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## 'A joyful experience': Christmas Parade, tree lighting brings holiday cheer to Salem



The Andrew Lewis Middle School Band performed in unison. PHOTOS BY SHAWN NOWLIN



Beloved Salem High technology teacher Randy Brinkley passed away last month.

See Parade page 3

## Roanoke College professor competes on Jeopardy!



Roanoke College chemistry professor Dr. Gary Hollis competed and advanced on the popular gameshow Jeopardy!

Dr. Gary Hollis, a professor of chemistry, competed with professors across the country on the first-ever Jeopardy! Professors Tournament. Hosted by Mayim Bialik, the tournament began on Monday, Dec. 6 and will continue through Friday, Dec. 17.

Hollis realizes a lifelong dream with the appearance on the JEOPARDY! stage.

"I have been trying out for Jeopardy!"

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Courtney Ferguson

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

## Arrests made in Salem vehicle larceny cases

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over the country.

During a six-day period last month, Nov. 8 through Nov. 13, the 911 operations center received numerous calls from various parts of the City of Salem regarding vehicle larceny. Each year, motor vehicle larceny, defined as "the criminal act of stealing or attempting to steal a vehicle or something of value," plagues communities all over the country.

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## Knights of Columbus raising funds to purchase wheelchairs for those in need



In October, the Knights of Columbus began raising funds to purchase wheelchairs for the less fortunate. They are asking for help from the community to meet their overall goal this month.

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It is the season of giving, and the Knights of Columbus are committed to making a difference for people during the holidays.

The world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, the Knights of Columbus, named after the Italian explorer Christopher Columbus, was founded on March 29, 1882, by Michael J. McGivney. Today, the institution has more than 1.7 million members nationwide and 14,000 councils. Only "practical Catholic" men who are 18 and older can become members.

The Salem Council 10015 was established in 1988 and has been serving the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help ever since.

"The first and most important principle of the order is charity. Our Salem Council Knights volunteer with the local food pantry, Roanoke area missions and other non-profit agencies pertaining to families needing assistance, regardless of what their religious affiliation is. We seek out needs pertaining to what the community needs and assist in ways where we can or refer them to agencies that can fulfil those needs," said David Wyble, a trustee within the council.

Prior to receiving a heart transplant in 2011, Wyble had been confined to a wheelchair.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The City of Salem has been monitoring the potential spread of COVID-19, and like you, we have been processing a great deal of information. The safety of citizens, school children and visitors is always the number one priority from the Salem Civic Center to City Hall. Emergency Management team members are in constant contact with the Virginia Department of Health, the Roanoke-Alleghany Health Department and area health professionals at our local hospitals. During this time of uncertainty, people are encouraged to monitor the website (salemva.gov) for official city details on closings or cancellations. This site will be updated daily whenever there is new information.

## FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

Salem Host Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., dinner and a program, Salem Civic Center.

## SECOND MONDAY

Paint Bank Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Paint Bank Fire Department. Contact 540-897-5346 for more information.

## EACH TUESDAY

•Salem Chess Players meet at the Salem Senior Center, 110 Union Street in Salem from 7-11 p.m. Open to anyone 16 years or older. Instructions are available.

•Salem Kiwanis Club meets 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. for lunch, Salem Civic Center.

•Knights of Columbus hosts bingo for charity. Proceeds support local charities including RAM House, Madonna House, the Roanoke Rescue Mission, Saint Francis House, food pantries and various youth projects. Games are played from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Gator Hall, at 5301 Williamson Road, near Happy's Flea Market.

•Infinity Acres Ranch Fundraiser from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at 321 E. Church Street in Blacksburg. Tickets are \$8 while children eight and younger can eat for \$4. For more information, contact 276-358-2378.

•All ages are welcome to TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) at 5:15 p.m. at the Salem Senior Center. For more information, contact Linda at 540-389-4207.

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

•From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., a chair caning and basket weaving class will occur at the Salem Senior Center. While free, attendees are encouraged to bring their own lunch. For more information, contact 540-375-3054.

## FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY

Glenvar Rotary Club meets 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. for lunch in Richfield Living's Town Center Anser Dining Room. Guests welcome.

## THIRD TUESDAY

The monthly meeting for National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) Roanoke Valley Chapter #226 locations and times will now vary. Learn more details by sending an email to nawicroa226@gmail.com.

## THIRD WEDNESDAY

Alzheimer's /Dementia Caregiver Support Group at 2 p.m. at Salem Terrace

at Harrogate.

## FIRST THURSDAY

Roanoke County Woman's Club meets at 10:30 a.m. in the conference room at College Lutheran Church in Salem. New members are welcome.

## EACH THURSDAY

•The Salem Senior Center's Social Club, known as the 49ers Plus Club, originally started the senior program in Salem over 40 years ago. They have different speakers and/or activities practically every week. New members are always welcome to show up at the Salem Senior Center at 11 a.m. Contact 540-375-3054 for more information.

•The Salem Rotary Club meets from 12 to 1 p.m. for lunch in Salem Civic Center. Guests welcome.

## EACH SATURDAY

•Salem Farmers Market from 9:30 a.m. to noon, weather permitting. Select vendors will have country sausage, cage-free eggs, grass-fed beef, cage-pasture-raised chicken, homemade rolls, pieces of artisan bread, muffins, seasonal greens and more.

•Overeaters Anonymous

(OA) meeting. 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church at 2011 Brandon Avenue in Roanoke.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

The American Legion Post 3 at 710 Apperson Road in Salem will be hosting a winter coat drive at 3 pm. Dinner will be provided, and each registered Veteran will be given a new winter coat, gloves and a scarf.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

Sponsored by the Salem Kiwanis Club, the annual Roy Stanley Memorial Basketball Shootout will once again take place inside the Roanoke College Creggar Center. Four games are on this year's ticket: William Byrd vs. Hidden Valley at 1 p.m., William Byrd Girls vs. Hidden Valley Girls at 2:45 p.m., Greenbriar East vs. Roanoke Catholic at 4:30 p.m. and William Fleming vs. James River at 6:15 p.m. For more information, visit <https://salemvakiwanis.com>.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

The annual Salem Holiday Market Craft and Vendor Show will have unique crafters, artists, and direct sell companies. Don't buy that run of the mill gift from the mall. Arrive to buy that gift that the recipient will love because it is unique, and you personally shop for them. Homemade crafts and local delicacies always make great gifts and shoppers searching for these perennial favorites can find wares from more than 70 regional sellers. Admission to the holiday market is free, but shoppers are encouraged to contribute to the food drive held at the event. The Salem/Roanoke County Food Bank is looking for nonperishable food items, such as peanut butter, boxed pasta, canned vegetables, and spaghetti sauce. Bonnie Ferguson started the Salem Holiday Market with her husband, Tim, and their friends Jeannie Davis and Robert Chelak. Together, their goal is to organize a good show for vendors that helps sell local goods and keeps customers happy. They are still taking applications for vendors. Vendor spots are \$175.00 for a 10 by 10. Please email [salemholidaymarket@gmail.com](mailto:salemholidaymarket@gmail.com) for an application and include in your email what you sell.

## Jeopardy! from page 1

dy! since my undergrad days," Hollis said.

The process of trying out involved taking a test to qualify for in-person audition, then taking a verification test and playing several rounds of Jeopardy! with others in the audition. The contestants were then told they would be in the pool of potential contestants for 18 months.

"That has happened to me five or six times over the years," Hollis said, but he was never called to appear on the real Jeopardy! stage, until now.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Jeopardy! announced a college professor tournament and encouraged professors to apply. So once again, Hol-

lis took the test. Then he took a monitored test via ZOOM and was soon invited for a ZOOM interview. With 15 others, he joined the ZOOM and played Jeopardy! in groups of three.

"They wanted to see that candidates know the information but also see if they could keep the momentum going, handle the buzzer, and perform on the show," Hollis said.

At the end of the ZOOM interview, they said "we may or may not call you but you're in our pool now."

"I was in Quiz Bowl practice," Hollis said, "and noticed an email from a show producer. He asked if I could call and talk. So, I stepped out-

side and called him and he said, 'We'd like to invite you to be on the first-ever Professors Tournament.'"

Hollis had already planned to go to Disney World in Orlando, Florida for fall break. At the end of that trip, instead of flying home, he flew to Los Angeles for the Jeopardy! filming.

When the 15 professors, they met at the studios for makeup and wardrobe, did some interviews and played partial games as practice on the stage and with the buzzers.

They also met with Jeopardy! host Mayim Bialik who is fairly new to the role. Bialik starred in the NBC sitcom Blossom and was one of the stars in CBS' The Big Bang Theory where she played Dr. Amy Farrah Fowler.

"She is charming," Hollis said. "On TV, she is positive and upbeat and she's like that in person too."

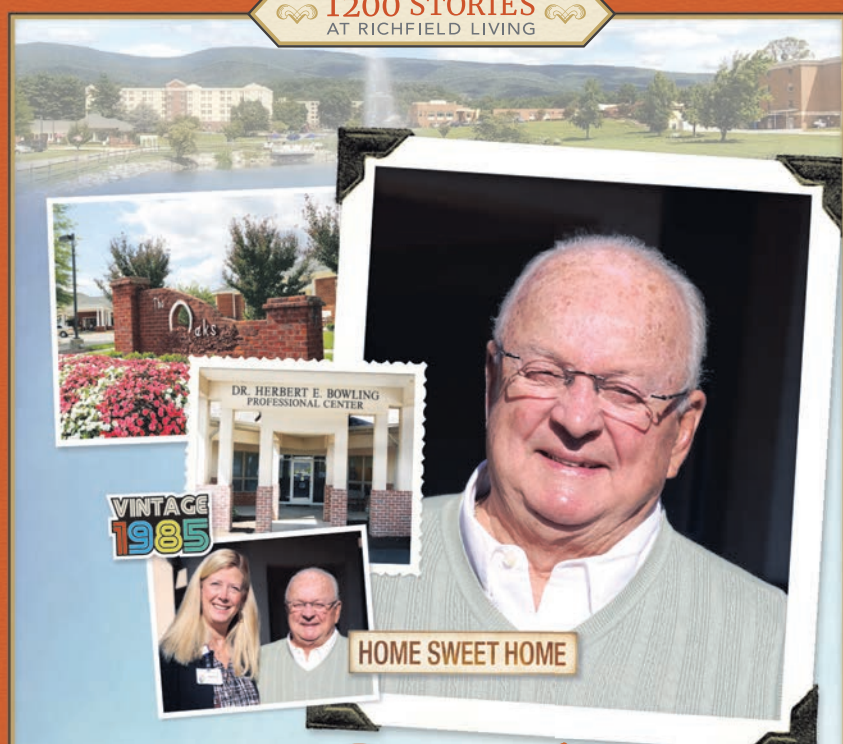
"It was an unbelievable thrill to see so many brilliant professors from all kinds of schools and backgrounds come together on the Jeopardy! stage," said Bialik. "There was a sense of kinship and academic camaraderie among the group, along with a healthy dose of competitiveness. That energy made this inaugural Professors Tournament incredibly special."

The entire tournament was filmed over 48 hours, five episodes each day. Monday was the quarterfinals and on Tuesday, they filmed the semifinals and finals. Hollis appeared in the first episode where he took on Hester Blum from Penn State and Gautam Hans from Vanderbilt Law School. By winning the quarterfinal round, Hollis advanced to the next round.

Submitted by Roanoke College News

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Ravan Day SUBMITTED PHOTO

# Richfield Living appoints Ravan Day as Marketing and Leasing Counselor for Independent Living

Richfield Living, a local leader in senior living and rehabilitation, recently announced the selection of Ravan Day as Marketing and Leasing Counselor for Independent Living.

Day comes to the company with six years of experience in property and leasing management. Ravan attended Virginia Western Community College with a con-

centration in Management studies. She officially joined the team in May 2021.

Lisa Clause, Senior Director of Marketing and Philanthropy, stated, "Ravan has a lot of critical experience and background that matches with the job responsibilities. On top of that, she is organized and dedicated to building relationships with prospects and residents. Her

abilities add another layer to the team."

In addition to being a wife and mother of three children, Day also volunteers at Feeding America and the Annual Color Me Cameron Run Scholarship Fundraiser. A member of St. Philip Lutheran Church, Day supports the Elijah Backpack Drive too.

"I am overjoyed to be a

part of the Richfield Living community and Marketing Team," said Day. "As a Leasing and Marketing Counselor, it is important to present all that the Richfield campus has to offer. Helping guide our future residents to find their new home in independent living is an honor and a privilege."

Submitted by Lisa Clause

## Parade

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PHOTOS BY SHAWN NOWLIN Many children couldn't contain their enthusiasm.



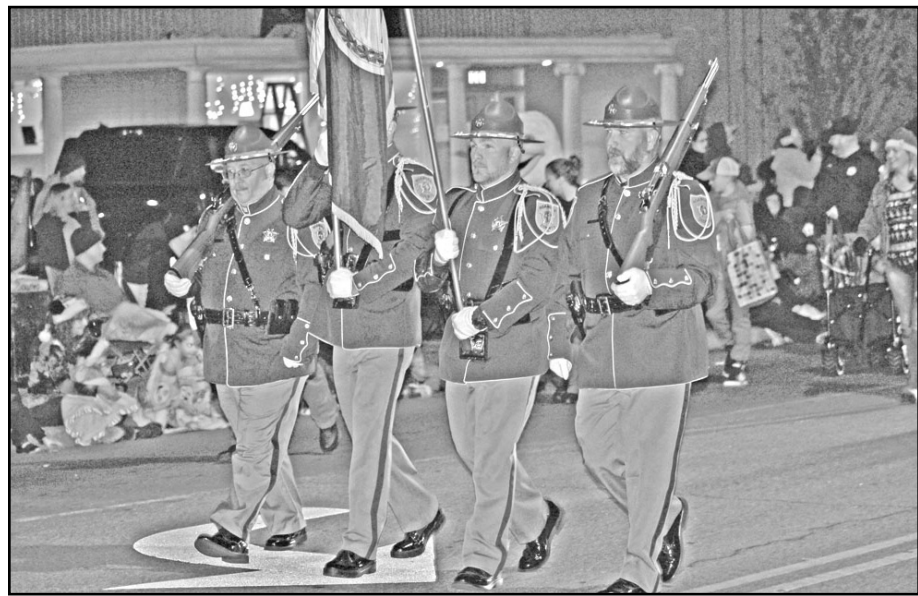
Many characters participated in the parade.



Young children were excited to see the dinosaurs.



Salem High's Spartan Robotics



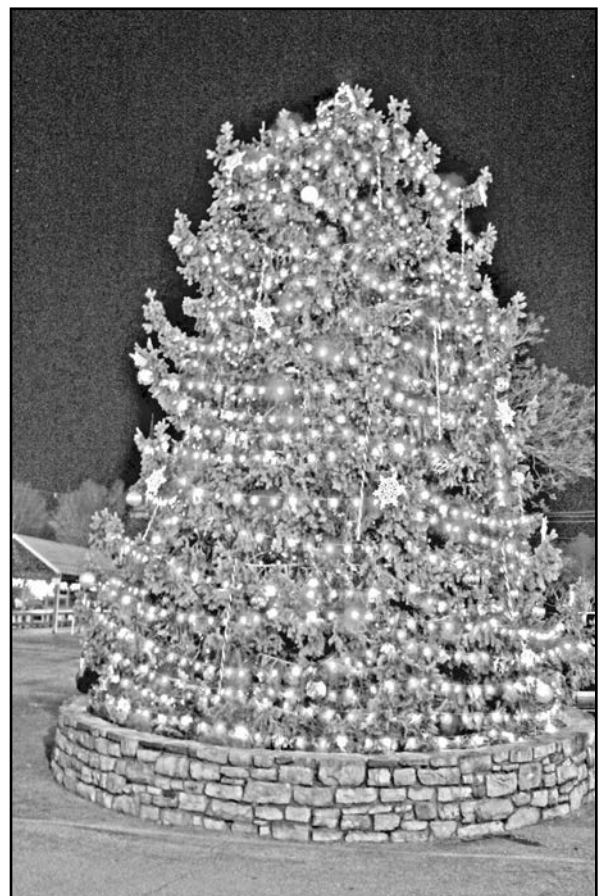
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Richfield Living van



Parade participants interacting with people on the sidewalk.



The lighted Salem tree is at the Farmer's Market.



Numerous children participated in the event.



People enjoyed seeing the Pizza Den when they drove by.

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## Knights

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chair practically his whole life. A few years later, after he became a Knight, he wanted to offer the same resources that were given to him.

"I wanted to start last year but the pandemic delayed our drive. We have been in full swing since October. Our goal is 110 wheelchairs (standard shipment) at a cost of \$150 per chair. The chairs are packaged, placed in a steel Conex box, and shipped to

a designated place for a total cost of \$16,500," he said. "Currently, we have collected \$13,423.98. That is still 21 chairs from our goal. We are hoping to complete this drive and place our order before Christmas."

The Global Wheelchair Mission is an alliance of non-profit organizations, including the American Wheelchair Mission. Drives such as this one from the Knights of Columbus in Salem

have gone on throughout the United States for several years.

"Prior to delivery, we will contact non-profit agencies to inform them that we have chairs available for those with no insurance, who are disabled, cannot afford or cannot obtain a wheelchair by other means," Wyble said.

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# Funds to support Mrs. Dorsey's Clothes Closet

*-Salem Area Ecumenical Ministries receives donation from local Moose Lodge-*

Members of the Salem Moose Family Center 2573 recently awarded Salem Area Ecumenical Ministries a donation of \$ 1,514 to support Mrs. Dorsey's Clothes Closet. In addition, members of the Moose donated clothing, including winter clothes and jackets to assist at-risk families within the Salem and Roanoke communities.

The Salem Moose Family Center is located at 1409 East Main Street. The Loyal Order of the Moose and Women of the Moose are community service-based organizations. Although Salem Lodge 2573 is a fairly young lodge, members are proud of the amount of service to the community that is provided.

For over three decades, Mrs. Dorsey's Clothes Closet has provided new and used clothing with tens of thousands of guests served since the beginning. During the past four months, Mrs. Dorsey's Clothes Closet has served 1,562 guests for a total of 3,701 family members with 165 new guests registering during

the period. Mrs. Dorsey's Clothes Closet is currently open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Closet is located at 825 S Colorado Street in

Salem and relies on the community to provide support with donated clothes and accessories, small household appliances, books, personal hygiene items and school supplies. Winter clothing

and jackets are desperately needed during the next four months. In addition, financial support is always appreciated. Donations can be made online at [www.saemva.org](http://www.saemva.org) or mailed to: SAEM,

P.O. Box 737, Salem, VA 24153

As well, Mrs. Dorsey's Clothes Closet is in need of volunteers to provide assistance to guests or to sort donations and assist with stocking the clothes

racks. Volunteers typically contribute one or two days per month. To assist, contact 540-389-4889.

*Submitted by Garry Lautenschlager*



Left to right, Todd Collins, Moose Lodge member; Cindy Neathawk, Chair, SAEM; Garry Lautenschlager, Secretary, SAEM; Jennifer Kidder and her daughter, Sydni, Powerhouse Gaming; and Butch Bryant, President, Salem Moose Lodge.

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Read 2 Timothy 1:1 through 4:22

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The Greek word orthotomeo, translated here as "correctly handles," is rendered "rightly dividing" in other versions.

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We are all to be students of God's Word—diligently studying it, faithfully putting it into practice in our daily lives, and effectively sharing it. We should never be ashamed to be identified with Christ, nor do we want to be embarrassed by our lack of preparation for witnessing.

We need to be ready with knowledge of the truth and guided by God's Spirit in sharing it with others.

Thought for Today: Train in the truth and trust its teaching.

Quicklook: 2 Timothy 2:7-15

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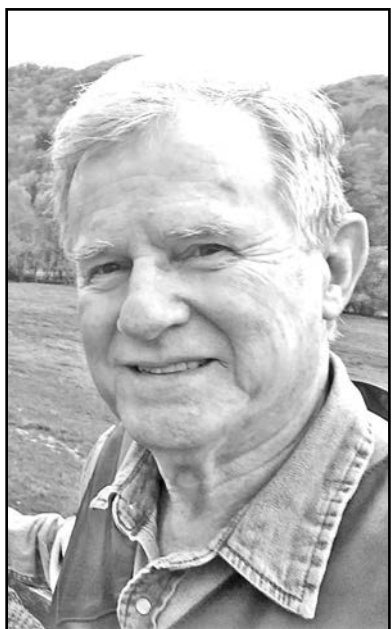
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# Celebrate Catawba Day this weekend at the Salem Museum

Celebrate Catawba Day marks the official opening of the Salem Museum's newest exhibit, The Other Side of the Mountain: Life in the



Author Ted Carroll SUBMITTED PHOTO

Catawba Valley. On December 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., special guests will share stories and information about Catawba's history, culture, and outdoor adventures. Ted Carroll will launch his newest book, Volume Four in his popular Echoes From Catawba series. He will also be on hand to sign copies of all four of his books exploring life in Catawba through the decades. Marian McConnell will also be signing copies of her book, Catawba Murder Hole Cave. Members of the Roanoke Appalachian Trail Club will offer information about hiking to McAfee Knob and Dragon's Tooth and will have Club T-shirts for sale.

Celebrate Catawba Day marks the launch of Ted Carroll's fourth book in his popular Echoes From Catawba Series. The newest volume, The Other Side of the Mountain, includes the heartwarming story of a

little girl spending her summers at Craig Healing Springs in what was a fairyland experience. Other chapters feature the Great Wagon Road, McAfee Knob, Catawba's first Boy Scout troop, the Homeplace Restaurant, and the Garman, Martin, and Wingate families. All four books will be available to be signed. Ted Carroll, a Catawba native, was milking a cow at a young age. He worked for 25 years as a member of the VA Tech Extension faculty and served four terms as the Mayor of the Town of Orange, Virginia. Answering a call to the ministry, Carroll became an ordained minister and pastored a church in North Carolina for 14 years before retiring to the Roanoke Valley.

McConnell will be on hand to sign copies of her book Catawba Murder Hole Cave. The cave is a renowned local landmark, a place of danger and beauty. In her book, and in

a 28-minute documentary (available in DVD and Blu-Ray), McConnell shares a fascinating collection of legends, the history of the cave's early explorers, and stories from those who survived accidents in its dark depths. A caver, musician, and artist, McConnell is a member of the National Speleological Society, the Roanoke Blue Ridge Grotto (caving club), and a member of the Virginia Governor's Cave Board. The documentary includes drone footage above the cave entrance, and amazing video and photographs of cavers as they descend into the depths of this underground world.

The Roanoke Appalachian Trail Club will also be on hand sharing the history of local sections of the Appalachian Trail running through Catawba, and providing information about how best to hike the Blue Ridge Triple Crown: McAfee Knob, Dragon's Tooth and Tinker

Cliffs. The Club, founded in 1932, maintains 120 miles, 16 shelters/privies and 53 bridges on the Appalachian Trail from Lickskillet Hollow in Giles County to Black Horse Gap in Botetourt County.

The Salem Museum's newest feature exhibit explores 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. Open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Masks are recommended for all visitors and required for those who are unvaccinated or attending with a group.

Submitted by Frances Ferguson, Salem Museum Executive Director

# Area Elks Lodge supports Homeless Veterans Program

More than three dozen homeless Veterans made their way to the Salem Civic Center Nov. 9 to take part in Stand Down for Homeless Veterans, a program run through the combined efforts of the Salem VA Health Care System, Department of Labor, Total Action for Progress, and the Virginia Employment Commission.

The modified event allowed homeless Veterans to access information on housing and employment, COVID-19, flu, and Hepatitis A vaccinations, as well as access to coats, shoes, winter and comfort items. A boxed meal was also provided. In addition to support provided by the Department of Labor to run the event, the Roanoke Elk's Lodge #197

supported the Veterans by purchasing \$2,000 worth of essentials to be distributed.

"Through our national foundation, we have applied for and received grants of \$2,000 for the last three years to help support the Stand Down," said Barbara Brandtner, Past Exalted Ruler of Lodge 197. "This year we called Tanya and asked for a

wish list, and then we went and bought those things."

The wish list included items such as blankets, pillows, pots and pans, can openers and other household essentials that people often don't consider.

"We're trying to find housing for our homeless Veterans, and people often donate canned food and other items, all of which are important and appreciated," said Tanya Jones social worker and Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Coordinator with the Salem VA HCS. "But we often forget you need a way to open those cans. The continued support of the Elk's Lodge 197 has been transformative in what we are able to

do to decrease the number of Veteran Homeless in the area."

This is the third consecutive year of Lodge 197's substantial donation, and the Elks are looking forward to being able to continue to help. "Over the years, Lodge 197 has donated more than \$9 million within the local area," said long-time lodge secretary and US Navy Veteran Bill Chase. "Lodge 197 has been active since 1891, and we are dedicated to Veteran causes and are hoping to work more closely not just with the Salem VA Health Care System but with other Veterans as well."

Vince Brandtner, husband of Barbara and

also a Past Exalted Ruler of Lodge 197 said, "Veterans have been a priority to us for a long time. We used to hold a cook-out and ice cream social here twice a year, and we look forward to being able to do that again for the Veterans here and at the Virginia Veterans Care Center next door."

The Stand Down is part of a US Department of Housing and Urban Development-Veterans Affairs Supporting Housing (HUD-VASH) initiative to help homeless Veterans and their families find and sustain permanent housing.

Submitted by Rosaire Bushey, Public Affairs Officer



Tanya Jones, Salem VA Health Care Homeless Veterans Program Coordinator, Bill Chase, Elks Lodge 197 Secretary (USN 1961-1964); Barbara and Vince Brandtner, both Past Exalted Rulers of Elks 197, and Jeff Doyle, HUD-VASH Coordinator in front of items purchased with the donation from Elk's Lodge 197.

# Caption correction

In the November 25 issue of the Salem Times Register, David Suetterlein was identified as a Delegate on page 7. More accurately, he currently serves as a State Senator.

# Arrests

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Salem pertaining to items stolen from trucks and cars. After a flurry of vehicle larcenies that led to an in-depth investigation, Salem Police arrested two people last week in connection to the crimes.

Both Ryan Fletcher-Waldron, 21, and Courtney Ferguson, 20, were Roanoke residents at the time of their arrests.

Fletcher-Waldron faces 40 charges for Petit Larceny, Grand Larceny, Theft of a Firearm, Property Damage and Unlawful Entry into a Vehicle. Included in Ferguson's 41 charges are related to Petit Larceny, Grand Larceny, Theft of a Firearm, Property Damage, and Unlawful Entry into a Vehicle.

Still active, the investigation has identified a total of 19 victims as of press time Wednesday morning.

Each year, different kinds of thefts increase around the holidays. In addition to hefty fines and potential prison sentences, theft charges also carry collateral consequences that follow a defendant for the rest of their life.

Many stores and businesses have already put their valuables out of reach and taken additional mea-

sures, something that disappoints Martha Harris. "It infuriates me that someone could work so hard towards a goal. Or purchase something nice for themselves and just like that, someone who lacks integrity could take it all away. I hate to hear stories like this but unfortunately, this is the world that we live in," she said.

Roanoke County native Henry Coleman says he has been a victim of vehicle larceny. "It happened four years ago. I went out for a late-night summer jog one day and as soon as I noticed something was wrong, I

called the authorities and they took care of it," he said.

When they are not occupied, Salem Police strongly urges citizens to keep their vehicles locked.

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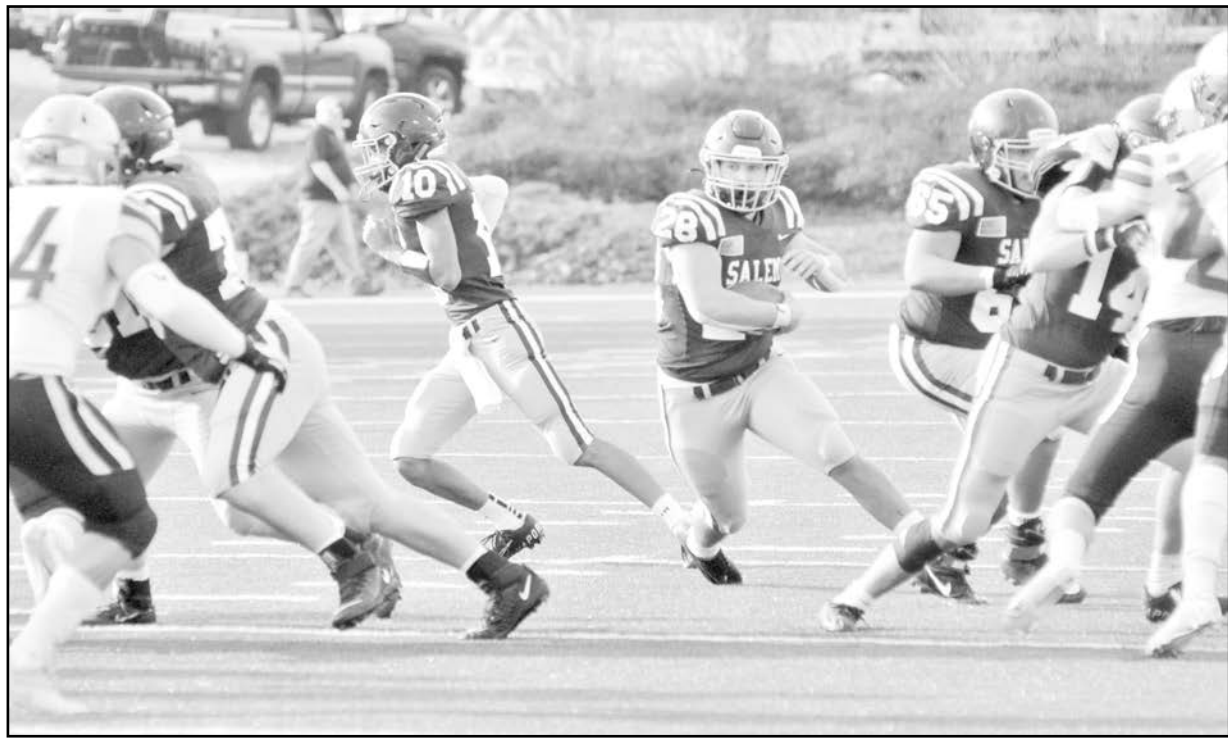
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Above, the Salem High "Mules" open a big hole for Cam Leftwich in last Saturday's game with Broad Run. Below left, Stacy Williams(#73) makes a tackle in the backfield and, below right, Jake Massey catches a touchdown pass just before the end of the first half.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



## No respect for the Bearcats

This must have been a tough contest this week, as the winner only got one of every five picks correct.

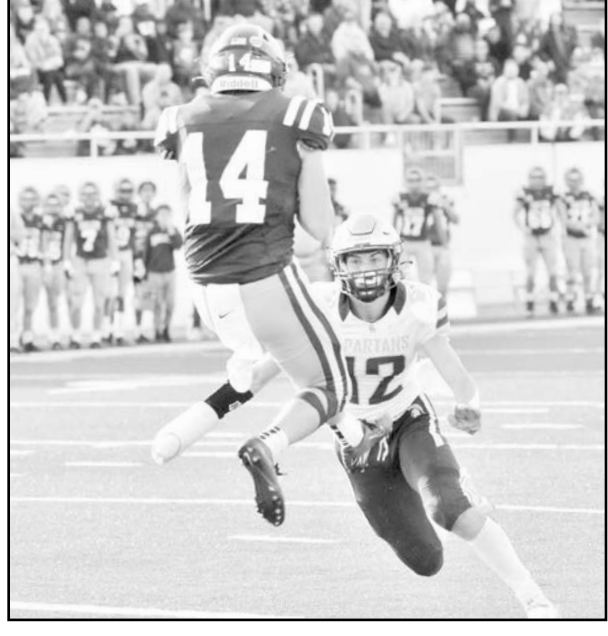
Dickie Jennings and several others missed five of the 15 games last week to tie for the contest lead. Jenkins then took the cheese when he picked 57 as his high point total of the week, which was just one point away from the actual high, 56 by Liberty Christian Academy over Abingdon High. So, Dickie gets the \$50 gift certificate from Mac & Bob's and the blizzard from Dairy Queen in Salem.

One thing puzzled me last week, at least for a while. I kept seeing "Colts" or "Indianapolis" come up on the blank where I had the University of Houston playing Cincinnati for the American Athletic Conference championship. I finally figured out people thought I incorrectly had the Houston Texans playing the Bengals. The Texans played Indianapolis, so they wrote in "Colts" to win that game and everyone who did that got it wrong.

First off all, I wouldn't have put that game on the contest because no one in their right mind would pick the Texans to beat anyone. But secondly, can you give Cincinnati some respect? They're the fourth ranked team in the nation and people didn't even recognize they were playing Houston in their conference championship game! If I put them on our final contest against Alabama in a couple weeks don't think I mistakenly had Alabama instead of the Broncos.

For last week's "Quick Change" contest I asked you to predict the score between Salem and Broad Run. As expected, most of our readers picked Salem to win that game, but the actual score was 28-24 in favor of the Spartans. . .the "Broad Run Spartans" that is. The closest to that score was Phyllis Williams of Sundance Road in Salem, and don't you just love that name for a street address? Phyllis guessed Broad Run would win, 27-20, so she gets the free oil change from Valvoline in Salem.

For this week's "Quick Change" question give me your prediction for the Dallas-Washington game this Sunday in the nation's capital. The Cowboys are in first place in the NFC East but the "Football Team" has won four in a row and is looking good. Whoever gets closest to the actual score will get the free oil change certificate, which you can use for yourself or "regift" for a nice Christmas present for your mother-in-law.  
-Brian Hoffman



## SALEM FOOTBALL

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Meanwhile, Broad Run had 128 yards rushing and 245 passing to outgain Salem overall, 373 to 233. Griffis ran for 100 yards in addition to passing for 245 while having a hand in all four Broad Run touchdowns, running for two and passing for two.

Defensively, Noah Collins led the Spartans with 10 tackles, followed by Carson Williams and Greer with nine each. Collins, Nathaniel McClure and Carter McBride, filling in for unavailable standout tackle Cameron Martindale, all had sacks while

Logan had an interception and the forced fumble that he recovered for a touchdown as he ended a spectacular high school football career.

"He's a special kid," said Holter. "It's not only what he does on the field, but what he does off the field as well. He's an outstanding human being."

Salem finished the season at 12-2, losing their first and last games and picking up a dozen wins in between. In the past three years the 15 seniors have a 34-2 record that includes three regional

championships and a state championship.

"I'd say that's a pretty good body of work," said Holter, who has been head coach for the past three years. Of the four losses two have been to West Virginia powerhouse Martinsburg and two have been in state semifinal games.

Salem will return 16 seniors and 13 juniors next season, along with undefeated teams at the jay-vee and middle school level.

"We'll take off through Christmas and then we'll get right back to work," said Holter.

## Third ranked Randolph-Macon hands Maroon men first defeat



Efosa U-Edosomwan of Roanoke College goes up for a dunk in last week's win over Bridgewater.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

The Roanoke College men's basketball team lost for the first time when the ninth ranked Maroons hosted third ranked Randolph-Macon at the Cregger Center last week. The Yellowjackets won 62-50 to improve to 8-1 while the Maroons fell to 6-1.

The game was tied midway through the first half with the visitors enjoying a two-point lead, 27-25, at the break. The first five-minutes of the second half would belong to Macon as the Yellow Jackets used a 17-3 surge to take control. Roanoke would get to within 10, but as the final horn sounded RMC picked up the ODAC win.

RC's Kasey Draper finished with a game high 19 points while adding four rebounds, two assists and a steal. Justin Kuthan and Zach Rosenthal came off the bench to each score seven points and Ethan Rohan tied for game-high honors with seven boards while Kuthan added five.

The Maroons are now off through the exam period, returning for a pre-Christmas trip to Florida to compete in the Cruzin Classic in Fort Lauderdale on December 19 and 20.

## Roanoke women still undefeated

The Roanoke College women remained undefeated in basketball with a 70-56 win over Eastern Mennonite in Harrisonburg last Saturday. The Maroons are 6-0 overall and 2-0 in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

The Maroons used a 12-5 first quarter to take control of the game. An 11-point halftime lead would grow when JaBryah Haverkamp put the visitors up by 15 less than two-minutes into the second half and later in the period, a Kristina Harrel layup pushed the lead to 50-30. A pair of Whitney Hopson free throws made it 52-36 heading into the fourth quarter.

Harrel led all scorers with 15 while Morgan Micallef added 14 points and seven rebounds. Renee Alquiza just missed a double-double when she finished with 11 points, nine rebounds, and a pair of blocked shots. Sayre Brandstatter handed out seven of the Maroon's 12 assists.

Roanoke returns home for a mid-week matchup with Shenandoah in the Cregger Center Wednesday. The Maroons are at the University of Lynchburg for a 2 pm game Saturday.



Salem's Emma LaFountain placed third in the Southwest Virginia Invite diving competition on Friday night in Christiansburg.

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## Salem boys 10th, girls 14th in Christiansburg swim meet

The Salem High swimmers competed in the Southwest Virginia High School Invitational at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center last Saturday along with 24 other schools. The Spartan boys took 10th and the girls were 14th as Science Hill of Tennessee swept the team titles.

Highlights for the Spartans included senior Hunter King swimming his state qualifying time in the 50 Free, placing second overall. Davis Griffith had a fast 50 Free, dropping almost five seconds and achieving a best time of 27.90. John Atkins dropped four seconds to achieve a new best time of 28.26, right behind them Ian Berroteran, who dropped three seconds and got his best time of 29.87.

In diving, Emma LaFountain was third out of 15 and Lauran Baba placed 13th overall in her first ever diving competition.

Kaylee Shifflett, King, Cole Bowen

and Zach Easter were the swimmers who scored points for the Spartans in their individual events.

Salem also hosted a meet at the Salem Y last week with visiting Cave Spring and Patrick Henry. The 200 Free boys relay team of King, Samuel Miles, Joren Poush and Boone Flenor took first place and achieved a State Qualifying time. Boone came away with a win in the 50 free and King took first in the 100 Free.

For the girls, Shifflett took second in the 200 Free and achieved a best time.

Salem was scheduled to host Hidden Valley and Jefferson Forest at the Salem Y on Tuesday, but results were too late for publication.

Glenvar was scheduled to open the swim season on Wednesday of this week with a meet at the Gator Center in Roanoke. Host William Byrd and James River were also included.

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Hunter Bayne grabs a rebound for the Spartans.

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## Vikings are too strong for Salem

The Salem High boys played on the new high school gym floor for the first time Tuesday and it didn't help them beat a very talented Northside team. The Vikings took an 86-34 win as the Spartans dropped to 1-1 on the season.

Northside is expected to be one of the top teams in the area and no one was questioning that Tuesday. The Vikings jumped off to a 21-7 lead after one period and increased the lead to 52-21 by the half. Salem had trouble handling Northside's signature pressing defense.

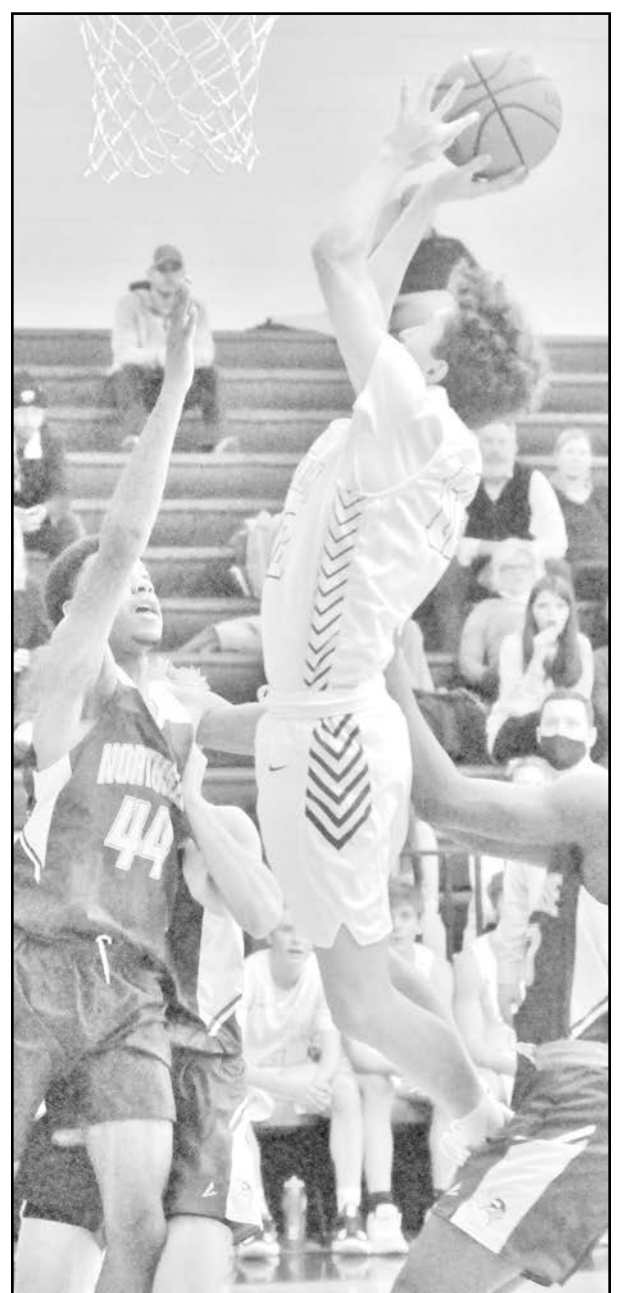
"They pursue the ball," said SHS coach Kevin Garst. "We have to learn to compete at that level. Right now Northside has the edge on us athletically and skill-wise, but it's good for the kids to see that level of basketball."

Tanner Dallas led Salem with 16 points. Several Salem High football players are expected to begin practice this week after their season ended last Saturday with a loss to Broad Run in the state semifinals. They should add a physical element to the Salem team that was lacking against Northside.

Salem was scheduled to play Staunton River on Monday of this week, but that game was postponed due to health protocols. Likewise, this Friday's game at Liberty is also postponed, but Salem is planning to make up both games. The next scheduled game is now at Patrick Henry next Tuesday.

Tuesday's game was the first on the brand new Salem gym floor. Fans could still smell the coat of sealer that was applied late last week.

"It's beautiful," said Garst of the floor. "Tuesday was the first day we were in there. I thought we had a nice crowd, I just wish we could have done a little better."



Salem's Grant Clemens goes up for a stick back against Northside Tuesday night.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Glenvar girls off to 3-1 start, will host Northside tonight



Glenvar's McKenzie Harris(right) drives by Craig County's Annabelle Gregory in the Highlanders win in New Castle last week.

PHOTO BY JIM DEVINNEY

The Glenvar High girls will play host to Northside tonight in an intra-Roanoke County matchup. The game will be the second half of a varsity doubleheader with the boys.

The Glenvar boys will play Hidden Valley at 5:30 pm, and approximately 20 minutes after the conclusion of that game the girls will host Northside. This arrangement came about because Hidden Valley is hosting a wrestling tournament on Friday and Saturday and had to move their game with the Highlanders to GHS a day prior. The Glenvar and Titan boys and GHS and Northside girls' jayvee teams will play a doubleheader in the middle school gym at the same time tonight.

The girls are off to a 3-1 start after defeating Covington on the road Tuesday, 58-22. Ryhan Harris had 16 points and McKenzie Harris had 13 to lead Glenvar. Kaelon Thompson and Savana Luper had eight each.

The Highlanders opened with a win over Hidden Valley on November 30 then traveled to New Castle to play against a Craig County team that didn't play at all last winter. The Highlanders had an easy time with the Rockets, winning 70-24 as Ryhan Harris had a triple-double with 24 points, 11 rebounds and 10 steals. Luper had 17 points and McKenzie Harris had 10.

Last Friday at home Glenvar lost a tough one to crosstown rival William Byrd, 44-40. Ryhan Harris had 13 points and McKenzie Harris had 10.

"We didn't play well in our first three games," said coach Jeff Johnson. "We only had six players for the week due to sickness and injuries."

After tonight's home game with Northside the Highlanders will return the trip Monday. Then they're off for a week before playing William Byrd in Vinton on December 20.

## GLENVAR BOYS HOOP

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for an 80-67 win. Glenvar trailed by as many as 16 in the first half as the Terriers lit it up from beyond the arc. However, they cooled off in the second half and Barber heated up to finish with 31 points. Christian Housh had 20 and Johnson had 17.

On Monday at Giles the road warriors won their third straight with a 54-41 win over Giles. Johnson had 14 and Housh had 13 as the Highlanders won despite Barber spraining his ankle and leaving the game in the third period.

Barber was out for Tuesday's home opener against Covington but the Highlanders didn't miss a beat with an 81-49 win over the visiting Cougars. Aiden Alexander set a new school record with 11 three point baskets and finished with a career high 35 points. Johnson had a dozen points and Ty Bolling had 10 as Glenvar drilled 16 threes as a team.

"It was good to have a home game," said Bordewisch. "Now, beginning with Tuesday's game with Covington, we have six in a row at home."

Next week Glenvar will host Giles on Monday, Cave Spring on Tuesday and Staunton River a week from today, on December 16.



Glenvar's Aiden Alexander had 11 threes on Tuesday for a new school record.

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## Salem girls basketball

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points, five assists and five steals while Scales had 14 points, seven rebounds and five steals. Smith had 11 points and 11 boards and Bayne had seven points.

"The girls are playing with a lot of energy, especially on the defensive end," said Jester, who is in his first year as Salem coach. "They've done a good job of creating turnovers, and that helps on the offensive end."

The Spartans will get a big test next Tuesday when they host Patrick Henry, who has one of the top teams in the valley. Then, a week from today, Christiansburg comes here.

## Lewis boys still undefeated, girls bounce back from loss

The Andrew Lewis Middle School boys' basketball team remained undefeated with a 56-42 win over William Byrd in Vinton Monday night.

"The defense dominated from the jump ball," said Lewis coach DeWayne Harrell. "The Wolverines created fast break opportunities and capitalized on a total of four three pointers."

Jesiah Hines lead all scorers with 12 points, and his defensive presence allowed for easy buckets for the rest of the team. Parker Dallas had three assists, which also helped the team generate offense.

Last Thursday the Wolverines defeated Read Mountain in Salem, 53-29. Hines, Camden Boles, Brody Dawyot, Coen Logan and Jack Stroud all scored double figures in a balanced attack.

The Lewis girls played Read Mountain in Cloverdale and took a 38-14 win. Emme Custer led the Wolverines with 13 points while Lexie Hart had a dozen and Kourtney Goens scored 11. The win followed the girls' first loss of the season, a 23-18 defeat at the hands of Franklin County.

"I'm extremely happy with the bounce back effort our girls displayed in practice and during the Read Mountain game after the first set back of the season," said coach Nat Franklin. "This team just continues to work, and I appreciate that about this group."

The girls' game with Byrd on Monday of this week was postponed due to health protocol with the Byrd team. Today the girls area t Hidden Valley and the Lewis boys host the Eagles in Salem.



Parker Dallas pushes the ball up the floor for Andrew Lewis.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



*Brian Hoffman*

## Piece of History

The new basketball floor at Salem High School was recently completed, with Tuesday's game against Northside inaugurating the new court. And, if you played for Salem High, you can have a piece of the old one.

On December 21, when Salem plays host to Hidden Valley, it will be "Piece of the Floor Night" at Salem High. On that night all players who suited up for the Spartans since the school opened in 1977 can pick up a piece of the floor just by attending the game.

"We'll have 100 to 150 pieces of the floor that includes artwork of the old floor," said former Salem High coach Charlie Morgan, who will be attending the game. "If we have any leftover pieces people will be able to purchase the extra ones."

Morgan and one of his former guards, Salem's Trey Shifflett, got the idea for the promotion when the old floor was being ripped up. Instead of just getting rid of the old planks Shifflett went to work cutting them down to size and doing a diagram of the old floor, including the Spartan logo at midcourt. It's a good looking piece of memorabilia and something any former player would like to have as a keepsake. I know I'd like to have one.



### ROY STANLEY SHOOTOUT

The Roanoke College Cregger Center will be the site of four games this Saturday in honor of former WDBJ-TV sportscaster Roy Stanley, who died of cancer in April of 2002.

This year's lineup includes William Byrd against Hidden Valley in a 1 pm boys' game, with the girls from those same two schools playing at 2:45 pm. At 4:30 pm the Greenbriar East boys will play Roanoke

Catholic and the day will wrap up with a good one, as Class 2 state contender James River takes on always tough William Fleming.

The games are a fundraiser for the Salem Kiwanis Club, with money going to assist organizations throughout the Roanoke Valley. Marcus Wade of the Kiwanis Club is the tournament director.

I can't believe it's been almost 20 years since Roy left us. He was a wonderful man, always full of fun and great to be around. If I close my eyes I can still hear him laughing and I can see that big smile. He was truly a treasure and is still missed by all who knew him.

### STATE GAMES AT SALEM STADIUM

While Salem High's football team bowed out in the state semifinal and Glenvar was eliminated in the quarterfinal round, area fans can still watch some good high school football this weekend.

Salem Stadium will be the site of the Class 1 and Class 2 state championship games. The Class 2 game is scheduled for noon at the stadium as 13-0 Graham takes on 12-1 King William. The latter has won 12 in a row after losing their opener to Goochland, 13-7.

At 4:30 pm the Class 1 game will be held at Salem Stadium. Riverheads, who is undefeated and scored 62 points against Lord Botetourt, will play 11-2 Galax. This will be a rematch of last season's championship, played in the spring. Riverheads won that one, 65-29.

Tickets must be purchased on line from the GoFan site, which can be accessed through the Virginia High School League website. Don't show up with money in hand and expect to buy a ticket, because no one from the VHSL wants your cash.

I don't necessarily agree with that, but that's the way it is in 2021. I think it's fine to buy a ticket on the website, but for people who don't have their phone surgically attached to their ear I don't see why it would be a problem to sell some tickets in the booth by the gate. But that's just me.

## Salem, Glenvar will wrestle in "Titan Toughman" this weekend

The Glenvar and Salem High School wrestling teams opened their seasons in tournaments last weekend with Glenvar winning the Fightin' Blues Invitational at Parry McCluer and Salem taking fourth in the River Rumble at Staunton River High in Moneta. This weekend they'll be in the same gym as both are competing in the "Titan Toughman Tournament" at Hidden Valley High School.

The two-day event at Hidden Valley will begin with matches at 3 pm Friday afternoon and continue into the evening. It will pick up at 10 am Saturday with the championship matches sometime in the late afternoon or early evening. There are 21 teams scheduled to compete in one of the top early season tournaments of the season.

Glenvar got the season off to a great start with a win in the 12 team invitational in Buena Vista, with a nice mix of Class 1, 2 and 3 teams competing.

"The team competed very well for their first tournament of the year," said Highlander coach Jason Cline. "I'm very pleased with the performance and hope to see us continue to improve as we roll through the early part of the season."

Four Highlanders took first places at Parry McCluer, River Smith at 113, Jake Cline at 132, Trey Lawrence at 145 and Ethan Flowers at 152. Lawrence won the middleweight MVP award for most outstanding wrestler.

Chase Miller was third at 160 while Wesley Heltzel was third at 182. Fourth places went to Alan Vu at 106 and Mason Hylton at 120.

At Staunton River High Salem had nine place winners in taking fourth



The Glenvar wrestlers won the "Fightin' Blues" tournament last Saturday. Left to right are Mason Hylton, Ryan Kirby, River Smith, Chase Miller, Ethan Flowers, Wesley Heltzel, Kennerly Nichols, Tony Miranda'Angeles, Alan Vu, Jason Cline, Philip Linkenhoker, Trey Lawrence, Matthew Dillon, Jake Cline and Gilbert Ortega.

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### Blues Brothers

behind host Staunton River, Jefferson and William Byrd. Freshman Owen Page was runnerup at 106 and another freshman, Matthew McNeil, was third at 152. Fourth places went to Ty Porter at 120, Caden Thomas at 126 and Haden Smith at 132. The Spartans had four fifth place finishers, David Conklin at 113, Kyman Kinney at 138, Avery Hall at 145 and James Brooks at 182.

"We had several athletes out because they were still playing football," said Salem coach Lawrence Van Liew. "I thought we had a great first tournament of the year. I'm excited to have 38 athletes competing for 14 spots. Our competition inside the room makes us very tough outside the room."

The Spartans were scheduled to wrestle at Pulaski on Wednesday against the host Cougars and Carroll County, but results were too late for publication.

## Roanoke College wrestlers take fourth at Blue Jay Invt.

The Roanoke College wrestling team competed in the Elizabethtown Blue Jay Invitational in Elizabethtown, PA last weekend. Roanoke posted 83 points for a fourth place finish in the eight team tournament with Wilkes College winning the team title.

RC highlights included 165 pounder Andrew McDougal picking up a fall ahead of a pair of decisions (6-0 and 4-1) to earn a spot in the finals. McDougal would finish runner-up when he fell by decision to Brian Schneider of host Elizabethtown.

At 133 Corey Messick won by fall before falling in his second match of the day. Messick would battle through the consolation bracket by taking three consecutive decisions (6-3, 7-2, and 7-4) to earn a spot in the 3rd place match and he posted a 4-3 decision over Matthew Murawski (Scranton).

Morgan Robinson fell in his 141 pound opener to come all the way through the brackets to face off against teammate

Garrett Hughes with 3rd place on the line. Robinson was able to take the match, (10-3) as RC would take the 3rd and 4th place points at the weight class.

At 149 William Kennedy picked up a fall to start the day after he received a bye in the open round. Craig Cook (Davis & Elkins) sent Kennedy to the consolation bracket with a decision. Up 3-2 at the end of the first round against Max Shaffer (Wilkes), Kennedy

got Shaffer on his back and won by fall.

Collin Milko, at 184, would make it a quartet of Maroons with 3rd place finishes. After falling in the opener, (4-2) Milko won the next four matches by falls (2-technical and 2-pins) to claim third place points.

Roanoke was scheduled to wrestle at Greensboro College on Wednesday of this week for a dual match with the Pride.



Salem's Ty Porter(left) battles in the 120 pound class at Staunton River Saturday.

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Left, Salem teammates celebrate Chauncey Logan, Jr's strip and scoop fumble recovery that "Deuce" turned into a 45 yard touchdown and a 21-14 Salem lead. Right, Logan holds for Caleb Wright's 35 yard field goal late in the fourth quarter, giving the Spartans a 24-21 advantage.

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## Broad Run scores late to end Salem's season at 12-2

A battle of Spartans came down to the final seconds last Saturday as the Broad Run Spartans defeated the Salem Spartans, 28-24, in the Class 4 state semifinal football game at Salem Stadium.

It couldn't have been much closer. Salem had a chance to close out the game on a fourth and 14 on Broad Run's final drive but Wake Forest bound quarterback Brett Griffis was able to pull a rabbit out of his helmet and engineer a winning drive.

"That quarterback was the best we've seen all year," said Salem coach Don Holter. "Give them credit, their guys were better than our guys on this day."

But not by much. The Salemites had plenty of chances to win, holding a three point lead with just 2:19 remaining in regulation. That was after Caleb Wright kicked his third field goal of the game, a 35 yarder that put Salem ahead 24-21. Wright has been subbing for injured kicker Wesley Cross and he had a big day Saturday, drilling field goals of 35, 22 and 35 yards to keep Salem in the game while playing center on the offensive line.

"We trust him," said Holter. "We work with a few kids every day on kicking and Caleb is diligently out there every practice, even before he was the regular kicker."

Wright's first field goal made it 7-3 after Broad Run had opened the scoring early in the second quarter on a one yard run by Griffis. It looked like that might be the halftime score, but the Salemites were able to take the lead, 10-7, when DaRon Wilson hit Jake Massey in the end zone for a 12 yard TD strike with just 18 seconds until intermission.

Wright's second field goal made it 13-7 in Salem's favor with 5:27 to go in the third quarter. That lead lasted less than two minutes as the visitors answered with a drive topped off by a 22 yard TD pass from Griffis to Amav Thornhill.

Broad Run was on the move again early in the fourth quarter, looking to expand the lead, when Salem's Chauncey Logan, Jr. made what would have been the big play of the game had Salem won. He stripped the ball on an end sweep, then picked it up and ran 45 yards for a touchdown as Salem regained the lead. A two point conversion pass from Wilson to Massey made it 21-14 with 10:09 to go.

Broad Run came storming back with a nice drive, with Griffis scoring on a four yard run to tie the game at 21-21 with 7:14 remaining. This smacked of "Mule Time" as Salem took over, hoping to run down the clock and punch in the winning score for a spot in the state championship game. It almost worked, as Salem drove to the red zone where Wright's third field goal made it 24-20 with just 2:19 remaining.

Unfortunately for the home Spartans, that proved to be too much time. Griffis was able to engineer a final scoring drive, including a fourth and 14 conversion that kept the visitors alive. His 13 yard pass to Kyle Love with 36 seconds remaining left Salem with little time to answer, and Broad Run was able to hold on for the win.

"I'm proud of our kids," said Holter. "They fought hard for four quarters and had a chance to win. I'm proud to be their coach."

The Salemites were held to their low-

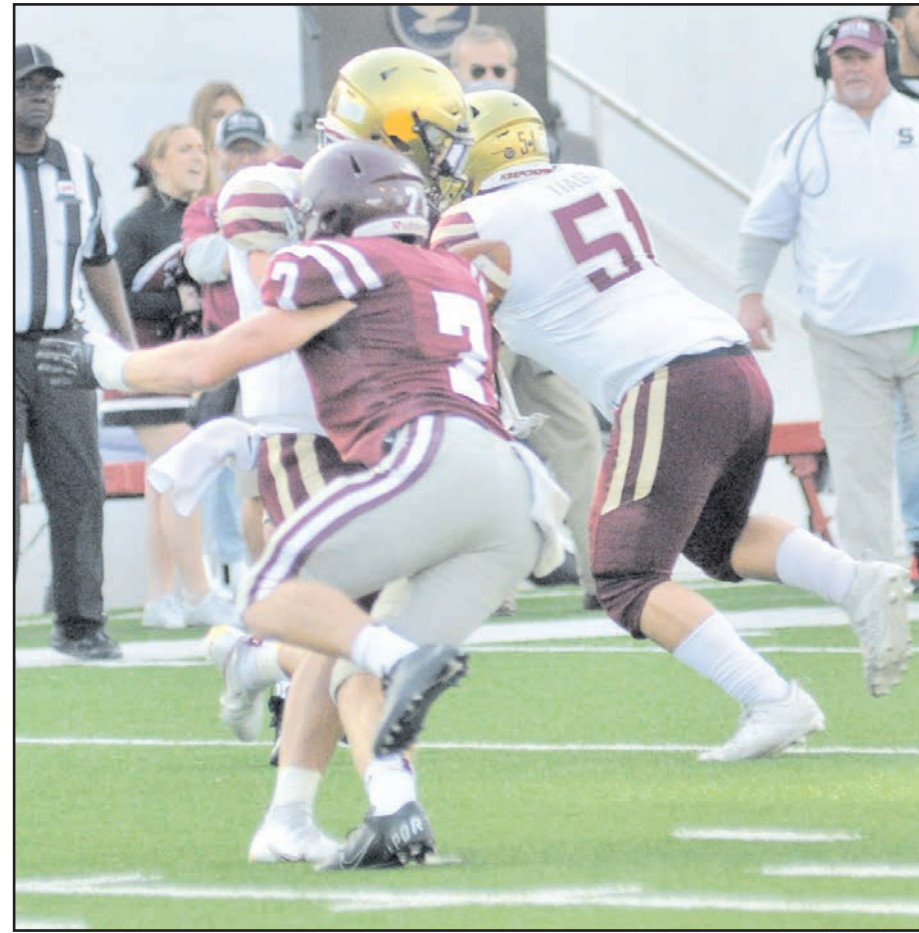
est rushing output of the season, gaining just 111 yards on 36 carries for an average of just over three yards a carry. Cam Leftwich led Salem with 79 on 20 carries but uncharacteristically found little room to maneuver in the middle of the line.

"Give them credit," said Holter.

"They were in the right defense to play us."

Wilson was nine for 21 passing for 117 yards, with four going to Logan for 73 yards. Jeffrey Phillips had three catches for 22 yards and Massey and Chase Greer had one reception each.

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Salem's Noah Collins(#7) sacks Broad Run quarterback Brett Griffis.

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Glenvar's Stephen Barber soars to the hoop in last Friday's win at William Byrd.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Highlanders off to 4-0 start in hoops

The Glenvar High boys' basketball team will play host to Hidden Valley tonight in a varsity game that is scheduled to begin at 5:30 pm. Glenvar is 4-0 after playing four games in seven days to open the season.

Cliff Bordewisch made his varsity head coaching debut last Wednesday with a 54-39 win over Staunton River. Stephen Barber had 20 points and

Tyler Johnson had 13 to lead the Highlanders and give Cliff a win in his first game.

"It was a good win," said Bordewisch. "That gym is always difficult to play in and we struggled to score early on."

On Friday in Vinton the Highlanders got off to a slow start against William Byrd before rallying

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## Spartan girls win first three games

The Salem High girls are 3-0 after downing Northside in the Vikings gym Tuesday. The girls have yet to play a home game with their home opener scheduled for Friday against George Washington of Danville.

"We're anxious to get on the new floor," said Salem coach Scott Jester. "We'll get in there to practice this week, and we're excited to have a home game."

On Tuesday at Northside the Spartans took a 63-46 win over the Vikings. My'la Green had 18 points, Kennedy Scales had 17 and Summer Bayne had nine points and six boards. Madison Smith scored eight points.

Last Friday in Danville the Spartans defeated host George Washington, 57-35. Green had a big game for Salem with 20

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Summer Bayne shoots a three for Salem as coach Scott Jester looks on.

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