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Salem High, Roanoke College graduate makes late-night debut on Jimmy Fallon's Tonight Show

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Appearing as a guest on The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon is a massive accomplishment for anyone, regardless of their notoriety or occupation. Seen by millions of people nationwide every week, host Jimmy Fallon took over the NBC aired late-night talk show in 2014.

Eighteen years ago, Brooks Allison was a typical Salem teenager who enjoyed hanging with friends and participating in athletic endeavors. After earning his high school diploma, Brooks continued his education at Roanoke College.

Brooks' father Scott Allison, now in his 30th year at the helm of the Roanoke College Athletic Department,

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Jimmy Fallon explaining the "Battle of the Instant Songwriters" segment to contestants Marcia Belsky and Brooks Allison.

Former Salem School Board Chair honored at 2021 Mid-Atlantic Hope Gala



Sally Southard, a 1977 Roanoke College graduate, was "Celebrating Healthcare honored on December 11 during the 2021 Mid-Atlantic Heroes." Each of the Hope Gala.

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It's been 23 months since the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed the first US case of COVID-19. Although tremendous strides have been made in research, people still have questions about the virus: What is community spread? What is multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C)? Is athome specimen collection or testing available?

On Dec. 11, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) hosted the 2021 Mid-At-SUBMITTED PHOTO lantic Hope Gala titled recipients continues to provide their expertise during the pandemic.

Gala honorees Dr. Anthony Fauci and Dr. Griffin Rodgers awarded the Rapaport Lifetime Service Award to Sally Southard, the former Salem School Board Chair.

A retired pediatric nurse practitioner who worked for Carilion for decades, Southard spent the last 23 years in the Pediatric Pulmonology and Allergy Clinic in Roanoke. For five years, she was an instructor at the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine in addition to the UVA School of Nursing.

Throughout her career as a pediatric nurse practitioner, Southard precepted many students

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PHOTO COURTESY OF SHELLY WARNER

Six-year-old Tessa Warner became one of the youngest citizens ever to address Salem City Council, at the Dec. 13 meeting when she asked Councilmembers to back saving the Log Perch in the Roanoke River.

Council votes to move city elections to November

Meg Hibbert Contributing writer

Future Salem City elections for Salem City Council will take place in November rather than May after Monday night's Council emergency ordinance changing the date.

As City Attorney Jim Guwynn explained, the Commonwealth is requiring jurisdictions to make change, which had to be adopted by the end of 2021. Council's vote was 4-0 with Councilman Bill Jones absent and Councilman Randy Foley participating remotely because of medical reasons.

During the portion of

the meeting set for public comments, Council heard from four people. The youngest was 6-year-old Tessa Warner, who, standing on a stepstool on her tip toes, read her request to save he endangered Log Perch in the Roanoke River, and to keep the Roanoke River Greenway

clean and green. Mayor Renee Turk told Tessa she was "very, very brave" and invited her to come back to speak to Council again sometime.

Other speakers who used their allotted five minutes to address Council were:

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BCAT Engine Building Team wins fourth national championship



Two engine buildings teams from the Burton Center for Arts and Technology competed in the annual Hot Rodders of Tomorrow Engine Building Challenge national competition in Indianapolis Dec. 9-11, 2021.

The E3 Sparks Plug team, led by motorsports instructor Chris Overfelt, captured their fourth national cham-

pionship with a final average time of 20:51. Each member of the team also won a \$10,000 scholarship.

The team previously captured the national championship in 2014, 2016 and

The NASCAR Tech team, led by automotive instructor Steve Hoback, placed 17th in the nation.

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OMMUNITY CALENDAR

The City of Salem monitoring potential spread 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

building the city's Elec-

tric Department building

across Main Street from

Lake Spring Park, and

building a city water tank

and allowing commercial buildings on open space

next to the Salem YMCA.

"These 52 acres could have

been a park," Munley said.

cil sold vacant property on

Union Street off Fourth

for \$100,000, when the

John Breen said Coun-

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

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

hosts bingo for charity. Proceeds support local charities including RAM House, Madonna House, 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

County Roanoke

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

EACH THURSDAY

Salem •The 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, permitting. weather Select vendors will have country sausage, cage-free eggs, grass-fed beef, cagepasture-raised chicken, homemade rolls, pieces of artisan bread, muffins, seasonal greens and more.

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2011 Brandon Avenue in Roanoke.

THURSDAY, **DECEMBER 16**

America's preeminent progressive rock band, KANSAS, is coming to the Salem Civic Center. Launched in 2020 as a celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the massive hit album "Point of Know Return," the band will perform the album in its entirety during its stop in Salem, along with other hit songs, deep cuts and fan favorites. Reserved seat tickets are \$35, \$45, \$55 and \$125. Preferred parking is available for just \$5. Tickets can be purchased at Ticketmaster.

Council

grandmother, assessed value is \$280,000. Cynthia Munley, who The property was never advertised, he said. G&H asked Council to make decisions for a better legacy Construction purchased and economic developthe lot, which the comment options. She noted pany has been building up past decisions to sell off a with fill dirt. portion of Oakey's ball-Nora Smith, who lives field 25 years ago; sale of on Salem Turnpike across the former West Salem from the city water tank, Body Shop for developasked Council to conment of apartments and sider adding a sidewalk short residential stays; along that area for pedes-

> In other actions during the 45-minute Dec. 13 meeting, by unanimous action Council:

trian safety. She also asked

Council to plant more

Approved a request to appropriate an additional \$250,000 in local funds for Downtown Improvements from Union Street to Broad Street;

Passed an Emergency

Operations Plan as the and city is required to do each bond for rehabilitation of four years. It was actually a Carter Machinery buildfive years this time because ing; of COVID, City Manager Jay Taliaferro said;

Authorized the city manager to finalize and execute a bulk water/sale agreement with the Western Virginia Water Authority;

Approved an amendment to the School General Fund, School Grants Fund and School Cafeteria Fund, as passed by the Salem School Board;

Appropriated \$3.2 million in school grant funds, due to new grants and carryover funds;

Appropriated a \$1,118 grant to the Salem Police Department to purchase barricades;

Set a \$17,369 erosion

sediment control

Set a \$699,159 erobond for a new Sonic res-

sion and sediment control

taurant at 1968 W. Main St. next to Tokyo Express; Set a \$16,063 bond for

erosion and sediment control and landscaping for 1361 Southside Dr. for a driveway and truck dock.

Council concluded the regular portion of the meeting to hold a closed session for discussion or consideration of acquisition of real property for a public purpose.



One of Tessa Warner's posters.

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is one of the longest-tenured and most respected administrators in NCAA Division III. Under Scott's supervision, Maroon teams have won over 100 Old Dominion Athletic Conference titles and made 131 NCAA Championship

appearances. Growing up, Brooks played multiple sports. As he aged, Scott said, he fell in love with music. At a young age, Scott continued, he was in a band with his buddies, and spent hours at a time creating his own digital music.

After earning an undergraduate degree from Roanoke College, Brooks looked for opportunities in the music and entertainment business. Today, he is a Brooklyn-based actor, improviser, musician and writer.

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themes for podcasts like Forever Dogs Book of Ye and be playing the guitar." Dead Meet, Brooks also refound on Spotify and iTunes.

On November 22, Brooks night Show by participating ponent was Marcia Belsky, a and a Tonight Show notebook. fellow Brooklyn resident. Cur-

be on the show. national television, "What is Clarkson, Katy Perry, SZA, J. the song title we gave you this Cole, Drake, Lenny Kravitz evening and what instrument and Lady Gaga, just to name will you be playing?" Brooks a few.

In addition to making responded, "Stuck in the El-

Fallon then replied, "It's leases original music under the very possible that it probably name Boy Brooks, and is one did happen, you know? Elevahalf of the music duo Black & tors are kind of an old tech-Blonde, both of which can be nology, but I'm sure even Ed Sheeran uses an elevator."

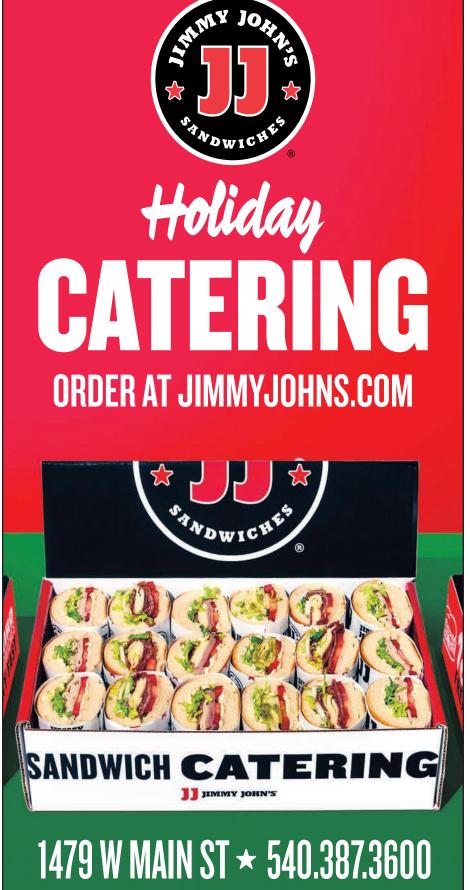
Wearing some black slacks, took center stage on the To- a solid white button-up and a Tar Heel blue sweater, the auin a segment titled "Battle of dience chose Brooks over Bel-Instant Songwriters." His op- sky which earned him \$1,000

Known for its friendly rently the bass player for the late-night format, some of the band Slothrust, Brooks was greatest musicians of all time on tour when he got the call to have graced Jimmy Fallon's Tonight Show stage, includ-When Fallon asked him on ing Rihanna, The Roots, Kelly

Across social media, Brooks Allison has about 6,650 Instagram followers and 1,230 Twitter followers. He is known as the co-creator of the web series Walking with Jordy and Brooks. The New York Post wrote about Brooks' Andrew Cuomo parody "Dining" Video, and Stephen Colbert even featured one of Brooks' videos on his Twitter page.

Those who know Brooks best say they couldn't be prouder of everything that he has accomplished. Brooks' dad and stepmom, Bobbie and Scott, currently reside in Salem and his younger sister, Claire, a hair designer and make-up artist in Baltimore, is a 2013 Roanoke College graduate.

"We are 100 percent supportive of both of our kids and encourage them to chase their dreams. Specifically for Brooks, we bought him both his first and second guitars and attend his shows whenever we can," Scott said. "One of my fondest memories is joining him 'on stage,' if you will, to play Stone Temple Pilot's 'Plush' at a fraternity property. His bandmates and I killed it.



Friendship announces 2021 Employee Recognition Award winners

Friendship, a local leader in senior living and rehabilitation, has selected the winners of its annual recognition awards for 2021. The four awards were presented at the employee recognition awards banquet on December 1.

"These awards highlight just some of our Friendship team members who strive to make our community the best in the industry," said President and CEO Joe Hoff. "In the four award categories of leadership, achievement, community and clinical, we select individuals whose contributions are exemplary within their department and across the company. It is through these

awards we are able to make invisible efforts more visible.'

The recognition award winners are: Friendship Leadership Award: Holston Norman, Dietary Supervisor, Friendship Health and Rehab Center

•Friendship Achievement Award: Eric Johnson, Manager of Security

•Friendship Community Award: Cynthia Redman, Materials/Support Friendship Clinical Award: Janice

Walker, CNA, Friendship Health and Rehab Center North

The Friendship Leadership Award



Award winners, from left to right, Cynthia Redman, Janice Walker, Eric Johnson and

recognizes and honors an individual for providing exemplary leadership consistent with the vision and mission of Friendship. The recipient positively engages those around them to promote quality of care and services, to improve resident experience and quality of life, to enhance resources and environment in support of our mission, and to communicate and educate by engaging partners and teammates, promoting successful strategies, and advocating for success of our goals.

Focused on the success of Friendship, Dietary Supervisor Holston Norman is always communicating with direct reports, getting to know them on a personal level which builds morale and engagement. His strong leadership skills and work ethic are contagious to others in the department.

The Friendship Achievement Award recognizes and honors an individual who has made a significant contribution to the success of Friendship. The award is given to an individual with multiple years of service to Friendship, who has made a significant impact for those served and is recognized by his or her manager or director and peers as being the best-of-the-best at their vocation. Manager of Security Eric Johnson goes the extra mile to make sure the job is done right, even if it means longer hours and late nights. He is flexible and always finding ways to overcome day-to-day challenges. He always has the best interest of Friendship and the residents in mind.

The Friendship Community Award was designed to recognize the extraordinary efforts of an individual who, in addition to making a significant positive impact in his or her department, provides significant volunteer work, personal time, and/or contributions to the betterment of our local community or represents themselves and Friendship in the community with distinction. Cynthia Redman from Purchasing Support Services is a testament to Friendship's mission of "supporting friends by providing peace of mind. She has volunteered countless services for the residents and staff in times of need. In addition, she volunteers at charitable organizations including Angels of Assisi and Meals on Wheels. She enjoys checking on seniors throughout the Roanoke Valley who need a helping hand, and she is always find ways to go above and beyond to help with the betterment of our community.

The Friendship Clinical Award is given to an individual who has made a significant positive clinical impact to his or her patients and residents, promoted and obtained higher quality standards, improved safety in the workplace, and demonstrated best practices. CNA Janice Walker exemplifies compassion by always going above and beyond to meet resident needs. She comes to work with a smile on her face and is always willing to help out a fellow team member. She takes her work seriously, but uses her sense of humor to bring laughter and fun to both residents and team mem-

> Submitted by Stephanie Landes, Director of Marketing

Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley exceeds \$1 million in Virginia Rent Relief Program Funds

Virginia's Rent Relief program is designed to support and ensure housing stability across the Commonwealth during the coronavirus pandemic, but limited community awareness about the program and complex application procedures have made it tough for tenants and their landlords to obtain relief on their own. The Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley has come to the rescue and helped tenants and their landlords obtain funding for rent lost because of the pan-

"The first thing we had to do was to get the word out to landlords and tenants about the Virginia Rent Relief Program," said David Beidler, General Counsel at The Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley. "It was a brand-new program and most people in our community were unaware that funding assistance was available. Also, our community didn't know that we had a trained Rent Relief Program navigator on staff to help residents and landlords fill out applications and compile the necessary documenta-

tion so tenants behind in their rent because of the pandemic could remain in their homes."

"Since the program began in March of 2021, we have submitted 287 successful applications to the Rent Relief program, helping 714 households and applicants pay more than \$1.3M in past-due rent to their landlords," said Austin Bouffard, a legal aid paralegal and Rent Relief Program navigator. "Our clients will contact me when their applications have been accepted to express their gratitude and relief that

they won't be evicted for nonpayment of rent. Landlords sometimes contact me to say thank you as well. I am just as excited as our clients to see an approval come through and enjoy having a job where I can help our community."

Beidler says that more than 90 percent of Legal Aid's clients have income below 30 percent of the Area Median Income for the Roanoke Metropolitan area.

"It is rewarding to know we are helping our most vulnerable populations in the Valley

obtain funding through the Rent Relief Program so they can remain in their homes and avoid homelessness over the holidays and throughout the winter," said Beidler. "We are pleased that our work is impacting so many lives in significant ways and that we are also supporting our local economy and overall health of our community as well."

- Submitted by Laura Rawlings, Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley Director of Devel-

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from the University of at the age of ten, and my high. Virginia, Radford Univer- mom was diagnosed at ern Alabama and Old Do- had to boil our glass sy-

minion University. Introduced last Satur- our one shot of insulin day by Barbara and Laura the next morning. Now, Rapaport, Southard said, "It's really hard to believe many researchers across that you two chose me as the world, I have an inthe recipient of your Lifetime Service Award. After all, there are so many other people in the Mid-Atlantic Chapter who devote countless hours to JDRF. I am truly honored and humbled. When I was diagnosed in 1966

University of South- the age of 35, she and I ringes every night before thanks to JDRF and sulin delivery device that warns me when my blood

oke College graduate, added, "In the clinical trial that I'm currently participating in at the University of Virginia, I get weekly recommendations to change the settings in my insulin pump to better fine-tune the insulin at various times in the day and night."

Currently, Southard Southard, a 1977 Roa-serves as a member of the Board of Directors the Greater Blue Ridge Chapter of JDRF as well as the President of the Board of Directors of Child Health Investment Partnership (CHIP) of the Roanoke Valley. After 16 years, 14 as Chairman, Southard retired from the Salem City School Board.

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OPINION

Give Light - History Alive-

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

In last week's column," Old TV Sets Never Die," I wrote of viewing a number of award-winning films of an earlier day which I saw as compact discs before passing on the outmoded device to my favorite local thrift store.

I want to consider one of these discs and a book I'll recommend for a Christmas gift if you have a Civil War enthusiast on your list. Both reveal in different ways our American history.

First the video. It's "Driving Miss Daisy," an award-winning film which came out in 1989 and starred the notable Black actor Morgan Freeman. The lead female role went to Jessica Tandy, a well-respected Broadway performer. Dan Aykroyd, lesserknown, starred in the third major

Like an earlier mid-20th Century film, "To Kill A Mocking Bird," the tale of "Miss Daisy"

Werthan and her Black chauffeur called Hoke points up the goal of respect for people of different races and cultures. Both these films of more than a generation ago, I found, do more to enhance for those different from oneself the sense of understanding that is absent in more direct and strident

Today that focus, instead of accepting history for what it is, seems aimed at obliterating everything dear to those of us with generations of Southern ances-I first saw "Miss Daisy" at a

Roanoke motion picture theater with late husband Charlie perhaps the same year we moved from Hollins to Salem, and we were beginning life as "empty nesters" in a church and a city new to us. A lot has happened in those 22 years. Seeing the movie as a decided

elder today, I was perhaps more impressed by its acting, its realism of the South as I knew it in early life than I was earlier. For those who have forgot-

ten, "Driving Miss Daisy," is the

Frances Stebbins

Correspondent

tale of an elderly Jewish widow in Atlanta, Daisy Werthan, and her gradual change of heart about the humanity of aging Black men. This comes about because the wealthy widow's son I'll call Bertie - for want of a name in print - perceives that it is no longer safe for his mother to drive her luxury car about the neighborhood.

The son now runs the family's bag-producing business; he finds there among its employees Hoke, a valued worker and troubleshooter when machinery needs fixing. Hoke is hired to drive imperious Miss Daisy who deeply resents her son's assumption that she is unable to manage her life.

To her, as to many white southerners of the 1960s era, Black folk were loved and respected in their own ways but in roles of servan-

thood; the widow had a faithful and competent Black cook who knew her place around the kitchen, and was indeed much a part of the Werthan family until a sudden stroke took her life and hastened the bond that was breaking down the equal pride in their status which existed between Miss Daisy and her driver. This bond is solidified as both,

in their own ways, encounter the message of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Again, as the synagogue Miss Daisy supports is desecrated, Hoke points out that this kind of insult is often encountered by his In time, as the Black man and

white woman age together, the viewer witnesses Miss Daisy's incapacity from a stroke. The final powerful scene has elderly Hoke holding her hand as he visits her in a nursing home. "The Civil War: The Story of

the War With Maps" is a paperback work unlike any I have seen in my long fascination with America's 19th Century conflict. It was compiled in recent years by Dr. M. David Detweiler. He is listed as the president of Stackpole Books - which naturally is the publisher - but though the writing style is informal and easy to understand, the presentation is refreshingly clear and professionally written.

The outstanding feature is the presence of detailed maps of all the major battles and campaigns and the exact time they were taking place. The reader can follow, for example, the account of the first Confederate advance into the North which resulted in what is called the Battle of Antietam or Sharpsburg in September of 1862. It's counted as a success for the Union with the result that President Abraham Lincoln took the first steps toward emancipation of slavery.

This book is for sale for \$24.95 at the Salem Museum. I bought it with an honorarium given me by the Southern Cross Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) after a talk I made earlier this year about my grandfather, a Confederate cavalryman turned clergyman after the

Variants of concern

son with friends and fam-

Roanoke College Poll Conducted by The Institute for

Policy and Opinion Research

As we celebrate the sea- ily this year, we are once again seeing this tenacious virus, COVID-19, making new headlines. Last week, the first detected case of the Omicron variant in Virginia was found in the northwestern part of the state. This news was not unexpected, as the variant

variants ("strain") of the virus. SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COV-ID-19, is no exception. As long as the virus continues to circulate, there is a chance that it will give rise to a new variant. In 2020, the primary circulating strain of SARS-CoV-2 was the Alpha variant. In 2021, the Delta variant emerged as the predominant strain in the United States, including in Virginia. The Delta strain

is more contagious than

the Alpha strain which

is one of the reasons so

many people continue to

get COVID-19. And, as

many of you know, as we

has also been identified in

over 25 other states at the

Q: What is a variant?

change (mutate) and these

changes can lead to new

A: Viruses continually

time of writing.

headed into the holiday season, we learned of the Omicron variant which is even more contagious than the Delta variant.

Q: Is Omicron a more dangerous variant?

A: Because this is a very new variant with a lot of different mutations, there is still a lot that we need to learn. We need to learn more about its transmissibility, severity, and ability to evade immune responses (including response to vaccine). We need to be patient as more information emerges about this new variant. Just because we have a new variant doesn't mean we have a crisis in our midst but it does mean that we cannot let our guard down against this ever-changing virus.

Q: What kind of protection do the vaccines provide against the vari-

A: The good news is that the COVID-19 vaccines available in the U.S. are safe and are effective at decreasing the risk of infection as well as severe disease (hospitalizations/ death) associated with Alpha and Delta variants. Initial information shows that for the Omicron strain, the vaccines also decrease the risk of severe disease in people who are fully vaccinated, particularly in individuals who have received their booster shots. We strongly encourage everyone over the age of 16 to get a booster shot if it has been at least 6 months since their second dose of Pfizer/Moderna, or for people over the age of 18 years, at least two months since

their dose of J&J. Q: Is there anything a person can do to avoid getting sick with Omi-

A: After almost two years of learning to live with this virus, we have really good evidence that community mitigation strategies, such as masking and social distancing, work against all variants. The Virginia Depart-

ment of Health is actively tracking and investigating the Omicron variant and will continue to update the public as information unfolds. Until we learn more about this new variant, there are steps to take that we know will work: Getting vaccinated and boosted, plus wearing a mask in public indoor settings, remain the best ways to protect yourself and the people around you. Please be safe and stay healthy as we usher in a New Year!

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South Salem Elementary tradition continues



The tradition continwinner of this year's footued at South Salem Eleball game. Virginia Tech fans brought in Peanut mentary School as the two Butter and UVA fans Virginia colleges came brought in jelly just as you together in competition for the Commonwealth see in the picture, brothers Cup. Earlier this year was Auggie and Theo Snyder "Peanut Butter Jelly Time, showed their support for Peanut Butter Jelly Time, the Wahoos! Peanut Butter all the time,

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South Salem students

Once again, the Falcons predicted a Hokie win this year. They had more jars of peanut butter than jelly before everyone tuned in to the game to see if fans

would be singing "Gobble, Gobble, Gobble" or "Wahoo-Wa, Wahoo-wa!" When it was all said and done, it was the Virginia Tech Hokies who defeated the Cavaliers, 29-24. Both teams now have six wins and six losses.

> Submitted by Mandy Dallas, South Salem Elementary School Counselor

Foundation endows scholarship with \$25k donation

For over a decade, the Bobby Scruggs Charitable Foundation has been changing the lives of college students by providing money for scholarships through a yearly donation. This year, the foundation took a big step further. With a \$25,000 donation to the Patrick & Henry Community College Foundation, the donors have endowed the scholarship - ensuring it will provide students with access to education in perpetuity.

To commemorate the occasion, Scruggs' wife, Dr. Jackie Scruggs Taylor, presented a check to the Patrick & Henry Community College on behalf of the Bobby Scruggs Charitable Foundation. The donation will ensure the Bobby Scruggs Memorial Scholarship is one that students can apply for year after year. This scholarship will cover \$1,000 of tuition expenses for one student in P&HCC's Racing Col-

This endowment will enable the Foundation to continue the work that it has already started. Over the last 15 years, the Bobby Scruggs Charitable Foundation has awarded more than 120 scholarships to Martinsville City, Henry County, and Patrick County students through annual donations.

'We are thrilled to have the Bobby Scruggs Memorial Scholarship endowed with this donation," says Tiffani Underwood, the Executive Director of P&HCC's Foundation. "This endowment will ensure so many students will have access to education - something they may not be able to have without the support of people who believe in the power of education. We are extremely grateful to the Scruggs family and are excited to see all the success that students will have thanks to the scholarship that will make college attainable.

Bobby Scruggs was a NASCAR enthusiast. For nearly 40 years, he worked as an official on the track. Even though Scruggs lost his battle with cancer in 2005, his legacy remains strong. Now, in his memory, the Bobby Scruggs Memorial Scholarship will help the next generation of NASCAR officials, pit crewmen, technicians, and NASCAR enthusiasts graduate from P&HCC's Racing College.

> Submitted by Amanda Broome, P&HCC Public Relations



Scruggs' wife, Dr. Jackie Scruggs Taylor, accepting a check from former NASCAR driver Richard Childress who supported the scholarship endowment with his own contribution.



Dr. Jackie Scruggs presenting the check. From left to right, Dr. Scruggs Taylor, Denver Smith and Talmage Thomas (Motorsports Faculty) and Tiffani Underwood (P&HCC Foundation Director).



A painting made to commemorate Bobby Scruggs' many years of service in the NASCAR industry.

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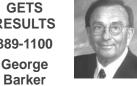
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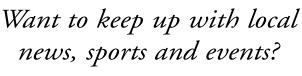
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Meanwhile back at the estate, a servant begged Abigail, Nabal's wife, to do something because David had been good to them. She immediately sent food to David and then followed to ask for mercy.

"May you be blessed for your good judgment and for keeping me from bloodshed this day and from avenging myself with my own hands'

(1Samuel 25:33).

When we are wronged, instead of plotting revenge, we could seek the Lord's help to set aside anger and leave vengeance to Him. We should also pray for the offender.

Thought for Today: I can focus on God's blessings or the offense. I can pray or scheme. The choice is mine.

Quicklook: 1 Samuel 25:32-34

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Carter, Terry Layne

Terry Layne Carter, a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 29, surrounded by his loving wife, and his two sons whom he adored more than anything else in the

Terry was preceded in death by his parents, Perry and Elsie Carter; motherin-law, Marie Campbell; and his brother-in-law, Joel Campbell.

Terry is survived by his wife, Tammy Carter of 38 years; son Dustin Carter and wife Sara; grandchildren Ryan, Cam, and Zabian; son Daniel Carter and grandchildren, Harper and Mia; sister Črystal



McConnell, and nephew Brent McConnell; sisterin-law Robin Campbell Davis, and husband Brian; sister-in-law Michelle Ray, and husband Carlos, and nephews Joseph and Derek; and his father-in-law, Wayne Campbell.

Terry was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He worked as a mechanic for Radar for 25 years, and when he wasn't

working, he lived for his two sons, his grandchildren and his love for golf.

A celebration of life will be held on a later date at their family home. Mr. Carter is entrusted to Valley Funeral Home, Roanoke, Virginia. 540-562-1182.

Larry Alexander Caligan of Martinsburg,

West Virginia, entered the eternal presence of God early on the morning of December 4 following a protracted illness due to fall in the summer of 2020.

Larry was preceded in death by his mother and father, Lora Caligan and Woody Caligan, a wellknown and respected bridge and road design engineer and

musician in the Roanoke Valley for many years prior to his death in 1967. Larry is survived by his wife, Mar-

tha Caligan (Martinsburg, West Virginia), a brother, Perry Caligan (Salem, Virginia) and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Roseanne and Mike Bumpass (Moneta) and Susan and Don Taylor (Salem). He leaves behind nephews and many other family members and friends to mourn his passing. Larry grew up in Salem and attended Andrew Lewis High School

and graduated from Roanoke College. He was quite active in the rock music scene in the Roanoke Valley, playing guitar and singing with a number of the popular bands of the 60s and 70s: Company Inc. and the Divots. A visit to Salem on Christmas Eve always found him having a jam session with



Caligan, Larry Alexander

his old band members, The Gladden Boys.

Larry was field engineer with Centex Commercial Construction Company for more than 40 years. He was member of the construction team that erected the Taubman Museum, and he worked in various locations in the Southeastern US, constructing commercial buildings.

Foremost, Larry was a loving, caring man to his wife and family and always loved seeing and playing with his nephews and their children. He was a faithful Christian, active in his church, working with the youth and children and going to frequent mission trips to Brazil. Even though he never had children of his own, he cherished all young people and shared the love of Christ with all of them. Larry never met a cat he didn't love and brought home many stray cats, giving them homes and special care. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now, there is a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day." Í Timothy 4:7

Wampler, Phillip "Bucky"

Wampler, 65, of Salem, a loving husband, brother, father of two children and grandfather of one special little girl, passed away in his sleep at home with family on Wednesday, December 8. Bucky was born October 19, 1956, in Waynesboro, Virginia, to the late Dan and Mozelle Wampler. He was a graduate of Glen-

var High School where he met his loving and devoted wife of 44 years, Sherry Chisom.

He was a caring and compassionate man who never met a stranger and proudly served our community at Hammerhead Hardware for 45 years. Bucky started the hardware business in 1976 beside his father's and brother's convenient store. Later, he and his brother co-owned the hardware store that has been a long-time fixture in Salem. Bucky and Dennis loved to serve their customers, along with longtime co-worker Bill Chauncey. Bucky was known for his tender heart, smile, and his love for his fur babies throughout his life, the most current, cats Twitch and Grey.

After a long day, he still had time for his family to play ball or watch a funny

movie. In later years, if you could not find him at work, he was either at the beach, golfing, or fishing. He was also a huge fan of music and Pink Floyd was his favorite band.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Wilbert Chisom.

Those left to treasurer Bucky's memory are his wife Sherry and his be-

loved children, son Travis (Krystal); daughter Casey; granddaughter Skylar Gray; brother Dennis; mother-in-law Virginia Chisom; sister-in-law Debbie (Ed) Crawford; niece Leigh Frensley (Troy); nephew Will Crawford (Heather); great nieces Rosalie and Oceana Frensley, and great nephew Declan

A gathering of friends will be held Monday, December 20, at 6:00 p.m. at John M. Oakey & Son, Salem, with a memorial service to follow beginning at 7:00 pm. Casual dress is requested.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Good Samaritan Hospice, 2408 Electric Road, Roanoke, VA 24018. An online guestbook is available for family and friends by visiting www.johnmoakey.com.

Boggs, Audrey Auldridge Ullmann

Audrey Aldridge Ullmann Boggs, 97, died peacefully at home on Thursday, December 2. Born on July 22, 1924, in Richmond, VA, she was the oldest child of the late Bertram Lester Ullmann and Rosa Robinson Ullmann. She was predeceased by her brother, Charles B. Ullmann, and former husband, Dr. Charles H. Boggs, Jr.

In addition to growing up in Richmond, Mrs. Boggs spent many happy summers and her middle school years in Spartanburg, SC, on the family farm. She earned her BS in physical therapy from the Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William & Mary, now Virginia Commonwealth University. Her internship and first job were at the University of Virginia Hospital in Char-

She also worked at the Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans and the Northwestern University Hospital in Chicago, the latter during her husband's medical school and residency. There was a polio epidemic with no vaccine at that time, and Mrs. Boggs became a specialist in treating these patients. She was particularly touched by the children who were often hospitalized for months at a time. Non-polio patients included, Louisiana Governor Earl Long, entertainer Eartha Kitt, Illinois Governor Adlai Stevenson and Admiral Halsey.

'The family moved to Salem where Dr. Boggs continued his career at the VA Hospital. After their children were born, Mrs. Boggs became a full-time home-

maker. She enjoyed volunteering at her churches, Christ Episcopal Church, and later St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Diocesan Office. She furthered her love of music as an active board member of the Thursday Morning Music Club. She also enjoyed her memberships in the Dogwood Garden Club, the Salem Garden Club and the Eclectic Book Club.

sustained her throughout her life. She cherished spending time with her beloved family and friends. She was a true Southern lady with a welcoming manner, great kindness, style, wit and intellect. The family wishes to thank Dr. Ter-

Mrs. Boggs' deep and abiding faith

rence May, incredibly gifted nurses Susan Carter and Lila Poff, and caring companion Nancy Flowers.

Mrs. Boggs is survived by daughter Elizabeth (Betsy) Freund and husband, David; son Brian Boggs; grandson, Harrison Freund and fiancée, Olivia Perez and cousin, Ted Cook and wife Ann.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 18, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Dr. David Compton will officiate. Inurnment will follow in the church columbarium, followed by a reception.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 42. E. Main St., Salem, VA 24153, the Salem Museum, 801 E. Main St., Salem, VA 24153, or a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.johnmoakey.com.

Sutton Sr., Donald MacLear

Donald MacLear Sutton, Sr., died peacefully at his home in Salem on Thurs-

He was born in Christiansburg, Virginia, on October 1 to the late Stanley Bigsby Sutton and Marian MacLear.

He was a graduate of Ithaca College, in Ithaca, New York. Upon the completion of his degree, he enlisted in the United States Army in 1943 and was honorably discharged on November 25, 1945, after earning the rank of Sergeant and being awarded the Bronze Star. Upon returning, he married Emily Townsend McCurdy of Swathmore, Pennsylvania, on December 15, 1945, and together shared 56 years of married life until her death on October 15,

He spent the majority of his career in Salem at Roanoke College in various capacities and was the owner and director of Camp Wallawhatoola in Millboro Springs, Virginia. Donald lived during and was a member of "The Greatest Generation" and will be remembered by those who knew

He is survived by his four children, Donald MacLear Sutton, Jr., Douglas McCurdy Sutton, Ann Lindsay Sutton Buford, and Charlotte McCurdy Sutton Elder. Six grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren also survive him.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 17, at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, 42 East Main Street, Salem, Virginia. The Rev. Dr. David Compton will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his honor may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. An online guestbook is available for family and friends by visiting www.johnmoakey.com.

The Salem Police Department reported the following people were arrested liam B. Jackson, 41, crimiand charged Nov. 16-Dec. 6. 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 16 – Adam L. Manspile, 25, contempt of court; Benjamin F. Phillips 5th, 50, domestic assault and battery; and Amanda N. Bromwell, 36, public in-

November 18 – Holly E. Dean, 36, public intoxication; Melinda N. Creed, 38, shoplifting; and Jacqueline A. Wells, 25, violation of

protective order.

November 19 Wilnal trespass; Raymond E. Thompson, 55, violation of probation; Andrew M. Hamilton, 35, violation of probation; and Amy D. Thompson, 35, assault and battery.

November 20 – Jeanette E. Wilson, 47, assault and battery; and Jeffrey D. Means, 57, shoplifting.

November 22 - DeAnthony S. Liles-Wright, 26, sexual assault

November 23 – Jeffrey M. Crowder, 41, public intoxication; and Michael C. Travis, 54, public intoxica-

November 24 – Rebecca S. Reese, 48, contempt of court; Crystal H. Miller, 44, DUI; Maureen R. Guerry, 66, public intoxication; and Courtney J. Ferguson, 20, grand larceny, petit larceny, vehicle burglary, damage property.

November 26 – Travis W. Wolfe, 28, failure to appear; and Sonya M. Yopp,

45, public intoxication. November 27 – Ivory S. Owen, 21, public intoxica-

November 28 - Antonio D. Brown, 36, assault and battery; Christian S. Bryant, 30, domestic assault and battery; Catherine E. Guirreri, 52, shoplifting; and Robert L. White, 43, criminal trespass.

November 30 – Sean C. Stump, 51, shoplifting, contempt of court

December 1 – Michael A. Lucado, 43, public intoxication; and Randolph W. Hargrave, 57, public

intoxication. December 2 - Keith A. Cromer, 39, violation of probation; Kayla A. Cromer, 29, violation of probation, failure to appear; and Belinda S. Tharp, 24, assault and battery.

December 3 – Keith A. Cromer, 39, violation of probation; Steven G. Martin, 57, unauthorized use of vehicle; and Robert R. Blankenship, 35, vehicle

December 4 - Christopher M. Gabrielson, 30, public intoxication; Brittney G. Simmons, 32, domestic assault and battery; and Brett R. Morana,

32, public intoxication. December 5 – Brandi L. Stonelake, 24, public intoxication; and Sophia M. Morales, 22, assault and battery.

December 6 - Megan E. Smith, 33, shoplifting; and Frank A. Fernandez, 41, threat to bomb, damage property.





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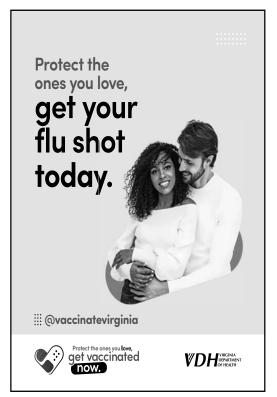
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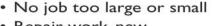
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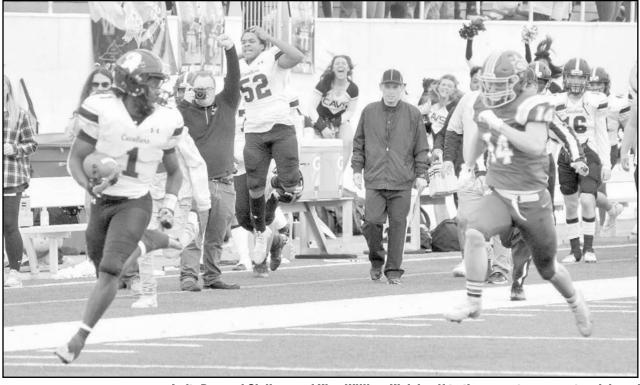
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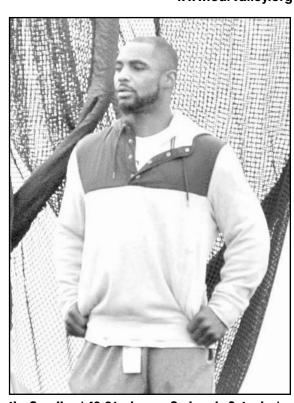
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State football at Salem Stadium

Left, Demond Claiborne of King William High is off to the races to score a touchdown in the Cavaliers' 48-21 win over Graham in Saturday's Class 2 state championship game at Salem Stadium. Right, former Marshall University and NFL star Ahmad Bradshaw watches from the sidelines, as his son Xayvion is a standout player for the Graham team. In the second game of Saturday's doubleheader in Salem Riverheads won a sixth straight Class 1 championship with a 45-14 win over Galax

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Emory & Henry graduates will coach games at "Bob Johnson Classic" Sat.

Spartans, with assistant Hank Luton, will play Fluvanna at LBHS

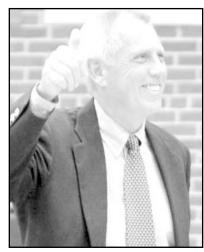
Ten high school coaches will relive memories of their days playing at Emory & Henry College when Lord Botetourt plays host to the "Bob Johnson Classic" in Daleville Saturday. Salem High is included in the event, playing Fluvanna County High at 3:45 pm.

The all-day, five game card will feature John Battle against Altavista at noon followed by Goochland against Narrows at 1:45 pm. Salem goes against against Fluvanna at 3:30 pm, followed by Monacan against host Lord Botetourt at 5:15 pm and Liberty Christian against Parry McCluer at 7 pm. Every game will feature coaches who are alumni of Emory & Henry College, as the event was assembled by Lord Botetourt's Andrew Hart.

"We're very excited to host the inaugural Bob Johnson Classic this Saturday," said Hart. "We have a great slate of games. The teams are all coached by former E&H basketball players and all have a tie to the late Bob Johnson. 'Coach J' impacted so many lives through his time as a coach, professor, and mentor at Emory & Henry."

Johnson served Emory & Henry College as its men's basketball coach and athletic director for almost 30 years. The winningest coach in program history with 370 victories over 27 seasons, Johnson is one of the legendary mentors in the history of the Old Dominion Athletic Conference. He was selected as a member of the 2009 class of the Emory & Henry Sports Hall of Fame.

Known for his strict military discipline, Bob inherited a program in 1980 which had not had a winning season in 13 years. In his fifth season, the Wasps began a string of 12 years in which they won 12



BOB JOHNSON

or more contests, six of which were 20-win campaigns. E&H reached the ODAC Tournament Finals five occasions, qualified for five NCAA Division III Tournaments and made it to the Sweet 16 in 1988 and 1993. He coached against Roanoke College coach Page Moir on many occasions.

"Over the years of being competitors, he had a profound effect on me," said Moir. "He truly taught all the lessons coaches talk about wanting to teach, but most end up taking shortcuts that he did not. It is easy to see his presence and legacy as we are more than a decade past his death and his troops are still showing great appreciation for him. His charisma, passion and knowledge were unique. More importantly, his ability to pass the lessons on to his players was special."

Johnson was the recipient of many awards, including three ODAC Coach of the Year awards, three NCAA Division III South Region Coach of the Year honors and he received the National Association of Basketball Coaches' Division III Service Award in 2007.

On January 19, 2008, Emory & Henry dedicated the playing surface inside the John Rutledge King Center gymnasium as the "Bob Johnson Court." In 2009, the ODAC ensured that Johnson's legacy would be a lasting one across the league, designating the annual coaching award for men's basketball the "Bob Johnson Coach of the Year."

Johnson died of cancer in 2009

just two days shy of his 63rd birthday, but his legacy lives on in the number of coaches who learned under Bob. All 10 coaches in the "Bob Johnson Classic" are Emory & Henry grads, including the following and their graduating class: Mike Cartolaro(1983) of Parry McCluer, Steve Posey(1987) of John Battle, RJ Spelsberg(1998) of Monacan, Casey Johnson(2000) of Altavista, Heath Bralley(2001) of Fluvanna County, Patrick Bailey(2001) of Narrows, Preston Gordon(2004) of Goochland, Paul Redgate(2005) of Liberty Christian and Andrew Hart(2009) of Lord Botetourt. Brett Pearman(2014) and his Hickory High team were originally scheduled to play Fluvanna but had to drop out. They were replaced by Salem, whose varsity assistant and head jayvee coach, Hank Luton, played for the

"Coach Johnson will always be known for his ability to get the most out of his players and teaching them to push themselves to their mental and physical limits in order to succeed," said Hart. "His toughness and passion for helping others achieve was almost palpable. His legacy lives on through all of the coaches who have learned from him, including myself and



The football contest is getting tougher by the week. Without having perennial winners like Salem and Glenvar to pick every week we have schools like Oscar Smith, Varina and others folks in Salem have no idea how good they are on the contest.

That was the case last week as all six Virginia High School League championship games were included on the contest. You might have figured Broad Run, who eliminated Salem in the state final, would have a good chance to win Class 4 if they could beat the Spartans, but that wasn't the case. Likewise Graham, who had beaten powerful Appomattox in the semifinal, fell to King William in the championship game. Anyone who got all six high school games correct should be commended.

Salem's Pam Cassell missed two of the high school games but only two others to win the contest that appeared in last week's paper. She had Army over Navy, as did most of you as the boys from West Point were solid favorites but lost to the Midshipmen. Pam's only other loss was picking Arizona over the Rams on Monday night. No one else did as well so Cassell is the winner of a \$50 gift certificate from Mac & Bob's and a Blizzard from Dairy Queen in Salem.

For our "Quick Change" question I asked you to pick the score of the Dallas-Washington game last Sunday. The final score as 27-20 in favor of the Cowboys and three contestants tied by being off by just three points. Don Fant and Tyler Coe both guessed 27-17 and Mike Cassell had 24-20. So, for those three, we'll have a playoff this week and whoever does the best will get the free oil change from Valvoline in Salem. Put a big star by your answer so I know it's you.

For this week, predict the score of the Washington "FT" game against the Philadelphia Eagles. It's a big one as far as a chance to make the playoffs are concerned and always a big game when these two get together. The closest will get an oil change, as well as one of the three aforementioned contestants who tied this week.

And if you think this week's games are any easier, think again. We have eight collegiate playoff or bowl games and seven really tough pro games. Your guess on the Ferris State-Valdosta State Division II championship game could be the one that wins you a great meal at Mac & Bob's.

—Brian Hoffman

Salem athletes announce their college choices

Three Salem High athletes recently announced their college choices to continue their education and play sports. Right, Lilly Lawson will play softball for Concord University. Flanking Lilly are parents Christy and Jimmy Lawson and standing behind, left to right, are grandparents Calvin and Barbara Williams and brother Cody. Calvin is a long time youth softball coach in Salem. Below left, Brynn Bowen will play lacrosse at Old Dominion University, where she'll be a goalie. Left to right are sister Brittany Deisher, mother Shawn Spaulding, Brynn and father Ken Bowen. Below right, Ethan Walker has committed to Longwood University where he'll be a pitcher for the Lancers. Left to right are father William Walker, Ethan and mother Kristen.

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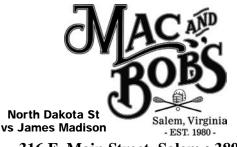


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Left, Glenvar's Macy Westland is off the blocks in last week's swim meet at the Gator Center in Roanoke. Right, GHS freshman Connor Wilkes does the backstroke.

Glenvar swimmers off to fast start as girls sweep Byrd, James River

The Glenvar swim team opened the 2021-22 season at the Gator Aquatic Center last week in a tri-meet meet against James River and William Byrd. The defending Class A state champion girls got off to a 2-0 start with scores of 57-33 against Byrd and 68-10 against James River while the boys team is 0-2 but swimming well and putting up good

For the girls, the 200 medley relay team of Emily Gard, Macy Westland, Brooklyn Woolwine and Kaylin Paitsel finished second in the opening event. Junior Adrianna Hall won the 200 freestyle with senior Gard finishing second and setting a new personal record. In the 200 individual medley, sophomore Westland and junior Woolwine took first and second both in personal record

Defending state champion Junior Claire Griffith took the victory in the 50 freestyle, also notching a state qualifier in the process. Junior Paitsel was second and 8th grader Addie Cockram swam her very first competitive event in a swim meet, posting a very respectable time of 40.39 in an exhibition swim. Sophomore Izzy Shearer also set a new personal record in the event.

Sophomore Natalie McMahon was second in the 100 butterfly and Griffith and Paitsel again were first and second in the 100 freestyle. Hall won the 500 freestyle with Gard taking third. Glenvar's 200 freestyle "A" relay

team of McMahon, Paitsel, Hall and Griffith won the event with the "B" team of Woolwine, Shearer, Emma Pope and

Westland taking third. McMahon took first in the 100 backstroke with a new personal record and McMahon, Gard, Hall and Griffith closed out the night with a victory in the 400 freestyle relay. All totaled, the girls swgam nine new

personal records, one new school record and three new state qualifying times at the opening meet of the season.

The Glenvar Boys team was paced by freshman Connor Wilkes, who in his first high school swim meet broke the school record in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:09.12 and qualified for the state championship in the event. He also swam a state qualifier in the 200 individual medley. Wilkes won the breaststroke event and was runner-up in the IM for the night.

Junior Zander Honaker had a great

night as well, swimming a personal record in the 100 freestyle with a whopping 14 second time drop. He also swam his personal best in the 100 breaststroke, dropping nearly nine seconds. Sophomore Tucker Henderson started his season with a bang, dropping over 17 seconds in the 200 freestyle. Eighth graders Avery Thompson and Landon Carins both set personal bests in the 50 freestyle swimming in exhibition events.

'Coach Daniel and I are happy with all the hard work put in at practice and are excited about improvement yet to come as we get further into the season," said coach Shannon Hall.

Glenvar had a home meet on Wednesday of this week against George Wythe, Fort Chiswell, James River and Staunton River.

Maroons' Alquiza is named ODAC Player of the Week

The Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) announced their weekly awards on Monday afternoon and Roanoke College senior Renee Alquiza was named ODAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week.

In the week Alquiza was recognized the Maroons ran their overall record to 8-0, including a perfect 4-0 in conference play. On Saturday, Roanoke traveled to Lynchburg to face the Hornets in a rematch of the 2021 ODAČ Women's Basketball Championship game, won by Lynchburg 67-61. Alquiza shot 72.7 percent from the field, including three for five from long range, as the Maroons won the rematch, 69-58. Renee scored a game high 19 points to go with three rebounds and an assist in the win.

Earlier in the week, the forward scored 14 points in another conference win over Shenandoah. For the week, Alquiza averaged 16.5 points, three rebounds and 1.5 assists per game while shooting 54.5 percent from the field and six for 11 from the three-point

For the past two weeks, the undefeated Roanoke squad has received votes in the D3hoops.com and the WBCA NCAA DIII Women's Top 25 polls. The women are now off until after Christmas, returning to host Elizabethtown in the first game of the Susan Dunagan Holiday Classic on December 29th.



medley relay with the backstroke. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Salem boys split with JF, **Hidden Valley in swim** meet at the Salem YMCA

The Salem High swim team hosted Jefferson Forest and Hidden Valley last week at the Salem YMCA. The boys beat Hidden Valley, 113-43, but lost to Jefferson Forest while the girls lost to both the Titans and Cavaliers.

Highlights included a first place in the 200 Free for Zach Easter and a first in the 100 Fly by Eliza Fleenor. The 200 Free Relay and the 200 Medley boys relays brought in big points by placing first as Joren Poush, Zach Easter, Hunter King, Cole Bowen, Boone Fleenor and Samuel Miles participated.

Swimmers who achieved best times included Kate Mann and Elizabeth Bocock in the 100 Breast, Cole Bowen in the 500 Free, Kaylee Shifflett in the 100 Free, Brayden Haywood in the 100 Free, Katelyn Crumpacker and Aidan Poush in the 50 free, Cole Bowen in the 200 IM and Mary Martha Blackwood in the 200 Free.

Salem is now off until January 4 when the Spartans are back at the



Bear" meet at William Byrd. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

was balmy but tolerable for placed third in the 4x400 December when William relay. Byrd High School played host to a "Polar Bear Stadium track in Vinton

last week. Glenvar, Northside and Lord Botetourt joined host William Byrd for the meet and the Highlanders took third place in both the girls' and boys' team standings.

For the boys, Daniel Zearfoss took first in the 1600 and 3200 while Charlie Horrell was third in the 1600. Colby Thompson won the triple jump and was runner-up in the high jump. 1st in TJ and 2nd in HJ.

For the girls, Sydney Loder took first place in and the 55 hurdles, the 300 meters and the high jump. Joanna Killeen was second in the 1600.

Both the boys and girls a great way for us to open

Highlanders grin and "bear" it

"Polar Bear Meets are

on our season and start off on a smaller scale," said GHS coach Bekka Loder.

"I'm proud of them all, especially embracing the cold elements."

Meet" on the Patterson Stadium track in Vinton

The Salem High indoor track team ran at the Walt Cormack Invitational at VMI last Saturday in the first indoor meet of the season and had some solid performances. It was a happy day for the Spartans after missing last year's season due to the coronavirus pandemic.

"It's been two years since we've had an indoor meet," said coach Tom Roth. "The majority of our athletes had never even seen an indoor track, let alone run in one. It was fun."

For the girls, Neelah Logan, Marie Snyder and Melissa Venot all ran the 55 dash and 300 dash and Neelah was Salem's top finisher in both.

In the 500 Salem had Blair Bowers Lyndyse Rothkopf. Mary Chamberland was Salem's fastest in the 1,000, closely followed by Brooke Bowers. The girls' 4x800 relay team of Chamberland, Brooke Bowers, Blair

Bowers and Amanda Rothkopf took 13th while Sutton Semones placed in the shot put.

For the boys, the 4x800 relay of Ty Hicklin, Lance Toapanka, Wes Conner and Francisco Benuelos-Alverez ran a 9:49.48 and finished 19th. In the 1600 TomHenzey ran an indoor track PR of 4:59.17 and Hicklin, in his first ever indoor 1600, ran a 5:13.78.

In the sprints Evyn Hughes, Trenton Moyer and Domonic Wright ran the 55 dash with Hughes running the fastest time. Braydon Taylor had Salem's best time in the 300 and Hughes and Josiah Persinger also competed in that event. In the 1000 Lance Toapanka, Wes Conner and Francisco Benuelos-Alverez all finished within .6 of a second of one another.

Salem will be at Liberty University this Saturday for the Liberty Christmas Invitational.

Moran is Big South Runner of the Year

After an historic season in a Radford University uniform, Hannah Moran of Salem has been named the 2021 Big South Conference Women's Runner of the Year.

Moran finished her 2021 campaign with an 18th place finish at the NCAA Southeast Regional, becoming just the second Highlander ever to earn NCAA All-Region honors. Moran covered the 6K course in 20:42.8 to notch a new Radford school record for the distance.

That capped off a season of incredible highlights for Moran who, in the meet prior, took home the Big South individual championship. Moran's 17:09.5 made her the first Highlander woman since 1990 to earn the trophy en route to leading Radford to a second-place team finish for the second year in a row. Moran was also the leader of a Radford group which was ranked in the NCAA Southeast Region for the first time ever and maintained

that ranking for the entire season. The Big South victory was the third of the season for

Moran, who was twice named Big South runner of the week. She also opened her season with a win at the Virginia Tech Invitational followed by another win at the JMU Invitational.

At the Virginia Tech Invitational, Moran opened her Radford career by recording a school record over 4K with a time of 14:11. That time marked the first of three school-record setting performances on the season for Moran. In addition to the 4K and 6K records, Moran also took down the Radford 5K record with her eighth place - out of 399 runners - at the Live in Lou meet, finishing with a time of 16:47.8.

Moran finished the season holding Radford school records at all recorded distances, three victories, an historic Big South title, and the second NCAA All-Region nod in Radford history.

Hannah is a graduate student at Radford University after running four years for the University of Virginia.



HANNAH MORAN

Highlanders are second, Salem third in Titan Toughman

The Glenvar wrestlers won five weight classes but finished nine points behind Lord Botetourt to take second overall in the Titan Toughman wrestling tournament at Hidden Valley High School last weekend. Salem also participated and took third place among the 20 schools participating.

"This tournament is always one the larger, more challenging tournaments of the early season," said Glenvar coach Jason Cline. "We get a chance to compete with lots of larger schools from the region and see how we compare. I was very pleased with our overall performance and we had a really solid showing."

Glenvar only entered wrestlers for nine of the 14 weight classes, so finishing in second place overall as a team was outstanding The Highlaners put five wrestlers in the final and they all won, including River Smith at 113, Jake Cline at 132, Trey Lawrence at 145, Ethan Flowers at 152 and Chase Miller at 160... We put 5 kids into the finals and all 5 walked away with 1st place including:

"River Smith had a great tournament," said Cline. "He wrestled one of his best matches in the finals. He's been working hard all summer and it's showing

Jake Cline had several good matches with some good competition from Blacksburg, Patrick Henry, and Abingdon while Lawrence Trey wrestled Brandon Noell, a really good Cave Spring wrestler, in the finals and came away with a convincing win. Flowers beat Robbie Knott of Franklin County in the final, 12-4.

"Ethan Flowers continues to improve his technique," said Cline. "He's a strong, physical kid and his technique is improving every week."

Miller, a freshman, got his first high school tournament win with a 16-4 decision over Cody Davis of GW-Danville in the final.



Glenvar's Ethan Flowers has Salem's Matthew McNeil in a tough spot in the 152 pound semifinal of the Titan Toughman Tournament at Hidden Valley. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

'Chase is only a freshmen but wrestles with the mat sense of a junior or senior," said Cline. "We look forward to watching him continue to improve this season.'

Glenvar also picked up a sixth place finish from Alan Vu, a fifth place finish from Mason Hylton and a fourth place finish from Wesley Heltzel.

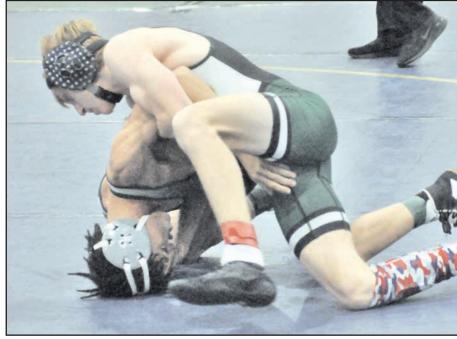
Salem finished in third, 43.5 points behind LB and 34.5 behind the Highlanders. Salem had two third place finishers, Kyman Kinney at 138 and Matthew McNeil at 152. McNeill made it to the semifinals before losing to Glenvar's Flowers and wrestled back to third. Also making it to the semis was 285 pounder Elvin Ramos, who finished sixth.

Ty Porter finished fourth at 120 for the Spartans and fifth places were won by Caden Thomas at 126 and Linkin Callahan at 195. Avery Hall was sixth at

The Spartans were back in action Wednesday night with a tri-match in Vinton against James River and host William Byrd. Salem goes to Stuart's Draft for the "Holiday Rumble" this Saturday.

Glenvar will participate in the Bruin Brawl, a Dual Team Tournament, at Blacksburg High School on Saturday, starting at 9:30 AM. The Highlanders will travel to Grundy on December 21 and 22 for the Agie Skeens Memorial Tournament. Glenvar coach Cline is a graduate and former champion for Grundy High.





Left, Salem's Elvin Ramos tries to escape the hold of Cave Spring's Preston Lonker in the Titan Toughman 285 pound semifinal. Right, River Smith of Glenvar is in control in his 113 pound semifinal win over Wayshaun Hicks of Northside. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Lewis wrestlers sweep tri-match with Northside, B'burg, C

The Andrew Lewis wrestlers hosted Northside, Clifton Forge and Blacksburg Middle Schools last week and beat all three in a quad match in Salem. The Wolverines beat Northside, 49-31, Clifton Forge, 66-18, and Blacksburg, 55-36.

"We were super proud of the effort from all of our guys up and down the lineup," said Lewis coach Randall Sell. "It's exciting to see the kids make gains Spring on Wednesday. and improve so quickly since the beginning of the

season only a few weeks ago. Tonight we beat a Blacksburg, team that has beaten us twice this year. In addition, we had several kids beat kids that they lost to earlier in the year. It's exciting as a coach to see kids buy into what you are teaching them and for them to start having some success with it."

The Wolverines were scheduled to wrestle Cave

"They beat us in our second match of the year so

Sell. "We are by no means where we want to be but I like the progress to this point."

we have plenty to be working for this week," said

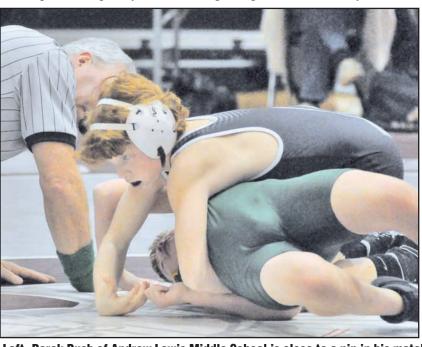
Roanoke College wrestlers win dual with Greensboro

The Roanoke College wrestlers traveled to Greensboro last week to face the Pride of Greensboro College in a dual match. Roanoke took five weight classes, two by major decision and one by fall, on their way to a 20-18 win.

With the win, Roanoke ran their dual mark to 3-3 for the season. Jarrod Pominville picked up an 8-1 decision at 149 while Gavin Lloyd built a 6-0 advantage heading into the third period and put away his opponent with a 12-3 Major decision at 157.

165, Andrew McDougal was down 2-0 early in the match before turning the tables and building a 5-3 edge before picking up a fall at the 2:49 mark. Sawyer Dereszynski earned a takedown in the opener at 174 and built his advantage to 10-0 after two periods before wrapping up his match with a 13-2 Major decision. At 184, Jack Dyess almost ended his match early with a two-point near fall. Leading 8-3 in the third period, Dyess would escape and record a pair of takedowns to help secure the 14-7 decision.

Roanoke heads to Nashville, Tennessee this weekend to compete in the Gator Boot Duals.





Left, Derek Bush of Andrew Lewis Middle School is close to a pin in his match against Northside last week, then sports the "pin chain," right, after finishing the job.

Andrew Lewis basketball teams sweep HV, Northside; play Cave Spring teams today

The Andrews Lewis Middle School basketball teams have a busy week as both the boys and girls play three games. Both were at Blacksburg for a doubleheader on Wednesday and today the girls host Cave Spring and the boys play at Cave Spring Middle.

Both teams won their games in the past week. Last Thursday in Salem the boys beat Hidden Valley, 36-23, as Jesiah Hines, Brody Dawyot and Camden Boles all scored in double figures. The game was close through three quarters before the Wolverines pulled away

"We were hurting ourselves by shooting too quickly and not being patient with our offense," said coach Dewayne Harrell.

On Monday at Northside the boys won, 53-29. This time Lewis got off to a quick start and never looked back. Coen Logan had 16

points, eight rebounds and six steals.

"The pressure defense of Jesiah Hines at the top of the defense created multiple fast break opportunities," said Harrell. "This may have been the best all-around game of the season in terms of defensive pressure and offensive efficiency."

The girls held Northside to just four points in a 45-4 win in Salem Monday. Kourtney Goens had 14 points and Emme Custer had a dozen.

Last week at Hidden Valley Lewis won 34-11 as Custer had 12 points, Goens had 11 and Katherine Gibson scored seven.

"We've been without a few girls, but it's provided an opportunity for others to step up," said coach Nat Franklin. "I've been pleased with how this team has responded and continued to get better."



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Big second half by Cave Spring drops Glenvar for first time

The Glenvar boys lost for the first time Tuesday after opening the season with six straight wins. Cave Spring took a 63-53 win at the Glenvar gym.

The Highlanders gave the Knights all they could handle, leading by 11 at one point in the third quarter and five at the half. Cave Spring turned up the defensive pressure in the third quarter and took control, opening a double digit lead themselves. Glenvar got as close as seven in the fourth quarter but couldn't

Stephen Barber led Glenvar with 16 points and Tyler Johnson had 11. Cave Spring improved to 5-1 with their only loss coming against undefeated Northside by just three points.

'They're the best team we've seen so far," said Glenvar coach Cliff Bordewisch of Cave Spring. "This is the kind of team we'll see come conference time when we play Radford and James River. I'll be anxious to see how we respond."

The Highlanders won't have long to find out as they're back in action tonight against another Class 3 team, Staunton River. The Highlanders will host the Golden Eagles beginning with a 5:30 pm jayvee game, then next Monday they'll play their sixth straight home game when William Byrd comes to town. The Highlanders beat both Staunton River and the Terriers the first time around on the road.

Tonight's game will be the fourth in eight days for Glenvar. Last Thursday they beat the other south Roanoke County team, as they defeated Hidden Valley 70-47 at GHS. Barber had 17 points to lead a balanced attack with Aiden Alexander scoring 11, Elijah Carter and Lawson Simmons scoring nine each, Tyler Johnson with eight and Ty Bolling with

On Monday Glenvar rolled over Giles, 68-30. Barber had 20 of his 23 points in the first half as Bordewisch was able to clear the bench with a big lead in the second half. Aiden Alexander had 10 points and Gabe Ford had nine points and seven rebounds.



Left, Glenvar's Nick McMahon blocks a shot in Monday's win over Giles. Right, Tyler Johnson shoots a jumper.

"I was pleased with our defense," said Bordewisch. "Their big kid(Dunford) had 19 against us the first time and this time we held him to seven.'

After Monday's game with Byrd the Highlanders are off until December 30 when they have a rematch with the Knights at Cave Spring.

Spartans fall to PH, open busy stretch of games tonight in Christiansburg

The Salem High boys will be in Christiansburg tonight for a River Ridge District basketball game after falling to Patrick Henry in Roanoke on Tuesday, 72-55.

The Spartans are 1-2 after Tuesday's loss, having two games postponed last week due to COVID against Staunton River and Liberty. The Staunton River game will be made up on January 12 in Moneta but no makeup game has been set for Liberty.

The Spartans will make up for lost time with a busy week ahead. After tonight's game at Christiansburg Salem will be at Lord Botetourt High on Saturday to participate in the "Bob Johnson Classic." The Spartans will take on Fluvanna County High at 3:30 pm, and you can read more about that event on page 10 in this week's sport section.

Next week Salem will be back to the River Ridge District schedule with a home game against Hidden Valley on Tuesday, followed by a trip to undefeated Northside on Wednesday, December 22nd. The Spartans are then off until after Christmas, returning to the court on December 30 to host Staunton River.



Salem High's Madison Smith(#52) battles for a rebound in last Friday's win over **George Washington of Danville.**

SHS girls host C'burg tonite

The Salem High girls will look to get back on the winning track tonight when they play host to Christiansburg in a River Ridge District game. Salem lost for the first time this season on Tuesday night when visiting Patrick Henry took a 61-47 win in the SHS gym, dropping the Spartans to 4-1.

Kennedy Scales led the Spartans with 16 points, while My'la Green scored 15 and Summer Bayne had 10. Patrick Henry improved to 5-0 as the Spartans opened their River Ridge District schedule.

Last Friday the girls had their home opener against George Washington of Danville and took a 61-55 win. Scales led the Spartans with 25 points and five assists. Bayne had 15 points and 14 rebounds while Green had 14 points and five boards.

"It was great to play in our gym," said coach Scott Jester after Salem opened 3-0, all on the road. "It was only the second time we've been in there all year with a practice on Thursday. We had a tough shooting night overall, but we managed to make some timely shots when we needed them in the second half.'

Salem trailed 30-26 at the half but outscored the Eagles 17-10 in the third quarter, then put it away in the fourth

"We responded well to trailing at the half for the first time this year by picking up our defensive intensity in the second half," said Jester. "We got especially on the boards."

great contributions from our bench, After tonight's home game with Christiansburg the Spartans will hit the road again for a game at Hidden Valley

next Tuesday, December 21. Salem will be in the Cave Spring Invitational after Christmas.

Short-handed Highlanders split games with Northside

The Glenvar girls a week off," said Johnson. ep losing players but "We really need it." keep losing players but still manage to win some games. The Highlanders are 4-2 after splitting a home-and-home with Class 3 Northside in the past week.

Last Thursday at GHS the Highlanders played the second half of a doubleheader with the boys and dropped a 46-38 decision to the visiting Vikings. Rhyan Harris led the Highlanders with 19 points while McKenzie Harris had seven and Savana Luper and Olivia Keen had five each. Glenvar was missing Kaelon Thompson, who injured her knee in a previous game with Covington and is lost for the season.

"We were down to five varsity girls and I pulled up three from the jayvee team," said coach Jeff Johnson. "Injuries really hurt us in this game."

The Highlanders regrouped for a return visit to Northside on Monday of this week and things turned out better, as the Highlanders took a 39-28 win. Rhyan had 22 in this one and Keen had 10 points. Northside scored 15 points in the first quarter but the Highlanders held them to 13 more for the next three periods as they raced to a win.

Glenvar is now off until Monday, December 20, when the Highlanders play at William Byrd.

"It will be good to have

The Highlanders will play in the Cave Spring

Christmas tournament beginning December 27. at the Cave Spring High School gym.



Glenvar's Sophie McCulley passes to a teammate in last week's game with Northside. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN