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## West Main Street business significantly damaged by fire

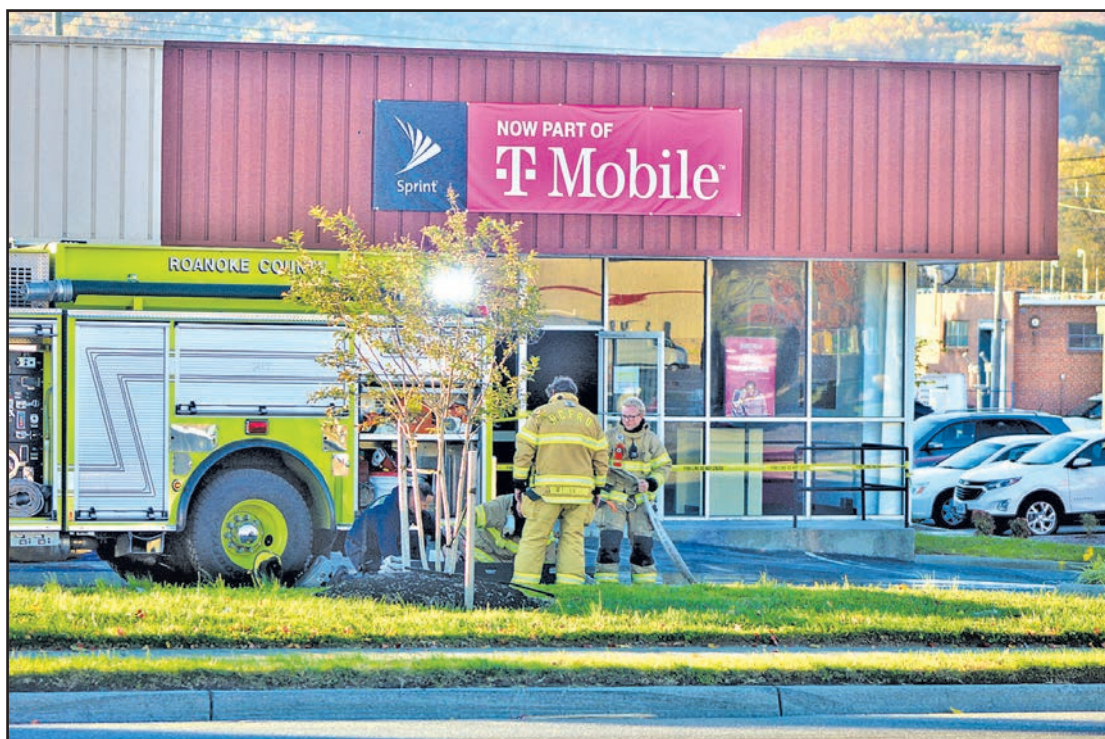
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A structure fire is defined as “a fire involving the structural components of various types of residential, commercial or industrial buildings. Typically, they have a similar response from the fire department that include engines, ladder trucks, rescue squads, chief officers, and an EMS unit.”

On November 10, such an instance occurred at 1335 West Main Street.

Crews, according to the Salem Fire Department, responded to the commercial structure fire at approximately 6:20 a.m. Upon arrival, units immediately noticed heavy smoke coming from the MedExpress building. In addition to sustaining serious fire and smoke damages, the building



Roughly 30 minutes were required for first responders to contain the flames.

PHOTO BY SHAWN NOWLIN

also endured water damage too. Adjacent businesses from the Mill Lane Commons shopping area were also impacted by the smoke.

Some residents say they could see the smoke as far as a mile away. “I had just ordered some French toast sticks from Burger King, and was driving down West Main Street,” Ken Henson said. “That’s when I noticed what was happening to the MedExpress building. I immediately pulled into the Chic-Fil-A parking lot across the street and started calling my loved ones to inform them of what was happening.”

Approximately 34 personnel from the Salem Fire and EMS Department, Roanoke Fire-EMS, and the Roanoke County Fire and Rescue Department, according to fire

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## Roanoke Valley Museum becomes the first to display “Ruth E. Carter: Afrofuturism in Costume Design” exhibition



PHOTOS BY SHAWN NOWLIN

“Ruth E. Carter: Afrofuturism in Costume Design” is part of a larger fashion-focused exhibition suite titled “Fashioning the Future.” It is comprised of five exhibitions featuring women artists, “Fashioning the Future” which spotlights storytelling, moment making and empowerment through fashion.

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Those who were there say it was an evening that they will never forget.

Last weekend’s Opening Party for the “Ruth E. Carter: Afrofuturism in Costume Design” was a unique celebration of all the accomplished women artists involved. Throughout

the occasion, more than 1,800 people visited the Taubman Museum of Art to experience the exhibition. The Virginia State University drumline and dance squad helped kick off

the festivities with a performance that drew a standing ovation from all in attendance.

“We were honored to have Ruth E. Carter on hand to co-host the event along with

Micaela Erlanger, the guest curator for ‘All That Glitters: Iconic Jewelry and Hollywood Style,’” Cindy Peterson, the

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## CIAA experience comes to City of Salem




PHOTOS BY SHAWN NOWLIN

Twelve institutions currently comprise the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA). Two of its most lauded members, Bowie State University and Fayetteville State University, competed in the 2021 CIAA Football Championship on November 13 at the Salem Football Stadium. While the BSU Bulldogs won their third straight conference title by defeating the FSU Golden Bulls 17-7, last Saturday’s event was much more than just a football game. It was, as attendee and Bowie State graduate Khalil Johnson explained, “an opportunity to expose the Roanoke Valley community to what the CIAA experience truly is.” In addition to the school’s marching bands competing against each other, there were also tailgating festivities, food available for purchase, merchandise sold and much more.



Some of April Clark’s earliest childhood memories consist of going with her parents to see HBCU marching bands and cheerleaders compete against each other. Last Saturday, Clark, 44, brought her teenage daughter to the game, primarily so the two could bond over the action not on the field. While it was no easy feat to accomplish, both ultimately agreed that while the BSU cheerleaders displayed more enthusiasm, the FSU cheerleaders were more coordinated. The story of CIAA athletics in recent years can’t be told without the City of Salem. In addition to the football title, the Championship City has also hosted youth clinics, cross country meets and more. More coverage in the sports section.




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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](http://www.craiglibrary.org).

## EVERY TUESDAY

•Overeaters Anonymous (OA) meeting, 7 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, located at 2011 Brandon Avenue in Roanoke. Contact 540-293-4065 for more information.

•New Castle Church of Christ will hold its Bible Study from 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at 118 Main Street in New Castle.

## 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@tds.net](mailto:stjohnnewcastle@tds.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.

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# POLICE REPORT

The Salem Police Department reported the following people were arrested and charged Nov. 2-8. 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:

November 2 - David A. Butler, 48, assault and battery, criminal trespass; and Jonathan L. Pruitt, 40, domestic

assault and battery.

November 3 - Frederick L. Haibon, 40, public intoxication; Milton S. Kendall Jr., 41, public intoxication; and Christopher L. Childress, 27, assault and battery.

November 5 - Daquan S.

Weddle, 26, public intoxication, false name to police; Challen G. Averill, 40, violation of probation; Kevin P. Daly Jr., 37, violation of probation; Jonathan M. Bostic, 62, failure to appear; and Christopher T. Allen, 41,

public intoxication.

November 6 - Timothy J. Manetta, 38, contempt of court; and Maria C. Sublett, 39, strangulation of another, assault and battery.

November 8 - Stephanie N. Carner, 35, contempt of court

# Salem Museum announces new exhibits for the holiday season

On November 20, the Salem Museum will open its newest feature exhibit, The Other Side of the Mountain: Life in the Catawba Valley. Based on the popular book series Echoes From Catawba by the Rev. Ted Carroll, this exhibit will explore everyday life beginning with the Virginia Indians who first settled in Catawba; the culture that developed in the largely agrarian community; the stunning scenery - Dragon's Tooth and McAfee Knob; and the modern institutions that have formed there. This exhibit will continue through March, 2022.

The first three volumes in the Echoes From Catawba series are currently available in the Museum's gift Shop. The fourth and final volume is The Other Side of the Mountain, coming in December. Rev. Carroll will be on hand at the Museum signing all four of his books on December 11, from 10 am to 3 pm. On the same day, the Roanoke Appalachian Trail



Model trains

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Club will be providing information about hiking in Catawba.

Also on November 20, the Salem Museum's popular model train returns for its fifth Christmas season. Jim Burke is back with his vintage American Flyer trains, so popular for the holi-

days. Travel back in time to visit the charming village of "Plasticville," set in the 1950s and '60s. In addition to the trains and buildings of all sorts, there's an interesting cast of little characters playing in the snow. The layout changes every year, so a

scavenger hunt will help visitors find all the tiny delights. Kids can blow the whistle! This exhibit will continue through January, 2022.

A temporary pop-up exhibit remembers the legendary C. Homer Bast. Roanoke College's beloved coach



The Other Side of the Mountain

Bast (1914-2013) had a distinguished 34-year career. His many accomplishments included reestablishing the College's track program after a 20-year hiatus and coaching many successful seasons. The C. Homer Bast Track/Alumni Field Complex

at Roanoke College is named in his honor. This exhibit continues through November 27.

It's almost time for the annual Gingerbread Festival and Gingerbread House Competition! This Salem family favorite event is presented by the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce with activities throughout Longwood Park and the Gingerbread House Competition at the Salem Museum. Bakers may drop off their houses at the Museum on November 23-24 or 26-27. To avoid the festival-day crowds, preview the entries on November 27 and 30, and December 1-3. The Gingerbread Festival in Longwood Park and House Competition at the Museum will be held on December 4, 10 am to 2 pm. Masks are required for visitors inside the Museum.

For more information about these exhibits and events, visit [salem-museum.org](http://salem-museum.org). Admission is free.

Submitted by Frances Ferguson, Salem Museum & Historical Society Executive Director

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**DUE DECEMBER 5, 2021**

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Anyone not having received a tax bill please contact the office of the Treasurer, 114 North Broad Street, Salem VA 24153 or phone 540-375-3024.

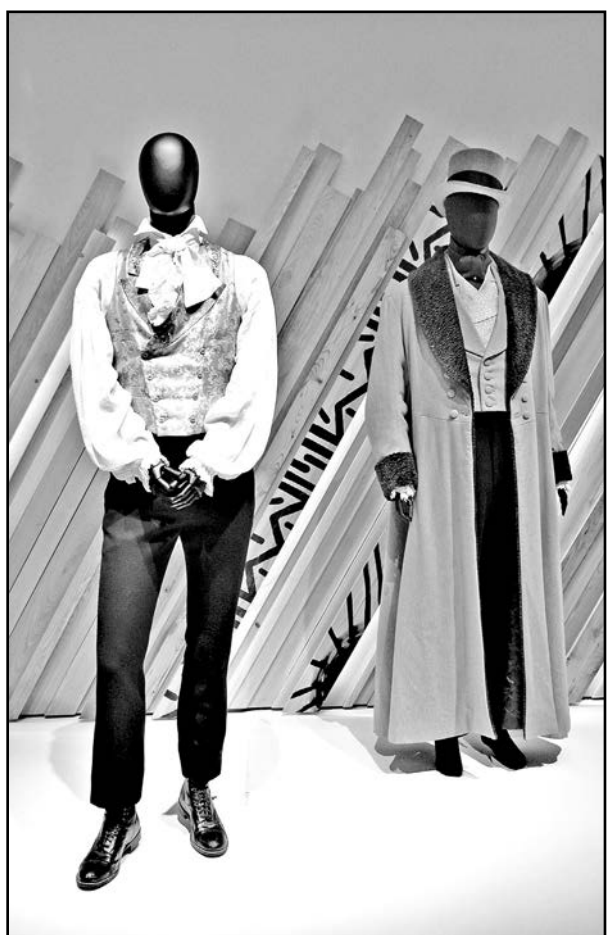
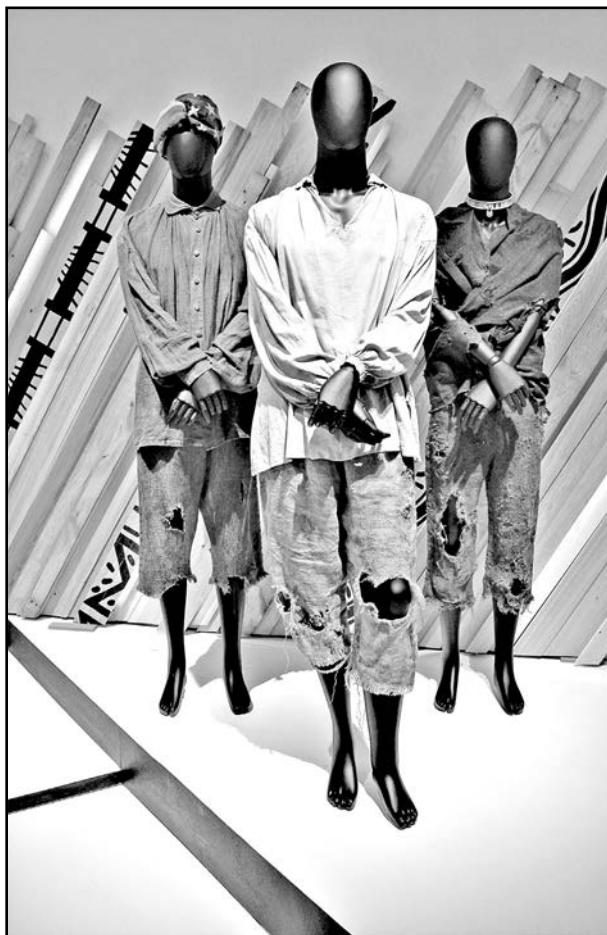
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# Carte

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Taubman Museum of Art's Executive Director, said.

Among those present at the party was Maya Green. "As I've gotten older, my understanding and appreciation of African-American culture and its role in art has grown significantly. I came to the event to learn, laugh and fellowship, and I was able to do just that."

Known for her research and creativity, Carter has been honored with two Academy Award nominations for her work in the period ensemble films "Amistad," directed by Steven Spielberg, and "Malcolm X," directed by Spike Lee. Carter also earned an Emmy Award nomination in 2016 for the remake of the mini-series "Roots."

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and Sciences awarded Carter the Academy Award for Best Costume Design for the film, "Black Panther." Her win is historic twofold: she is the first Black person to receive this honor, and her costumes garnered Marvel Studios its first Oscar.

When Kimberly Ragland got a chance to talk to Carter at the party, she says she couldn't have been more generous with her time. "I asked her questions that I'm sure she's heard a million times, but she never gave off the impression that I was annoying her," she said. "I had no idea that she was involved in so many classic projects. I plan on revisiting them soon."

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lifetimes, transforming Oprah Winfrey into voting rights activist Annie Lee Cooper, Denzel Washington into Malcolm X, and Chadwick Boseman into the King of Wakanda.

"In addition to Carter's costumes for Winfrey, Washington, and Boseman, the exhibition also features garments worn by luminaries such as Angela Bassett, Eddie Murphy, Lupita Nyong'o, Rosie Perez, and Forest Whitaker, among others, demonstrating the varied work Carter brings to the screen," Peterson noted.

The Museum's genesis dates back to 1951 when it was called the Roanoke Fine Arts Center. As the Center's collection and programming grew, the organization changed

names and facilities several times throughout its journey of growth, which culminated in its current home, the purpose-built Taubman Museum of Art in downtown Roanoke.

The Museum has grown to become a landmark cultural institution, maintaining a permanent collection of more than 2,100 works, while its 12 galleries support around a dozen original exhibitions per year. Featured artists have included John Singer Sargent, Norman Rockwell, Kehinde Wiley, John Audubon, Andy Warhol, Nell Blaine, Robert Henri, Amy Sutherland, P. Buckley Moss, and Romare Bearden, just to name a few.

The Taubman Museum of Art is the only free

general admission museum in Southwest Virginia and is one of only one-third of art museums nationally that offer free admission.

The Afrofuturism ex-

hibition will be on display through April 3, 2022. Interested members of the Salem community can learn more information by visiting [taubmanmuseum.org](http://taubmanmuseum.org).

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In case of rain, the concert will be performed on Nov. 22nd at 6:00pm



**Tickets:**  
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Tickets are available through the Salem Civic Center Box Office (open Mon.-Fri. from 10am-5pm). Tickets are also available at the gate.  
**Purchase tickets online at: [Tickets.ChildrensChoir.com](http://Tickets.ChildrensChoir.com)**



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OPINION

Give Light ~ A loss of freedom? ~

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

Although no communicator of news can ever be totally objective, in this age of so many ways to convey it, a few checks on its accuracy are possible.

Leonard Pitts Jr., an award-winning columnist whose analyses are carried in "The Roanoke Times," drew a full house and a standing ovation when he spoke on Election Night at Roanoke College.

"Think Again: How to Survive the Misinformation Crisis With Your Brain Intact" was his theme.

Years ago, when on his retirement, I interviewed the late Episcopal Bishop William H. Marmion he said, "Consider the source!"

Like the columnist, the bishop had lived through his share of controversy in the 1950s years of civil rights upheavals in the church he served.

Pitts' hour-long address on trying to get to the truth these

days focused on what he - and I - know best: writing a newspaper account of an event.

He's the author of a new book," The Last Thing You Surrender."

The speaker, who has been at his craft for 43 years, said being careless with facts - especially deliberately - endangers one of America's most cherished freedoms. He said that's more serious for the nation's future than COVID-19.

Pitts is a witty man. He began his talk to illustrate assumptions by relating a mistake he once made of diving into a "Ladies Rest Room" without checking the male equivalent beside it. So, people, if of a certain political or religious group, assume, without examining details, that a possible solution must be right.

The speaker suggested that such assumptions today govern people's views on controversies like climate change, trust in local, state and especially, national government. Being Black, Pitts also reflected his own experiences on race; discrimination has once again been thrust upon public

Frances Stebbins Correspondent

consciousness in the past two years with numerous instances of brutality from white law enforcement personnel against minority groups.

In regard to global warming and the anxiety it produces, the speaker noted that a few scientists and professors had been aware of it since at least 1959 when "The Silent Spring," a book by Rachel Carson, came out. Denial on the part of government leaders who might have started taking steps to combat the damage from fossil fuels was the result, Pitts asserted.

More recently, a young Scandinavian woman, Greta Thunberg, has stirred awareness among her generation resulting in possible needed action, Pitts noted. He used this illustration to point out what he regards as serious contributors to the political polariza-

tion currently affecting the nation. He cited these as:

•Distrust of authority which has been developing at least as far back as the Watergate scandal and the Vietnam conflict of more than 50 years ago.

•The influence of the internet and social media which allows people to express feelings, spread misinformation and demand action without dealing with the consequences face-to-face.

•Journalistic cowardice defined by the veteran columnist as failure to present the facts on both sides of a controversy. He noted that certain publications are seen as "liberal" or "conservative," and those responsible for the placement of stories or offering opinion on the Editorial Page will reflect a certain bias. About the best that can be done is to offer facts on both sides and trust the reader to see the complexity.

•Misinformation of students which has led to more bitterness by stirring up regional differences long buried such as how the American Civil War is treated in history

books and the "Critical Race Theory." The latter phrase, Pitts noted, has become a political symbol of parental dissatisfaction with their children's public schools.

{In days after the Virginia election, some political analysts attributed the defeat of the Democrat candidate for governor to a chance remark he made on this issue.}

To combat some of the "misinformation crisis," as Pitt calls it, he suggested.

•Face the crisis  
•Question the source  
•Verify {Both NAACP and NRA start with the same letter}

•Question those who are sure they are right

•Expect a price for lies. {Reputable news sources will run Corrections}

•Social media are not news sources so should not be quoted

•Let teachers teach

•Demand accuracy and support sources that do not lie {Even as a former President was known to have done.}

In other words, "Think again!"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

If Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) explodes around karst-ridden Dixie Caverns' area, it could greatly harm or burn up critical infrastructure:

I-81, US 460, the railroad and also affect the integrity of Spring Holle Dam (Salem's emergency Plan B water source holds 3.3-billion gallons

while Salem's "reservoir" overlooking Salem's Civic Center is merely 2.5 million gallons which at most could supply Salem a few days.)

An MVP explosion near Dixie Caverns could turn I-81 into a no-man's land - clogging up Salem's 4th and Main Streets for unacceptably long reconstruction periods of main North-South thoroughfares.

Council's October 25 Resolution 1413 was not what concerned citizens asked council to do. Additionally, the cover letter accompanying Salem's recent opportunity to weigh in on a new MVP permit failed to give meaningful context to the fact that that both state and federal agencies have failed to prevent vast environmental and water resource damage (with far worse future damage to Salem's water if MVP is given another stream-crossings permit).

Neither DEQ, the Army Corps of Engineers ACE nor MVP ever listened to Salem's 2017 valid preconstruction concerns, which should have

been mentioned in Council's important cover letter for the resolution--giving Salem a chance to say that the pipeline should not receive a new permit as spelled out by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommendation to the permitting ACE federal agency if VA again transfers its water quality authority to them.

MVP saved upland construction for last. That is where MVP is currently installing toxic-coated pipes that will never come out of the ground in Roanoke River's uplands--the steepest and most unstable part of the entire pipeline, where MVP will have to blast all the way across the plateau in a complex and fragile perched aquifer--the very source of our Roanoke River's watershed and headwaters.

Salem's 2017 resolution did nothing to prevent MVP's over 200 documented violations in AG Herring's contented decree. All scientific and expert warnings over which concerned citizens labored for days and weeks were ignored. Also, science, which can predict future outcomes to avoid environmental harms, was absent from the original MVP permit and construction. Now, the chickens are coming home to roost with landslides, massive erosion and destruction of pristine Appalachian streams and landscapes. Everything should be done to prevent this rattletrap MVP from carrying highly-compressed gas - especially near such critical infrastructure.

Council should visibly escalate action to protect their constituents' safety, water security and MVP harms that in no way justify MVP's unacceptably-high environmental harms that will haunt Salem's future high quality-of-life and cost Salem dearly while MVP offers Salem only environmental degradation and economic burdens with zero tax benefits - only higher heating costs for us Roanoke Gas captive ratepayers, when Salem already

pays the highest gas heating prices in the Valley.

Please protect Salem from an unneeded nightmare project that will endure for decades and occupy Council's governance instead of leaders devoting full time to continuously improve Salem as we see on our revised Main Street.

We don't need to live next to an explosive MVP bomb requiring that we pray for safety every time we drive across I-81, US-460 or other MVP-crossed thoroughfares exposing us to MVP's one-mile-wide incineration zone, where emergency personnel in Bent Mountain warned landowners that they were advised to "just let it burn." The way for Council to do that is by speaking most effectively and visibly to protect our water.

-Nora Smith

Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) imminently threatens excessive future harms to Salem's clean water that, without exception, all Salem citizens want protected. If MVP gets a brand-new valid water-crossings permit under our Clean Water Act (CWA) (as MVP currently requests), MVP will continue construction across Bent Mountain, causing untold devastating clean water destruction from MVP's excessive 130+ upstream crossings in Roanoke River alone.

Salem leaders must pay attention to securing clean water and use their standing as leaders of our downstream 25,000 population community by speaking up to protect clean water in MVP's Roanoke River high-impact zone. That matters.

It is likely that MVP's pipes will soon be abandoned. Recent historic agreement to reduce U.S. methane emissions between the U.S. and China resulted in one hundred countries signing the US-backed Pledge to collectively slash methane emissions by a drastic 30 percent by 2030. MVP's fracked gas is all methane.

MVP isn't in the public's or the world's interest.

Salem's water treatment plant director, Laredo Robinson, states that he can use finer filters to remove MVP sediment, but why should Salem take on that additional, externalized expense running Salem's excellent water treatment plant? I also asked if water treatment could remove radioactive toxins. He did not know while a radioactive-laden watershed may be in our future.

Salem Council's November 8 meeting deserves explanation. Concerned citizens used their five minutes to explain why passing Council's October 25 resolution did not protect clean water and could even be harmful. Council did not take the strongest action to protect clean water.

On October 25, Council was asked to endorse EPA's letter to the Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) recommending non-approval of MVP's new Clean Water Act permit for not meeting clean water requirements. Former Mayor, Councilman Foley, surprised Council suggesting instead that Council re-submit his 2017 Resolution 1324--first submitted during MVP's initial Virginia 2017 permitting (concerning whether Virginia would pass its clean water protection responsibility to the federal Army Corps of Engineers (ACE). Virginia's Waterboard did so and more rubberstamping followed.

At Council's October 25 meeting, former Mayor - now Councilman Foley - proposed a surprise alternative to endorsing EPS's opposition to MVP's new Clean Water Act permit by resubmitting a dated 2017 resolution. Council unanimously approved that--re-numbering it: 1413 from 1324 that contains two provisions that could significantly increase Roanoke River muddying due to excessive cumulative water impacts for Salem alone.

-Cynthia Munley

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CLUES ACROSS  
1. German philosopher  
6. A type of stock trading (abbr.)  
9. Cincinnati ballplayers  
13. Deerlike water buffaloes  
14. Island  
15. Jewish calendar month  
16. Round Dutch cheese  
17. Unstressed syllable of a metrical foot  
18. A restaurant needs one  
19. Decent behaviors  
21. Groans  
22. Works hard  
23. Upset  
24. A sound made in speech  
25. One point east of due south  
28. Boxing's GOAT  
29. Whitties  
31. Tailless amphibian  
33. Surrounded  
36. Doesn't stay still  
38. Copycat  
39. Four-door car  
41. Morally correct behavior  
44. Something that is owed  
45. Pasta needs it  
46. Ant-Man's last name  
48. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!  
49. Small period of time (abbr.)  
51. Woman (French)  
52. On or around  
54. Fencing swords  
56. Fonts  
60. A command in the name of the court  
61. Sprays with an irritant  
62. Georgetown athlete  
63. Dry or withered  
64. Sign of injury  
65. Tracts of land (abbr.)  
66. 365 days  
67. Physique  
68. Icelandic poems  
CLUES DOWN  
1. Bodily substance  
2. Internal  
3. Provoke or annoy  
4. Type of lounge chair  
5. Losses  
6. Makes less severe  
7. Identifies a thing close at hand  
8. Group of blood disorders (abbr.)  
9. Rebuilt  
10. Ancient Greek City  
11. American investigative journalist  
12. Partially melted snow  
14. Take shape  
17. Mexican beverage  
20. Patti Hearst's captors  
21. Jacobs and Summers are two  
23. Disfigure  
25. Scientists' tool (abbr.)  
26. Ill-mannered person  
27. Overhang  
29. Famed rat catcher  
30. Passover feast and ceremony  
32. Equal to 10 meters  
34. Central processing unit  
35. Chinese native religion  
37. Unfermented juices  
40. "To the \_\_\_ degree"  
42. Frozen water  
43. Medieval circuit courts  
47. 1,000 cubic feet (abbr.)  
49. Gossipy  
50. Shopping is one type  
52. Palmlike plant  
53. Partner to "oohed"  
55. Welsh name meaning "snow"  
56. Popular Mexican dish  
57. It helps power devices  
58. Reddish-brown wildcat  
59. Impertinence  
61. Legal financial term (abbr.)  
65. Atomic #52

Article clarification

Last week's Hammerhead Hardware article referenced Dennis Wampler as the owner of the store. It failed to mention the vital role that his brother Bucky, who has also been there from the start, has played in the establishment's success over the years.



# Roanoke Valley Children's Choir to perform outdoor concert this Sunday

The Roanoke Valley Children's Choir, in collaboration with Southwest Virginia Ballet, will be presenting a live outdoor Holiday Concert at the Salem Football Stadium on November 21 at 3:00 p.m. The concert is open to the public with tickets available through the Salem Civic Center and [www.salemciviccenter.com](http://www.salemciviccenter.com). Tickets can also be purchased in person at the Salem Civic Center Box Office to avoid Ticketmaster fees.

The concert theme is "The Nutcracker Ballet." Both the choir and ballet will be featuring several songs from the Nutcracker in both collaborations and solo performanc-

es. Special guests will be the Roanoke Chamber Brass, and Maestro Steven White.

This exciting performance will feature holiday favorites, familiar songs, and selections from "The Nutcracker" performed by both the RVCC Singers and SVB Company ballet dancers. Ring in the holidays with voices of angels as we celebrate this joyous season together!

Singers and dancers will be safely distanced. Stadium seating will be spaced to follow all CDC guidelines.

The Roanoke Valley Children's Choir, now in their 35th year of excellence, offers an in depth pre-professional

choral program of three training choirs and a Concert Choir for youth ages 7-18.

Founded in 1987 by Kimberly Ruse Davidson, the Roanoke Valley Children's Choir has grown to be a highly respected arts organization in the Roanoke Valley, in the state of Virginia, and beyond. The choristers, ages 7-18, are chosen through audition and are divided into three Training Choirs and a Concert Choir.

The RVCC provides an artistic and in-depth study of the voice in a choral setting. "We strive to teach young musicians of the Roanoke Valley how to work together and pursue excellence - in singing, in

music, and in everyday life," Davidson said. "Our mission as a choir is to provide the best choral experience for our choristers and spread the joy of music to everyone we can."

The new "Little Singers Class and Choir", directed by Kirsti Davidson, is a choral introduction for our youngest singers, ages 4-6.

Recent featured performances for the RVCC Concert Choir include the 2008, 2014, and 2020 Southern Division American Choral Director Conventions, the 2015 ACDA National Convention in Salt Lake City, a solo performance at Carnegie Hall in 2016, solo and festival per-

formances in Canterbury Cathedral in 2011 and 2017 and as the solo Liturgical Choir at the National Cathedral in 2019.

Come and enjoy the start of the Holiday Season with the premiere artistic excellence of these two non-profit arts organizations, dedicated to enriching the lives of youth and our community; the Roanoke Valley Children's Choir, and Southwest Virginia Ballet. A collaboration that celebrates the very best of our youth and the arts!

-Submitted by Kim Davidson, Roanoke Valley Children's Choir Director

## 2021 State of the County Address

Good morning.

It is truly a pleasure to be here today to talk about the State of Roanoke County.

I'd like to thank Greg for the kind introduction, as well as Joyce Waugh and our friends at the Chamber of Commerce for their continued support of this annual event. Their dedication and commitment to progress in the Roanoke Valley is outstanding and we appreciate all they do.

I would also take a moment to acknowledge my fellow Board members: Vice-Chair David Radford; Supervisors Martha Hooker, Paul Mahoney, and Phil North. My thanks to each of you for the work you do every day on behalf of Roanoke County and our citizens.

To the employees of Roanoke County, including County Administrator Dan O'Donnell, Assistant County Administrators Richard Caywood and Rebecca Owens; and County Attorney Peter Lubeck; I thank you for your guidance, public service, and dedication to our community.

As you may have heard, our County Administrator will soon retire after 35 years in public management, 21 of which have been in Roanoke County. Dan, we appreciate your service to our citizens and your leadership over the years. You have been a tremendous asset for Roanoke County and we hope you enjoy a well-deserved retirement.

This year, like last, presented Roanoke County with many unusual challenges. We never could have anticipated the greatest challenge of our generation would be a global pandemic. We have seen a gradual recovery locally, but we realize COVID-19 is still affecting our businesses, schools and families.

While the pandemic is seemingly a part of our everyday lives now, we have learned that Roanoke County is resilient as we continue along our path to future growth and opportunity. As we move forward, we must continue to make every effort to deliver on our priorities.

Five years ago, I stood in this very spot, as Chairman, and spoke about what was needed to move our community forward—to build a brighter future. We had just developed Roanoke County's first-ever Community Strategic Plan—with the input from our citizens, business com-

munity and community leaders—and established a roadmap for our future.

Many times, these Plans find their way onto bookshelves and are seldom reviewed. That's not the case with Roanoke County's Community Strategic Plan. Since day one, we have used the Plan's initiatives as a guiding light in our mission to create a better community for our citizens.

It has been said that "if you succeed at your plan, your plan will succeed." Today, I'm proud to say that we have succeeded by putting forth our vision and bringing it to reality.

While we have enjoyed many successes since the start of our Strategic Planning process, I'd like to acknowledge some accomplishments made over the past year.

We have made great strides in prioritizing what is needed to provide a sustainable economy and high quality of life for our residents. We've seen millions of dollars in investment, the creation of new jobs, and a promising way to advance the County's economic position.

We celebrated with Richfield Living as they debuted their new Town Center and Health Center. These expansions provide residents with freedom, dignity, and the ability to live more independently. This high level of health care services and quality of life helps make Roanoke County a desirable place for seniors and their families.

Roanoke County and the Town of Vinton initiated multiple redevelopment projects over the last several years to breathe new life into underutilized properties located within the Town. These unique properties provide residential, dining, business, and lodging opportunities in Vinton, while enhancing its economic vitality. The recent expansion of Cardinal Glass, the soon-to-be re-developed Gish Mill property, and a new Bank of Botetourt branch are additional developments that bring new jobs and more opportunities to Vinton.

Earlier this year, we celebrated the groundbreaking of a new Lewis-Gale freestanding Emergency Room, located in the Bonsack area. We saw growth in the Hollins area with interest from several businesses, including the creation of a new state-of-the-art Vistar Eye Center,

offering the most up-to-date eye care technology available.

These new additions support the momentum taking place within the Hollins Center Plan which seeks to improve economic vitality, aesthetics and value in the County's highest population density area. The Hollins district is an excellent location for business investment, redevelopment opportunities, and prosperity of the community.

The Board of Supervisors also adopted the Oak Grove Center Plan into the County's Comprehensive Plan this spring. Since beginning the community engagement strategy and collaboration with Roanoke County Public Schools and the City of Roanoke, we've already seen increased development in the area, with several new restaurants and businesses opening along 419. And more future development opportunities are taking shape for the Oak Grove community.

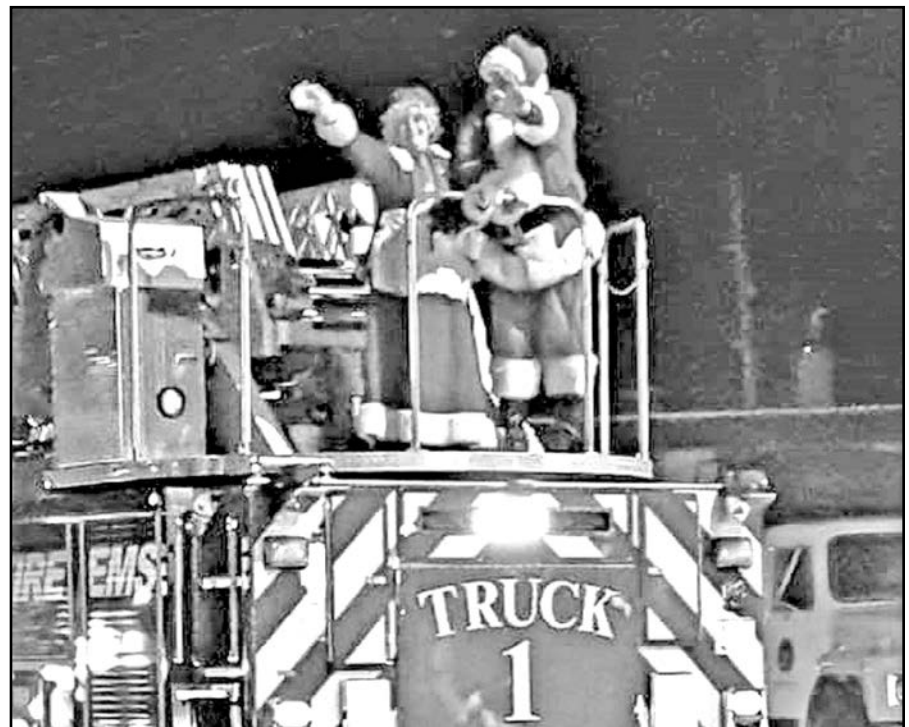
And if you drive along Route 419 to Tanglewood, you have seen the efforts to re-energize our greatest commercial corridor. The 419 Town Center Plan envisions a mix of retail and living space—a walkable, connected style of living not available anywhere else in the County.

Carilion Children's recently opened its doors inside Tanglewood, after investing more than \$30 million dollars to transform a 150,000 square foot space into the region's only children's hospital. We value the efforts by Carilion for recognizing the benefits of an investment in Tanglewood. The economic impact of this project will be realized over the next several decades.

The addition of Carilion Clinic to the 419 footprint sparked renewed energy in the area, with the announcements of new busi-

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## A return to Main Street



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**Salem's Santa and Mrs. Claus from the Salem Fire Department Truck 1 will be present at this year's parade.**

The 64th Annual Salem Christmas Parade, presented by the Kiwanis Club of Salem and sponsored by Servpro, Salem Terrace at Harrogate and Northwest Ace Hardware, will be returning to Main Street on Friday, December 3, at 6:30 p.m. following the Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Salem Farmer's Market at 6:00 p.m.

The Kiwanis Club is looking forward to presenting the area's premier Holiday Parade in Downtown Salem. Entries will be accepted through November 28. The early registration deadline is Saturday, November

20, and all applications for entries must be postmarked no later than November 28 for acceptance. An online application process is offered at [salemvakiwanis.com](http://salemvakiwanis.com).

The Parade route remains the same as in past years, starting on Main Street at the US Post Office, and concluding on College Avenue just past J.M. Oakey and Son. We look forward to everyone joining us as we kick-off the Holiday season in Salem!

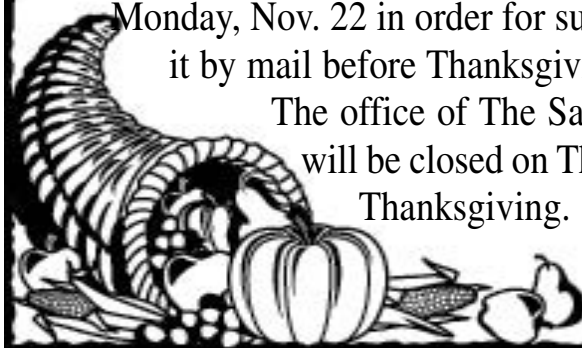
-Submitted by Jim Paxton, Salem Kiwanis Club President

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

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



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## I NEED HELP

Read Psalms 11:1 through 18:50

Many of the Psalms are full of praise to God. We sometimes visualize David as peacefully strumming a harp as he quietly watches a flock of sheep grazing on a grassy slope. Psalm 13 presents a different picture.

David apparently had doubts, troubling thoughts, and enemies. Things did not always go well for him. In the first part of this psalm, David, in authentic transparency, expressed some real concerns. He apparently had enemies who were getting a little too close for comfort. The amazing part is how, in spite of the chaos around him, David made a decision to trust God.

But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation (Psalm 13:5).

Everything does not always go well for us either. We face challenges that seem overwhelming, and we do not always see a clear path through the jungle of everyday life. But God is our Source of help, and we can trust Him to get us through!

Prayer Suggestion: Father, I do not feel up to the task that is before me at times, but I have decided that I will trust You.

Quicklook: Psalm 13:1-6

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nesses and restaurants that will attract more people to visit the area. These new projects represent nearly \$30 million dollars in new private investment at the Tanglewood property, with \$40 million expected by the end of 2022.

All of these investments align with the County's strategy to reimagine and redevelop the 419 corridor by focusing on quality of life, supporting community health and well-being, and concentrating on transportation improvements.

A key piece to the 419 Town Center Plan addresses the future transportation needs of a mixed-use and revitalized commercial corridor. The project underway in front of Tanglewood Mall leveraged \$7 million dollars of Federal and State funding. Now close to completion, the features include an additional outside lane, sidewalks, pedestrian crosswalks, bicycle lanes, and a bus shelter. The pedestrian and bicycle accommodations on 419 will connect users to destinations in Roanoke County and the City of Roanoke.

Another key transportation project is Interstate 81, the major artery that lies in the heart of the Roanoke Valley. The expansion underway is on track to improve the connections between the separate communities within Roanoke County. And it will also improve highway safety, ease congestion, and provide better access to the greater Roanoke Valley for residents and visitors alike.

Each year, we see more visitors coming to explore outdoor recreation in Roanoke County.

This year's IRONMAN 70.3 Virginia's Blue Ridge drew more than 16-hundred athletes from all fifty states and seven countries to the Roanoke region. The race's estimated \$3.8 million dollar impact to our community highlights how outdoor recreation can strengthen our economy.

Our investments in the outdoors have also helped attract new tournaments and races, like the CIAA Cross Country Championship that recently signed a four-year extension to host its race at Roanoke County's Green Hill Park.

And we have continued to see a return on our investment at Explore Park, with improvements that have made the park into a regional outdoor recreation destination. New paving, street lights, and improved access to the Roanoke River support our citizens' desires to be active outside while making access to the park's amenities easier.

Roanoke County also opened a new moun-

tain bike feature at Explore Park in June. The Blue Ridge Bike Center at Explore Park features a progressive bike skills park and a new advanced mountain bike trail constructed with the help of Blue Ridge Off-Road Cyclists. This new Bike Center complements other Explore Park amenities like Treetop Quest, lodging options and rentals from Don's Cab-Inns and Blue Mountain Adventures, and greater access to the Roanoke River.

And let's not forget about Explore Park's award-winning Illuminights event. Despite COVID-19 restrictions and social distancing, more than 40,000 people came out last year to experience the Winter Walk of Lights.

I would like to personally invite you to bring your families out to this year's Illuminights event, starting November 20th, and running through December 30th. On your tables you will find a complimentary ticket and light-up lapel pin we hope you will take and enjoy.

Let's face it - our world depends on connections, whether it's a connection with family, our community, or connection with your local government and the greater world beyond Roanoke County. Connection to high-speed Internet access has become a quality-of-life measure that enables virtual learning, telehealth, and remote work options for citizens.

Whether it's a matter of geography, customer base, or distance, many homes in the County remain "hard to connect" and unprofitable for commercial Internet providers. The Roanoke County Rural Broadband Initiative provides the infrastructure to help make new Internet connections possible.

In the past year, we've partnered with local Internet providers to expand their networks to new customers in several outlying parts of the County. Because of this initiative, 112 homes and small businesses now enjoy high-speed Internet access, with connections to more than 300 households and businesses coming soon.

The only good thing about the pandemic so far has been the flow of state and federal dollars into Roanoke County. Our broadband projects have been made possible by leveraging \$2 million dollars in CARES Act funding and \$1.1 million dollars in Governor's Fast Track Funding to make these partnerships a reality.

Future local funding from the federal American Rescue Plan may also provide additional opportunities to expand

broadband to unserved or under-served parts of the County in the future. And in October, the Virginia Governor's Office announced that a \$2 billion dollar broadband investment has Virginia on track to become one of the first states to achieve universal broadband access by 2024.

But at the local level, access to high-speed Internet is not about bragging rights. Roanoke County's broadband projects support continuing education and the growth of home-based and small businesses, all of which help make a more resilient economy in times of crisis. Investment in broadband is an investment in our lives, our children's education, and our local economy.

Like Broadband, our investment in Roanoke County's Public Schools is money well-spent for our children's future of lifelong learning.

In October, the Board of Supervisors approved a \$22.4 million dollar bonding measure that will enable Roanoke County Public Schools to begin much-needed renovations to William Byrd High School.

Working together, the Board of Supervisors and the School Board have created an advisory committee, comprised of 10 citizens, which have been appointed to investigate and make recommendations regarding the needs of our students in the Career and Technical Education program. Specifically, the committee has been tasked with exploring the construction of a new facility, including its size, location, and the potential incorporation of solar technology—a modern facility in which students can learn and grow.

Investments in CTE ensure that our students are "Opportunity Ready" and have the skills to take their place in tomorrow's ever-changing workforce.

Roanoke County's Public Library System is also dedicated to lifelong learning, and throughout the pandemic the Library System has pivoted to meet the needs of our community. Library staff have helped people register to vote, enabled drive-through tax payments for the Treasurer's Office, and assisted the Virginia Department of Health with registering citizens for vaccine appointments. And librarians gathered resources for those needing health, unemployment assistance, and other critical information.

Let's use this momentum to concentrate on projects that trigger new investments, improvements to our quality of life, and prosperity for everyone.

To our partners in the business community—how many of you will promote your interests in Roanoke County to drive future growth?

Our desire is to bring high-quality projects and high-wage jobs to enhance the region's economic base. New opportunities exist at the Wood Haven Technology Park right now. The gateway property at the intersection of Interstates 81 and 581, helps fill the void for larger developed sites, and offers high visibility along the region's most traveled corridor.

We need skilled labor—and you can take a lead role in working with our schools and colleges to define how Career and Technical Education programs are tailored. Let's make sure our students have opportunities beyond high school for meaningful, well-paying jobs.

Healthcare, modern manufacturing, and STEM-related careers are available NOW and will remain some of the largest drivers in our economy. Creating a modern CTE program, and a new CTE facility to educate our students, will certainly be a major, but critical investment in Roanoke County's future.

How many of you in this room are ready to help prepare our students for the future?

Now, I'm sure many here today have taken part in our future economic strategy by providing input for the County's ELIMATE 2026 Strategic Plan. When finalized, this Plan will be a roadmap to grow Roanoke County's tax base, retain and attract businesses, provide a sustainable economy for our businesses, and ensure a high quality of life for our citizens. The results will help create a next-generation Roanoke County that attracts new talent and new business and industry, while providing for its citizens.

To our State and Federal elected officials—I call on you to remain strong advocates for our future Broadband and Transportation initiatives.

We must continue to grow our multi-modal transportation network to encourage better connectivity through bus and bike systems, pedestrian, mass transit, and motor vehicles.

Through the collective efforts of our Board Members, partner agencies, and staff, millions of dollars in transportation improve-



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**On Wednesday, November 10, P. Jason Peters, Chairman of the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors, gave the 2021 State of the Roanoke County Address. The speech in its entirety, titled "Investing in a Brighter Future," is below.**

ments in the Tanglewood area will take place over the next several years, to complement the 419 Town Center Plan. And it's important to note that 97 percent of the improvement costs are provided through federal and state funds, amounting to over \$60 million dollars.

Changes to our transportation network will remake existing areas to reduce the risk of collisions, mitigate congestion and improve safety along the County's roadways.

Improving broadband connectivity in residential areas and for the business community remains a top priority for the Board of Supervisors. In order to keep Roanoke County economically viable in the future, we must continue to expand access to high-speed Internet services.

Roanoke County has submitted more than \$3.7 million dollars for the Virginia Telecommunications Initiative, or VATI grant program, for more than \$7.7 million dollars in proposed projects. If approved, these projects have the potential to provide broadband service to more than 1400 homes in outlying areas. We look forward to hearing more news from the VATI grant announcements by the end of the year.

And I call on our citizens to tell us what matters most to you. Tell us what investments we must make to help set our community above others.

American writer Margaret Wheatley said, "There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about."

Over the last several months, hundreds of citizens and community leaders have participated in public meetings for Roanoke County's 200 Plan, a 15-year update to our Comprehensive Plan.

The 200 Plan will define a vision and goals for 11 community planning areas and the Town of Vinton. It will provide guidance for policies about land development, housing, public services, and more. And it's not too late to participate in Roanoke County's 200 Plan.

Long-term planning today will pave the way for tomorrow's success.

As Chairman of the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors, I am committed to moving Roanoke County forward. We already know that when we work together, plan well and commit to our efforts, anything is possible.

Let's invest in our future by pursuing the possibilities before us.

We want people to know that Roanoke County is a great place to do business, raise a family and enjoy a vibrant, quality of life.

Thank you, to all of you, for coming today to hear about the State of Roanoke County.

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## OBITUARY

### Gray, Garland Monroe

Garland Monroe Gray, beloved brother, 73, of Salem, passed into the loving arms of Jesus on Sunday, October 31, surrounded by his family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Garland Madison and Marie Saul Gray; brother Melvin, and infant sister Velma. He is survived by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Charlene and Bill Yeagley; Janice and Tom Scarce; and several cousins.

Garland was born and raised in Roanoke and moved to Salem in 2011. He retired from Roanoke City Schools and Salem City Schools. Garland loved plants and flowers and was well known in the garden shops of businesses in the Roanoke Valley. Garland got the green thumb in the family and his yard and porches were always filled with beautiful flowers, which he loved to share with others.

A lover of all animals, he especially loved his cats and was known to set scraps out for the area critters. He enjoyed meeting with friends at Hardee's in Salem, where he had many plants in the dining area. His favorite music was from the '50s and '60s, and he



could always tell you who sang which song and its history on the music charts.

Garland also enjoyed watching Westerns and Hallmark movies on TV, especially Christmas movies. He loved to decorate for all the various seasons and always had lights in the trees of his yard to celebrate holidays or special occasions. Garland was a devout Christian and loved his church family at Fellowship Baptist Church, of which he was a member and attended for over 50 years.

Garland was special to many people and will be greatly missed. Garland's family would like to thank everyone involved in caring and praying for Garland in his final months: Good Samaritan Hospice; Fellowship Baptist Church; Special Caregiver, Tanya Terry; Good friend, Barry Blount; and all the friends who visited and brought milkshakes and sent cards to Garland.

Funeral services were held at John M. Oakey Funeral Home, Salem, on Thursday, November 4, with Pastor Mark Manning, Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed at Evergreen Burial Park.

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# Fire

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The Salem Fire Marshal's Office is still investigating the blaze and has not yet determined an origin, cause, or damage estimate from the fire.



Approximately 34 personnel from various departments responded to the call and helped extinguish the fire.

officials, responded to the call and helped extinguish the blaze in roughly 30 minutes. Jamie Augustine, who closely followed the news once it broke, said she's so thankful that no one was injured. "You hear stories all the time of someone just doing

their job suffering serious injuries or worse," she said. "At the end of the day, buildings and offices can be replaced. Someone's life cannot." John Miller said he heard about the fire through Facebook. "Because I have friends who regularly frequent in the

area, I immediately reached out to them to make sure they were all okay. I'm sure the damages will be massive. I, like everyone else, am curious at how the fire happened," he said. As of press time, the Salem Fire Marshal's Office is still

investigating the blaze and has not determined an origin, cause, or damage estimate from the fire. Last Wednesday's blaze isn't the first Salem fire this year; it's just one of many. Tragically, three pets died earlier this month due to a structure fire.

There are three primary emergency services trained to put out fires. Whenever a blaze is in the process of getting contained, officials encourage people to follow whatever instructions personnel give and allow them to do their job.

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## Help Wanted - General

### Daleville Baptist Church

is searching for a pianist. The candidate must be a committed Christian as either a non-church member or a Daleville Baptist church member in good standing, competent with piano and able to accompany groups or individuals, willing to rehearse with music ministry members and able to communicate well and work well as a team member. Contact Jason Hogancamp for information about responsibilities, salary, etc. @ 360-527-5085.

Daleville Baptist Church,  
375 Orchard Drive,  
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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 *iv.*  
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 *iv.*  
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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### 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 *iv.*  
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  
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### 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 *iv.*  
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.

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Commonwealth of Virginia  
VA. CODE § 8.01-316  
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Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Fowler, Nicholi Commonwealth *iv.*  
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 *iv.*  
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 *iv.*  
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  
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Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Fowler, Lula O Commonwealth *iv.*  
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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 *iv.*  
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.

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## Legals - Botetourt County

### 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 *iv.*  
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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### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104  
**Case No. CW20000063**  
Botetourt Circuit Court 1 W. Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090  
Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Estate of Georgina B. Hutchens  
The object of this suit is to: Show Cause Against Distribution  
It is ORDERED that **SHOW CAUSE ORDER** The Estate of Georgina B. Hutchens is before the Court on the Motion of its Administrator, by counsel, for the entry of an Order requiring that the creditors of, and all other persons interested in, the Estate of Georgina B. Hutchens, deceased, show cause, if they can, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. to the Judge of this Court at his courtroom, against payment and delivery of said Estate to its distributees without requiring refunding bonds. It is further ordered that the foregoing portion of this order be published for once a week for two successive weeks in the Fincastle Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Botetourt, VA, it appearing that a report of the account for said Estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office, and that six months have elapsed since the Administrator's qualification as Administrator. Entered this 5<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021.  
Tommy L. Moore, Clerk  
Joel R Branscom  
Judge  
I ask for this: Counsel for Jane Judah, Administrator of the Estate of Georgina B. Hutchens, deceased  
Michael A. Cleary (VSB #19989)  
4519 Brambleton Avenue, Suite 210  
P.O. Box 21136  
Roanoke, VA 24018  
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## Legals - City of Radford

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## Legals - Montgomery County

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Default having been made in the terms of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 21, 2009, in the original principal amount of \$110,398.00 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia as Instrument No. 2009004870, and modified by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded as Instrument No. 2013001123, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction on December 10, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., in front of the building housing the Montgomery County Circuit Court, 55 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, the property designated as Lot 32, shown on plat entitled "Springview Subdivision Phase I", recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 15, page 403. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, if any, of record, or other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises. TERMS: CASH. A deposit of \$11,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Prior to the sale, interested bidders will be required to register with and must present a bid deposit which may be held during the sale by the trustee. The bid deposit must be certified funds and/or cash, but no more than \$9,900.00 of cash will be accepted. The successful bidder's deposit will be retained at the sale and applied to the sale price. If held by the trustee, all other bid deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Settlement is to be made within 15 days. The successful bidder will be responsible for obtaining possession of the property, and for all costs and fees related to recording the Trustee's Deed, including the grantors tax. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Memorandum of Trustee's Sale, available for review on the Foreclosure Sales page of [www.glasserlaw.com](http://www.glasserlaw.com), outlining additional terms of sale and settlement. A Trustee's Deed will be prepared by Trustee's attorney at high bidder's expense. This is a communication from a debt collector. Glasser and Glasser, P.L.C. on behalf of Atlantic Trustee Services, L.L.C., and/or M. Brennan Hutt d/b/a H&H Abstracting and/or Rocky Mount Title, Inc. and/or Auction.com-VA, LLC, Substitute Trustees, Crown Center Building, Suite 600, 580 East Main Street, Norfolk, VA 23510, File No. 222193-02, Tel: (757) 321-6465, between 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon only.

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Left photo, left to right, Salem's Brook Bowers, Katelyn Crumpacker and Elizabeth Bocock ran in the Class 4 state cross country meet last weekend. Right, Crumpacker (#211) navigates the terrain at the Great Meadows course.



PHOTOS BY TOM ROTH

# Crumpacker paces Salem girls in state Class 4 cross country

Three Salem High girls ran in the Class 4 state cross country championship meet at the Great Meadow course in The Plains, VA last Saturday.

Salem senior Katelyn Crumpacker placed 70th in the meet with a time of 21:59, her fastest time of the season. Junior Elizabeth Bocock was 80th in 22:56 and sophomore Brooke Bowers was 88th in 23:19. Ava Gordon of Loudoun Valley won the state championship in 17:53 and Vikings also won the girls'

team championship. Two Region 4D teams followed as Blacksburg was second and Jefferson Forest was third.

"I am very proud of all three of these athletes for qualifying to compete at the state meet," said Salem coach Kirsten Rezac. "Katelyn ended her high school cross country career with one of her best races of the season on a very challenging course. Elizabeth and Brooke gained an excellent experience that will help

lead next year's team to be even more competitive than this year's team.

"I am honored to coach such hardworking girls. These three girls are not only competitive athletes, they are leaders and role models at Salem High."

In the boys' meet Graham Mussmon of Loudoun Valley was the individual winner in 15:43. Loudoun Valley finished third in the team standings behind champion Western Albemarle and Grafton.



PHOTOS BY JON FLEMING

## Moran is NCAA All-Region

Salem alumnus and Radford University's Hannah Moran placed 18th at the NCAA D1 Southeast Cross Country Regional on Friday in Louisville, KY, earning All-Region honors. Here Hannah runs in the race(#317 left photo) and, right, is presented with her all-region medal by her coach, Sam Bradley. Hannah finished the 6k course at Louisville's Tom Sawyer Park in a time of 20:42.8. Hannah is running for the Highlanders as a graduate student after graduating from the University of Virginia, where she had a successful stint on the Cavaliers' team.



PETER SMITH

# Roanoke's Smith is All-Region in CC

The NCAA DIII South Regional cross country meet was held on Saturday morning over the 6K (women) and 8K (men) courses in Spartanburg, South Carolina. The Roanoke women finished 18th in the field of 24 while the RC men placed 11th among the 23 competing teams.

Emory University paced the women's field with 31 points with Lynchburg (54) runner-up and Washington and Lee (116) claiming third. Roanoke College finished the event at 533. Lauren Brown was the top finishing Maroon in a time of 25:21.3 to finish in 63rd out of 163 total runners.

The men's title was won by Emory with a final score of 47. Lynchburg was again the runner-up with 80, and the third-place finish went to Christopher Newport (110).

Peter Smith finished 34th overall out of 154 to pace the RC men at 26:50.8. Smith was named All-Region by the USTFCCCA.

Smith wrapped up a season that would see the Roanoke native and Cave Spring graduate win a pair of events and claim three top-5 finishes in just seven cross country meets. Smith was named All ODAC after the conference meet back on October 30th.

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motivating factor."

What did she think about as she left the pack in her dust?

"I was just trying to get as close to the motorcycle as I could," she said, referring to Salem's Tony Wirt, who led the race on his motorcycle to make sure no one took a wrong turn.

By the time Carly hit the final turn no one but the fans in the home stretch could see anyone but the cycle and Wilkes, so the rest of the field was on their own. Glenvar finished ninth as a team with Wilkes leading the way. Sophomore Joanna Killeen was next for the Highlanders in 35th place and also scoring were junior Molly McCroskey in 58th, Emma Pope in 70th and Emma Speight in 94th. Clarke County took the team championship and two Three Rivers District teams were next, Radford and Floyd.

The boys' race followed and Glenvar had two boys running as individuals, senior Daniel Zearfoss and junior Davis Norman. Zearfoss had a little more competition in senior George Austin of East Rockingham, who won the state as a sophomore, and junior Cyrus Hartig of Radford, who was the runnerup to Daniel in the Region 2C meet at Green Hill Park just 11 days prior.

The three were close for much of the race as Wirt led the three-some on his cycle with the rest of the field running almost a minute behind. Then Daniel started to pull away.

"I ran behind them for the first two miles but somewhere in that last mile I decided it was time to pull away," he said. "When I hit that last corner I knew it was time to go."

Zearfoss finished in 16:20.8, 12 seconds ahead of Austin and 15 seconds ahead of Hartig. He gave out a shout as he crossed the line with his first state championship after winning the region in 2018, '19 and '21.

Glenvar's Norman had a good race as well, finishing in 26th place with a time of 17:59. Union High won the team championship with Clarke County second.

"Daniel has been chasing after a state cross country title since his freshman year and was able to achieve his goal his senior season," said Glenvar coach Amanda Spradlin. "Joanna had an impressive victory as she had run a new personal record at the Region 2C Championships on November 3rd and then managed to shave off another 30 seconds at the State Meet. I could not be more proud of all Glenvar's runners. They truly have pushed themselves to new limits this season and I'm hopeful we can keep this momentum going into next year."

The next order of business for Carly and Daniel will be the Footlocker Eastbay South Regional Girls and Boys Championship races on November 27th near Charlotte, NC. The top eight will advance to a national race in San Diego, CA on December 11.

"That's my goal, it's an all expenses paid trip," said Wilkes, who will be running for Furman University next year. "It went from the top 10 to the top eight this year so it got a little tougher."

Wilkes has been training with her personal coach, Justin Adams. Her best previous 3K time was 17:26 but, with a little competition, she feels she can run faster.

"I'm in shape to run faster than that," she said. "My coach thinks I can run as fast as 17:05, and I'd like to get in the 16s."

She's also considering running in a national meet in Alabama on December 4th.

"That's a big meet and it's a fast course," she said. "A lot of it depends on how I do in North Carolina. If I make the San Diego race that would be three big races on three weekends in a row."

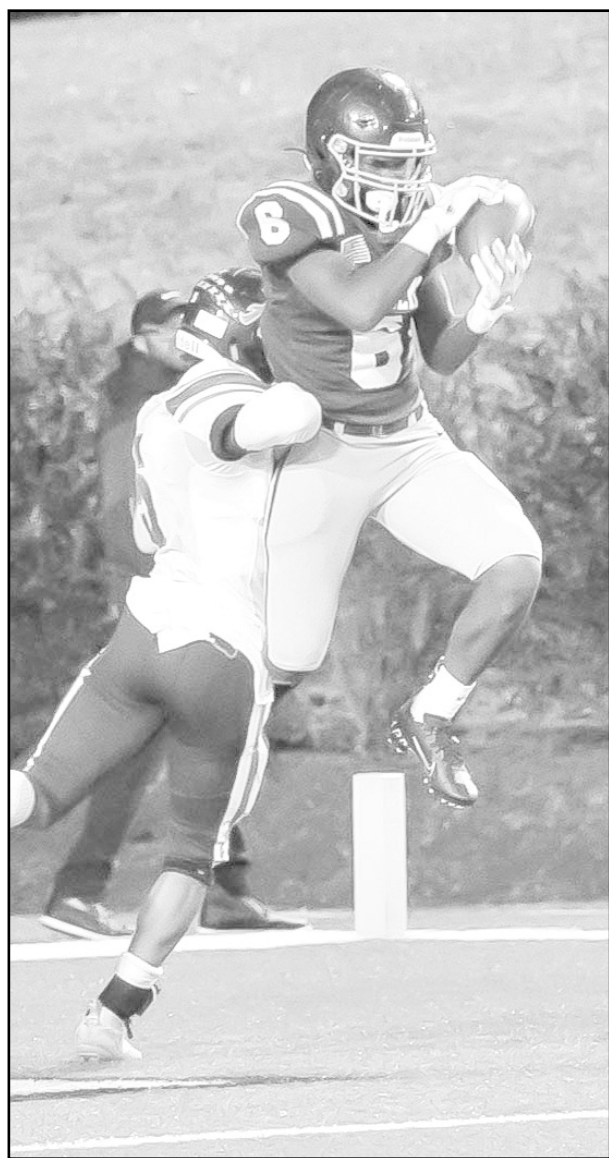


## STATE XC

Above, Glenvar's Joanna Killeen placed 35th in the Class 2 championship race with a time of 22:33.6. Left, Davis Norman ran to a 26th place finish in a time of 17:59.8 in the Class 2 state championship race.

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Left, Salem's Josiah Moyer intercepts a pass in the end zone to preserve the shutout. Right, "Deuce" Logan is behind the defense for a Spartan touchdown.



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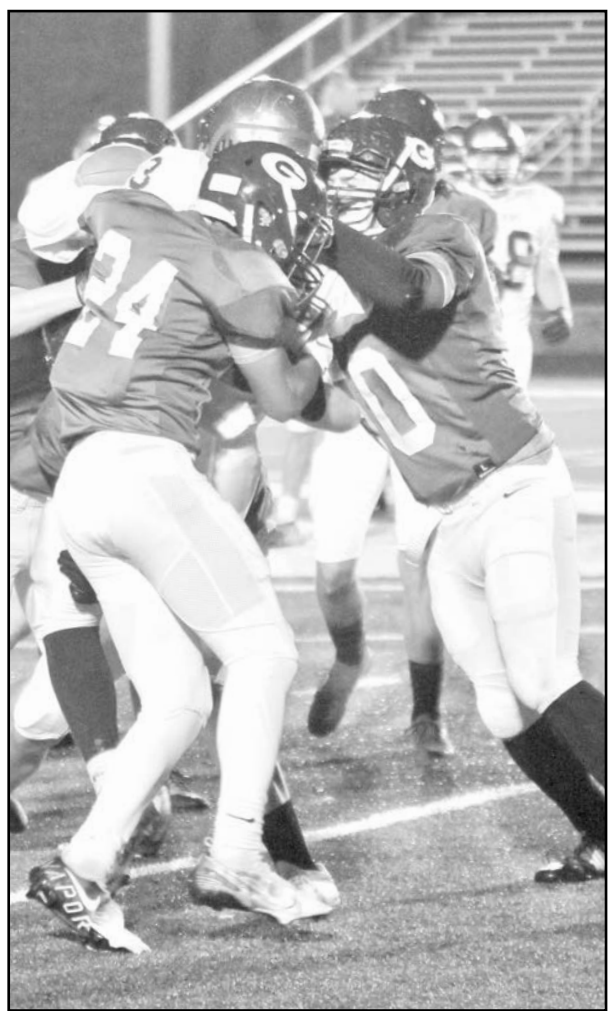
including 222 yards rushing.

After a scoreless first quarter the Spartans started to grease the wheels in the second period. DaRon Wilson got Salem on the board with a 13 yard run, followed by a six yard TD run by Cameron Leftwich. Then, just before the half, Wilson hit Chauncey Logan, Jr. with a 28 yard touchdown to give Salem a 21-0 lead at the half.

The third quarter was scoreless again, but Salem's defense had everything under control. A Leftwich two yard run and a four yard TD run by Isaiah Barlow set the clock running continuously and the Spartans closed out the shutout.

Leftwich finished with 104 yards rushing on 20 carries to lead Salem while Wilson scrambled for 66 yards on nine runs. DaRon was nine for 13 passing for 144 yards with five going to Logan for 86 yards and a touchdown.

On defense Noah Collins had 17 tackles, including nine solos. Jaelyn Allen had 10 tackles, Logan had



Glenvar's Elijah Carter(#24) and Mason Anderson(#10) combine to tackle a Patrick County ballcarrier.

PHOTO BY KENNY FORD

seven and Chris Cole, Cameron Martindale and Carson Williams had six each. Josiah Moyer had a fourth quarter interception to seal the shutout.

"I'm proud of our kids," said Holter. "We're playing fast and physical. We had six possessions and scored five touchdowns and our offensive line keeps getting better every week. We're playing Salem football."

## GLENVAR FOOTBALL

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Class 4 GW-Danville and Halifax County and Class 3 Bassett and Magna Vista. The Bulldogs are battle tested.

"At this point, everyone is 0-0," said Clifford. "It doesn't matter what happened the first time we played. They've gotten better and, hopefully, we've gotten better."

The Highlanders have been hitting on all cylinders down the stretch. Last week's win marked the fourth time in the past six games Glenvar has scored over 50 points. The Highlanders roughed up Patrick County last Friday, scoring 42 first half points before calling off the dogs. Clifford took the first team off the field after one series of the second half with the clock running continuously.

"We really executed well," said Clifford. "Our starters on defense shut them out and on offense our first team didn't have to punt."

Kyle Hanks rushed for three touchdowns in the first half and gained 187 yards on 17 carries. Jake Stanley had four carries for 25 yards and the last TD of the night.

Wolk was 11 for 13 passing for 181 yards and three touchdowns. Dagan Williams had touchdown

receptions of 27 and five yards and 68 yards receiving. Gabe Ford had three catches for 69 yards and a 37 yard TD catch.

On defense Mason Anderson continued to lead the team with 12 tackles and he also had his seventh interception of the season. Dagan Williams leads the team with eight and NickWoodson had five.

Nick Williams had 10 tackles while Shane Gibson had nine, and both had fumble recoveries. Nate Johnson had six tackles.

"We're very balanced defensively," said Clifford, who prides himself on having a strong defense. "We have a lot of contributors."

This week's game will begin at 7 pm Friday

night at Highlander Stadium and if Glenvar can pull out a win the Highlanders will be home again for the regional final. The other semifinal has 8-3 Radford at 9-1 Appomattox, two teams Glenvar is quite familiar with.

"I don't care who we play at this point," said Clifford. "I'm just grateful to be playing."



### "Coach Fu" fired after beating the Devils

Virginia Tech's Dax Hollifield(left) and Chamarri Conner(#1) combine to make the tackle in the Hokies' 48-17 win over Duke in Blacksburg Saturday. As it turned out it was the last game for coach Justin Fuente, who was fired early this week and replaced by interim coach J. C. Price. The Hokies are at Miami this Saturday, then finish up the regular season at UVA on November 27.

PHOTO BY SUZANNE WITCHER



Bowie State quarterback Ja'rome Johnson looks to pass in Saturday's CIAA football championship game at Salem Stadium.

PHOTO BY SHAWN NOWLIN

### Bowie State beat Fayetteville State for third straight in CIAA football final

Bowie State tangled with Fayetteville State for the third straight time in the CIAA Championship game, and the Bulldogs emerged as victors once again. The Bulldogs relied on the running of Calil Wilkins and its nationally ranked defense for a 17-7 victory at Salem Stadium last Saturday afternoon.

The Bulldogs improved to 10-1 in winning their third consecutive CIAA crown. The victory should also solidify their number two ranking in the Super Region Two as they now await their opponent in the NCAA Division II playoffs. The Broncos, 8-2 overall, were making their fourth straight appearance in the CIAA Championship Game.

Wilkins, named Food Lion Game MVP, toted the ball 25 times for 163 yards to spark the Bulldogs' offense, which jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter. The defense took over from there, stopping the Broncos at its 1-yard line on a failed fake field goal attempt in the first quarter and forcing a short field goal, which FSU missed, in the third quarter.

Myles Wolfolk, a defensive back, led the Bulldogs' defense with 11 tackles in addition to forcing a critical fumble in the second half. Defensive lineman Jonathan Ross had 10 tackles and linebacker Wesley Bowers added nine.

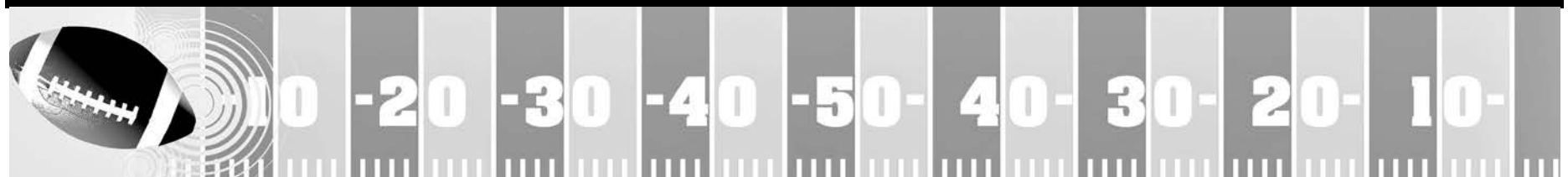
Ja'rome Johnson tossed two touchdown passes, one to Quoron Winder for 10 yards and one to Victor Olayinka for nine yards, on the Bulldogs' first three possessions of the game for the early lead.

Fayetteville State and Bowie State are two and three, respectively, among Division II teams nationally in total defense. Neither team gained 300 yards of offense.

In the end, Bowie State had enough offense, mainly Wilkins, to wrap up its third consecutive conference title.



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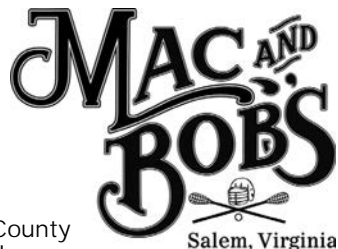


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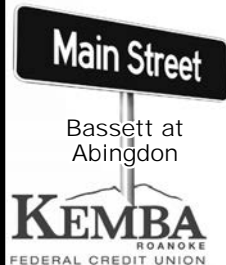
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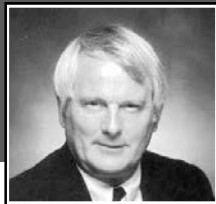


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# Maroons knock off #3 Marietta to win Dick Leftwich tourney

The Roanoke College basketball team is off to a great start. The Maroons won two games in the season opening Dick Leftwich Tip-Off Tournament in Salem last weekend, including a big win over third ranked Marietta in Saturday's championship game.

The Maroons opened the season with an 85-58 win over Eastern University on Friday night, led by Kasey Draper's 25 points. Marietta beat Christopher-Newport in the other opening round game, 86-83, to set up Saturday afternoon's finale at the Cregger Center.

The Maroons came into the tournament as the 20th ranked team in NCAA Division III while Marietta, of Ohio, was third. That's bound to change after the Maroons took a 77-68 win over the Pioneers, leading by as many as 23 points during the second half.

Draper was named the Tournament

MVP with a final stat line of 31 points, eight rebounds and two steals. Efosa U-Edosomwan joined his teammate on the All-Tournament team with 18 points and four boards. Ethan Rohan got the start in the middle and grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds while Tripp Greene finished with 10 and Nick Price added eight points and five assists.

The Maroons were scheduled to host Methodist University on Wednesday at 7:30 pm. They're home again Saturday for a 2 pm game with Pfeiffer.

Meanwhile, Draper was honored as one of the five players on the Team of the Week by D3hoops.com. The Team of the Week, presented by Scoutware, is D3hoops.com's weekly honor roll, in its 25th season of recognizing the top performance at each of the five positions from the previous week.

## RC women beat Albright

The Roanoke College women won their home basketball opener Sunday, defeating Albright College of Pennsylvania, 66-51. The win lifted the Maroons to 2-0 on the young season.

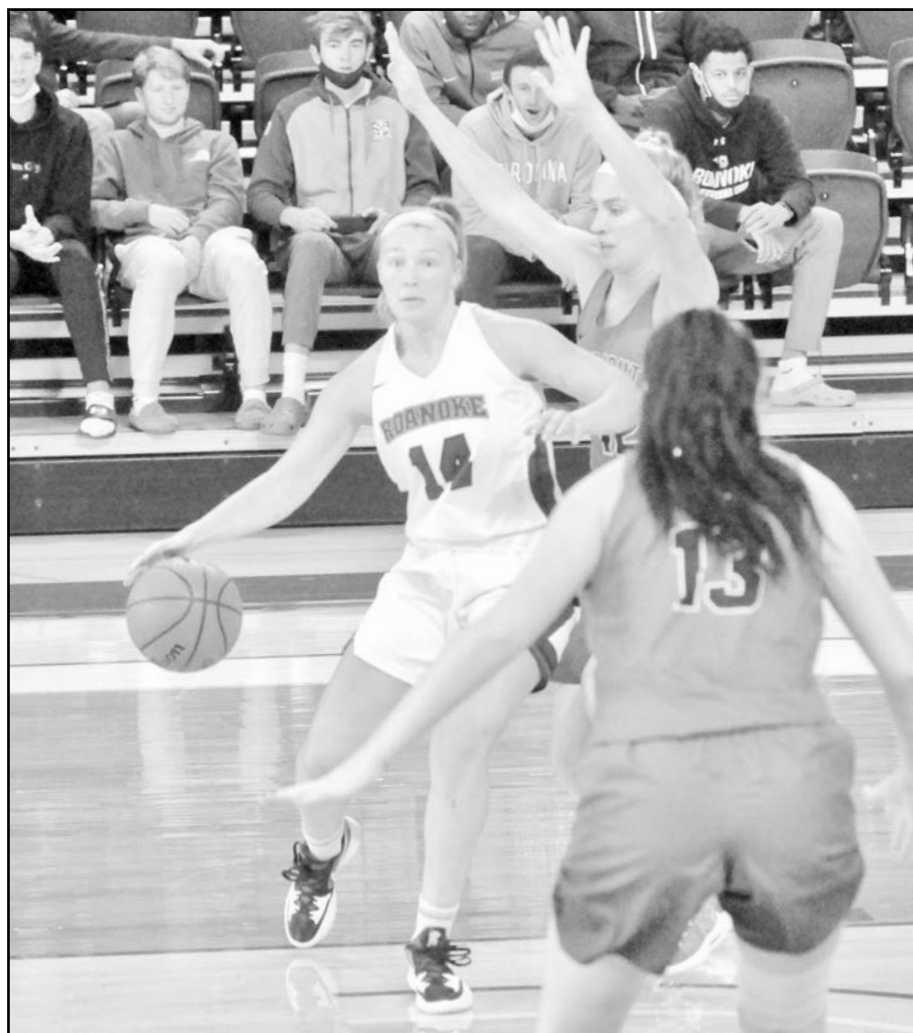
The Cregger Center was scheduled to play host to a, four-team, four-game, Jean Beamer Tip-Off Classic over the weekend. However, with one of the out-of-town teams, Hood College, unable to travel due to COVID, the Maroons played just a single game on Sunday afternoon.

Roanoke took on Albright College and the Lions would jump on the Maroons early, building as much as a seven point lead, 10-3. A Roanoke rally would allow the Maroons to come all the way back and hold a 20-16 edge

after one quarter of play. RC would stretch out their advantage throughout the afternoon as Roanoke picked up a 15-point win.

Kristina Harrel went six-for-six from the field on her way to a game-high 16 points. Morgan Micallef had 13 points to go with eight rebounds while JaBryah Haverkamp (12) and Rose Sande (10) made it a quartet of Maroons in double figures. Harell and Micallef were named to the All-Tournament team with Micallef being named the Tournament MVP.

The Maroons were back in action Wednesday against Meredith, but results were too late for publication. Roanoke is then off until November 29 when Mary Baldwin comes to town.



**Roanoke's Morgan Micallef drives the hoop in Sunday's win over Albright. Micallef was named MVP of the Jean Beamer Classic.**

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Lewis hoop teams still undefeated

The Andrew Lewis Middle School basketball teams remained undefeated after five games with a sweep of Northside Monday night. The boys won at home and the girls won at Northside.

"The most impressive part of the win is how the bench is contributing in all aspects of the game," said boys coach Dewayne Harrell. "Players are ready to play, and are able to keep the defensive pressure up at all times."

"In general, we are still getting comfortable with our offense, but each day it gets better. Players are starting to understand the importance of moving without the ball and keeping space when playing basketball."

The girls had an easy time with the Norsewomen, winning 52-9. Lexie Hart led Lewis with 13 points while Aniya Fox and Kourtney Goens had nine each and Emme Custer had eight.

"I'm very happy with the reduction in turnovers we've had the last few games and the girls continuing to get better offensively and defensively every day," said coach Nat Franklin. "Many of the girls are playing with more confidence in themselves and that is great to see."

The Wolverines are back in action today with the girls at Cave Spring and the boys hosting the Squires in the Lewis gym. Both are scheduled for 5:30 pm.

## Roanoke College will host two wrestling events this weekend

The mats in the Cregger Center Fieldhouse will be busy this weekend as the Roanoke College wrestling team will host the Star City Duals on Saturday and the Star City Classic on Sunday. Both events are scheduled to run all day.

The first year RC wrestling team hosted their first Old Dominion Athletic Conference match last week. Visiting Washington & Lee defeated Roanoke, 31-15, before a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Cregger Center.

In the first match of the night, 125 pounder Mac Cafurello fell behind 4-0 early but rallied to tie the score at 5-5 and sent the match into overtime. In the sudden death frame, Cafurello got a take down to win the opener, 7-5, for Roanoke's first ODAC win.

The match would be tied, 9-9, after four matches, but the Generals won five of the final six weight classes for the win. At 149, Jarrod Pominville got a take down early and wasted little time in pinning his opponent just 58 seconds into the first period.

Sam Francis took the mat at 184 and put his opponent to the ground in the opening period. Thomas Lamb got a reversal for the Generals and the match was tied at 2-2 after 3:00. In the second period, Francis had Lamb on the mat and pinned him for the six points, just 43 seconds into the second frame.

The Maroons were in Danville Saturday for the Averett Cougar Open. The Maroons would accrue 121.5 points, fourth most in the field of 18. Individually, Roanoke would pick up one win to go with a runner-up, pair of thirds and a fourth-place finish. Jack Campbell made it to the final match and picked up an individual win for the Maroons. In the final, Jack won by 12-5 decision over Ferrum's Christian Hite.



**Roanoke College 125 pounder Mac Cafurello flexes to the crowd after winning his match in overtime for the first ODAC win in RC wrestling history.**

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



**Kasey Draper of Roanoke College scores against Marietta in Saturday afternoon's win at the Cregger Center. Kasey was named tournament MVP.**

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## Draper, two swimmers, named ODAC Athletes of the Week

The Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) announced their weekly honors on Monday afternoon and three Roanoke College Maroons were named Players of the Week in two different sports. Kasey Draper was named ODAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week and a pair of swimmers swept the ODAC honors. Ethan Brewer was named conference Men's Swimmer of the Week while Susanna Price won the award on the women's side for the second time this season.

Over the weekend, the 20th ranked Roanoke College men's basketball team opened the 2021-22 season by hosting Eastern and Marietta in the Dick Leftwich Tip-Off Tournament. Roanoke won the tournament and Draper was named All-Tournament and MVP.

The Roanoke swim team competed in a tri-meet with Lynchburg and Milligan on Saturday afternoon. Brewer would best the field in the 500 Freestyle when he touched in 4:50.72. In the 1000 Freestyle, the freshman earned a runner-up finish in a time of 10:01.77. Both times are top marks in the ODAC this season. His 1000 time is 15 seconds faster than any other swim in the conference while his 500 is 3.5 seconds faster than the next conference time.

This marks the second time Price has earned ODAC honors in her first year at Roanoke. Price had a pair of wins and a runner-up finish in her three individual events. She finished 1st in the 200 Freestyle (1:57.49) and picked up another win in the 500 Freestyle (5:15.44), while posting a runner-up time of 2:11.46 in the 200 Butterfly. Price anchored the winning 4x100 Freestyle Relay in 54.4, coming in at 3:40.00, which is fastest time in the ODAC. She currently holds ODAC top marks in the 200 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle, 1000 Freestyle and 200 Butterfly.





Left, Glenvar's Claire Griffith hits the match-ending spike in Tuesday's state semifinal win over Floyd County. Above, Highlanders rush the floor to celebrate. Below, Natalie McMahon hits a spike in Saturday's quarterfinal win over Central of Wise.

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## Highlanders will play in Class 2 state volleyball final Saturday in Salem

The Salem Civic Center will be the site for the Class 1, 2 and 3 volleyball championship games on Saturday and Glenvar will be playing in the Class 2 final. The Highlanders beat Floyd County in four sets in Tuesday's semifinal to earn a trip across town for the championship game.

Action begins at noon with the Class 1 championship. At 2:15 pm Glenvar will play Central High of Woodstock for the Class 2 crown and an exciting day of volleyball will conclude with the Class 3 championship, beginning at 4:30 pm.

Glenvar comes in at 22-3 and the Highlanders have won 13 straight since losing at Floyd in a regular season match on October 7th. The Highlanders avenged that match with a home win during the regular season, then beat Floyd again, in Floyd, for the Region 2C championship. Both teams won state quarterfinal matches last Saturday, with Glenvar beating Central of Wise and Floyd beating Gate City in five sets on the road. That set up a fourth Glenvar-Floyd match on Tuesday in the state semifinal. As region champion Glenvar was the host team.

The Highlanders won the first set, 25-23, but Floyd rallied to win the second, 25-21, to even the match in front of a large and enthusiastic crowd in the Glenvar gym. The Highlanders held off a late Floyd rally to win the third set, 25-22, and regain the lead at two sets to one.

Glenvar got off to a quick start in the fourth set, jumping on top 7-1. After the Highlanders increased the lead to 13-3 the Buffaloes went on a roll and trimmed the margin to 15-10. However, Glenvar won 10 of the

next 11 points to win going away, 25-11. Claire Griffith hammered home the final point to set off a wild celebration on the Glenvar gym floor.

"It was a tough match, I'm very proud of these girls," said Glenvar coach Mark Rohrback. "These girls are so resilient, they're amazing to watch."

Griffith had 22 kills to lead the Highlanders along with three blocks and two aces. Bailey Conner had 15 kills and two aces and Sydney Loder had six kills and six blocks. Hannah Hylton had 34 digs and two aces, Audrey Conner had 26 assists and three aces and Cara Butler had 27 assists, six kills and 21 digs. Natalie McMahon had eight kills and three blocks and Daisy Ann Dawyot had five blocks.

Floyd finished the season with just three losses, all to Glenvar.

"Give the Floyd girls credit, they played a great match," said Rohrback. "Those girls played their hearts out."

Last Saturday at home the Highlanders had little trouble dispensing of visiting Central of Wise, winning 25-12, 25-11 and 25-15. Griffith and McMahon had nine kills each and Bailey Conner had eight. Hylton and Audrey Conner had four aces each.

On Saturday the Highlanders will be going for just their second state volleyball championship ever. Rohrback coached the team to the state title in 2006 and he's waited 15 years for an encore, although he hasn't been the coach for that whole time after taking time off for the family. That's not a problem now as his wife, Jenn, is his assistant coach and his daughter and son have a great time at the matches.

Central of Woodstock is the Region B champion, defeating East Rockingham to earn the other spot in Saturday's final. Rohrback will be digging for information on the Falcons in the coming days but he figures his team is as good as any.

"I like our chances," Rohrback continued. "We're playing at a high level of volleyball right now and I expect our girls to play fearless at the civic center Saturday."



## Salem High grad Dowell named VC of Athletics at U. of Nebraska Omaha

The University of Nebraska at Omaha named Salem High and Roanoke College graduate Adrian Dowell as its next vice chancellor of athletics on Monday of this week.

Dowell, who currently serves as the assistant vice president and associate athletic director for Creighton University athletics, was selected following a national search. UNO Chancellor Joanne Li, Ph.D., CFA introduced Dowell during a press conference on UNO's campus alongside University of Nebraska System President Ted Carter, UNO coaches, student-athletes, and members of the UNO campus and Omaha communities.

"Adrian Dowell is a true Maverick," Chancellor Li said. "He is a dynamic individual who inspires a winning attitude in others and has proven to be an transformational presence in Division I athletics. I am thrilled for our Omaha community to get to know Adrian and I look forward to celebrating the success our student-athletes will achieve as a result of his leadership."

President Carter commended UNO on the selection.

"I'm thrilled to welcome Adrian Dowell and his family to UNO and the University of Nebraska," said University of Nebraska System President Ted Carter. "He will be an outstanding leader for our student-athletes and the UNO community as a whole. Adrian understands that athletics are a vital part of campus life, and he brings a proven record of leadership and success to our university. I'm confident he will help the Mavericks compete at the highest levels both athletically and academically."

"It is an incredible

honor and a privilege to lead this athletic department, and I am grateful to the search committee for this opportunity," Dowell said. "Greatness is the collective goal at UNO and I believe there is a strong foundation in place that we can build on together to achieve that goal. I couldn't be more excited to get started."

Dowell joined Creighton's staff in 2014 as the Assistant Athletic Director and Senior Director for Development

when he was tasked with the initial build and implementation of the Athletic Development Office. Since the development of the office, the Athletic Department has raised over \$98 million in gift revenue supporting various strategic priorities. In his current role, Dowell guides the department's external affairs and oversees the Athletic Development Office including all fundraising efforts for the athletic department consisting of Jaybacker annual

giving, endowment, capital and planned giving programs.

He previously served on the Mountaineer Athletic Club staff at West Virginia University, where he served the final three of his five years with the program as a major gifts officer and director of development. While at WVU, Dowell was an integral member of a team that recorded two then-consecutive record-breaking fundraising campaigns as part of WVU's transition to

the Big 12 Conference and oversaw all aspects of the premium seating program.

Dowell holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Health & Human Performance—Sport Management from Roanoke College, where he was captain on the men's basketball team, and earned a Master's in Business Administration and a Master's degree

in Sport Administration from West Virginia University in 2011.

He is married to 2010 UNO Athletic Hall of Fame inductee Stephanie (Kirby) Dowell, and has three children: Lauren Grace, Paige, and Adrian III. He's the son of Salem's Rev. Adrian Dowell and wife Denise.

Dowell will begin his duties effective Dec. 1, 2021.



University of Nebraska System President Ted Carter(left) and UNO Chancellor Joanne Li, Ph.D., CFA, present Dowell with an Omaha Hockey jersey.

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Left, Glenvar's Carly Wilkes crosses the finish line to win the girls' Class 2 state cross country championship, and right Daniel Zearfoss does the same in the boys' race.

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## Wilkes, Zearfoss sweep Class 2 cross country championships

Glenvar runners swept the Class 2 state cross country individual titles last Saturday on a beautiful fall day at Roanoke County's Green Hill Park. Senior Carly Wilkes won the girls' title, then Daniel Zearfoss won the boys' medal in the final race of the day amidst the fall colors and crisp Virginia air.

For Wilkes, it was her 17th state championship as either an individual performer, part of a relay team or member of a state championship track or swim team. She'll have some more chances as she now

turns to indoor track and swimming with spring track still on the agenda for the talented senior, who was also named Homecoming Queen at a recent Glenvar football game.

Carly was battling back from an injury this fall, but that didn't keep her from easily winning the Region 2C title on November 3rd with a time of 19:06. She wasn't all that happy with the time, but was pleased with how she was recovering.

"It was an overuse thing, affecting my sciatic

nerve," she said. "I just took some time off from running and just swam, then I changed my workouts a little. I felt really good on Saturday."

Running the same course, Carly improved her time to 17:47.4 in winning the state. She was about a minute and 40 seconds faster than the second place finisher, Abigail Rhudy of Tazewell.

"It was hard to push myself running all alone," said Wilkes. "It's hard to run my best without a

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Salem's Noah Collins(#7) and Jake Massey(#14) make a tackle against Amherst.  
PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

## Spartans host Louisa County Friday after shutting out Amherst , 35-0

The Salem Spartans will host Louisa County in a Region 4D semifinal football game this Friday at 7 pm at Salem Stadium. It will be a rematch of the 2017 state championship game, which Salem won 43-22 at William & Mary's Zable Stadium in Williamsburg.

That one was a barn burner. Louisa County came in at 14-0 while Salem was 12-2 with losses to Dinwiddie and Blacksburg early in the season. The Spartans were looking for their third straight Class 4 championship and pulled off a thriller. Salem led by just six points in the third quarter when the Spartans stopped a Lions' drive in the red zone, then scored a killer TD on a 79 yard run by De'Angelo Ramsey to seal the deal.

It's four years later and all the names have changed, including the head coaches. Salem has gone from Stephen Magenbauer to Don Holter while Louisa has moved from Mark Fischer to Will Patrick. If you remember, Fischer was being treated for cancer at the time and the Lions were trying to win it for him. Mark has since passed on, dying in February of 2019 at the age of 54.

Fischer coached Louisa for a dozen years and built a strong program in Mineral, VA, and the Lions continue to be among the top teams in Class 4. Since losing that championship game to Salem they're 36-5 overall, including undefeated regular seasons in 2018, '19 and the abbreviated spring season after COVID struck in 2020. They're 8-2 this year and coming off a 35-14 win over fourth seeded E.C. Glass at Lynchburg's City Stadium last Thursday.

"They're a good football team," said Holter. "They're big, physical, they run well and they're well coached."

Salem and the Lions have no common opponents. This is the first year Louisa is in Region 4D, having been moved into Salem's region with Orange County and Western Albemarle just this fall. All three made the eight team playoffs with Western Albemarle third, Louisa fifth and Orange County seventh. Western Albemarle beat Halifax last weekend while second seeded GW-Danville beat Orange County. GW will host Western Albemarle in the other semifinal this week, and if the Spartans win they'll host that winner over Thanksgiving weekend.

The Spartans won their 10th game in a row last Friday, counting a forfeit win over Blacksburg, when they opened the playoffs with a 35-0 win over visiting Amherst County. Salem held the Lancers to 150 total yards while piling up 366,

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## Rematch with Bulldogs next up for Highlanders

The Glenvar High football team won't be in the dog house this Friday when they play Martinsville High School in a rematch of their September 3rd football game. Glenvar took a 25-7 win in that game, played at the home of the Bulldogs.

This time the game is for a spot in the Region 2C championship game the day after Thanksgiving. Top seeded Glenvar won their opening round region game over eighth seed Patrick County last week, 56-14, while fifth seeded Martinsville held on to beat fourth seeded James River, 16-13, in Buchanan.

Freshman Eli Taylor led the Highlanders to the previous win over Martinsville after all-state quarterback Aiden Wolk tweaked his knee in practice during the week. Taylor completed 20 passes for 188 yards and three touchdowns in that game. While Martinsville had been struggling in recent seasons, having lost 19 straight coming in and missing the 2020 season entirely, Clifford didn't look at it as a "walk over" game.

"They looked as good as anyone we've played since I've been here," he said. "They have some good looking athletes and some good size. It wasn't an easy game by any means."

Since then the Bulldogs have won five of nine games while competing in the tough Piedmont District, playing a schedule that included

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Glenvar's Nick Woodson hauls down a Patrick County runner from behind. PHOTO BY KENNY FOR