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Movie production takes over the Inn at Burwell Place for two days

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The Inn at Burwell Place is a 7,800-square-foot facility at 601 W Main Street. On most occasions, the building serves as a bed and breakfast. While no hot food service is available for overnight guests, each morning, a European continental breakfast in a picnic basket is placed outside of every guest's room.

Weddings, receptions, business meetings and more also occur at the Salem building throughout each year. When people Google the Inn at Burwell Place, one of the first things that comes up are the amenities offered. Owner Cindy Lou says there is much more to Burwell Place than what meets the eye.



A Glass of Revenge actors preparing for a scene. SUBMITTED PHOTO



Dr. Liz Ackley SUBMITTED PHOTO

Roanoke College's Dr. Liz Ackley recognized as one of Virginia's outstanding faculty for 2022

Dr. Liz Ackley, the Brian H. Thornhill Associate Professor of Health & Human Performance at Roanoke College, has been recognized as one of 12 recipients of the 2022 Outstanding Faculty Awards by The State Council of Higher Education (SCHEV) and Dominion Energy. The award will be presented at an in-person ceremony on March 1, 2022. Ackley is one of only two professors at private Virginia colleges honored with the 2022 award.

"If we were to mint a professor who was designed to engage students in community-altering research, to inspire students through her instructional talent, to provide leadership to college and community in ample doses, the professor would be Dr. Ackley," Michael C. Maxey, president of Roanoke College, said in the nomination of Ackley for

the award.

Ackley, who joined the Roanoke College faculty in 2010, holds a B.S. in exercise science from the State University of New York at Cortland College, and an M.S. and Ph.D. in health and human performance from Middle Tennessee State University.

"This honor is such a recognition of the teams who have supported my work over my career," Ackley said. "I am celebrating with everyone who has provided support and collaboration. That includes students, faculty colleagues, the administration and community partners."

"It's also made me reflect on how lucky am I to be at Roanoke College and our mission of Freedom with Purpose," Ackley said. "I am fortunate to work at a place that really believes in giving faculty

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Crash on West Main Street damages Jeep Wrangler Rubicon



On December 16, Lord Botetourt High Assistant Football Coach Hillard Rooklin was driving down West Main Street in Salem when he endured a head-on collision with Randy Osbourne, causing his Jeep Wrangler to flip over. Both gentlemen walked away injury-free, and EMS personnel were on the scene within minutes. When asked about overall damages, the response was, "no comment at this time."

Salem community embraces Christmas with creative yard displays



PHOTOS BY SHAWN NOWLIN

Every year during the holidays, countless Salem homes brighten up the community with inflatable figures, creative light displays and much more. For over 25 years, Salem residents Charles and Pat Burke have invited people to drive by their home at 1943 Burma Road to see their Christmas yard decorations. Said Charles, "It takes a few weeks to organize everything, and we usually keep the display up until January. We hope everyone enjoys the holidays. People can feel free to drive by our home at night to see the displays. I think they'll like what they see."

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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.

•OvereatersAnonymous (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.

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Ackley

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and students the freedom to explore the world in a

lot of different ways." The award recognizes

outstanding faculty for their work in four ar-

reas: teaching, discovery, knowledge integration and service. The following are excerpts from Ackley's nomination:

Teaching
"Students and colleagues describe Ackley's approach to teaching as engagingly dynamic and alive. She facilitates learning using unique materials, technology, and industry leaders as mediums for immersing students in critical inquiry and engaging students in learning with purpose."

Discovery
"Ackley developed a novel health surveillance methodology to identify geographic inequities in the social, environmental, and economic factors contributing to health disparities in children. Her surveillance system, the Roanoke Valley Community Healthy Living Index, has since grown to become one of the largest, most successful translational research models of its kind."

Knowledge Integration
"Dr. Ackley has spearheaded a number of ef-

forts to bring together traditionally disparate academic disciplines, institutions of higher education, and community partners to develop experiential learning opportunities for students which emulate the real world. She does this by convening partners around a shared equity agenda informed by her primary line of discovery."

Service
"In addition to bolstering her professional reputation through service to her academic community, Dr. Ackley has advanced Roanoke College's institutional goals, position within the community, and pursuit of becoming a top-100 liberal arts college...Her most visual service contribution came to fruition in 2018 when she single-handedly founded, funded, and institutionalized the Center for Community Health Innovation at Roanoke College, developing new pathways to student experiential learning opportunities through internships, service-driven research opportunities, and special projects with

community partners."

Dr. Matthew Rearick, Health and Human Performance department chair, said what separates Ackley's "work from others across the state is how she manages to merge everything she does into a seamless pursuit. It is virtually impossible to see where one of her academic areas ends and another begins. This is her gift to her students, colleagues, and community."

Student Kavya Iyer '22, described Ackley as "an amazing mentor."

"Dr. Ackley fosters a collaborative and interdisciplinary team of students from different majors, with various points of view, to tackle problems that everyone is proud to be a part of," Iyer said. "She takes time to know what our future career plans and goals are and helps us target weaknesses to make ourselves more competitive applicants for future endeavors."

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VSU alumni donate to help homeless Veterans

On Dec. 15, members of the Virginia State University Alumni Association Roanoke Chapter, presented the Salem VA Health Care System Homeless Program a donation of \$1,050 for the purchase of items needed by area homeless Veterans.

The VSUAA, under the direction of Darnell Wood, President, discussed with Tanya Jones, Salem VA HCS Homeless Program Coordinator, barriers faced by homeless Veterans such as lack of resources including household items for the newly-housed, and comfort, and warm-weather items to sustain Veterans during the winter months.

Rev. Dr. William ‘Bill’ Lee, who retired from the Salem VA as a Chaplain, helped lead the donation initiative.



*Submitted by
Rosaire Bushey,
Public Affairs Officer*

From left to right, George Wilson ‘71, Tanya Jones, Homeless Program Coordinator, Susanne Tribble, HUD-VASH, Darnell Wood ‘80 and President, Amanda Saoit, Trust House liaison, Barbara Reynolds, ‘77, Jeremy Floyd, HUD-VASH, William Lee, ‘74 and former Salem VA Chaplain, Leslie Hindle, Healthcare for Re-entry Social Worker and Michael Wilson ‘71.

POLICE REPORT

The Salem Police Department reported the following people were arrested and charged Dec. 7-13. 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:

Dec. 7 – Bruce L. Laffoon, 26, sexual battery, contributing to delinquency of minor; and Jeanette E. Wilson, 47, failure to appear.

Dec. 8 – Nancy E. Williams, 54, failure to appear; Brittney G. Simmons, 32, violation of probation; and Buddy L. Lytton, 59, possession of controlled substance, contempt of court, violation of probation.

Dec. 9 – Buddy L. Lytton, 59, obstructing justice; Nancy E. Williams, 54, obstructing justice; and Markee D. Scott, 36, failure to appear; and Joan Smith, 45, shoplifting.

Dec. 13 – Bruce L. Laffoon, 26, sexual assault

Virginia Planning District Commissions awarded millions for broadband expansion

Twelve Planning District Commissions and Regional Councils (PDCs/RCs) in Virginia have been awarded \$570 million through the Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) for broadband expansion projects in Virginia. These awards, which comprise just under 80 percent of the \$722 million in total funding that was announced, will help fund 14 regional projects across the state in partnership with internet service providers. The projects also plan to leverage more than \$770 million in additional resources.

The grant awards are part of \$722 million in state general funds and federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars that are supporting 35 projects covering 70 Virginia localities to connect more than 278,000 households, businesses and anchor institutions to high-speed internet. The announcement of these awards by Governor Ralph Northam at the Goochland Fire and Rescue Station 6 was made to a gathering of local and state officials, first responders, locality staff and business partners. Virginia U.S. Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine, along with Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger, also participated in the event.

“As they do with so

many efforts, Planning District Commissions across the state really stepped forward to partner with internet service providers to craft vital projects to expand broadband,” said VAPDC President Kim Callis. “The end result of these efforts will be critical access to high-speed internet by many more Virginians.”

Administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), VATI provides targeted financial assistance to extend broadband service to areas that are unserved by an internet service provider. During the VATI FY22 application round this Fall, PDCs were the lead applicants on 14 out of 57 grants (nearly 25 percent of all applications), asking for \$640 million of the total of \$943 million in requests and proposing nearly 230,000 passings.

Planning District Commissions were enabled by state legislation in 1968 and most were established the following year. There are 21 PDCs/RCs in Virginia made up of elected officials and citizens appointed by local governments. The purpose of Planning District Commissions is to encourage and facilitate regional solutions to problems of area-wide significance. This is done by promoting the efficient development

of the physical, social and economic policies of all districts by assisting local governments to plan for the future. The PDCs of Virginia joined together to create the Virginia Association of Planning District Commissions in 1987 to share best practices and further regionalism across the Commonwealth.

Submitted by David C. Blount, Executive Director

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Bayes Wilson, who was the first principal at Salem High School when it opened in 1977, celebrated his 90th birthday with a reception at the Salem Civic Center last Saturday afternoon. Friends of all ages congratulated Bayes and enjoyed an afternoon of memories and fellowship. Left to right are Brian Hoffman of the Salem Times-Register, who Bayes selected to be on the committee to choose the school nickname and colors in 1976, son David Wilson, Bayes and son John Wilson.

Were it not for the love of God, estrangement would not give way to unity. - Baha'i Faith

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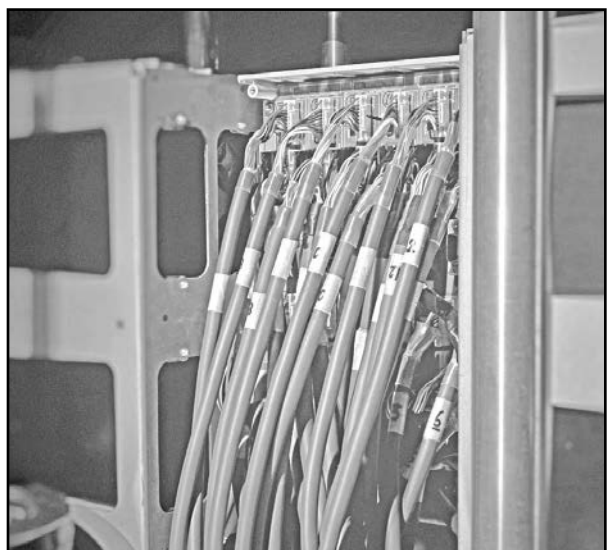


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Movie Production from page 1

“We are a small Inn that has been in existence for over 100 years. Twenty-six years ago, I came down from Washington D.C. and purchased the property. As the owner and keeper, I basically do everything. I do though have some assistance with certain tasks around the house,” Lou said. “We take tremendous pride in our authenticity. We offer a variety of services and love to serve the people who walk through the doors.”

Recently, the Inn hosted a movie production set, something Lou says was an enjoyable experience. Explaining what it was like to host the cast and crew, Lou said, “I’ve done this on a much smaller scale before when we had just three or

four person productions use our facilities. These young folks with this particular film started at 9 a.m. and worked their tails off for hours. They were complete professionals, and you could feel how passionate they were.”

Director Dylan Vox is a film, television and stage actor born and raised in the South. He relocated to Denver, Colorado, after graduating with two bachelor’s degrees in Journalism and Political Science from Georgia Southern University. Years later, when he moved to California, he earned a Juris Doctor degree from Pepperdine University.

Movies Vox has directed to date include Triassic World, A Beauty and the Beast Christmas, My

Nightmare Landlord, The Christmas Sitters, Secrets on Sorority Row and Trapped Daughter. When the cameras showed up at the Burrell Place, it was to shoot footage for the upcoming movie, A Glass of a Revenge.

A murder mystery, the film is scheduled to appear on the Lifetime Movie Channel within the next six months. About 35 people were present to work on the film, said Lou who added, Dylan has family in Salem and went to school here too.

“I can’t wait to see the film on the big screen. It’s going to be really neat to see our facility in the background shown to a national audience,” she added.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Filming was done at various locations inside the Inn at Burrell Place.



Makeup and hair artists getting the actors ready before they return to set.



One of the areas used in the film was the formal living room.

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"All I want for Christmas"

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Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur toy, a Godzilla toy and a toy snake.
Love, Kellen

Dear Santa,
I want a huge teddy bear.
Love, Moksh

Dear Santa,
I would like LOL dolls and a real fish, but the water will leak from your bag.
Love, Layla S.

Dear Santa,
I would like 10 Roblox figures.
Love, River

Dear Santa,
I want a make-up set. That's all.
Love, Carrington

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a Harry Potter owl and a Dinosaur with white skin.
Love, Dakota

Dear Santa,
I will give you some yummy cookies.
Love, Layla E.

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a Power 4 wheeler. I will play in the snow with it.
Love, Mason

Dear Santa,
I want Splatoon 3, Super Mario Smash Bros. and a Minecraft sword.
Love, RC

Dear Santa,
Can you let me have a new game on my Tablet.
Love, Hadleigh

Dear Santa,
The thing I want for Christmas is a gum ball machine, maybe a blue wallet.
Love, Scarlett

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Dream House and a toy horse that can really move and an elf.

Dear Santa,
Can you get me a kitchen, and a door so I can go inside of it, and a couch to sit on in it.

Dear Santa,
I want a Spiderman toy, and a Spiderman bike. I also want a toy pizza oven.
Love, Jayce

Dear Santa,
I would like a new basketball and a Tennessee football jersey.
Love, Macon

Dear Santa,
I want a Green Bay jersey, his number is 12, his name is Aaron Rogers. -
Love, Hudson

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy elf, and a toy cat. That's all.
Love, Cora

Mrs. Lawrence's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I want a Squid Game costume and Squid Game toys. I want a honeycomb too.
Love, Sam C.

Dear Santa,
I want a camera and a fairy catcher. I also want a unicorn pegasus robot.
Love, Avery C.

Dear Santa,
I want crystals and bones to dig. I think I'd maybe like white paper because I ran out and crayons, markers, and a couple scissors too.
Love, Hudson C.

Dear Santa,
I want LOLs and Barbie dolls and maybe a real puppy.
Love, Hazel F.

Dear Santa,
I wish I didn't get in trouble. I want Batman slime.
Love, Nathan K.

Dear Santa,
I want a big Barbie camper. That's it just the Barbie camper!
Love, Tiana P.

Dear Santa,
I want a real baby puppy and a hamster. Those are my favorite animals. I want a stuffed animal cat too.
Love, Emma P.

Dear Santa,
I want a go-kart and tow big robots, bigger than me. I want a dinomorpher.
Love, Elliott S.

Dear Santa,
Could I have a music box? I want a unicorn that is blue and it lights up and moves.
Love, Lacy U.

Dear Santa,
I really want a Brbie travel set because it has little snacks and everything you need to travel! I want a sparkle LOL doll with sparkle hair and a baby unicorn Cry Baby.
Love, Olivia W.

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn tablet and stuffed animal cheetah!
Love, Lily W.

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and skateboard with a helmet and knee pads to go with it.
Love, Julia W.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a toy rocket. When I am bigger I want a cell phone.
Love, Hayden Z.

Dear Santa,
I want presents for Christmas- a stuffed animal teddy bear!
Love, Austin K.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Dream House and a holiday Christmas Barbie that has a

white dress.
Love, Vivien S.

Dear Santa,
I want a remote-control car and a blue power ranger costume.
Love, Sutton M.

Mrs. Webb's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I don't want a stick. What I want is something that I like. I want Ms. Lippert to stay. I also want more Chapstick but not Elsa and Anna Chapstick, a giant set of barbies, and a tree house. I really want to see you too!
Love, Lexi

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want all my cars that are dead, even my Mario ones that need a charge, to charge up so I can do what I want to do with them. I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa and I want to sit on your lap!
Love, Emmett

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would want a toy dog and a toy squirrel. I also want a book about squirrels.
Love, Kennedy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a toy llama that dances, a pillow pet, and a crocodile puppet.
Love, Ivy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a toy truck, toy train, and Santa Legos. I want a Christmas tree like Mrs. Webb's.
Love, Cayden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a yellow quad.
Love, Clara

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a doggy and person playhouse with 3 chairs. I want 2 baby dolls and 2 baby seats and some baby food and some grown up food. I also want a kitchen.
Love, Jaycelynn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dirt bike and a Spiderman glove with a circle thing that shoots webs and a Minecraft pickaxe and sword. I want a game that is a monkey that you put in a hole and banana, and it jumps out.
Love, Dawson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a ghost rider suit, a ghost rider chain, a bike, a dominus rex toy, and a Mosasaurus. The next thing I want is a ton of magna-tiles, a cat scale, mint bubble gum, and hard jolly ranchers. I've been a good boy. I also want a timer so I can tell the time of what happens when I'm at my base.
Love, Jonah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Miami Heat Herro jersey. I want a new bounce house.
Love, Kyle

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some magna-tiles, Roblox, and I want new big, big golden monster truck so I can drive tomorrow. I want \$100,000 that is golden. I want everything golden, like a golden backpack so that no one can get it. And then I want a necklace for Ms. Lippert and Ms. Webb. I am going to give you a present Santa.
Love, Kylie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I will want a squishy ball that comes inside a net. I will want something like a glow ball where you bounce it, and it glows in the dark. I want glow-in-the-dark slime.
Love, Lana

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want you. I want a glow-in-the-dark squishy ball which is really squishy and really bouncy too. And that's it. I love you, Santa!
Love, Tucker

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a peek-a-roo, another baby alive, a cry baby doll, another barbie set, and a thing that has a button on its belly and a light that shoots stars in purple. One more thing I want is a mermaid high doll.
Love, Naomi

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want snow!
Love, Logan

Mrs. Hedley's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I want a statu of my bruther. And a sinsskit coloring book and your danc-ing reandeer. Thank you.
Love, Aleta H.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie.
Love, Aaliyah M.

Dear Santa,
I want DC Villian game.
Love, Walker C.

Dear Santa,
I want 1,000 turn pieses.
Love, Jett W.

Hello Santa,
Please give my presents to Khalil.
Love, Redford R.

Dear Santa
I rilly want a star billy.
Love, Jo K.

Dear Santa
I want a toy elf.
Love, Khalil G.

Dear Santa
I want a stuffed animal.
Love, Michaela M.

Dear Santa
I want magnet tiles and a

stuffed cardinal animal.
Love, Abby M.

Dear Santa,
I want a LOL house.
Love, Mina F.

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed Sonic.
Love, Landon S.

Dear Santa,
I want everything.
Love, Elizabeth H.

Dear Santa,
I want a LOL doll.
Love, Jemma W.

Dear Santa
I want everything.
-Micah C.

Mrs. Luton's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I want everything.
Love, Jackson B.

Dear Santa,
I want a NBA for play station.
Love, Charlie M.

Dear Santa,
A tomadechee, a gitr baby, a lot of muncce, a new book bag,
Love, Annaleigh R.

Dear Santa,
I want a Pokemon bind-er full of rail cards.
Love, Joey T.

Dear Santa,
I want Nintendo games.
Love, A'Vion C.

Dear Santa,
I want a new video game.
Love, King T.

Dear Santa,
I would like a dimind sword and a PS5 controller.
Love, Fallon A.

Dear Santa
I want a lot of money and a manchon.
Love, Cameron D.

Dear Santa,
I want LOLs and dolls and clothes and some coloring stuff and a dress.
Love, Kynlee F.

Mrs. Robertson's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
How many toys have you made for this year? For Christmas I want a bike and a video game.
Love, Shane

Dear Santa,
Can I have a lizard?
Love, John-David

Dear Santa,
How many reindeer do you have? Is Rudolf's nose still glowing? I want 1000000 dollars and I want 16 cats.
Love, Athena

Dear Santa,
Bring me a cat.
Love, Landon

Dear Santa,
I want you to give me hot wheel tracks.
From, Riley

Dear Santa,
Hey! How are you doing? Can I have some roller skates? Can I have a Popit?
From, Therese

Dear Santa,
Do you make pickles? I want a pickle and a unicorn.
From, Aria

Dear Santa,
Do you make Popits? Can I have some Popits? Sign the paper.
From, Delaney

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Bowser castle lego mod? And a king boo stuffed animal and a fox mario stuffed animal and a swamp stuffed animal.
Love, Nicholas

Dear Santa,
I want a big unicorn for Christmas. How many Reindeer do you have?
From, Autumnn

Dear Santa,
How much elves do you have and can you bring a star belly dreamlight?
Love, Rudi

Dear Santa,
Am I on the nice list? For Christmas I want mon-ey and a nintendo switch.
Love, Mason

Dear Santa,
Do you have a wife? I would like 1000000 dollars and bring my mom the best present please. I would like 1 more thing. A fantastic Christmas.
Love, Henry

Dear Santa,
How did you find Rudolf? Can I have a snake?
From Wyatt

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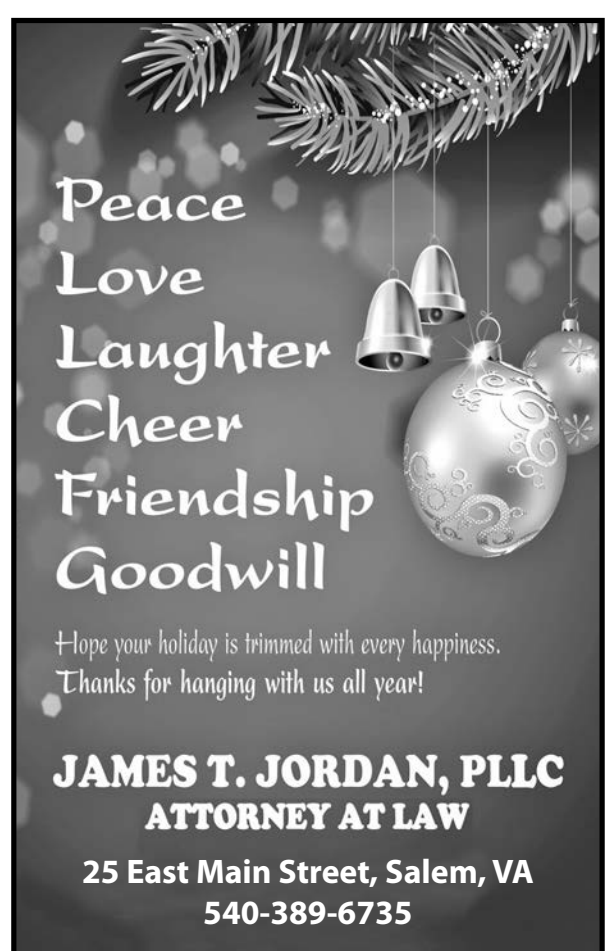


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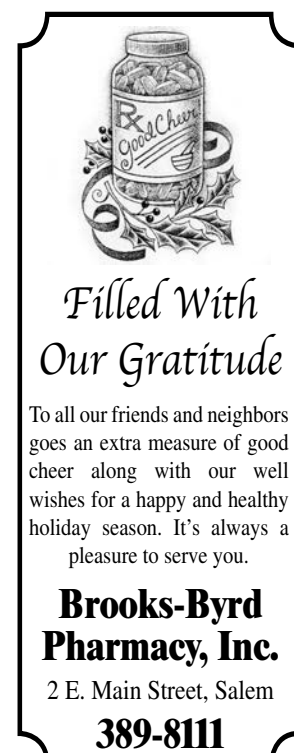
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Santa Letters

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Mrs. Dishaw's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
How are things going? Thank you for my gifts last year. This year I want a Pokymon binder, num noms and a drolling bot.
Love, Violet

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents last year this year could I please have a robot.
Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents last year. I enjoy my popgyn how are the cookies? for my Christmas list: popit, abey blade and a bey blade stadium and a new boock and a beybland lokher.
Love, Henry

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thanks for my gifts. How are the elfs?I want a bee box mindcraft tobaldbluse roblox toy, pacman toy thank you Santa clause and how is mrs clause? and i like you,
Love, Merrick

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents last year This year could IPlease have a nrf-gun bullet vest
Merry Christmas Curan

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. can i have a barbie dream house please
Love, Mckynli

Dear Santa,
Can I hav a car how are the cookies ,elfs osew I wut a nerf gun, whoopie cusion
Love, Grayson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents last year this year could I please have a 1000 Legos and a 100 Bee Bot and a jingle bell whoopie cushion. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Owen

Dear Santa,
I liket what you got me last year.I want the pony cycle on christmas. thank you.
Love, Ava

Dear Santa,
How are you thank you for my presents last year. Can I have sleigh car nerfgyn toy thing whoopie cushion
Love, Adelynn

Dear Santa,
How are things going in the north pole?I am looking forward to Christmas.

Thank you for the presents I got last year. this year I would like a big pop it also a toy kicking if you can. Hae safe travels
Love, Lolly

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents last year. but how do you have magic in you?
Love, Brady

Mrs. Coffey's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
May I have a phone please? It is all I want.
Love, Eli

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego Hogwerts Express.
Love, Caleb

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a phone. I would also like a snake.
Love, Gavin

Dear Santa,
I like a popuhwayen.
Love, Lincoln

Dear Santa,
Ho ho! Please bring me a hairless cat and makeup please. I love you Santa.
Love, Amelia

Dear Santa,
I want a snake. Dear Santa, I want a puppy. Please may I have a hedgehog?
Love, Carter

Dear Santa,
I whood like to please have a nutcracker. I am 7. Thank you Santa. Have a good Christmas and I love all of your toyz and I will see you soon and you are loved. Ples I whood like a dog.
Love, Delia

Dear Santa,
A bike for my baby.
Love, Madison

Dear Santa,
I would like Pick Me Pop and 8 bottles for my baby.
Love, Lilly

Dear Santa,
I wot a mini basxtbaoll hoop and jefy puppet, and a bairz sestr (Chicago Bears Sweatshirt)
From, Braxton

Dear Santa,
Can i pleas have a JUM-PROPE! Thank you!
From, Camillia

Dear Santa,
Phone Makeuppa
From, Aaliyah

SOUTH SALEM ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Geary's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
My family has been nice. I would like a police car for Christmas.
Love, Aislynn

Dear Santa,
I like my Elf on the Shelf. For Christmas, I would like a new elf and a book with it.
Love, A.J.

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter for Christmas.
Love, Mason

Dear Santa,
I want a Hoverboard that I can sit on with handles, and I want a trampoline that can go in my house that turns into a ball pit. I also want a couch that three people can sit on.
Love, Josiah

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like two toy turkeys and Tampa Bay and Nashville mascots. You already got me the watching elf I asked for. I don't need anything else. Thank you!
Love, Gideon

Dear Santa,
I want toy jets and a mermaid tai for Christmasl.
Love, Ridley

Dear Santa,
I love Holly and Jolly and I hope that you love this letter. I would like an elf fox for Christmas. Goodbye.
Love, Ellie

Dear Santa,
I want an American Girl doll, a Barbie kitchen restaurant set, a backpack for American Girl dolls and a gymnastics set for American Girl dolls.
Love, Annsley

Dear Santa,
I want a new race track and race cars.
Love, Antony

Dear Santa,
Your elves are really cute and I love Christmas snow! I am asking for a stuffed animal arctic fox with a snow globe and a heart inside for Christmas. It is an elf pet. I love you!
Love, Evelyn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything. I would like a four wheeler for Christmas.
Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nerf gun

with balls and a bow and arrow. I also want more Nerf guns.
Love, Tristan

Dear Santa,
I love you! I would like PJ Masks toys for Christmas.
Love, Julianne

Dear Santa,
I would like a real cat for Christmas.
Love, Emily

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a Sonic stuffy? Thank you!
Love, Lucas

Mrs. Quesenberry's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want a toy bike and a scooter. And a racing car. and a watch.
Love, William H.

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I want the new Pawl Patrol Tower.
Love, Emory S.

Dear Santa,
How are the Elves doing? I want American Girl Doll. And a stuffed animal dolphin.
Love, Bailey G.

Dear Santa,
Did Mrs. Claus really have a baby? I want my sister to stop waking me up and 10 stuffed animal boy elves.
Love, Ethan O.

Dear Santa,
how are you? I was a Santa for Halloween! I really want a stuffed animal snake. And luecnarzar.
Love, Henry P.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I want lots of stuff. Merry Christmas!
Love, Caroline H.

Dear Santa,
How is Miss Claus? I have be Good. This year. I wut a pupy and some leggos.
Love, Cora N.

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I have been good. I want 2 kittens and a cage for them.
Love, Chloe V.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I want a robot dinosaur. Pull back race car and kite. and a yo-yo.
Love, Harry A.

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I have been good. I want a Flying Fairy.
Love, Clara H.

Dear Santa,
How are the Elves? I have been good. I want 500 Pokemon cards. I want Blinder.
Love, Josiah M.

Dear Santa,
I want floor cleaner. A guitar.
Love, Cortlen R.

Dear Santa,
Are you good? Me want a baby dog. Me want a baby kitten that cute. I love you!
Love, Raelynn G.

Dear Santa,
How are ya? I want a toy. I am being good. And a pirate ship.
Love, Sam C.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a watch and a squish-mellow and the new Paw Patrol Tower.
Love, Andrew W.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a fire truck.
Love, Zoe D.

Dear Santa,
I hope you are good. I want Pokemon cards and a Pokemon shirt.
Love, Parker S.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I want new video games.
Love, Xavier H.

GW CARVER ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Valentine's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
Hi! Can I please have a toy dog? My mommy likes a new coat. Thank you.
Love, Alex

Hi, Santa,
I want a Bot Bot. Would you please get that for me? Thank you.
I love you! Cali

Hi, Santa,
I would like a stuffed animal for Christmas. A dog would be good. My brother would like a toy horse. Thank you.
I love you Santa!
Love, Connor

Hi, Santa,
I want a toy bumble bee for Christmas from the Dollar Store. My sister would like a toy doll. Thank you, Santa Claus.
Love, Dakota

Hi, Santa Claus,
I would like a toy Santa Claus. He would look like you. He would have a peach face and white beard. My mommy would like a new kitchen.
Thank you! Dayra

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I would like a puppy stuffed animal. Thank you for my presents.
Love, Dylan

Dear Santa,
I want to get a new 4 wheeler for my dog. Can my dog have a sweater, too? I want an engine for my parents.
Thank you, Isaac

Dear Santa,
I would like a tablet, X Box, and a computer, and a new toy. I like your sled.

I want to know about your reindeer, Santa.
I love you Santa. Jase

Dear Santa Claus,
Is it cold in the North Pole? Can I have a Power Ranger Set? My brother likes Mine Craft and he wanted a Play Station.
Love, Kosi

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like Barbie blocks, a fishing pole, a cooking set, baby chickens and ducks, and a real baby. Thank you Santa.
Love, Lilly

Dear Santa,
I want a drone for Christmas. I could drive it and press a camera. I have a brother who likes cars.
Love, Mason

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. I want a Hot Wheel bike at Walmart. Then I want new little cars, please. For Mommy and Daddy and my kitten and my dog and my baby, please bring something, too.
I love you, Santa. Owen

Hi, Santa,
I would love an art set, LOL doll, and LED lights for my room. Thank you for my presents.
Love, Presley

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa Claus! I want a toy doll that has a skirt that goes up. My sister wants a toy too.
Thank you, Santa. River

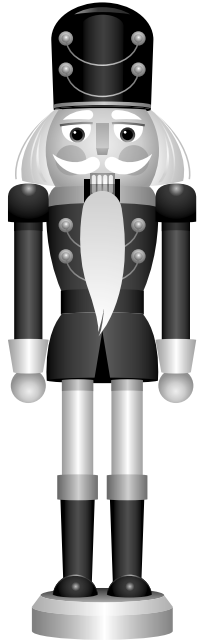
Dear Santa Claus,
Can I please have a Nintendo switch and a Hair-dorable Shimmering Sallee. It's a doll. Thank you for my presents.
Love, Rosie

Dear Santa Claus,
If you could bring slime that is not sticky and toy blocks for my baby brother, that would be nice.
Love, Sara

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like slime and a slide.
Thank you. Sebastian

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a crane with a remote control and presents for my brothers and my parents?
Love, Tytus

Dear Santa Claus,
I would please like to have a dollhouse and a Barbie. Can you give my brother a present too? Thank you, Santa.
Love, Zariyah



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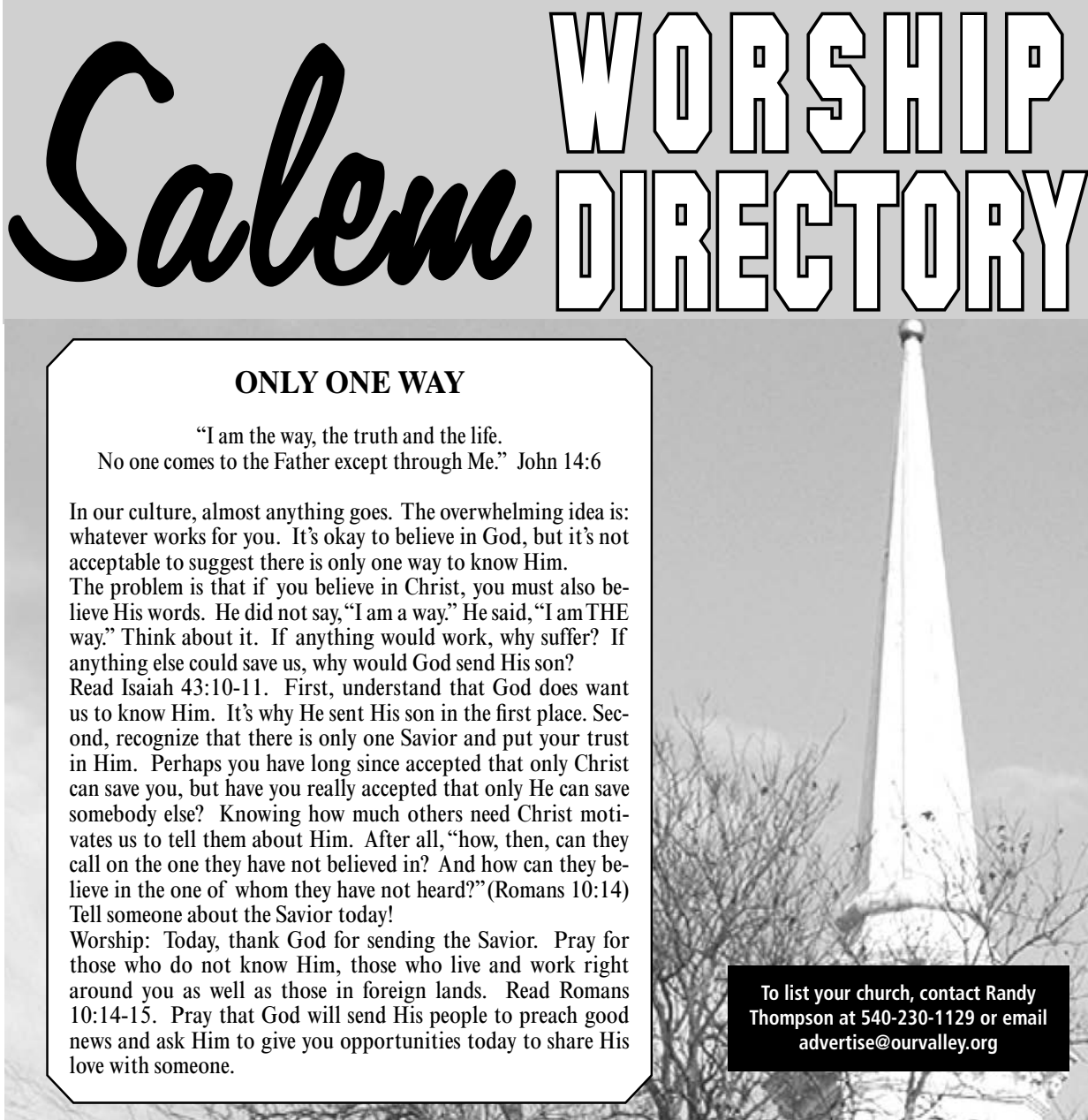
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Roanoke County Board appoints new Administrator

The Roanoke County Board of Supervisors recently announced the appointment of Richard L. Caywood, P.E. as its new County Administrator. At its meeting on December 14, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved an employment agreement with Caywood. The Board conducted a national search for the new County Administrator, assisted by The Berkeley Group, of Bridgewater, Virginia.

Board Chair Jason Peters said, "While we conducted a national search, we were delighted to find the right person for this position within the County organization. Richard has been an important part of many significant initiatives, both completed and currently underway. He has proven himself time and again and we believe that he will provide continuity and stability during this important time for Roanoke County and the region. The Board looks forward to working

with Richard to further improve the county organization and its services."

Caywood has served as Roanoke County's Assistant County Administrator since March 2013 with management responsibilities over a wide range of County operations, including public safety, social services, community planning and development, libraries, and parks, recreation, and tourism.

"It is my privilege to continue my service to the residents of Roanoke County as their next administrator," said Caywood. "I share the Board's vision to drive responsible growth and prosperity while preserving the outstanding natural assets that cause so many of us to call

Roanoke County home. I look forward to working collaboratively with the Board, citizens and an outstanding team of dedicated County employees to achieve this vision. I believe there is much we can accomplish when we

work together for a common goal."

Caywood received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Virginia and a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech. He has been an International City / County Management Association (ICMA) Credentialed Manager since 2017 and he completed the Senior Executive Institute conducted by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia in 2019. Caywood was named the Marcia Mashaw Memorial Award (Assistant of the Year) recipient by the Virginia Local Government Management Association (VLGMA) in 2017 and he served on the VLGMA Executive Committee from 2017 – 2020. He has been a licensed Professional Engineer in Virginia since 1999. Prior to joining Roanoke County, Caywood spent 20 years with the Virginia Depart-

ment of Transportation (VDOT) in various administrative roles.

Since coming to the County, Caywood has served as project manager for major capital improvement projects, including the construction of the new Vinton Library, the North County water tower, and the full renovation of the Department of Social Services building. He has also served as the County's staff lead for the Mountain Valley Pipeline project. Caywood currently represents Roanoke County on agency boards and commissions, including: Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization, Blue Ridge Behavioral Health Care, Regional Court Community Corrections Advisory Board, Regional Drug Court Advisory Board, Regional Center for Animal Care and Protection, Roanoke Valley Regional Detention Center Commission, and the South Peak Community Development Authority.



Richard L. Caywood

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Caywood, his wife Amy and two sons have resided in Roanoke County since 2004. Their older son Andrew will commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in May. Their younger son Alex is in his sophomore year in high school.

Caywood will replace

Daniel R. O'Donnell who is retiring after serving 3 years as County Administrator and 19 years as Assistant County Administrator.

Caywood will assume his duties as Roanoke County Administrator on February 1, 2022.

Submitted by Amy Whittaker, Public Information Officer

Farmers can apply for critical Dairy Margin Coverage

The enrollment period for the 2022 Dairy Margin Coverage program has opened, and dairy farmers who wish to participate have until Feb. 18 to submit applications.

Administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency, the DMC makes payments to participating dairies when the national milk price-over-feed cost margin falls below a specific level. From January through October 2021, DMC payments have totaled \$1 billion.

Casey Phillips, a dairy farmer and owner of Dry Valley Farms in Montgomery County, participates in the DMC and said programs like this are an impor-

tant safety net.

"As a dairy farmer, everything is kind of a gamble," said Phillips, a member of Virginia Farm Bureau Federation's Dairy Advisory Committee. "We don't know exactly what we're going to get paid for the milk that we produce today, until a month from now."

He added that rising inflation combined with the challenges of the pandemic have been a further hardship on Virginia dairies.

"The last couple years, dairy prices have been down, and all of our feed and operating costs have been up," he lamented. "If it wasn't for those (DMC) payments, it would have been very

tough."

New for the 2022 DMC program is a supplemental DMC, which will provide \$580 million to help small and mid-size dairies that have increased production over the years but weren't able to enroll the additional production. Now, they'll be able to retroactively receive payments for the supplemental production.

Tony Banks, senior assistant director of agriculture, development and innovation for VFBE, explained that when working with a highly perishable product, dairies don't have the ability to store their product until prices improve or stop feeding their herds because of high feed costs.

"On-farm milk production decisions with respect to the cows are made a year in advance and may not align with current farm milk prices," he noted. "Over the last 20 years, U.S. dairy exports and currency exchange rates are having an increasing influence on U.S. farm milk prices. While exports have provided additional markets for U.S. dairymen, they have also added increased milk price volatility."

In addition, dairies who participate in the DMC program at the tier 1 level are eligible for the new Virginia Dairy Producers Margin Coverage Premium Assistance program. This program was established earlier this year

by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and reimburses dairies for the premium payments they have made to the federal program.

"Virginia's premium cost-share program helps offset premium costs for dairy farmers that participate in DMC above its basic catastrophic level," Banks explained. "Dairy margins have been very tight in recent years, making it difficult for producers to participate in the DMC."

Farmers who wish to sign up for the DMC program can visit their local USDA Service Center.

Submitted by Tony Banks

Extend the life of your leftover eggnog

Eggnog has a limited shelf life, but consumers can still indulge post-Christmas cravings, and do so safely, with a few kitchen hacks.

Mary Rapoport, consumer affairs and educational director for the Virginia Egg Council, shared some tips in a January 2021 episode of Virginia This Morning.

"It's a wonderful time of year, because I love eggnog," she said on the broadcast. "But if you make homemade eggnog, it doesn't

keep a long time. It will turn in about a week. And even with store-bought eggnog, you can't keep it forever."

Rapoport added that with inflation the way it is, consumers can't afford to waste anything.

Her solution - an eggnog-infused quick bread. Rapoport demonstrated how she mixes flour with a box of vanilla instant pudding, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. In a separate bowl, she whipped butter, sugar and eggs.

"And if you have a situation where there's a cup and a half of eggnog left, use it!" Rapoport said, finishing the whipped mixture with a splash of spiced rum and a few handfuls of leftover cranberries.

She combined the mixtures and baked it in a parchment paper-lined pan, resulting in a decadent-looking quick bread studded with bright cranberries.

"The pudding makes it almost cake-like!"

Rapoport also recom-

mended making popsicles with the leftovers, for an off-season eggnog fix. Thoroughly wash an egg carton, and pour leftover eggnog into the cups. Freeze the carton for about an hour, and insert halved popsicle sticks into the partially frozen eggnog to make freezer-ready eggnog pops.

"I was eating those this summer," she said. "They were still good!"

Because homemade eggnog typically consists of milk, sugar, spices and raw

eggs, food safety mindfulness is key, Rapoport shared with Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend refrigerating foods containing eggs promptly after cooking. Symptoms of bacterial salmonella exposure usually appear within six hours to six days, causing digestive distress or worse for those with compromised health.

Eggnog made with cooked custard can eliminate those concerns.

"Years ago, when folks weren't concerned about salmonella, they just used

raw eggs in eggnog," Rapoport said.

Today, most recipes call for a cooked custard. To make one, simply stir the eggnog mixture over medium heat until the eggs thicken, heated to 160° or higher, Rapoport explained. Cover, and refrigerate to chill eggnog thoroughly.

Eggnog and other recipes are listed at virginiaegg-council.org/recipes. See the quick bread recipe at bit.ly/3s8DU2Z.

Submitted by Nicole Zema, VFBE communications

Roanoke County receives four VATI Broadband Grants

Roanoke County recently announced that it has been awarded four Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) grants totaling more than \$3.7 million to fund broadband expansion for residents. The County partnered with internet service providers to leverage more than \$7.7 million to improve broadband connectivity throughout the County.

On Monday, Governor Northam announced \$2 billion in (VATI) grants awarded to localities across Virginia to achieve near-universal access to broadband and high-speed internet. In this application year, VATI received 57 applications from 84 localities that partnered with 25 internet service providers, requesting more than \$943 million in funding.

Below are the Roanoke County projects that received grants.

Roanoke County and Craig Botetourt Electric Cooperative will leverage \$1,646,138 to build fiber broadband to 495 unserved locations and achieve universal coverage in Roanoke County when combined with other projects. Exactly \$1,581,584 of VATI grant

funding was awarded for this project.

Roanoke County and Cox Communications will leverage \$1,597,927 to build fiber broadband to 396 unserved locations and achieve universal coverage in Roanoke County when combined with other projects. Approximately \$1,535,264 of VATI grant funding was awarded for this project.

Roanoke County and Shentel will leverage \$510,000 to build fiber broadband to 213 unserved locations and achieve universal coverage in Roanoke County when combined with other projects. Nearly \$490,000 of VATI grant funding was awarded for this project.

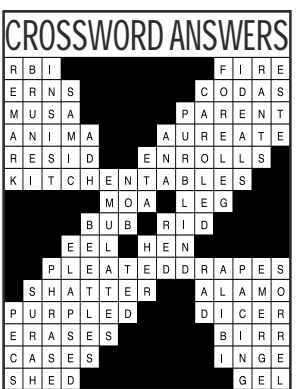
Roanoke County and B2X Online will leverage \$177,572 to build a wireless broadband network to connect 290 locations in Roanoke County when combined with other projects. Roughly \$170,609 of VATI grant funding was awarded for this project.

In addition, Franklin County received a grant to fund a joint regional broadband project with Roanoke County that will connect 23 households in the adja-

cent border communities of Windy Gap Mountain Village (Franklin County) and Beldon Woods Estates (Roanoke County).

Over the next couple years these newly announced projects, along with recently completed projects, will provide high-speed Internet connections to more than 1,800 unserved and underserved homes and businesses across Roanoke County. These Roanoke County Rural Broadband Initiative projects support the strategic initiative to "Connect Roanoke County to the World," as outlined in the County's 2016 Community Strategic Plan.

Submitted by Amy Whittaker, Public Information Officer



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Notice is hereby given to
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Hold public hearing to consider the request of Sia Asset Management, LLC, applicant, and Helm Building Enterprises, LTD, property owner, for a Use Not Provided For Permit to allow crypto mining at 1401 Southside Drive, Tax Map # 165-4-2.1.

Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia.

At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.

Legals - City of Salem

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY
H. Robert Light
Clerk of Council

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CL21000359-00
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PAUL CLINTON MEADOR
The object of this suit is to: FOR ENTRY OF DIVORCE
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November 19, 2021
Stacy L. Owen

Legals - Montgomery County

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 15.2-3107 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, that on January 11, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. in the Christiansburg Town Hall, 3rd Floor Council Chambers, 100 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia, the Town Council of Christiansburg, Virginia ("the Town") shall hold a public hearing on the Town's intent to approve a proposed Boundary Line Adjustment Agreement between the Town of Christiansburg and County of Montgomery and will thereafter consider for passage a resolution approving the Agreement. The Agreement is authorized by Section 15.2-3106 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, and provides that the boundary line between the Town of Christiansburg and the unincorporated area of the County of Montgomery will be adjusted as follows:

Moving 68.866 acres from the unincorporated area of the County of Montgomery into the incorporated Town of Christiansburg. The proposed boundary adjustment area is commonly known as Falling Branch Corporate Park Phase II, Parcel 2, Tax Map Number 94-A-8 (formerly the Cox property) and is located on the southern boundary of the Town of Christiansburg, west of the intersection of Technology Drive SE and Parkway Drive SE, shown more particularly on the plat entitled "Plat Showing Boundary Line Adjustment Between The Town of Christiansburg and County of Montgomery for Portion of Falling Branch Corporate Park Tax Parcel 94-A-8"; dated June 7, 2019. As part of the Boundary Line Adjustment Agreement, the Town has agreed to provide the County Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) to assist the County in the cost of extending Town water and sewer to the first developed pad on the 68.866 acres. Once a contract is signed by the County for this project, the Town agrees to provide the County the money within sixty (60) days of receiving a written request for the funding from the County Administrator.

A true copy of the proposed Boundary Line Adjustment Agreement is on file and may be viewed in the office of the Clerk of Town Council, Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073. A copy of the Agreement will also be available at the public hearing. The public is invited to attend the public hearing and comment on the Agreement.

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Any additional information on this public meeting is available in the Town Manager's Office, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, (540) 983-0607. Persons requiring special assistance to attend and participate at this public meeting should contact the Town Manager's office at (540) 983-0607.

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Ready to run for the Paladins

Glenvar senior Carly Wilkes formally accepted a scholarship from Furman University to run cross country and track for the Paladins in a ceremony in the GHS gym last week. Front, left to right, are younger brother Connor Wilkes, father Kirk Wilkes, Carly, mother Deidre Wilkes and older brother Ryan Wilkes. Standing in the back, left to right, are cross country coach Madison Bourne, indoor track coach Bekka Loder, Personal running coach Justin Adams and GHS cross country and outdoor track coach Amanda Spradlin.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Three Spartans qualify for region track meet

The Salem High track team ran in the Liberty Christmas Invitational at Liberty University in Lynchburg last weekend in the last big meet before the holidays. Lots of personal records fell and Salem had three individual regional qualifiers in a meet that included some of the top track athletes in the state.

Salem had two regional qualifiers in a 55 meter dash event that had 167 participants. Joshua Persinger finished 29th with a time

of 6.91 and Evyn Hughes was 31st in 6.92, both running region qualifying times. Also qualifying for the region was Brayden Taylor, who took 17th among 164 runners in the 300 meters with a time of 37.73.

Taylor, Persinger and Hughes also ran in the 4x200 relay that finished 11th among 36 teams, with Dominic Wright leading off the relay for the Spartans. They ran a time of 1:36.41.

“Our 4x200 meter Relay was

in the top 12 fastest times at the meet despite an interference from another team that later was disqualified from the race,” said Salem coach Darryl McCoy. “It is still very early in the season and we are excited for the things to come for our athletes.”

The girls 4x800 relay was also 11th.

Salem’s next meet will be in Salem at the Roanoke College Kerr-Cregger Indoor Track on January 6.

Glenvar girls off to fast start in the water

The “Swimming Highlanders” of Glenvar High were in action at the Salem YMCA for their first home meet of the season last week and the girls’ team swept all four opponents to go 6-0 for the season. The boys notched their first win and stand at 1-5 going into the holiday break.

The girls got things going in the 200 medley relay with the A team of Natalie McMahon, Carly Wilkes, Delaney Eller and Adrianna Hall finishing second and, most importantly, swimming a state championship qualifying time. The B team of Emily Gard, Brooklyn Woolwine, Macy Westland and Kaylin Paitsel swam a competitive race and finished third.

McMahon had a second place finish in the 200 freestyle and Wilkes was 3rd in the 200 individual medley. Hall took the victory in the 50 freestyle with Eller finishing second. McMahon had a 3rd place finish in the 100 butterfly with Hall and Paitsel going 1 - 2 in the 100 freestyle. Eller took second place in the 500 freestyle, out-touching the George Wythe swimmer by .17 seconds in an exciting race.

The Lady Highlanders 200 freestyle A team of Paitsel, Emma Pope, Gard and Westland won the event and the B team of Izzy Shearer, Hamilton, Addie Cockram and Woolwine finished third. Wilkes and Gard finished second and third in the 100 backstroke while Woolwine had a 3rd place finish in the 100 breaststroke. The 400 freestyle relay team of Eller, Wilkes, McMahon and Hall finished second and swam another state championship qualifier. Final



Left, Glenvar's Zander Honaker swims the Breaststroke in last week's swim meet at the Salem YMCA, and right Brooklyn Woolwine competes in the Freestyle for the Highlanders.

PHOTOS BY TONYA WOOLWINE

scores for the girls were 103-23 over Staunton River, 102-16 over James River, 102-10 over Ft. Chiswell and 78-68 over George Wythe.

The boys got started with Zander Honaker finishing second in the 200 freestyle with a whopping 42 second time drop. Connor Wilkes swam the first of his two state qualifiers winning the 100 butterfly and also winning the 100 backstroke for his second. The 200 freestyle relay team of Honaker, Landon Cairns, Jacob Hall and Wilkes finished 3rd while



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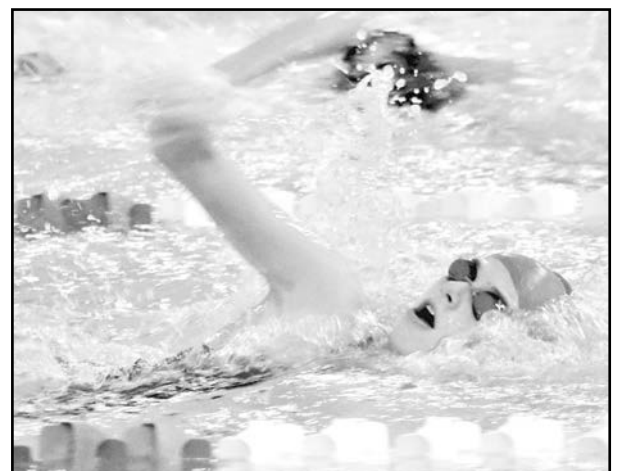
This week’s contest includes a variety of bowl games. There was a time when I had to hunt to find enough games for the final contest, but these days there are way more games than the 15 spaces on our entry blank. So, I included the Virginia Tech and Virginia bowls and every other game is on New Year’s Eve or later. Tech and UVA both play on Wednesday of next week, so as long as you get your entry in by Tuesday, December 28, it will be okay.

As you’ll notice, the college football championship is included as well as the NFL conference champions and Super Bowl champion. For our “Quick Change” question give me the two participants, and final score, of the Super Bowl. The closet to the actual result will get a free oil change from Valvoline in Salem, right across from our office.

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We’ll announce the winners for last week’s contest in our December 20 edition. Due to COVID several games were postponed, and Philadelphia-Washington game was not only on the contest, but was our “Quick Change” game. That game was still being played at my deadline, so it was impossible to name a winner this week.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone and stay safe. —Brian Hoffman



The Andrew Lewis boys' basketball team finished undefeated with a 15-0 record. Front row, left to right; Parker Dallas, Trey Dawyot, Elijah Paddyfote, Josiah Hines, Jack Stroud and Tanner Overstreet. Back row, left to right; assistant coaches Adam Hill and Scott Hall, Ben Keffer, Camden Boles, Gabe Claxton, Brody Dawyot, Coen Logan, Aaden Viet, Logan Sparks and head coach Dewayne Harrell.



The Andrew Lewis girls' basketball team completed their season last week with a 13-1 record. Front row, left to right; Ashlin Hudson, Chloe May, Emme Custer, Bailey Rider, Lexie Hart, Gabby Crawley, Aniyah Fox, Skyler Woodard and Khia Priest. Back row, left to right; assistant coach Kim Crist, Emory Coe, Piper Furrage, Parker Price, Katherine Gibson, Kourtney Goens, Macy Gibson, Brinklee Hall, Jenna Wilkes and Head Coach Nat Franklin.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

AL hoop teams finish season with a flourish

The Andrew Lewis basketball teams finished off their seasons with a combined record of 28-1 last week. The boys finished undefeated in 15 games while the girls were 13-1.

The teams both played on back-to-back days, beginning with games against Blacksburg on Wednesday. The boys won 52-16 in Salem as Jesiah Hines, Brody Dawyot and Camden Boles all scored in double figures.

The girls played in Blacksburg and took a 38-9 win. Emme Custer had 15 points and Brinklee Hall had seven.

On Thursday both teams played Cave Spring to wrap up the season. The boys were away this time and took a 64-23 win, rallying to win easily after falling behind 6-0 at the outset. Hines had 26 points and played well on the defen-

sive end.

“The Wolverines did a great job attacking the zone with Brody and Coen(Logan) working the short corners,” said coach Dewayne Harrell. “The quick passing against the zone created scoring opportunities for all players outside the three point line.”

The girls wrapped up their season in Salem and won 45-8. Lexie Hart had 10 points, Kourtney Goens had eight and Ashlin Hudson scored seven.

“This group just continued to work and get better all season led by captains Lexie Hart and Emme Custer,” said coach Nat Franklin. “It seemed as though every girl had her ‘moment’ where she stepped up big for the team. Just a fun team to be around that I look forward to seeing what their future holds on and off the court.”

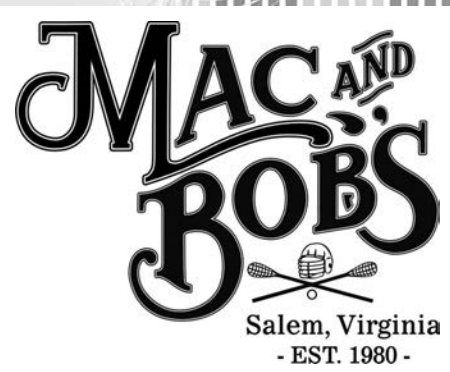
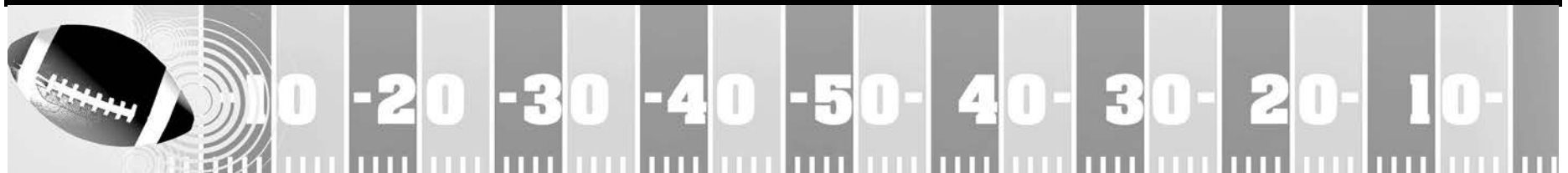
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The Andrew Lewis Middle School wrestling team was at Cave Spring for a dual match last week and came out on the short end of a 45-36 score. The match came down to the final bout of the evening before the Squires prevailed.

“It was a close match, but unfortunately we came up a little bit short,” said Lewis coach Randall Sell. “I thought we didn’t wrestle our best. Cave Spring was more physical up and down the line-up. It looked like Cave Spring wanted to win the match more than we did as a whole, and that was disappointing given the fact that they beat us earlier in the season. Hopefully, this loss will keep us humble and hungry through the break.”

Lewis is now off until January 5th when the Wolverines wrestle Glenvar Middle in Salem.

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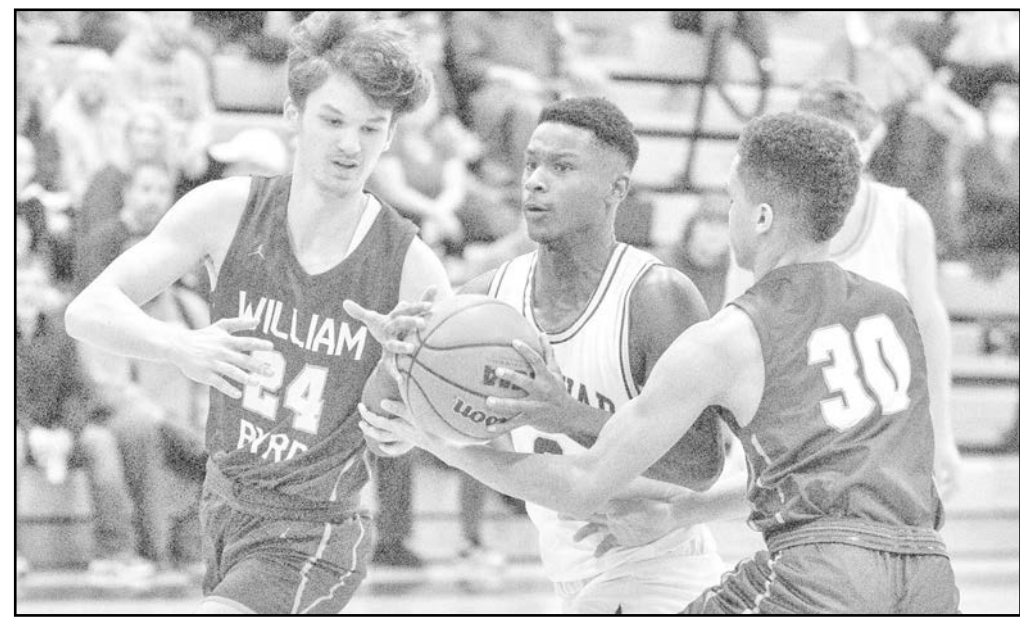
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The Quick Change
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Above, Glenvar's Stephen Barber slides between Byrd defenders Garrett Hendrick and Ethan Hairston in Monday's win at GHS. Right, Christian Housh shoots a three for the Highlanders.

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Glenvar is 8-1 for Christmas

The Glenvar boys' basketball team will head into the Christmas break with a stocking full of goodies. The Highlanders have filled up the holiday hose with eight wins in December for an overall record of 8-1.

"We are 8-1 and I am very happy with our progress, but we have plenty to work on as we head toward our conference season," said Glenvar coach Cliff Bordewisch.

The Highlanders beat two Class 3 Blue Ridge District teams in their final two games before Christmas. Last week they downed Staunton River, 60-40, at GHS. Tyler Johnson led the way with 14 points, Gabe Ford had 13 and Aiden Alexander had 12.

"We found our rhythm in the third quarter, outscoring them 18-5," said Bordewisch. "We avoided any type of letdown after suffering the tough loss to Cave Spring. Our guys play so well together it just takes a spark, and then their energy builds off of each other."

On Monday the Highlanders played their sixth straight home game and concluded the stretch at 5-1 with a 69-58 win over William Byrd. Christian Housh led the way with 18 points, followed by Ford with 16, Stephen Barber with 13 and Alexander with a dozen.

"Gabe Ford was making his second straight appearance in the starting lineup and he's giving us great minutes right now," said Bordewisch. "He does a little bit of everything for us."

Glenvar trailed at the half, but outscored the Terriers 37-19 in the second half, including a 17-8 third quarter.

The Highlanders are now off until December 30 when they play at Cave Spring, trying to avenge their only loss of the season thus far.



Salem's Ryan Coe is fouled as he goes to the hole in Saturday's game against Fluvanna County at Lord Botetourt High School.

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Salem boys hoop off until Dec. 30

The Salem High boys basketball team will take a break for the holidays after back-to-back games this week. The Spartans defeated Hidden Valley on Tuesday, 57-50, and were scheduled to play Northside on Wednesday, but results were too late for publication.

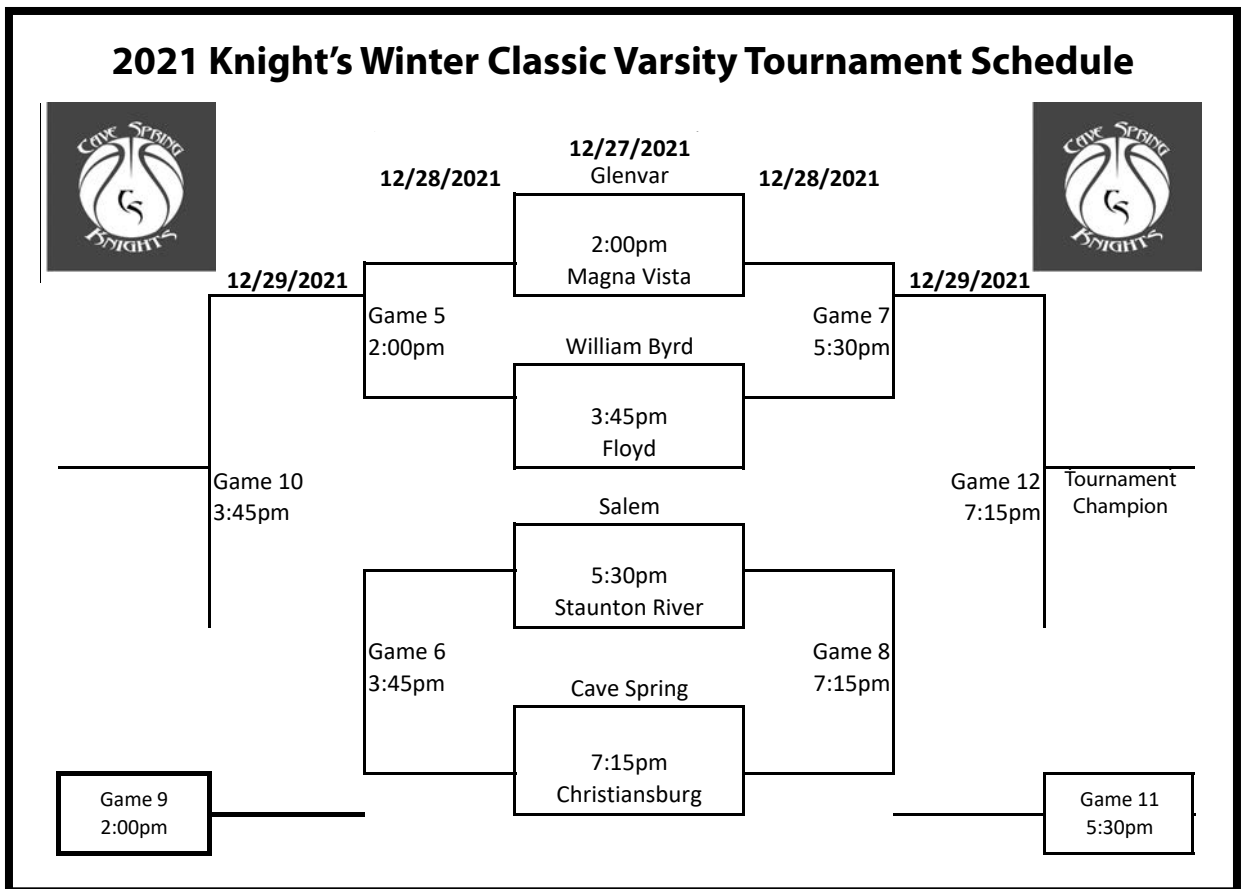
Salem was 2-3 after Tuesday's home game with the Titans. Tanner Dallas led Salem with 23 points. Ryan Coe had 9 and Tyrell Green had 8.

The Spartans also played in the Bob Johnson Classic last Saturday at Lord Botetourt High School. The five game event featured coaches from Emory & Henry and honored the late Bob Johnson, a coaching legend and mentor to many who played for the Wasps. Salem played Fluvanna County, coached by E&H grad Heath Bralley.

The Spartans took an early lead in this game, holding an 18-15 advantage after the first quarter. However, the Flying Fluccos outscored the Spartans 48-15 over the second and third periods and went on to a 63-36 win. Dallas led the Spartans with 16 points and Green had nine.

"Fluvanna was very athletic and played at a fast pace," said Salem coach Kevin Garst. "We need to continue to improve on taking care of the ball, transition defense and rebounding."

Salem is now off until December 30, when the Spartans host Staunton River.



SHS, GHS girls in Knights' tournament



Salem's My'La Green drives to the hoop in last week's win over Christiansburg.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

The Salem and Glenvar High girls will be participating in the annual Knight's Winter Classic basketball tournament at Cave Spring next week. The eight team tournament begins on Monday.

Salem will come into the tournament with a 5-1 record. The Spartans defeated Christiansburg last Thursday, 49-38, and had a Tuesday game postponed at Hidden Valley's request.

The Spartans fell behind early against Christiansburg, trailing 12-5 after the first quarter. However, Salem turned things around in the second quarter, outscoring Christiansburg 18-4, and held the lead through the second half.

"We got off to a slow start and had a tough first quarter, but we were able to come out and play with a lot more energy in the second quarter to take the lead," said Salem coach Scott Jester. "We did a good job creating turnovers and had important contributions from our bench, especially defensively."

Kennedy Scales had 17 points and three assists to lead the Spartans while My'la Green had 16 points and seven steals. Brynn Bowen and Madison Smith had six rebounds each.

Salem will open next week's tournament with Staunton River at 5:30 pm. Glenvar will open the tourney with a game against Magna Vista at 2 pm. Glenvar is 4-3 after falling to William Byrd in Vinton Monday, 54-43.

Virus plays havoc with RC basketball schedule

The Roanoke College men and women are scheduled to play home basketball games over the holiday, but the coronavirus pandemic is playing havoc with the schedule with a week to go.

The RC men were scheduled to host the four-team Cregger Invitational on Wednesday and Thursday, December 29 and 30. Messiah, Keene State and Covenant were scheduled to join the Maroons with RC opening with Messiah on Wednesday. However, Messiah has opted out of the tournament due to health protocols so this tournament has now become a three team round robin. The new schedule has Roanoke vs Keene State at 2 pm on December 29, Covenant vs Keene State at 1 pm on December 30 and RC vs Covenant on New Year’s Eve.

The women, at press time, were still on for the Susan Dunagan Invitational on the regularly scheduled dates. The Maroons will play Elizabethtown on Wednesday, December 29, and Christopher Newport on Thursday, December 30, both days at 5 pm.

The women head into the holidays with an undefeated record after eight games. They haven’t played

since defeating the University of Lynchburg on December 11.

The RC men are 7-2 after splitting two games in the “Cruzin Classic” in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on Sunday and Monday. The Maroons opened with a 70-66 win over Wartburg on Tuesday. Trailing 30-29 at the break, the Maroons built a double digit lead in the second half and held on to win. Efosa U-Edosomwan led the Maroons with 25 points and Kasey Draper had 14 points and eight rebound.

On Monday RC took on Dubuque College and lost for just the second time this season, 75-67. The Spartans used a run of five straight three-pointers to build an 18-point, second half lead. The Maroons cut the deficit to nine heading into the final five minutes of play and a trio of made free throws got the Maroons to within eight, but that was as close as they could get.

Draper registered a double-double with 22 points and 11 boards. U-Edosomwan added 14 while Zach Rosenthal and Justin Kuthan combined for 12 of RC’s 20 bench points.



Efosa U-Edosomwan scored 39 points for Roanoke College in two games in Florida this week.

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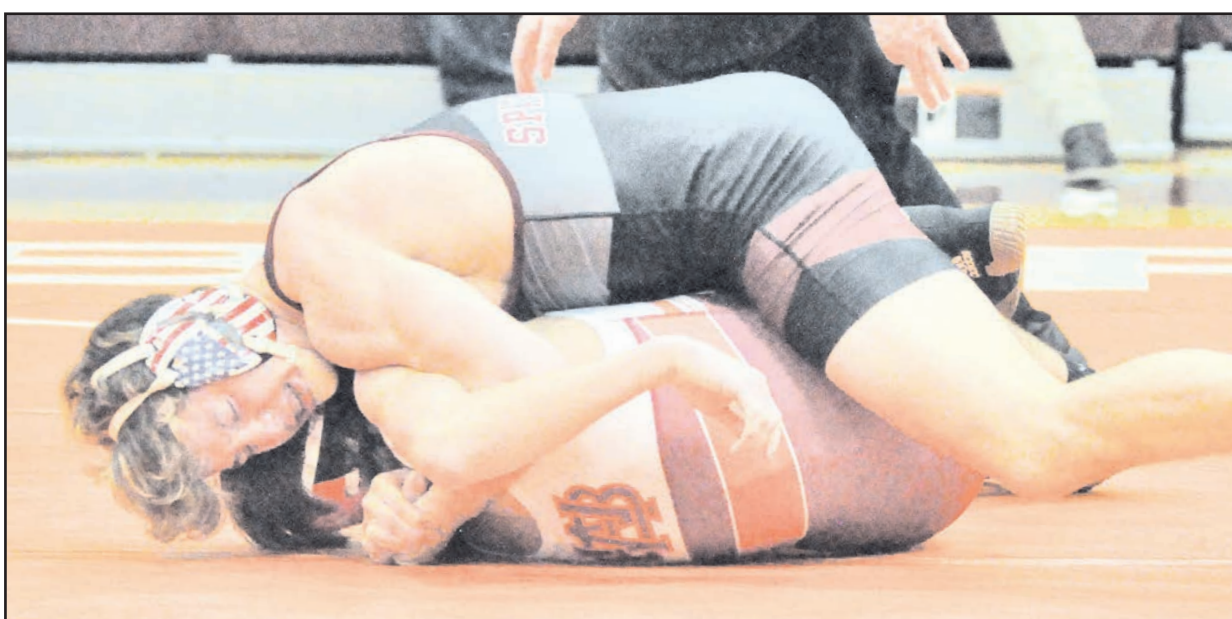
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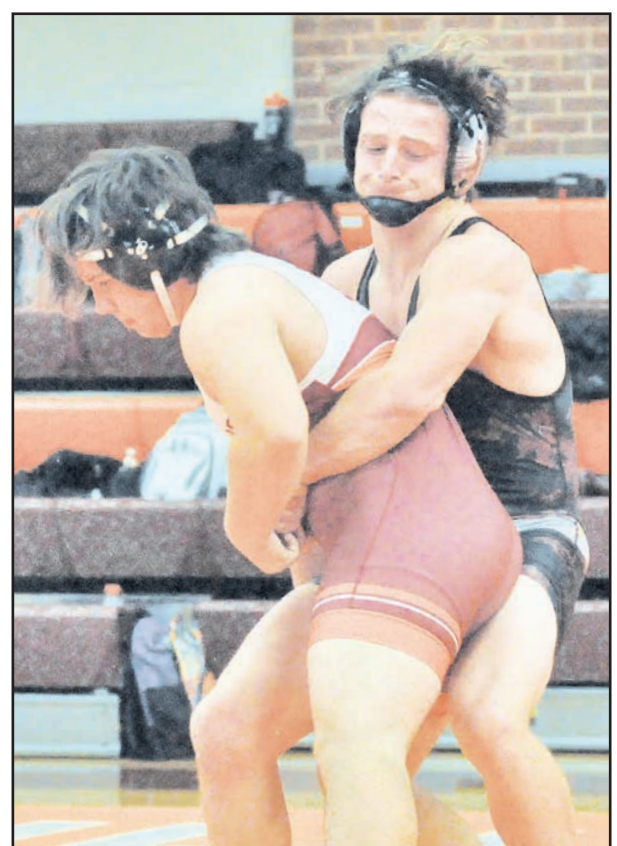
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Above, Salem's Avery Hall is on top and in control in last week's wrestling win over William Byrd in Vinton. Right, Sam Miles(right in photo) has a hold on his Byrd opponent in a spirited match.

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Salem wrestlers hope to do well at Big Orange Classic after dominating "Holiday Rumble" at Stuart's Draft

The Salem High wrestlers are off to a great start and looking to make some noise in the Big Orange Classic in Vinton this week. The tournament is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday at William Byrd High School.

The Big Orange Classic is the "Granddaddy of Wrestling Tournaments in the Roanoke Valley." This will be the 44th annual tournament. The event began in 1976 and host William Byrd was the very first winner. Last year's tournament was not held due to the coronavirus and the host the Terriers are excited to have the Big

Orange back.

"Half our team is freshmen and sophomores and they haven't had a chance to see it," said Terrier coach Thomas Kessler, who has fond memories of wrestling in the tournament when he was a student at Byrd.

In 2019-20 Class 1 powers Rural Retreat and Riverheads finished one-two in a 27 team field. This year 22 teams are entered in the tournament, which is scheduled to begin at 10:30 am on both days.

Salem comes in with a full head of steam after defeating two teams in a tri-

match last week, then dominating the "Holiday Rumble" at Staunton River. The Spartans, 40 strong, beat James River, 72-10, and host William Byrd, 43-33, in the tri-match at Byrd last Wednesday.

On Saturday Salem not only won the team tournament at Staunton River, but Salem's "B Team" finished second, losing only to the Spartans' regular team. The "A" team defeated Madison County, 69-12, Monticello, 81-0, Parry McCluer, 78-3, and Rappahannock County, 72-12. The "B" team lost to the Salem "A" team, 78-6, but beat

Madison County, Rappahannock, Staunton and Waynesboro's first teams.

"We are wrestling very good at the moment," said Salem coach Lawrence Van Liew. "While at the Holiday Rumble the A team won in dominant fashion and the B team wrestled tough."

Salem's Kyman Kinney, Matthew McNeil, Avery Hall, Linkin Calihan and James Brooks are all approaching 20 wins on the season and looking to do well in the Big Orange.

"I am looking forward to a very strong showing at the Big Orange," said Van Liew.



Glenvar wrestlers pose for a group shot after winning the "Bruin Brawl" in Blacksburg last weekend. L to R: coach Jason Cline, Mason Hylton, Alan Vu, Matthew Dillon, Ethan Flowers, JR Lawrence, Jake Cline, Trey Lawrence, River Smith, Wesley Heltzel, Tony Miranda'Angeles, Ryan Kirby, Philip Linkenhoker, Kennerly Nichols, Gilbert Ortega and Chase Miller.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Highlanders win "Bruin Brawl," head to Grundy this week

The Glenvar wrestlers were a bear to deal with in Blacksburg last week as they went 5-0 in the "Bruin Brawl" at Blacksburg High School, winning the team tournament.

"The Bruin Brawl was our first Team Dual competition of the year," said Glenvar coach Jason Cline. "In a dual format tournament having open weight classes in your line-up really makes it challenging to win. Each of those open weight classes effectively costs you six team points in the final score. With Glenvar having several open weight classes this year we really had to shift around the line-up and ask several kids to wrestle up a weight class in order to maximize our chances of winning at this event. The kids really stepped-up and had an outstanding day."

Glenvar opened with a 54-24 win over Cave Spring, then beat E.C. Glass, 59-22, host Blacksburg,

39-36, and Liberty Christian, 48-27. That set up a final between Glenvar and Lord Botetourt, who also won their first four matches. It was an interesting final, as LB was first and Glenvar was second in the Titan Toughman Tournament, an individual tourney, at Hidden Valley High a week prior.

This time the Highlanders came out on top. Glenvar beat Lord Botetourt 48-36 to claim the championship.

"We expected Blacksburg and Lord Botetourt to be our toughest matches of the day, and they didn't disappoint," said Cline. "Both of those teams have deep line-ups and great coaches so we knew it was going to be a battle. In every match Saturday we had some great performances."

Five Highlanders went undefeated, River Smith at 113, Jake Cline at 132, Trey Lawrence at 145, Ethan Flowers at 152 and Chase Miller at 160.

"Those five wrestlers went undefeated on the day with nearly every match ending in a pin," said coach Cline. "We also had a few key wins in critical matches that helped us win the team score battle with Blacksburg and Lord Botetourt."

Three matches in particular were crucial. In the Blacksburg match, Wesley Heltzel picked-up a pin in his match and that ended-up being the difference in team score that put Glenvar into the Finals. In the Finals, a pair of pins from Mason Hylton and Ryan Kirby were the difference that allowed the Highlanders to take home the team title.

This week Glenvar is at the always tough Agie Skeens Memorial Tournament in Grundy. There are over 25 teams competing with powerhouses from Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia and North Carolina in attendance. The two-day tournament starts at 4 PM Tuesday.



Left, Glenvar's Jake Cline scores a takedown in a first round win over Cave Spring at Saturday's Bruin Brawl.



Right, Ryan Kirby works over his opponent in a first round dual match.

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