, www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences-Group, or call 540-353-5365 and leave a message. We will return your call. Also visit www.eckankar.org for more information about how the teachings of Eckankar lead you to spiritual freedom.

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LOCUST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH- 3415 Locust Grove Lane, Salem, 380-4303, Pastor Logan Hollenbeck. Each Sunday Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m.

To list your church, contact Randy Thompson at 540-230-1129 or email advertise@ourvalley.org

LewisGale Medical Center first hospital in SW Va. to offer new treatment option for patients with sleep apnea

LewisGale Medical Center is the first hospital in Southwest Virginia to offer a new breakthrough obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) treatment option for those who cannot use continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) therapy.

OSA affects 22 million Americans. When left untreated, OSA can cause vehicle and workplace accidents, worsening mood and memory, stroke, heart attack, and even death. It occurs when the airway collapses during sleep and blocks the flow of oxygen to the brain. The brain senses a lack of oxygen and wakes the body up just long enough to take a breath, then falls back asleep. This cycle repeats throughout the night and causes poor, disruptive sleep.

called Inspire, works inside the body with a patient's natural breathing process to treat sleep apnea. Mild stimulation opens the airway during sleep, allowing oxygen to flow naturally. The patient uses a small handheld remote to turn the device on before bed and off when they wake up.

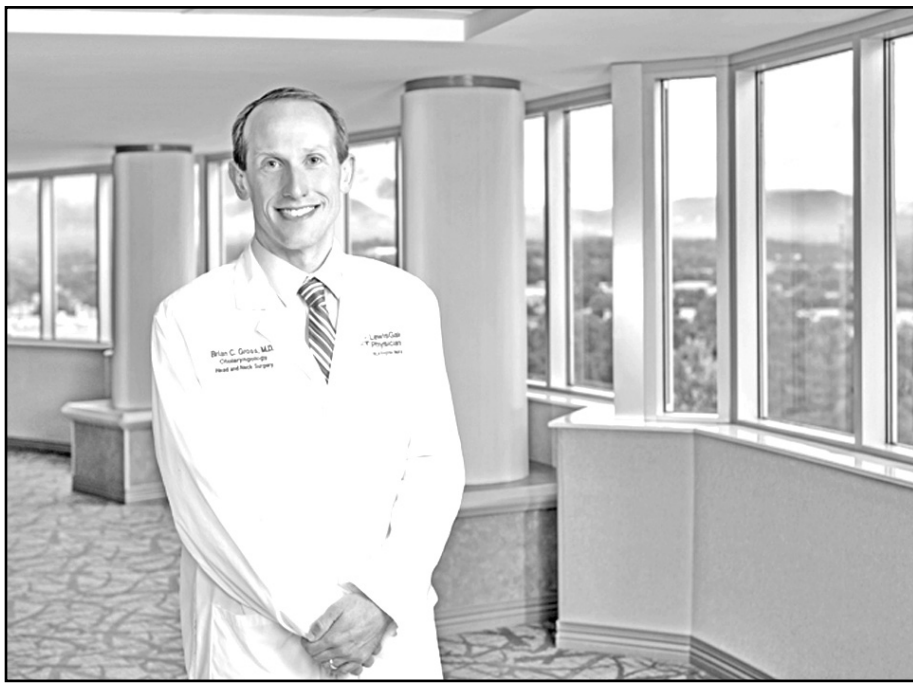
"Patients who have been diagnosed with obstructive sleep apnea and are intolerant of, or unable to get consistent benefit from, continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) treatment may benefit from this novel treatment option," said Dr. Brian Gross, board certified otolaryngologist with LewisGale Physicians who now offers this treatment option to qualifying patients.

A five-year clinical trial (STAR trial)

showed that patients using the device experienced significant reductions in sleep apnea events and numerous improvements in quality of life measures. As of May 2020, there have been over 100 peer-reviewed publications on the device, which show results consistent with those seen in the STAR trial.

Common signs and symptoms of sleep apnea include loud snoring, episodes in which you stop breathing during sleep, gasping for air during sleep, awakening with a dry mouth, morning headache, difficulty staying asleep, excessive daytime sleepiness, difficulty paying attention while awake, and irritability.

"If you or a family member has several of these symptoms, we recommend that you see



The technology, called Inspire, works inside the body with a patient's natural breathing process to treat sleep apnea.

your primary care provider to determine if a sleep study evaluation is in order," said Gross. "This new technology provides additional

treatment options for patients needing an alternative to CPAP."

To schedule an appointment for the diagnosis and treatment of

sleep apnea, call 540-444-8100.

Submitted by Christopher Finley, Marketing and Public Relations Director

The Department of Conservation and Recreation announces Land Conservation Grants to protect 8,000 Acres

The Department of Conservation and Recreation recently announced \$7.5 million in Virginia Land Conservation Foundation (VLCF) grants, which will fund 30 conservation projects and protect 8,000 acres of land across the commonwealth.

Private land trusts, local governments and state agencies will use the VLCF grants to acquire and protect significant lands in the following categories: farmland, forestry, historic resources, natural areas, and parks and open space. The grant selection process incorporates ConserveVirginia, the commonwealth's innovative land conservation strategy that is based on "smart map" technology.

"The Virginia Land Conservation Foundation grants program helps protect our most important natural resources and provide more access to the great outdoors for everyone to enjoy," said Governor Northam. "Through ConserveVirginia, we're making sure we prioritize protecting lands that bring the most benefit, addressing historic inequalities, and widening our public land program into new areas. Each one of these

grants is an opportunity to protect public space in our local communities."

"From working farms to forests, historic cultural treasures, natural area preserves and other open spaces, the latest round of Virginia Land Conservation Foundation grants will protect a wide variety of lands throughout the Commonwealth," said Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources Ann Jennings, who serves as chair of the 19-member VLCF board that votes on the grants. "These funded projects meet high standards to help provide clean water to the citizens of the Commonwealth and to restore the Chesapeake Bay."

An interagency workgroup reviewed and scored grant applications and made recommendations for funding to the board, which approved the awards on Oct. 27. The Department of Conservation and Recreation provides administrative support to the VLCF through the state Office of Land Conservation.

"These awarded projects demonstrate significant progress toward achieving the Commonwealth's land conservation goals," said Department



SUBMITTED PHOTO

A total of \$3.4 million in grants was approved Feb. 5 and another \$4.8 million was approved on June 10.

of Conservation and Recreation Director Clyde E. Cristman. "As the statewide clearinghouse for land conservation, the Department of Conservation and Recreation and our partner agencies

work to ensure the competitive grant process provides the greatest positive impact across the Commonwealth."

This was the third round of awards approved by the VLCF board in 2021. A total

of \$3.4 million in grants was approved Feb. 5 and another \$4.8 million was approved on June 10.

Submitted by Dave Neudeck, Communications and Marketing Director

Richfield Living appoints Sarah Chocklett Administrator of the Joseph C. Thomas Center

Richfield Living, a local leader in senior living and rehabilitation, recently announced the selection of Sarah Chocklett as Administrator of The Joseph C.

Thomas Center. Chocklett, came arrived at the company with four years of healthcare leadership experience. Chocklett is a Licensed Nursing

Home Administrator, and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Healthcare Management from Jefferson College of Health Sciences (now Radford University Carilion). She joined the team in May 2021.

"We are honored and excited to have Sarah join the Richfield family as the administrator of Joseph C. Thomas. She is a smart, energetic and dedicated leader with a true passion for senior living and memory care," said Esteban Duran-Ballen, Chief Operating Officer. "Her diverse experience in long term care make her a great addition to the growing Richfield team and we are thrilled to have her on board."

"I am thrilled and blessed to lead the Joseph

C. Thomas Center. Being a part of the Richfield Living community is a privilege and caring for this demographic of people is my true calling" said Chocklett. "I am up to the challenge

of learning and further implementing the household model while continuing excellence at the Joseph C. Thomas Center. This team is full of hard working, caring, and compassionate peo-

ple that I look forward to learning from as we grow together."

Submitted by Lisa Clause, Senior Director of Marketing and Philanthropy



Sarah Chocklett

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EARLY DEADLINES FOR THANKSGIVING PAPER

There will be early deadlines for the Nov. 25 issue because of Thanksgiving.

Please send your news items, photos and church news by **Thursday, November 18 at noon** to shawn.nowlin@ourvalley.org. Send ads by **Thursday, November 18 at noon** to advertise@ourvalley.org. You may also drop off news items and ads at our offices at 1633 W. Main Street, Salem. The paper will be printed on Monday, Nov. 22 in order for subscribers to receive it by mail before Thanksgiving.

The office of The Salem-Times Register will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25 for Thanksgiving.

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Legals - Botetourt County

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014314-06-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Eli Commonwealth /v. Unknown Father
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Eli Fowler. It is ORDERED that Unknown Father appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021
Jessica Hall
Deputy Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014314-04-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Eli Commonwealth /v. Fowler, Jerry
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Eli Fowler. It is ORDERED that Fowler, Jerry appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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Deputy Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014314-05-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Eli Commonwealth /v. Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Eli Fowler. It is ORDERED that Linkenhoker, Olivia appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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Jessica Hall
Deputy Clerk

Legals - Botetourt County

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014315-06-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Nicholi Commonwealth /v. Unknown Father
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Nicholi Fowler. It is ORDERED that Unknown Father appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021
Jessica Hall
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014315-05-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Wright, Cooper Solstice Commonwealth /v. Fowler, Jerry
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Nicholi Fowler. It is ORDERED that Fowler, Jerry appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014315-04-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Nicholi Commonwealth /v. Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Nicholi Fowler. It is ORDERED that Linkenhoker, Olivia appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014313-03-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Lula O Commonwealth /v. Fowler, Jerry
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Lula Fowler. It is ORDERED that Fowler, Jerry appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014313-04-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Lula O Commonwealth /v. Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Lula Fowler. It is ORDERED that Linkenhoker, Olivia appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014302-04-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Wright, Cooper Solstice Commonwealth of Virginia /v. Martin, Holly Isabella
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Cooper Wright. It is ORDERED that Martin, Holly Isabella appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/19/2021
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014302-05-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Wright, Cooper Solstice Commonwealth /v. Wright Jr, Gary Robert
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Cooper Wright. It is ORDERED that Wright Jr, Gary Robert appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT

COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, **Case No. CL21-597** Complainant, v. BESSIE MILLER DUNBAR, ET AL,

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Botetourt, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Botetourt, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 9-9 Account No. 27417

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, containing 17 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in Botetourt County, Virginia, near Baldwin Station, which said piece of land is bound on the South by the County Raod, leading from Baldwin Station to Craig's Creek; on the east by the land of Mamie Woods; on the north and on the west by the lands of the United States of America.

Being the same property of Kenneth C. Dunbar, who died intestate, seized and possessed on February 21, 1978, and survived by the following heirs of law: Bessie Miller Dunbar, widow, Mary Maxine Dunbar McCulley, Kenneth C. Dunbar Jr., Ella Dunbar Jeffries, Edith D. Noble, Jimmy M. Dunbar, Michael W. Dunbar, Frank A. Dunbar, Jewel Dunbar Watkins, Barbara Dunbar McGaha, Johnny A. Dunbar, Betty Dunbar Hylar, Haden L. Dunbar.

Less and Except that 2.00 acres portion of land conveyed to Frank A. Dunbar and Rita M. Dunbar, husband and wife, by Deed dated July 15, 1983 and recorded August 2, 1983 in the Office of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office of Botetourt, Virginia, in Deed Book 286, Page 321.

Less and Except that 1.50 acres portion of land conveyed to Michael W. Dunbar and Peggy S. Dunbar, husband and wife, by Deed dated July 15, 1983 and recorded August 2, 1983 in the Office of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office of Botetourt, Virginia, in Deed Book 286, Page 323.

Less and Except that 2.00 acres portion of land conveyed to Jimmy M. Dunbar and Susan H. Dunbar, husband and wife, by Deed dated July 15, 1983 and recorded February 9, 2011 in the Office of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office of Botetourt,

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Virginia, as Instrument Number 110000592.

And being the remaining 11.5 acres, more or less, portion of the property conveyed to Bessie Miller Dunbar from Heirs of Kenneth C. Dunbar by Deed dated April 21, 1983, and recorded June 6, 1983 in the Botetourt County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 284, Page 531.

This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described including but not limited to those recorded in Deed Book 99, Page 362.

IT APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Bessie Miller Dunbar, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 2358 Wood Town Road, Eagle Rock, Virginia 24085; Jimmy M. Dunbar, whose last known address is 75 Forrest Hill Drive, Eagle Rock, Virginia 24085; Betty Dunbar Hylar, whose last known address is 1263 Commercial Avenue, Clifton Forge, Virginia 24422; Haden L. Dunbar, whose last known address is 1737 Webster Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24012; Jewell Dunbar Watkins aka Lydia J. Watkins, whose last known address is 3423 Norway Place, Norfolk, Virginia 23509; Montie K. Jeffries, whose last known address is 6203 Rich Patch Road, #6203, Covington, Virginia 24426; Glenn J. Hylar, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 1263 Commercial Avenue, Clifton Forge, Virginia 24422;

Carolyn Tinsley Dunbar, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Johnny A. Dunbar, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 202 Crossing Lane, Low Moor, Virginia 24457; Charles L. Dunbar, whose last known address is 304 Karnes Road, Covington, Virginia 24426; Irmakullah Abbasi, whose last known address is 5212 S Cornell Avenue, Apt W, Chicago, Illinois 60615; 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 ascertained appear on or before December 7, 2021 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Botetourt, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered on the 27th day of October, 2021.

Joel R. Branscom
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CL21-404
Salem Circuit Court 2 E. Calhoun Street, Salem, VA 24153
Isaias Rosa da Silva v. Victoria Nichole Davis
The object of this suit is to: Obtain a divorce
It is ORDERED that Victoria Nichole Davis appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before November 24, 2021.

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October 4, 2021
Stacy L. Owen
Deputy Clerk

Legals - Montgomery County

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ004795-06-00
Floyd County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Floyd County DSS v. Christian Knode
The object of this suit is to: Terminate the residual parental rights of Christian Knode, legal parent of Gabriel Knode a minor, in that said parent has, without good cause, failed to correct the conditions which resulted in the child entering foster care and it is not reasonably

likely that they will be able to do so in a reasonable amount of time, failed to maintain continuing contact with the child and substantially plan for the child's future. Residual parental rights include, but are not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. It is ORDERED that Christian Knode appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before December 6, 2021.

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SALEM FOOTBALL

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Meanwhile, Salem has been on a roll. After opening the season with a loss to West Virginia power Martinsburg the Spartans have won nine straight, counting a forfeit win over Blacksburg. Last week's win over a solid Patrick Henry team was a great tune-up for the playoffs.

"We knew Patrick Henry was going to challenge us," said Holter. "We had to be at our best."

This game was tied 7-7 at the half. The Patriots scored first on a 22 yard touchdown on the old "hook and lateral" play, catching the Spartans completely off-guard. Salem answered when Cam Leftwich finished off a drive and that's how it stood at the half, 7-7.

The second half was all Salem. The Spartans took the opening drive and used good ole fashioned Salem football to eat the clock and march to paydirt, with Leftwich scoring on a four yard run. PH stayed close on a 57 yard pass play but Chase Greer blocked the extra point and Salem led 14-13 after three quarters.

A 20 yard pass play from DaRon Wilson to Chauncey Logan, Jr. put the Spartans up 21-13, as Logan evaded a Patriot defender and raced to the end zone. On the ensuing kickoff the Patriots couldn't handle a pooch kick and Isaiah Barlow recovered for Salem, setting up the Spartans in great field position. Salem drove it in for a 28-13 lead with Leftwich scoring his third TD.

The Spartans would add an 11 yard run from Barlow to make it 35-13, and a bad snap resulted in a safety in the closing minutes for a final score of 37-13 in a game that was much closer than the score indicated.

"We showed intensity and focus in the second half," said Holter.

Leftwich finished with 147 yards rushing on 29 carries and his three touchdowns give him 22 for the season. Jayveon Jones had 83 yards on 20 carries and Barlow had seven attempts for 33.

Wilson was six for nine passing for 66 yards, with three completions to Logan for 37 yards. Jake Massey, Jonathan Vernon and Chase Greer had one reception each.

On defense Noah Collins continued to set the tone with seven tackles, including two for losses, and an interception. Carson Williams also had seven tackles and Stacy Williams had six, with three for losses.

The Spartans are relatively healthy as they enter the playoffs. Kicker Wesley Cross has missed the past three games but Caleb Wright has filled in and hasn't missed an extra point kick.

If the Spartans win Friday they'll host the winner of a game between fifth seeded Louisa County and fourth seeded E.C. Glass the following week. Other first round games have seventh seeded Orange County at GW-Danville and sixth seeded Halifax County at third seeded Western Albemarle this weekend.

Salem's jayvee team finished undefeated last week with a 24-0 win over Patrick Henry in Roanoke. Bryson Fraction had two "pick sixes" for the Spartans as they completed their season at 9-0.



Above, Salem's Noah Collins returns an interception in last Friday's win over Patrick Henry. Below, Isaiah Barlow is brought down from behind after a nice gain.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



Just in time from Greensboro

This week's football contest winner is taking home the big prize despite the best efforts of Louis DeJoy.

If you remember, DeJoy is the guy Donald Trump appointed to be Postmaster General to help him win the election last year. "Lou" immediately took out equipment and mail boxes to slow down the mail with hopes that ballots for Joe Biden would not reach their destination in time. And, as you know, it didn't work.

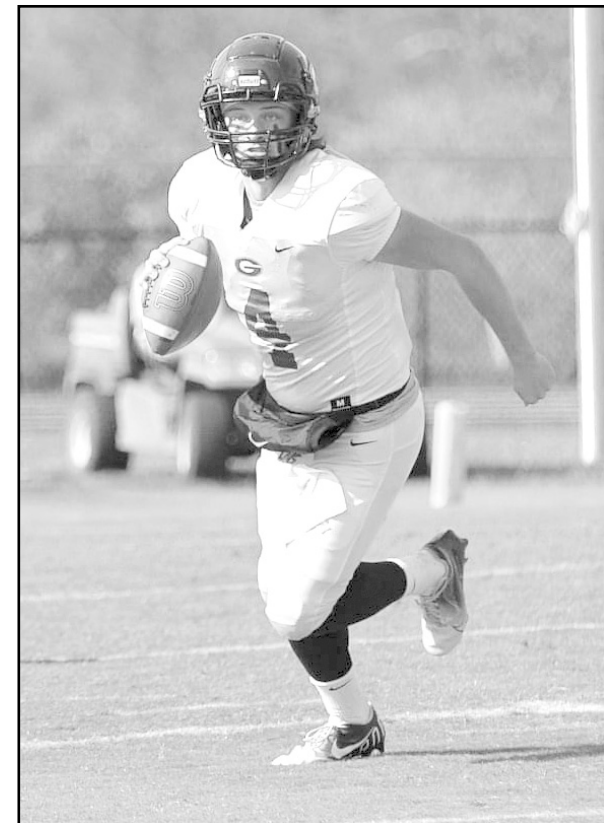
Well, it didn't keep Bill Thorne from winning our football contest either. I corrected all the contests on Monday Night while I was watching Ken Jennings host Jeopardy on the anniversary of Alex Trebek's death. I thought I had a winner, with three misses and just a few points away from the high point total, which was 54 by Glenvar in a win over Giles.

Then the Tuesday mail arrived. Thorne lives on Joan Circle in Salem, about a four minute drive from my office, but his entry blank with the Greensboro, NC postmark took four days to reach me. I quickly corrected Bill's predictions and, lo and behold, he's our winner with just two losses.

Thorne got all the high school and college games correct. His only two misses were the Browns over the Bengals and the Titans over the Rams, both upsets according to most betting lines. With no thanks to DeJoy, Thorne wins the \$50 gift certificate from Mac & Bob's and a Blizzard from Dairy Queen.

For last week's "Quick Change" question I asked you to predict the score of the Salem-Patrick Henry game. It was close for a while, but Salem pulled away at the end and took a 37-13 win. The closest to that score was Gary Sovine, who you might remember won the oil change last week. I hope his wife Carol's car also needs a change because Gary was the closest to that score with a guess of 35-14, and he would have been even closer if PH wouldn't have snapped a ball through the end zone for a safety in the closing moments. Congratulations on another free oil change from Valvoline of Salem, and yes Gary correctly picked the Browns to win last weekend.

For this week's "Quick Change" question give me your prediction for the final score of the Notre Dame versus UVA game in Charlottesville Saturday. And if you mail your entry get it in early, it's a four hour drive to Greensboro and back. —Brian Hoffman



Glenvar quarterback Aiden Wolk rolls out and looks for a receiver against Giles. PHOTO BY SCOTT WOLK

GLENVAR FOOTBALL

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Hanks led the rushers with 85 yards on 15 carries while Wolk ran 11 times for 74. Elijah Carter had five carries for 50 yards and Jake Stanley had five for 49 and both had touchdowns as Clifford was able to get the starters out of the game early with the clock running continuously. On defense Shane Gibson had a dozen tackles, Caleb Crowder had five sacks and Dagan Williams had an interception.

At 9-1 the Highlanders now have home advantage through the

regional as long as they keep winning, and that would include a possible Region 2C championship game with Appomattox the weekend after Thanksgiving. However, Clifford isn't looking past eighth seeded Patrick County, who the Highlanders will entertain this Friday in the first round of region play.

"They're big and they execute well on offense," said Clifford of Patrick County. "They play a tough schedule in that Piedmont District."

While Patrick is just 2-7 on the season they've lost to Class 4 Halifax County and GW-Danville as well as Class 3 Magna Vista and Bassett. Their wins were against Chatham and Tunstall.

If Glenvar gets by the Cougars they would host the winner of fourth seeded James River and fifth seeded Martinsville next week. Other first round games find seventh seeded Gretna at second seeded Appomattox and sixth seeded Floyd County at third seeded Radford.

Junior Spartans are runners-up in Sandlot Super Bowl

The Salem Spartans' 12-and-under football team went down to defeat for the first time all season in the Junior Division championship game of the Sandlot Super Bowl tournament Saturday. Vinton, the second seed, took a 22-8 win over the Spartans to win the championship.

Salem had beaten Vinton in a close game during the regular season and both had first round byes in the playoffs. Salem won a semifinal game over North Roanoke, 30-8, while Vinton eliminated Glenvar in the other semifinal, 22-0, to set up a rematch between Salem and Vinton at Salem Stadium Saturday.

Vinton threatened early, but fumbled at the Salem two and the Spartans recovered. Backed up to their own end zone, the Salem team couldn't get a first down and had to punt, giving Vinton good field posi-

tion. The Terriers then took it in to score with Con Serreno scoring on a three yard run. The extra point kick was no good but Vinton had a 6-0 lead with 3:54 until the half.

Vinton got the ball back one more time, but on the last play of the half Salem's Nicholas Baxley intercepted a pass and had some running room in front of him. However, he was tackled at midfield as the clock ran out and Vinton led 6-0 at haltime.

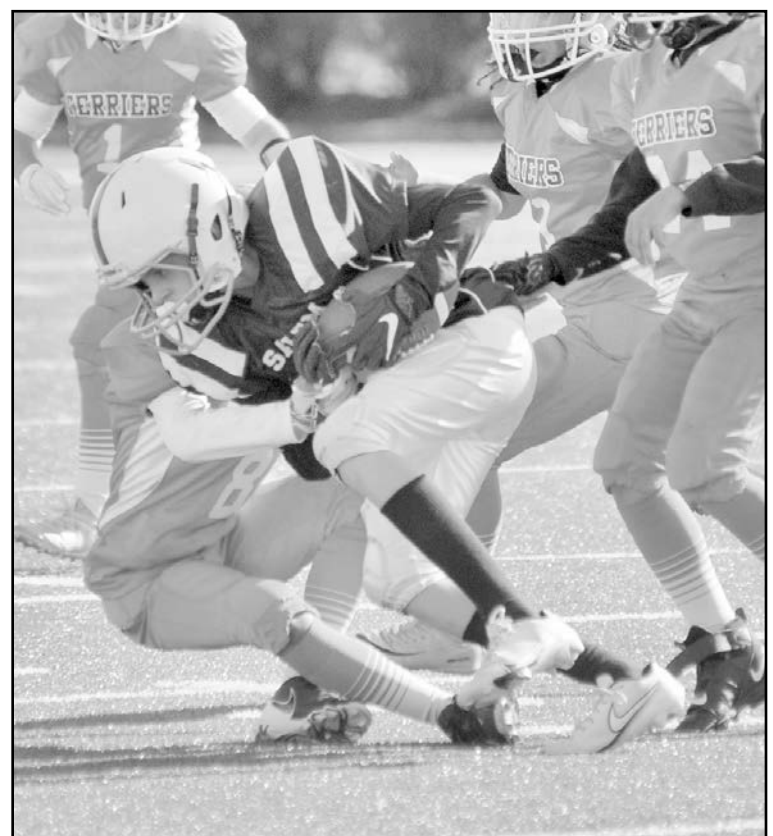
Salem came out strong in the second half. The Spartans drove the ball to the red zone where Jaidyn Rudisell went around right end for an 11 yard TD run. Lowy Sylvestre kicked the extra point and the Spartans led 8-6 with 4:03 remaining in the third period.

The lead was short lived. On Vinton's next series

Zachary Taylor found a big hole up the middle and went 48 yards to regain the lead for the Terriers. Bradley Counts kicked the extra point and it was 14-8 Vinton with 1:29 remaining in the third period.

Salem had a hard time moving against the Vinton defense in the fourth quarter, and Serreno scored his second TD of the game with just 2:02 on the clock. Counts kicked the point again and the Terriers had a 22-8 win.

In the first game of the day the North Roanoke Vikings beat the Botetourt Titans, 27-12, to win the PeeWee championship, for eight-and-under players. The second game had Cave Spring beating Franklin County in the Little Division, for 10-and-under players, 8-6.



Left, Salem's Jaidyn Rudisell (white helmet) is at the three yard line and ready to score a touchdown in Saturday's Sandlot Super Bowl Junior championship game at Salem Stadium. Right, Zion Honaker battles for extra yards after catching a pass against Vinton.

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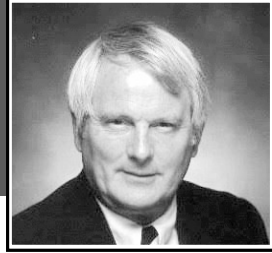
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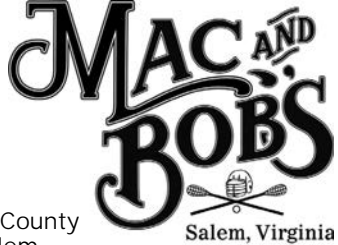
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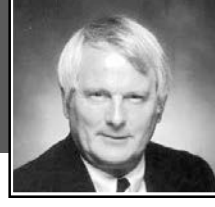
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-Clip and mail THE ENTRY PART ONLY to Salem Times-Register, Football Contest, P.O. Box 1125, Salem, VA 24153. Entry must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on the Friday immediately following the date of the paper, or bring your entry by the Salem Times-Register office at 1633 West Main Street in Salem. Your entry must be in the box by 5 p.m. Friday.

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The Quick Change (see story)

RC hosts hoop opener Friday

The 2021-22 Roanoke College men's basketball season will begin this Friday, November 12, with the 2021 Dick Leftwich Tip-Off Tournament. The event will be played in the Cregger Center and feature Eastern (Pa.), Marietta (Ohio), and Christopher Newport.

Christopher-Newport has made a Final Four appearance in the NCAA National Championship Tournament twice in the past six seasons while Marietta finished the 2020-21 campaign ranked #5 in the D3Hoops.com Top 25 poll. The Maroons play Eastern in their opener at 6 pm Friday with the Consolation and Championship scheduled for 1 pm and 3 pm on Saturday the 13th.

The Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) released the 2021-22 ODAC Men's Basketball preseason poll last week and Roanoke received one first-place vote and was picked to finish second in the poll, as voted on by the league's coaches. Hampden-Sydney received 11 of the 12 first place votes

and was the overwhelming favorite to finish first in the conference.

The Maroons enter the season after competing in an abbreviated, due to the Covid pandemic, schedule one season ago. Last year, Roanoke finished with an overall record of 10-2, 7-0 in ODAC play, on their way to securing the top seed in the 2021 ODAC Men's Basketball Tournament. The Maroons fell to eventual champion Randolph-Macon in the semifinals, 77-71. Randolph-Macon went on to finish the year ranked number one in the nation in the final NCAA DIII Men's Basketball rankings.

The 2021-22 edition of the RC hoops team enter the season with a #20 pre-season ranking by D3hoops.com. The Maroons have just two seniors on the roster, guards Nick Price and Tripp Greene.

Roanoke is back home again next Wednesday, November 17, to host Methodist College at 7 pm at the Cregger Center.



Northside grad Kasey Draper(left) is an offensive force for the RC men's basketball team. Speedy guard Whitney Hopson(right) returns to lead the Maroon women.



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Maroon women win opener, are top ranked in ODAC coaches poll

The Roanoke College women opened their basketball season with a 79-51 win over Averett University in Danville Monday. The women will make their home debut this weekend in the Jean Beamer Tip-Off Tournament.

On Monday in Danville the Maroons used 28-14 first quarter to seize control of the matchup and took a 21-point lead into the break. The second half would see Roanoke continue to pull away and clear the bench.

Morgan Micallef led a balanced RC attack with 12 points while JaBryah Haverkamp and Rose Sande each added 11. In all, 12 different Maroons scored in the game. Sande led with seven rebounds with Whitney Hopson and Kristina Harrel each handing out five assists. Hopson recorded five steals and Harrel had a blocked shot.

The women are back in action this weekend to take on Hood College at 6 pm Saturday and Albright at 1 pm Sunday afternoon. Next Wednesday, November

17, the women will host Meredith College at 5 pm.

The Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) released the 2021-22 Women's Basketball preseason poll last week and Roanoke received nine first-place votes. The Maroons were picked at the top of the poll by the league's 12 coaches.

Head coach Carla Flaherty returns all of her statistical leaders from one season ago and 11 players with game experience.



Elijah Paddyfote(#5) of Andrew Lewis steals the ball from a William Byrd guard in Monday's win in Salem.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Lewis boys, girls top Byrd in b'ball

Both the Andrew Lewis Middle School boys and girls basketball teams remained undefeated with wins over William Byrd Monday night. The boys won in Salem, 62-32, while the girls were victorious in Vinton, 45-19.

Brody Dawyot ruled the paint in the boys' game, their home opener. Elijah Paddyfote shot the ball well as Lewis came from 13-7 down after the first quarter to take a slim lead at the half. The Wolverines then dominated down the stretch with Parker Dallas hitting a big three and Jesiah Hines creating a spark with aggressive defense. Coen Logan was also tough on the boards.

The girls were led by Bailey Rider, who scored 15 points. Gabby Crawley had 11 and Lexie Hart had eight.

"Loved the girls intensity on defense from the start, which I thought really propelled us on the offensive end," said coach Nat Franklin. "It was a good win overall against a scrappy William Byrd team."

Both teams played Pulaski on Wednesday. Today, the boys are at Hidden Valley and the girls will host the Eagles at Andrew Lewis in 5:30 pm starts.

CIAA football championship is at 1 pm at Salem Stadium Saturday

The top football teams from the North and South Divisions of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA®), the nation's oldest historically black athletic conference, will face off on Saturday, November 13 at 1:00 p.m. ET when the conference hosts the 2021 CIAA Football Championship game at Salem Stadium.

Appearing in the conference championship game for the fourth straight year, Fayetteville will be looking to avenge losses to Bowie State in the last two championship games, including a 23-7 loss in 2019, with the hope of securing their fourth CIAA Championship. The Bulldogs look to win their third straight conference crown, and third overall CIAA title, as they look to remain unbeaten against Division II competition. BSU and FSU didn't face each other in regular season play this year.

Family-friendly activities during the football finale include a free Fan Zone featuring sponsor activations and inter-

active events such as the simulated racing tournament, powered by Metro Esports and Logitech, with prizes and giveaways. Marching bands and cheer-leading squads will also be a part of this year's championship experience.

Players from both teams will take part in community outreach programs in the Salem area the day before the game. Virginia's Blue Ridge and the city of Salem will host team luncheons where all-conference selections from both championship participants will receive recognition.

Advance general admission tickets to the Football Championship are \$15 while advance reserved tickets are \$25. Both are available now at Ticketmaster.com. Special rates for students with school IDs will be available the day of the event for \$10. Admission for children ages 7 and under is free.

Tickets are also available at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 am until 5pm.

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The Glenvar runners are quite familiar with the course, as the Region 2C race was held at Green Hill last week. Glenvar senior Carly Wilkes was the heavy favorite and she didn't disappoint, blowing away the field with a time of 19:06.33. That was over a minute and a half faster than the second place finisher, Nevaeh Wills of Alleghany who ran a time of 20:40.

Alleghany won the region team title with 29 points while Floyd was second with 40 and Glenvar was third with 56, earning a spot in the state as the top three teams advanced. Joanna Killeen was second for the Highlanders at 23:08 for 17th overall and Molly McCroskey was a second behind in 18th at 23:09. Also scoring were Emma Pope in 26th and Emma Speight in 35th.

"The girls' varsity team had an incredible race," said coach Amanda Spradlin. "For only having five girls out of traditionally seven on a varsity, they still managed to place as a team and qualify for the state meet."

Alleghany, Radford and Floyd qualified for the state in the boys' race and Glenvar was one spot out in fourth. However, two Highlanders qualified as individuals, including race winner Daniel Zearfoss. The senior Highlander ran a time of 16:13.90 to best Cyrus Hartig of Radford, who was second in 16:41. Zearfoss has won the region championship his freshman, sophomore and senior years.

Junior Davis Norman of Glenvar also was all-region with a sixth place finish in 17:38, and he will also run in the state race at Green Hill Saturday. Also scoring for Glenvar were Charlie Horrell in 22nd, Aiden Woodie in 35th and Tucker Henderson in 47th place among 64 competitors.

"The boys' varsity team ran extremely well at the region meet," said Spradlin. "All runners got new personal records and truly gave it their best effort."



Glenvar swept the individual championships in Region 2C last week. Left, Carly Wilkes crosses the line to win the girls' race and, right, Daniel Zearfoss wins the boys' region for the third time in four years.

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The mats are down at RC

The first year Roanoke College wrestling team played host to the Southeast Invitational at the Cregger Center and Kerr-Cregger Fieldhouse in Salem last Sunday. The event featured 12 mats between the two venues and colleges from Division I, II and III were in Salem to compete in the all-day event. Above, wrestlers compete on three mats in the Cregger Center and, left, RC freshman Walker Chambers(right in photo) from Salem wrestles in the tournament. The Maroons were scheduled to host Washington & Lee in their first dual match on Wednesday of this week. Roanoke is in Danville for the Averett Cougar Open on Sunday, November 14, and the next home event will be the Star City Duals at the Cregger Center Fieldhouse on November 20 and 21.

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GHS volleyball has state quarterfinal match at home Saturday after winning Region 2C crown

The Glenvar girls are in the state volleyball tournament. The Highlanders will play Central of Wise on Saturday at Glenvar High School at 4 pm in the state quarterfinal round.

Glenvar clinched a spot in the state when the Highlanders won a Region 2C semifinal match in Appomattox last Thursday. The top two teams from each region qualify for the state, so the two region finalists both qualify. On Tuesday the Highlanders earned a home game for the state quarterfinal with a four set win at Floyd for the Region C championship.

Tuesday's match with Floyd was a thriller between two district rivals who both have state championship aspirations. The visiting Highlanders were down 24-18 in the first set when they scored the last eight points, all on serves by Hannah Hylton, to win 26-24.

Floyd came firing back in the second set, winning 25-15 to tie the match. Glenvar then won the third, 25-21, and in the fourth set the Highlanders led 22-18 before Floyd scored four straight to hang tough at 22-22. Glenvar then pulled it out with Cara Butler acing the Buffaloes for the last point of a 27-25 set to win the match in four.

"It was a great match," said Glenvar coach Mark Rohrback. "Floyd really played well."

Butler had 24 assists, four kills and three aces for Glenvar. Bailey Conner had 13 kills and 17 digs while Claire Griffith had 14 kills and 16 digs. Hylton had four aces and 24 digs.

The win lifted Glenvar to 20-3 while Floyd fell to

21-2, with both losses to Glenvar. With the victory the Highlanders are three wins away from a state championship. After Saturday the semifinals are next Tuesday at a site to be determined, and the state championship for Class 2 is Saturday, November 20, at the Salem Civic Center.

Glenvar clinched a spot in the state with a win at previously undefeated Appomattox last Thursday. The Highlanders were hitting on all cylinders as they not only ended the Raiders' season, but put them away in three sets, 25-9, 25-19 and 25-23.

"After we absolutely came out on fire, the Appomattox girls did a great job of rising up to our speed of play, and played a really solid match," said Glenvar coach Mark Rohrback. "The atmosphere in their gym was electric."

Glenvar was down 18-22 in the third set when Rohrback called his second time out, and the girls responded by winning seven of the next eight rallies to finish the match in three sets. The only point the Raiders won was on a missed serve to put them up 23-20, then Glenvar won the next five points to win the match.

"I was extremely proud of the girls for their level of focus and mental toughness, and give Appomattox a lot of credit for continuing to play hard and fight after the first set," said Rohrback. "They are tough girls and great volleyball players."

Sydney Loder had 14 serves with three aces, 7 kills and six blocks for what was possibly her best game



Glenvar coach Mark Rohrback has the Highlanders in the state tournament.

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of the season. Audrey Conner had 16 serves and five aces along with 12 assists and five digs. Hylton had 13 serves and three aces as well as 18 digs.

Floyd County improved to 21-1 with a three set win over Radford in the other semifinal. That set up the third Glenvar-Floyd match on Tuesday after the two Three Rivers District rivals split their first two meetings, with each winning on their home floor. Floyd was the higher seed in the regional so the Buffaloes got the home match Tuesday but the Highlanders got the win.

As the runnerup in Region 2C Floyd will go to Gate City on Saturday. If the Buffaloes win it would set up a fourth meeting with Glenvar at GHS next Tuesday.



Three Spartans are HM All-RRD

Salem High had three girls named honorable mention when the All-River Ridge District volleyball team was announced. Senior Kennedy Scales(above) was selected along with juniors Ella Walker and Reese Redford.

PHOTO BY JON FLEMING

Maroons put two on All-ODAC volleyball team

The Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) announced their 2021 All Conference Volleyball teams on last weekend and Roanoke College had a pair of players on the trio of All-ODAC teams. For the third consecutive year, Linsey Bailey and Kennedy Clemmer were named All-ODAC via a vote from the league's coaches.

Bailey, the 2018 ODAC Rookie of the Year, was a first team selection for each of her first three seasons in Salem and was named

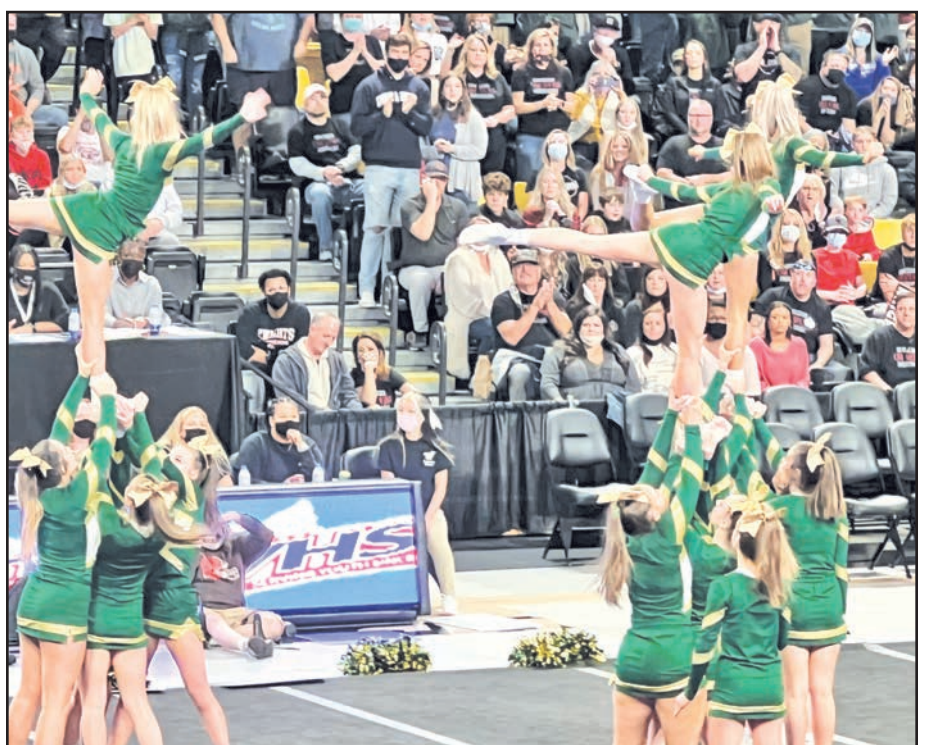
to the 2nd team in 2021. The senior outside hitter eclipsed the 1,000 kill mark for her career in the 2020 season and once again led Roanoke in kills this season, 339 (3rd best in the conference). The Fincastle native finished her RC career with 1,368 kills and accounted for over 1,500 points during her time in a Roanoke uniform. Her 3.36 kills per set ranked 5th in the ODAC this season while the versatile attacker was top 15 in the ODAC with 266 digs and 8th in the league with 35 service aces.

Clemmer, a junior defensive specialist, has earned all conference honors in each of her three seasons with the Maroons. Clemmer was a 3rd team selection in 2019 and moved to the 2nd team last season. The 2021 campaign would see the Penhook native earn 3rd team honors. Clemmer finished 2nd in the ODAC with her, team high, 485 digs. Her 4.22 digs per set ranked 2nd while her 41 service aces ranked 3rd in the ODAC.

Highlanders compete in state cheer competition

The Glenvar High cheerleaders competed in the state Class 2 cheer competition at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond last Saturday. The Highlanders missed the final round by half a point as Stuarts Draft High won the state championship. East Rockingham was second and King William took third. Roanoke County's Cave Spring High won the Class 3 championship.

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They're off and running in the Region 2C boys' cross country meet on a beautiful Virginia day at Green Hill Park last week. Green Hill will be buzzing with action again this Saturday as the Class 1,2 and 3 meets will be held at the Roanoke County park. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Wilkes wins region cross country title, Glenvar, Salem runners are in state meets Saturday

Salem and Glenvar runners will be participating in Virginia High School League state cross country meets this Saturday, with Salem girls running at the Great Meadow course near Warrenton and Glenvar boys and girls running right here at Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County.

Salem had three girls qualify for the state as individuals in the Region 4D race in Earlysville last week, Katelyn Crumpacker, Elizabeth Boccock and Brooke Bowers. They'll take the gun at 1 pm at Great Meadow Saturday for the Class 4 girls' race. Great Meadow will have state championship races

for both boys and girls in Class 4, 5 and 6 Saturday.

Green Hill Park will have races for Class 1, 2 and 3 Saturday, and the Glenvar girls will run as a team along with two Glenvar boys. The day begins with the Class 1 girls at 10:30 am, followed by the Class 1 boys at 11:15 am. The Class 3 girls will run at 11:45 am with the Class 3 boys at 12:30 pm. The Glenvar girls will run in the Class 2 race at 1 pm and the day will conclude with the Class 2 boys at 1:45 pm.

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The Spartan offensive line opens a hole for Cam Leftwich as he goes over for one of his three touchdowns against Patrick Henry Friday night. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Spartans top PH to earn top seed in region, host Amherst Friday night

The Salem football team didn't grab the top spot in Region 4D until all was said and done last weekend, but now that the playoffs are here everything runs through Salem.

The Spartans defeated Patrick Henry at Salem Stadium last Friday, 37-13, and the points gained by beating a Class 5 team with seven wins was enough to lift them past George Washington of Danville for the top spot in Region 4D. Salem finished with a 9-1 record and a 30.9 rating while GW was close behind at 30.25.

Salem will open the playoffs this Friday night at Salem Stadium against eighth seeded Amherst County. That's a familiar foe for the Spartans, who have played Amherst every season since 2015, including a 24-7 playoff win over the Lancers in the COVID delayed spring season just seven months ago, on April 9. Salem has won seven of the last eight meetings with Amherst and is 15-5 overall since beating the Lancers in the very first game at Salem Stadium in 1984.

"We know they're well coached, Bob Christmas does a great job," said Salem coach Don Holter. "They're athletic and they have good speed. They'll get after you."

Amherst comes in on a three game losing streak with losses to Brookville, 36-21, Liberty Christian, 42-7, and Heritage, 55-20. They lost to GW 42-15 and E.C. Glass, 44-6.

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Highlanders hammer Giles, 54-6, will open region with Patrick County

The Glenvar football team took care of business last Saturday and locked up the top seed for the Region 2C playoffs, which begin at the sites of the top four seeds this week.

Glenvar has been the top seed since the rankings came out at mid-season, but two time defending state champion Appomattox continued to lurk close behind at number two, waiting for the Highlanders to slip up and grab the top seed.

It never happened. Playing at Giles Saturday afternoon the Highlanders led just 12-6 at the half but put 42 unanswered points on the board after intermission for a 54-6 win.

"Any time you go up there and win it's a good thing," said Glenvar coach Kevin Clifford. "They had a lot to play for, and so did we."

Giles scored on their first series on a 66 yard run in their patented single-wing offense. That was the highlight of the game for the Spartans, who couldn't stop Glenvar's passing attack.

"After the game their coach (Jeff Williams) told me 'we can't simulate what you guys do'," said Clifford. "It told him, no one can simulate what you do."

Glenvar tied the game on a 24 yard TD pass from Aiden Wolk to Gabe Ford, and just before the half the Highlanders

took their first lead when Wolk bobbled a snap but composed himself and found Kyle Hanks open. Hanks took it to the house for a 66 yard score with just 42 seconds left in the half and Glenvar went into halftime with a 12-6 lead.

The second half was all Glenvar. Wolk

finished 16 for 30 passing for 295 yards and five touchdowns. Ford caught five passes for 105 yards and two scores and Hanks, Mason Anderson and Nick Woodson all had touchdown catches. Dagan Williams had four receptions for 72 yards.

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Left, Glenvar's Kyle Hanks has room to run to run in last week's win over Giles in Pearisburg. Right, Gabe Ford of the Highlanders eludes a Spartan after catching a pass.



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