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Getting ready for the Salem Fair

~Singer Emily Angell speaks on her journey to the annual Salem Fair beginning on June 29~

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As the annual Salem Fair approaches, people from all around Roanoke County and beyond are preparing for two weeks of rides, music and attractions. A massive and long-running tradition, the Salem Fair is held at the Salem Civic Center from June 29-July 10.

One of the headline performers at the fair is Emily Angell, a young musician and athlete who has managed to jumpstart a successful career in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"It's so many emotions," Angell said of finally being able to tour the country after a couple years of streaming her music on the livestream

gaming platform Twitch. "It was that combination of nervousness and excitement. The anticipation was insane, and now that it's happening I'm trying to really be present and bask in how lucky I am to be able to do this."

An independent artist, Angell's music is an upbeat mixture of pop and rock with influence from the folk and blues music she grew up listening to in upstate New York. "my parents had a lot to do with my musical influences," she recalled. "My mom and dad were both avid Beatles fans, and James Taylor and Carol King... I just remember jamming to the Beatles as a child with my dad, then when I came of age as a teenager it was the Britney

[Spears] and Christina [Aguilera] era, and the boy bands, and I just loved pop music. I loved how comfortable it was, how catchy it was, how easy it was to sing along to... I always come back to that simple music, whether it was the blues, or just straight up pop music with four chords, there's always something really cool about the simplicity for me."

Emily Angell's career started at a severe disadvantage as she wrote and recorded during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time, she established a presence on Twitch, where she was able to connect with a community and share her music while iso-

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PHOTO COURTESY OF EMILY ANGELL MUSIC

Singer Emily Angell will perform at the Salem Fair, which runs from June 29-July 10.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

The fun started to arrive this week as rides, vendors and food trucks parked at the Salem Civic Center with the Salem Fair less than a week away.

Ridge View Bank Announces Initial Advisory Board



Kim Blair

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Ben Crew



Robert Kulp



Ryan Waters

served as the assistant vice president of advancement for Roanoke at Virginia Tech, where she led advancement teams tasked with securing private philanthropic funding for the Virginia Tech Carilion - Health, Science & Technology Campus in the Roanoke Innovation Corridor. Prior to that, she had an extensive set of experiences in higher education including other leadership positions at Roanoke College, Ferrum College, and Virginia Tech. Ms. Blair grew up in Blacksburg, Virginia. She received her undergraduate degree from Roanoke College and then got her master's degree at the University of Lynchburg. Ms. Blair lives in Salem with her husband Tommy and their five children.

Ben Crew, Vice President, Civil Engineering at Balzer and Associates Roanoke.

Ben Crew, LA, leads the Balzer and Associates Roanoke Civil Engineering Department. He has been at the firm for 17 years as a registered landscape architect. Mr. Crew graduated from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture. In his role, he is responsible for land development projects including feasibility/due diligence, master planning, conceptual design, and construction documents to final project management/construction administration. His local knowledge and experience with a wide range of commercial, industrial, and residential projects make him a

trusted resource. His dedication to serving the community as a board member of the Blue Ridge New Generations Rotary Club complements his leadership skills with his emphasis on creating value for clients and managing challenging projects for success. Ben resides in Salem with his wife Meg and their two children.

Robert Kulp, President, Black Dog Salvage, and Owner, Blue Ridge Residential. Roanoke native Robert Kulp has helped guide Black Dog Salvage's exponential growth with a focus on budget and operational management. His degree in Building Construction from Virginia Tech (1985) and service in the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserve have provided a strong foundation for building two growing multi-million-dollar businesses

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Christina Rose is the new assistant principal at Andrew Lewis Middle School.



Kendra Fagg is the new assistant principal at South Salem

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New assistant principals named at ALMS, South Salem

Meg Hibbert
Contributing writer

Two schools have new assistant principals for the coming school year.

Christina Rose will be the new assistant principal at Andrew Lewis Middle School, and Kendra Fagg will take her place as assistant principal at South Salem Elementary School, starting July 1.

Salem Schools Superintendent Dr. Curtis Hicks announced the changes last week.

Rose said she is excited about the new position.

"This move will bring new and exciting challenges, and it will allow me to gain experience at the secondary level. I'm looking forward to getting to know the Andrew Lewis community, and I will continue to do everything possible to support our staff and students in my new position."

The Pittsburgh native graduated from Penn State University with a bachelor's degree in education, and a master's in counselor education from Virginia Tech. She completed the certificate

program in educational leadership and administration at George Washington University.

Rose became a school counselor at West Salem Elementary in 2015, and then assistant principal at South Salem three years later. She came to Salem after 10 years in Northern Virginia Schools.

"While I'm grateful to have this new opportunity, I will miss the students, staff and families at South Salem," Rose said. "I appreciate the love and support they have shown me over the past four years."

Kendra Fagg was named Teacher of the Year twice while at Roanoke City's Westside Elementary.

In March of this year, she earned the same honor for her work as a reading specialist at South Salem.

"I am very excited for this new opportunity to serve in a leadership role at South Salem," Fagg said. "I consider it an honor and privilege to serve as assistant principal and I look forward to continuing my work with the students, teachers, administration, and families I have grown to love over the past four

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BRIEFLY: Salem News In Brief

Andrew Lewis Class of '72 Reunion:

The 50th Class Reunion for Andrew Lewis HS class of 1972 will be held Oct 8., 2022 on the campus of Roanoke College in the Worthman Ballroom. If you are a member or know a member of that class and have not previously been reached by mail and would like information please contact David White at 540-537-6174 or Becky Vest Thomas at 540-580-7989. Submitted by Mark White

Salemites make W&M Dean's List:

The following local residents were recently named to the Dean's List at the College of William & Mary for the spring 2022 semester: Saylor Bane, Brennen Micheal, Terra Stearns and Churchill Wilkinson. In order to achieve Dean's List status, a full-time degree seeking undergraduate student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 3.6 Quality Point Average during the semester.

Submitted by College of William & Mary News

Salemites make JMU Dean's List:

James Madison University is pleased to announce that the following students made the Dean's List for the spring 2022 semester: Nathan Richardson, Ashley Wickham, Camryn Lovelace, Hannah Morgan, Nathan Helms and Madison Fountain. Submitted by James Madison University News

LewisGale Hospital Montgomery Names New Chief Executive Officer:

LewisGale Hospital Montgomery has hired Lauren Dudley as chief executive officer for the 146-bed medical and surgical facility. Dudley succeeds Alan Fabian who was recently appointed LewisGale Regional Health System market president. Dudley is an experienced healthcare executive with

over 14 years in the industry. Throughout her career, she has served in a variety of key leadership roles with both large complex and small acute care hospitals within HCA Healthcare. Currently, Dudley serves as chief operating officer for HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital where she is credited for leading facility construction projects totaling more than \$120 million of capital funding for facility expansion and driving multiple service line technology upgrades. Submitted by LewisGale Hospital Montgomery

POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of June 14, 2022 - June 20, 2022

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
06/14/2022	Summer R. McQuillen	22	Violation of Probation
06/15/2022	Jason L. Garst	31	Domestic Assault & Battery
06/16/2022	Lubov A. Smith	29	Public Intoxication, Criminal Trespass
06/17/2022	Timothy A. McGoy	37	Possession of Ammunition by Felon
06/18/2022	Anthony L. Williams	54	Possession of Controlled Substance
06/18/2022	John F. Frazier III	68	Domestic Assault & Battery, Possession of Firearm by Felon, Threatening-Brandishing
06/18/2022	Trenton L. Miller	24	Public Intoxication
06/20/2022	Dagoberto R. Aguilar	52	Shoplifting
06/20/2022	Holly C. Raines	37	Public Intoxication

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of June 14, 2022 - June 20, 2022

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
15-JUN-2022	2100 BLK Bainbridge Dr	Grand Larceny
18-JUN-2022	1600 BLK Lancing Dr	Possession of Firearm by Felon
19-JUN-2022	1600 BLK Sunset Ave	Grand Larceny
19-JUN-2022	100 BLK Freedman Ln	Burglary

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lated due to pandemic protocols. "Everyone has this crazy shared experience of the world as we know it shutting down, and after thinking about it for a little bit, I had already established a little bit of a following on Twitch, and when all the live shows and festivals and gigs were eventually taken away, a lot of creative professionals including myself needed to find alternative income sources and alternative ways of sharing our music," she explained. "I think the first livestreaming on a mass scale for musicians was really crucial, and for me, it was a no-brainer to dive headfirst into something I had already established in the previous year. So I made Twitch my other full time job and was able to leverage a lot of their built-in community options to grow my channel and become very close with the people that were already there."

Impressively, Angell is not only a musician, but also a competition obstacle course runner. Growing up as

a gymnast, she joined up with a fitness group in 2017 that eventually led her to compete in elite triathlons and races. While her current tour was planned around two competitions that would "bookend" her tour dates, Angell sustained a calf injury in her last race and will be unable to compete in these events, though she still plans to attend. "It's been a bit of a blessing in disguise," Angell laughed, "because I didn't realize how hard the performances would be on my body, and I'm learning that being an athlete is being self aware and being aware of what your mental and physical capacities are."

Angell's latest release is Built For This, a five-song EP featuring "Keep Singing," a personal favorite of hers. She will perform at the Salem Fair taking place from June 29-July 10 at the Salem Civic Center. More information on Emily Angell can be found on social media or on her website, emilyangellmusic.com.

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Annual Copenhaver Institute for Teaching and Learning returns

~ This year's institute focused on Rekindling the Spark: Creating Communities of Care for Educators and Students. ~

Submitted by Roanoke College News

Educators from all over Virginia gathered at Roanoke College June 20-22, 2022 for The Margaret Sue Copenhaver Institute for Teaching and Learning. The theme for this year's institute was Rekindling the Spark: Creating Communities of Care for Educators and Students.

Educators have adapted, innovated, coped, over-ex-

tended and sacrificed in order to serve children and provide the best education possible. This year, the Margaret Sue Copenhaver Institute seeks to support Virginia educators by organizing an institute that re-energizes teachers through acknowledging struggles and offering strategies for re-invigoration.

The Helen C. Hanes Friend of Education Award was given to Anita James Price at the Copenhaver Institute's closing

luncheon on Wednesday, June 22. Price dedicated 35 years to public school education as a teacher and school counselor in both Baltimore, Maryland, and in Roanoke City Public Schools. She is a member of the Roanoke City Council.

This year we welcomed three exciting keynote speakers. Gerry Brooks, school administrator and social media presence, who spoke humor into the various struggles of those in PK-12 education. We

also welcomed Dr. Carol Pelletier Radford, former classroom teacher and teacher education administrator, who will offer research-based strategies to support the inner lives of educators and protect the profession. Finally, Kelsey Myers, LMFT, addressed strategies to help educators cope with the impact of daily stressors as a result of this unprecedented time of chaos and change.

The overarching focuses for the Copenhaver Institute

include: uplifting the profession, reflecting on our purpose, fostering resilience, protecting positive perspective, nurturing collaboration among educators and students and sustaining inclusive, adaptive schools that ensure all students thrive.

For questions regarding the Institute, please contact the MSCI Directors: Dr. Leslie Murrill murrill@roanoke.edu or Prof. Karin Kaerwer kaerwer@roanoke.edu.

Gov. Youngkin Signs Proclamation Honoring Juneteenth

Submitted by Lauren Moss, Office of Gov. Glenn Youngkin

On Sunday, Governor Glenn Youngkin signed a proclamation on Fort Monroe, the site where the first enslaved Africans were brought to America.

He declared a partnership between the Fort Monroe Authority and Galveston Historical Foundation.

The collaboration was a commemoration of Juneteenth — a holiday observed federally for the first time this year that historically celebrates the end of slavery.

The governor acknowledged the roots of slavery across the commonwealth, as well as in the Hampton Roads.

"We remember that here in Fort Monroe as we just heard," Young-

kin said. "In 1619, the evil of slavery arrived on these shores, right now."

Youngkin added the slaves were held against their will for 246 years. He said the enslavement of Africans remains a scar Americans should never forget. "It deprived liberty for the Africans that were brought against their will. It treated them as property rather than men and women created in the image of the almighty God," he explained on Sunday.

It wasn't until June 19, 1865, that the last slaves in the United States were liberated in Galveston, Texas, through General Order No. 3. The order came from General Gordon Granger, who proclaimed all slaves as free.

"These two places, Fort Monroe, Virginia, and Galveston, Texas, are connected by his-

tory," Youngkin said during the Juneteenth ceremony. "They are connected as step stones of the American journey."

The history of the American journey is something he said should be told for generations.

"I want our children to learn our history," Youngkin said to the crowd. "All of our history. The good and the bad."

Addie Richburg is the Executive Director of the 400 Years of African American History Commission. She says teaching history is important. "We are deeply committed to making sure the country understands not just the celebratory aspect of Juneteenth but to understand what the history means. The truth of it," she told 10 On Your



PHOTO BY CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ/OFFICE OF GOV. GLENN YOUNGKIN
Governor Glenn Youngkin ceremonially walks across the bridge at Ft. Monroe on Sunday, June 19, 2022. Official Photo by Christian Martinez, Office of Governor Glenn Youngkin.

Side. Youngkin acknowledged the work of the

commission. He said he wants all Americans to step foot on Fort Mon-

roe and learn about the strength of those enslaved.

Forest Service Announces Wood Products Grants

Submitted by the US Forest Service

The George Washington and Jefferson National Forests announce the award of two Wood Innovations Grants. Under a national USDA program that stimulates and expands wood products and wood energy markets, grant funding supports mass

timber, renewable wood energy, and technological development for fuel reduction and sustainable forests.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, located in Blacksburg, was awarded \$228,700 for a multistate effort to produce structural grade hardwood lumber. Working with partners and collaborators,

researchers are assisting the hardwood industry in creating new markets and increasing the utilization of low value hardwood from public and private forestlands.

The Virginia Department of Forestry (VDOF), located in Charlottesville, was awarded \$250,000 to expand new markets through

collaboration and project demonstrations. Biochar is a stable carbon product produced from biomass sources like wood chips and plant residues. National Forest vegetation management projects aimed at improving forest health leave behind low-quality hardwood biomass which could be turned into biochar, making use of an under-utilized forest

product. "I'm pleased to see grants awarded to two partners of the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests," said Forest Supervisor Joby Timm. "These wood product research and development grants can stimulate economic development opportunities."

More information on these projects and the

program can be found on the Forest Service Wood Innovations Program webpage.

For more information about the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests, visit our website <https://www.fs.usda.gov/gwj> and follow up on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/GWJNF> and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GWJNF>

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from the ground up. Upon returning to his hometown, Mr. Kulp opened his own construction company, Blue Ridge Residential, where he offers solid design advice and building services for period restorations, "new" old houses, and "sympathetic" additions. With a keen eye for historical value and a constant focus on the bottom line, Robert is the resident "architecturologist" of Black Dog Salvage. As a Class A General Contractor, he has a complete understanding of how buildings are put together, which has proved crucial in safely deconstructing and saving architectural details from the landfill. This work led to a feature role in the multi-year run of the popular Discovery Channel television show "Salvage Dawgs". Mr. Kulp and his wife Patti relocated to Roanoke, Virginia in 1998 and have stayed in the area since.

They have three children.

Ryan Waters, Managing Partner, Bridgewater Marina. Mr. Waters is a lifelong Smith Mountain Lake resident and graduate of Franklin County High School. He received his undergraduate degree from James Madison University where he majored in Economics.

In 2016, he became the Managing Partner of Bridgewater Marina. Since taking over Bridgewater Marina, he has expanded the operation to six locations and now oversees the largest inland boat rental fleet in the country. Prior to 2016, Mr. Waters' professional background included 15 years of software and real estate sales experience. Ryan resides at Smith Mountain with his wife Katie and their three boys.

In addition to the initial external members, the Ridge View Board of Ad-

visors will also include the following:

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New Principals

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years."

The 2005 Salem High School graduate earned a bachelor of arts in psychology with a minor in elementary education from Roanoke College in 2008. She also earned a master's in reading education from the University of Virginia, and is currently completing certification in educational leadership and education through James Madison University.

Since 2018 she has taught fourth grade and been a reading specialist at South Salem.

"I am incredibly thankful to be a part of the South

Salem family and have the chance to lead in the same school division I was part of as a student," Fagg added.

Both appointments were formally approved by the Salem School Board at last week's meeting.

The Salem City School Division has a rich history of attracting quality educators and then allowing them to grow and serve our students and parents in many ways," Superintendent Hicks said. "Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Fagg have earned the respect of their peers throughout their Salem journeys, and I know they will excel in these new roles."

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OPINION

Different Strokes/Tea Sippers

Frances Stebbins has been covering events in western Virginia, especially those relating to faith communities, since 1953. She lives in Salem.

In one of my favorite Bible passages, First Corinthians, Chapter 12, the writer we know as St. Paul makes a strong point that God loves all His creatures—people no matter how different they are.

The passage immediately precedes the more famous one about Love.

Touching on this sentiment at a recent discussion group which a number of members of my church hold weekly in a Salem park in summer reminded me of how different people are in their temperaments. And that in turn took me back more than 40 years to the popularity of the Myers-Briggs test to help adults discover their preferred ways to make decisions, relate to others and get things done.

My late husband Charlie and I were active in the Marriage Enrichment movement in those years; we took the test which had been developed by a mother

and daughter professional psychologists. To learn one's preferences a series of more than 100 questions were answered and then evaluated. The goal was to help people understand each other, not only couples, but also folk who worked together.

I recall that one year board members of our Salem church evaluated themselves in order to understand their different ways of making decisions.

The non-sectarian test also could be adapted to have a definitely religious aspect. People taking it at a retreat could liken themselves to such historical figures as St. Francis.

For those who still remember the test, I came out as an ISTJ. That means in Myers-Briggs terms that I am an Introvert, a Sensor or one who learns especially through the senses such as hearing. I also tend to use my mind to plan and get things done which makes me a T. Finally the J denotes that I tend to set goals, stick to a task for a long time and am not inclined to jump into new projects and then abandon them relatively

Frances Stebbins Correspondent

soon.

Charlie, in contrast, shared with me the Introvert and Thinker components but he differed in being an "N" or Intuitive person which gave him the gift of Imagination which down-to-earth me lacks. In the fourth component, he rated a "P" or one who dislikes being confined to fixed goals.

After we took the test and even led workshops on it for couples, I found it more useful than he did. Today, considering the response of my associates to such issues as accepting old age and reacting to the Covid pandemic, I still find it helpful as I try to live day by day.

And, as we age together, my daughter and I—Extrovert and Introvert but similar in three other components—often react

to events in a similar manner.

Another aspect in which people differ concerns their adjustment to night and day. I know of no test to measure why some older adults say they habitually wake in winter long before dawn and customarily are ready for bed at what for me is the beginning of my most productive and, usually, most light-hearted time.

Clearly, I'm a Night Person who often completes a writing project at 2 a.m. and never willingly chooses to do anything productive before 10 a.m. I know few friends who live in a similar manner. Fortunately for marital harmony, Charlie also preferred working on morning newspapers, for long ago reporters got busy in the newsroom at 2 p.m. and deadline was near midnight. He kept day hours, however, in the years our three children were growing up.

So, "Different strokes for different folks" and, as the biblical writer of Corinthians asserted, God appreciates all for their diversity.

The obituary column revealed in May the death of Margaret O'Donnell Key who at 97 was a member of The Tea

Sippers Club. She was one of a fast-vanishing group of British brides of American soldiers who were stationed in England during World War II.

I did not know Mrs. Key, but I've been acquainted for more than 65 years with Joyce Brown, a native of Leicester, England, and the widow since 1982 of Tom Brown, a Roanoker. At 97, Mrs. Brown still carries her age well, according to her daughter Doris Jean Mattox with whom she shares her home in Botetourt.

The family has been active in St. James Episcopal Church, which serves the North Roanoke and Southern Botetourt areas, almost from its beginning in 1950.

These women, who came to America around 1946 and were lonely for their British tea and pastries, in time formed a social group they called The Tea Sippers. Unlike many such groups which are ceasing to exist as members age, Mattox says the Tea Sippers have attracted some younger women from England and New Zealand.

As with World War II veterans, the British brides recall a day long vanished.

The Training Program: Week 3

By Chamberlain Zulauf, Student Reporter

Week three is the end of the "rust busting period" I mentioned in the last installment. Although I did between five and seven miles on weekdays, with a

long run on Sunday, the mileage isn't what a competitive runner would call real. The past months' worth of running has been breezy in that I could essentially just get up and go on a run as if I were rid-

ing a bike through the park. In these past three weeks of running low mileage I've been able to enjoy the notion that the training was fun—this week of the training program is the last time all summer I'll be able to hold onto that.

That is a statement which makes me want to explain myself: the idea of fun wouldn't cross my mind seven miles deep into a 10-miler, especially since I have the same thing tomorrow and endured it the day before.

However, saying I won't be having fun doesn't mean I'm not still enjoying myself. I don't personally believe you need to be having fun to enjoy the process or even to achieve the goals you have. The fact I did have fun the first three weeks is a testament to my indelible love for the sport, and so is my steady descent into real mileage to come.

Going into next week what I hold on to, instead of having fun, is the commitment I made three weeks ago when I started this training. I'll be holding onto the fact that I have teammates

across the country going through the same thing I am. I'll be holding onto the fact that my training partner, Peter, will be at the Roanoke track at 8 a.m. every morning. The point of being on a team is knowing that things like that are an absolute which in turn fosters assurance and comfort in the individual. Week three is the turning point in the training program as there is a mindset shift but also an athlete runs out of excuses to slack, no pun intended.

There's debate over how long it takes someone to form a habit. Coaches training plan is

designed for an athlete to have formed their summer habits by the end of this week. These include periodical core and lifting, consistent stretching, constant hydration and a strict running schedule. What makes the coming mileage real is that I won't be able to get through it without having formed these habits. What makes the coming mileage real is that the training starts to feel a lot more serious.

Chamberlain Zulauf is a Roanoke College student and writer for the RC student newspaper, Brackety-Ack.

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(UPDATED 6-17-22) * ROUTE 311 AND ROUTE 419 ROUNDABOUT AT HANGING ROCK - A road project to replace the signalized intersection of Route 311 and Route 419 in Roanoke County at Hanging Rock with a

roundabout is set to begin. During construction, lane closures and a road closure with detour June through August will be in place. Drivers should expect the following:

Closure & Detour: Beginning Monday, June 20 at 7 p.m., a portion of the Route 419 and Route 311 intersection will be closed and a detour will be in place for approximately four to six weeks. It is scheduled to reopen in August or September. Motorists should be aware of the following impacts:

Traffic will not be able to turn left from Thompson Memorial Drive (Route 311) onto Catawba Valley Drive (Route 311) Thompson Memorial Drive traffic will not be able to drive straight through the intersection onto Route 419.

Route 419 traffic will not be able to continue straight at the intersection onto Thompson Memorial Drive.

During the partial intersection closure, drivers will need to use alternate routes and can detour using Interstate 81 exit 140 onto Thompson Memorial Drive and exit 141 onto Route 419. Using Main Street in Salem to reroute onto Route 419 or Thompson Memorial Drive around the partial intersection closure is another option.

August through November: The new roundabout is expected to be open to traffic in August or September. Drivers should still expect nighttime lane closures with flaggers between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday around the roundabout for final paving, pavement marking and sign installation.

(UPDATED 5-13-22) * ROUTE

628 CULVERT REPLACEMENT - Beginning April 11, 2022, Route 628 (Greenridge Road) will undergo a culvert replacement located .25 miles east of the road's entrance from Route 780 (Cove Road). Lane closures on Route 628 maintained utilizing temporary traffic signals are expected to begin on May 16 and will be in place through August 2022. Expected completion is October 2022.

(UPDATED 6-3-21) * ROUTE 760 (DIUGUIDS LANE) BRIDGE REPLACEMENT & DETOUR - A project to replace the Route 760 (Diuguids Lane) bridge over the Roanoke River is underway with preliminary work. The bridge is located at the Salem city limits near Route 760's intersection with Route 639 (West Riverside Drive). The 45-day detour is now expected to go in place July 5. Signs will be posted two weeks in advance of the road closure. Drivers will use Mill Lane or West Riverside Drive to detour and return to Diuguids Lane. Typical work hours are expected to be Monday through Saturday during daytime hours with occasional work on Sunday. Flagging operations may be in place periodically and occasional night work is possible. Drivers can expect short-term lane closures with flaggers controlling traffic on West Riverside Drive periodically. Access to Green Hill Park, private entrances and businesses will be maintained at all times. Completion is expected winter 2022.

Flagging operations in place, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., on southbound Diuguids lane as well as the intersection of Harborwood Road/W Riverside Drive. A right lane

closure northbound may also be in place, Monday through Friday.

(UPDATED 6-17-22) * BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY CLOSURE - The Blue Ridge Parkway will be repairing slope failures. Detour signs to detour traffic around the Bent Mountain section of the Parkway will be in place. Traffic will be rerouted to Route 220 south to Route 419 north to Route 221 south. Traffic traveling north on the Parkway would be reversed. The detour is expected to be in place through June 2022.

(UPDATED 5-27-22) * PAVING OPERATIONS - Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight hours. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

Crack seal operations will be performed Route 419 South near Route 1699 and Salem City Limits.

Milling and paving operations, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. with single lane flagging, in Roanoke County include:

o Route 605 (Shadwell Drive / Old Mountain Road) from Roanoke City Limit to Route 627.

o Route 601 Hollins Road from Route 115 to Route 627

(UPDATED 6-10-22) * SURFACE TREATMENT OPERATIONS - Weather permitting, crews will begin surface treatment operations on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight hours. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays. The road surface may be rough for a several weeks

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- CLUES ACROSS**
1. ___ fi (slang)
 4. Anecdotes about a person
 7. Central Standard Time
 10. Beverage receptacle
 11. Football's Newton
 12. Be in debt
 13. Tattlers
 15. Musician ___ Lo
 16. Arrange again
 19. A binary compound of carbon with a metal
 21. Brazilian futbol great
 23. Feared
 24. Annoy
 25. Unit of heredity
 26. Small freshwater fish
 27. Muscular weaknesses
 30. Fined
 34. One-time EU currency
 35. Egyptian unit of weight
 36. Winged horse
 41. Increments
 45. Abnormal rattling sound
 46. Middle Eastern country
 47. A type of greeter
 50. ___ inning stretch
 54. Reaches
 55. More gray
 56. Football term
 57. Swiss river
 59. Ninth day before the ides
 60. Grow old
 61. Don't know when yet
 62. College hoops tournament
 63. Japanese monetary unit
 64. Medical device
 65. Antidiuretic hormone
- CLUES DOWN**
1. Put fear into
 2. Partner to corned beef
 3. Interiors
 4. Agrees to a demand
 5. No (Scottish)
 6. ___ Hess Corp.
 7. Ornamental molding
 8. Garment
 9. Electric car company
 13. Decimal digits in binary (abbr.)
 14. Gibbon
 17. Sun up in New York
 18. ___ the line
 20. A vale
 22. Old Irish alphabet
 27. A type of band
 28. A team's best pitcher
 29. Floor covering
 31. A ___ in the machine
 32. Supplement with difficulty
 33. Precursors
 37. Place in order
 38. Japanese lute
 39. Mongolian city ___ Bator
 40. Perceived
 41. A cloth for washing dishes
 42. Chocolate cookie with white cream filling
 43. Grassy plain
 44. Barometer
 47. Father
 48. Of the ear
 49. Thomas __, British dramatist 1652-85
 51. After eighth
 52. Where golfers begin
 53. Time units (abbr.)
 58. Basics



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UPCOMING EVENTS

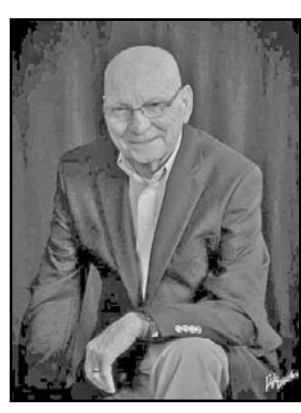



Event	Date	Time	Prices	Location	Tickets
 DMV2Go	Wed, June 15	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Free Admission!	Parlor C	Open to the Public
	Thur, June 16	9:00 am - 4:00 pm LUNCH 12:30 - 1:30			
Schedule an appointment at https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/online-services/appointments.aspx Apply/renew your Driver's License. Get an ID card. Apply for a Veteran ID card. Get a copy of your driving record. Obtain vehicle titles, license plates, decals, transcripts, and more!					
 Roanoke Symphony Orchestra: Hotel California - A Salute to The Eagles	Fri, June 17	7:30 pm	Reserved Seats: \$31.00, \$34.00, \$45.00	Arena	On Sale
	A spirited blend of originality and excellence have taken Hotel California: A Salute to the Eagles to new audiences for more than three decades.				
 Roanoke Valley Sports Club: Coach Pry & Mike Burnop	Mon, June 20	Social 5:45 pm Dinner 6:15 pm Program 7:00 pm	Members: \$17.50 Non-Members: \$22.00 Kids ages 4-12: \$10.00	Community Room	RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED \$40-353-1103 or Website
	Don't miss this Virginia Tech Hokie Double Feature! VT Head Coach Pry and Virginia Tech analyst and commentator Mike Burnop will be joining the RVSC for the evening.				
 PAW Patrol Live! The Great Pirate Adventure	Tue, June 21	6:00 pm	Reserved Seats: \$17.00, \$22.00, \$27.00, \$32.00, \$42.00, \$52.00, & VIP \$107.00	Arena	On Sale
	Wed, June 22	6:00 pm			
Chase and all of his friends are back for a high-seas adventure! Children over 1yr of age must have a ticket. www.pawpatrollive.com					
 Roanoke Rampage vs Dallas Defenders	Sat, June 25	Kickoff 3:00 pm	Adult: \$10.00 Under 12: FREE	Salem Stadium	Tickets at the Gate
	This is the league's CHAMPIONSHIP GAME! The Roanoke Rampage is a Police and Fire Football Team that raises money for local charities.				
 2022 Salem Fair	June 29 - July 10	Monday - Friday: 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm Saturday & Sunday: 12:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Free Admission!	All Areas	Open to the Public
	For information on rides, specials for ride passes, and entertainment, please visit www.SalemFair.com .				
 Salem Gun & Knife Sale	Sat, July 16	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Adult: \$10.00 Ages 12 and Under Free with Paying Adult.	Arena	Tickets at the Door
	Sun, July 17	10:00 am - 5:00 pm			
For more information visit www.cegunshows.com					
 Hank Williams Jr.	Fri, July 29	8:00 pm	Reserved Seats: \$89.50, \$125.00 & \$275.00 Preferred Parking: SOLD OUT	Arena	On Sale
	Bocephus is BACK! LIMITED VIP Packages available online only. www.HankWilliamsjr.com				
 Annual Virginia Vintage Comic Book Show	Sat, July 30	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Adult: \$3.00 Ages 12 and Under FREE with Paying Adult.	Community Room	Tickets at the Door
	This show features some of the best comic and collectibles dealers in the Southeastern United States and is known for focusing primarily on older comic books.				
 Summer Music Games of Southwest Virginia	Tues, Aug 2	Gates Open 5:00 pm Show Starts 7:00 pm	Tickets in Advance: \$35, \$30, \$25 Tickets increase by \$5 if purchased on day of show.	Salem Football Stadium	Tickets in Advance at SummerMusicGames.org
	Drum Corps International will showcase four world class drum corps in competition right here in Salem! Tickets also available on day of show at the gate for additional \$5.				
 Mountain Valley Cluster Dog Show	Wed, Aug 3 Thurs, Aug 4 Fri, Aug 5 Sat, Aug 6 Sun, Aug 7	8:00 am - 4:00 pm Each Day	Free Admission!	Arena	Open to the Public
	Come inside during the dog days of summer and watch these dogs and their handlers compete. For more information visit www.RoanokeKennelClub.com				
 Roanoke Valley Chapter IPMS Scale Model Show	Sat, Aug 11	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	\$5.00	Arena	Tickets at the Door
	Scale Model Contest, Show & Swap Meet, Silent Auction. For additional information visit www.rvips.com For tickets, visit the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm or online anytime at Ticketmaster.com . All ticket sales are final.				

OBITUARIES

Bobo, Jerry Lynn Sr

Jerry Lyn Bobo Sr., 81 of Salem, VA passed away June 18, 2022. He was born on December 3, 1940 to the late O'Neal and Annie Bobo. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Victoria Leigh Bobo; brother, Philip Bobo; and sister, Connie Heath.



Jerry was a veteran of the Vietnam war. He served honorably in the U.S. Navy for 24 years achieving the rank of Lieutenant Commander. His experience in the Navy played an important role in his life. He enjoyed talking to everyone about his Navy career.

He is survived by his beautiful and caring wife of 35 years, Joyce J. Bobo; daughters, Paula Embry and Tammy Chitwood (Mike); grandchildren, Alek Embry, Mallory Embry and Emily Chitwood.

Following his military career, he also retired from Lockheed Martin Corp.

As per Jerry's wishes, no funeral or memorial service will be held.

Hayes, Dreama Fitzgerald

1943 - 2022
Dreama "MeMe" Fitzgerald Hayes, age 78 of Salem, went home to be with her Lord and family gone before her on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, from Friendship Health and Rehabilitation.



In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Hayes, Sr; Son, Bruce "Shelburne" Hayes, Jr; and brother, Hershey Fitzgerald, Jr.

Dreama was born on Wednesday, December 15, 1943, in Covington, Va., daughter of the late Hershey and Edna Fitzgerald. Dreama was a very selfless lady. She was always concerned for others and what they needed. One thing is true though: it was her way or the highway. She would often remind those around her of who was in charge. Dreama graduated from Andrew Lewis High School, class of 1962. She drove a school bus for Roanoke County, mainly in the Cave Spring area for 20+ years. The students and children that crossed her path were uncountable. She had every gift and trinket given to her by her school kids and appreciated the years she spent with each and every one.

Family remaining to cherish her memory includes her daughter, Deirdre Manspile (Don); Sister, Linda Jenkins; grandson, Nicholas Manspile; special nephew, Travis Jenkins; special niece, Michelle Jennings; special cousin, Sonny Schuder; and sister-in-law, Brenda Blevins.

The family received friends Friday, June 17, 2022, from 2 until 3 p.m. at John M. Oakey & Son Funeral Home in Salem. Funeral services started at 3 p.m. following visitation with Pastor Barry Fitzgerald officiating. Burial will follow in Sherwood Memorial Park.

Dreama had many hobbies she enjoyed including knitting, cooking, and reading, but most of all she will be remembered for the love she gave her family, the apple of her eye, grandson Nicholas being at the top of the list.

The family would like to thank the staff of Friendship Health and Rehab of Roanoke for the love and care given at the time it was needed most.

Flowers will be accepted, or donations may be made in Dreama's memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. www.stjude.org/donate.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting the John M. Oakey & Son website. www.johnmoakey.com.

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Event	Date	Time	Prices	Location	Tickets
 31st Annual Car, Truck and Cycle Show	Sat, Aug 20	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Free Admission!	Parking Lot	Open to the Public
	For more information visit StarCityCruisers.com				
 35th Annual Mopars In The Valley Car & Truck Show	Sat, Sept 3	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Free Admission!	Parking Lot	Open to the Public
	Vendors, swap meet, food, music, 50/50, event t-shirts, and lots of beautiful cars and trucks to enjoy! Rain or shine event.				
 Gary Allan	Sat, Sept 17	7:30 pm	Reserved Seats: \$37.50, \$47.50, \$57.50, \$67.50 & \$97.50 Preferred Parking: \$5.00	Arena	On Sale
	Gary Allan has won over fans, peers, & critics with his signature blend of smoldering vocals, rebellious lyrics, & raucous live performances.				
 SW VA's Bigfoot & Friends - A Cryptid Celebration	Sat, Sept 24	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Ages 12 and up: \$10.00 Ages 12 and Under FREE with Paying Adult.	Arena	On Sale
	Attention paranormal enthusiasts, Squatch hunters, Mothman fans and cryptid lovers - we are looking for you! See you in September for an out of this world event!				
 Koe Wetzel	Sat, Oct 22	7:30 pm	Reserved Seats: \$37.00, \$42.00, \$47.00, \$57.00 & \$67.00 Preferred Parking: \$5.00	Arena	On Sale
	Some artists break one or two rules. Koe Wetzel breaks pretty much ALL of them. His hard rock hooks with a twang will make it a Saturday night party! For tickets, visit the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm or online anytime at Ticketmaster.com . All ticket sales are final.				

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OBITUARIES

Fulcher, Gene Melvin

Gene "Buck" Melvin Fulcher, 90, a resident of Roanoke, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 18, 2022. He was born on November 17, 1931, to the late George and Clara Sprinkle Fulcher in Hopewell, VA. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 64 years, Sue Fulcher.



Gene was a Korean War Veteran and a proud Virginia Tech graduate. He retired from Phillips 66. Gene had many hobbies: he loved to sing, play cards, play golf, and especially loved his time at the Redwood Hunt Club where he made lifelong friendships. He was also a Mason and served as Worthy Patron at the Salem Chapter Order of Eastern Star. Gene and Sue enjoyed their adventures in Ft. Myers, Florida for over 20 years.

Gene is survived by his son, Gene M. Fulcher, Jr. and wife, Andrea; daughter, Cindy Jones and husband, Steve; grandchildren, Raegan Zadell, Tiffany Bates and husband, Daniel, Shannon Seagle and husband, Tony, Tonya Jones

and wife, Courtni, Cassie Jones, Cooper Fulcher, and Tanner Fulcher; great-grandchildren, Bodie Seagle, Benjamin Seagle, Chloe Zadell, Abby Rae, Will Bates, Remi Bates, and Roman Bates; sister, Patty Haff and husband, Karl; brother, George E. Fulcher; numerous dear nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews also survive.

A funeral service to celebrate his life was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at the John M. Oakey & Son Funeral Home in Salem, VA, with Reverend Bryan Buckles officiating. Burial followed at East Hill Cemetery in Salem, where military honors will be performed by the U.S. Air Force.

Friends visited with the family from 6 - 8 p.m. on Monday, June 20, 2022, at the funeral home.

The funeral service for Mr. Fulcher will also be live-streamed at www.johnmoakey.com. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.johnmoakey.com.

Reynolds, Darlene Janet

Darlene Janet Reynolds, 84, of Salem, Virginia, passed away on Wednesday, June 1, 2022. Born on Wednesday, August 25, 1937, to the late Charles Antonio and Nora Belle Wright Minucie, she is also preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bobby" Reynolds and sisters, June Martin and Frances Hatcher.




Darlene was a spirited lady with a lot of spunk! A claims specialist with Walmart for 27 years, she understood the value of good customer service and she served well. When her children were little, she was able to stay home with them, except when she drove a school bus for the City of Salem. She loved vacations spent at the beach with family and enjoyed collecting lighthouses. Darlene also enjoyed watching the hummingbirds that would visit her yard in the summer months. She was known for her tie-dyed Converse tennis shoes that she wore; she received many compliments on them everywhere she went. Above all, she was a loving mother and grandmother who

adored her family.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Tonya (Peter) LaTempa; son, Tony Reynolds; grandchildren, Jeremy Reynolds, Britany LaTempa (Michael Austin), Lindsay LaTempa (Clay) Hall; great-grandchildren, Braden Hall, Maggie Cook, Maci Reynolds, Holdyn Austin, and MaKenna Hall; siblings Clara Saunders, Violet Agee, Charles Minucie, Brenda Kay Wainwright, and Debbie Minucie; as well as special friends, Jerri Lawrence, Jo Wiggins, Janet Stallard, and Wilma Kelley.

The family welcomed friends on Sunday, June 5, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. -- 8:00 p.m., in the chapel of John M. Oakey & Son Funeral Home. Funeral services were conducted on Monday, June 6, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with her brother, Charles Minucie officiating. Interment immediately following at Sherwood Memorial Park. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting www.johnmoakey.com.

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CL21000744-00
Botetourt County Circuit Court 1 West Main Street/ P.O. Box 219, Fincastle, VA 24090
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re **Jimmie Lois Williams**
The object of this suit is to: Appoint guardian and conservator for Jimmie Lois Williams. It is ordered that unknown relatives of Jimmie Lois Williams and Samuel Jones appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before July 13, 2022
Signed by: Judge Joel R. Branscom June 6, 2022

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CW21000078-00
Botetourt One West Main St, Suite 120, Fincastle, VA 24090
Commonwealth of Virginia in re **MICHAEL DEWEY MYERS, DECEASED**. The object of this suit is to LOCATE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MICHAEL DEWEY MYERS, DECEASED. It is ORDERED that ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interest on or before JULY 29, 2022. Dated JUNE 17, 2022. Tommy L. Moore, Clerk.

Legals - Botetourt County

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Legals - City of Salem

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION COUNTY OF AVERY
FILE NO. 22-CVD-105

TINA MARIE JACKSON, Plaintiff,
-v-
CHARLES MARTIN JACKSON, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that a Complaint seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled proceeding. The nature of the relief sought is: **JUDGMENT OF ABSOLUTE DIVORCE**. You are required to Answer this Complaint no later than July 27, 2022, that being 40 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the Plaintiff herein will seek the relief sought by the action. This, the 16th day of June, 2022.

Thomas G. McMurray, Esq. Attorney for the Plaintiff 756 West King St. Boone, NC 28607 (828) 386-1116

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CL20000259-00
CITY OF SALEM 2 East Calhoun Street, Salem VA 24153. **RICHARD HARDY V. MIA WALK-HARDY**. The object of this suit is to: TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that MIA WALK-HARDY appear in the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before AUGUST 5, 2022. Dated JUNE 7, 2022 Stacy L. Owen, D.C., Clerk

Legals - Craig County

LAND FOR SALE

The Craig County Board of Supervisors is offering land for sale: Tax Parcel 47A3-3-1536-A-22, A portion of the Craig County Landfill Property located near State Route 609 and Landfill Road. The 53.324-acre parcel located at the Craig County Landfill site includes a 6.473 acre "Closed Area" tract from the previous landfill. The County will retain approximately 11.5 acres. The County of Craig will receive sealed bids for the remaining parcel consisting of approximately 41 Acres. The "Closed Area" and all Ground Water Monitoring Wells will be maintained in accordance with DEQ regulations by the purchaser. All bids must be submitted on a per acre basis. The County reserves the right to reject any bids and reserves the right to engage in negotiations with any offerors or other interested parties.

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Legals - Montgomery County

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA CODE §§ 1-211 1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CL22000837-00
Montgomery County Circuit Court 55 East Main Street, Suite 1, Christiansburg, VA 24073 Adkins, Shay Marie v. Commonwealth of Virginia The object of this suit is to: Name Change of a Minor It is ordered that Billy Baxter Mullins appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before July 29, 2022.

May 25, 2022
Erica W. Conner, Clerk

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, **Case No. CL22-447** Complainant, v. **ARCHIE E. CROMER, JR., ET AL.,** Respondent(s).

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is to enforce he lien of the Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 091-A35 Account No. 004387. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto, lying and being in the Riner District, Montgomery County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Plum Creek, located south of (now or formerly) Lee Highway, about five miles west of the Town of Christiansburg, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron in a line of (now or formerly) Charlton's land; thence with a line of said Charlton land and with the line of the land of Ruth C. and Archie E. Cromer, Jr. (now or formerly) S 55 degrees 45 minutes E (passing said Cromer's corner at 79 feet) 1000 feet to a corner snag at a chestnut in said Cromer's lines; thence with another line of the land of said Ruth C. and Archie E. Cromer, Jr., S 35 degrees 10 minutes W 400 feet to an iron; thence running two new lines with P.H. and Beulah Mae Wright as follows: N 55 degrees 45 W

Legals - Montgomery County

1000 feet to an iron and thence N 35 degrees 10 minutes E 400 to the BEGINNING, containing an area of 9.1815 acres, according to a survey and plat, dated June 14, 1955, made by John W. McNair, Jr., Certified Land Surveyor, plat of which was recorded in the Montgomery County Circuit Court's Office on July 8, 1955 in Deed Book 194 at Page 160B, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description. And being the same property conveyed to Archie E. Cromer and Ruth Charlton Cromer, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety with the right of survivorship, from P.H. Wright and Beulah Mae Wright, husband and wife, by Deed, dated July 1, 1955 and recorded July 8, 1955 in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 194 at page 160. This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described including but not limited to those recorded in Deed Book 194 at Page 160B, Deed Book 566 at Page 810, Deed Book 861 at Page 269, Deed Book 458 at Page 232. IT APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identities and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known address

for the Respondents herein are as follows: Archie E. Cromer, Jr., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Ruth Charlton Cromer, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 2809 Plum Creek Rd, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073; Charlton Cromer, whose last known address is 1725 Gate Rd #6, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before July 7, 2022 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered on the 8th day of June, 2022. Erica W. Conner, Clerk I Ask For This: John A. Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805) Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. Box 31800 Henrico, Virginia 23294-1800
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BARRIER WALLS: Barrier wall installation is in process. Nighttime lane closures will be in place and lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet.

From mid-March until mid-June, nighttime right lane and shoulder closures between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday

From mid-May to mid-June, alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday

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Northbound I-81 lane closures from mile marker 138 to 142

Northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows possible at Route 311.

On April 5, the northbound Route 311 ramp will be closed from midnight to 5 a.m.

The project also includes replacing six bridges, widening two bridges, installing approximately 2.6 miles of sound barrier walls along northbound I-81, improving the southbound exit 137 off-ramp intersection at

Wildwood Road and adding interchange lighting at exits 137, 140 and 141 are also included in the project. Expected completion in early 2026.

(NEW 6-17-22) * I-81 TROUTVILLE REST AREA CLOSURE - The Troutville Rest Area located on southbound Interstate 81 near mile marker 158 in Botetourt County is currently closed from late May 31, 2022 until September 2, 2022. Signage indicating the closure has been posted in the rest area. During the closure, a temporary concrete barrier wall will be installed in front of the facility. The rest area facility, ramps and parking lot will be closed to the public. This project will extend the ramp into the rest area by 500 feet and the ramp out of the rest area by 2,100 feet. It will also include expanding the truck parking area at the facility by about 10-13 spaces. Work is expected to be completed in early fall 2022.

REST AREA OPTIONS: While the Troutville Rest Area is closed, southbound I-81 drivers can use the Fairfield Rest Area at mile marker 195 in Rockbridge County or the Radford Rest Area at mile marker 108 in Montgomery County. In addition, the Troutville Weigh Station, located on southbound I-81 at mile marker 149, will

have portable toilets and parking will be temporarily available for commercial vehicles.

(UPDATED 6-17-22) * INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION EXIT 141 TO EXIT 143 - A project to widen the lanes on I-81 in Roanoke in both northbound and southbound directions

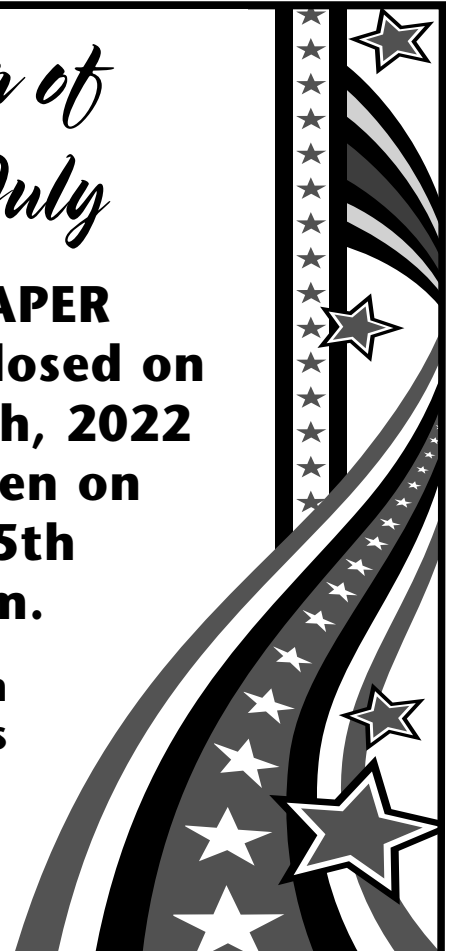
between Exit 141 to Exit 143 has been underway. All lanes now open and will remain open through winter with periodic lane closures at night as needed. The final surface paving and markings for northbound will resume this summer. Drivers can expect rough pavement. Estimated completion date of the project is summer 2022.

Beginning Monday night, June 20, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the next morning, drivers can expect to see work resume as paving operations begin for the next three to four weeks. Weather permitting, this paving operation will finish the project with final paving that will smooth out the rough surface.

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Mike Ashley (center) and the late Roy Stanley conduct an interview with a Highlander baseball player for Channel 7 sports.

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started admitting men in 1972. "It still seems unbalanced how much that place has given me over the years and now this," he said. "I met my wife there. I got that 'broad-based liberal arts education' Dr. (Donald) Dedmon championed for all of us, won some national writing awards as a student, a 1982 feature on Salemite Chris Nelson won second in the nation sports features from the Society of Collegiate Journalists, I met people that mean so much to me and I had a great ride from an NAIA program through NCAA Division II to Division I, really learning how college athletics work."

As mentioned in the bio, Mike is credited with starting the baseball program at Radford.

"I get a lot of credit for starting baseball but that was really just a channeling of so many local kids that were at RU thinking they would have a baseball team," he said. "It just took my column in the student newspaper and we were off as a club. Two years later RU joined the Big South contingent on it becoming a varsity sport."

Mike can fill up more than eight minutes on funny stories about the baseball team, too, recalling a 38-0 loss to Campbell in the first year of

the program. At the time that was an NCAA record.

"For years I would check the record book every season to see if we still had that record," he said. "Then one year Methodist lost a game 41-0 and it was a real relief not to have that record anymore."

Radford finished 4-26 that first year, including dropping a doubleheader to Liberty by scores of 21-0 and 28-0, while playing all their games on the road. However, as the years passed the program flourished and Mike is proud to have been part of the founding.

Ashley spent 17 years in Radford and he's still fondly remembered in the area, much as he is in Salem. So, when he left to pursue a job in northern Virginia it was with mixed emotions.

"When I left in '97 to get married and move to Northern Virginia it was tough adjusting after living in Salem and Radford my whole life," he said. "Back home, the Beltway inner loop is East Main Street and the outer loop is Fourth Street. I missed being a part of something I believed in, and Radford is and can provide to Southwest Virginia, and I so missed the interaction with the students, watching them grow and develop like I once did."

"I was fortunate to work with a lot of great student-workers and I think that's my true legacy. I saw kids with the same 'want to' I had, kids like Marty Smith now at ESPN; Jon Steinberg, Director of Communications for the Atlanta Hawks; Rick Thompson, who was Number 2 in the University Kentucky Athletic Department before he left to do his own thing putting together deals; Drew Dickerson, Assistant Commissioner of the Atlantic 10; Chris King who owns his own company promoting Myrtle Beach golf courses; Bob Blubaugh with the Baltimore Sun, and many others in the communications field who went on to have success."

Mike still gets back to Salem on occasion and enjoys hooking up with his old buddies and swapping stories that seem to get even funnier as the years go by. He's a sports guy, and like it's often been said us sports guys live in the toy department of life.

"Sports is like a big club and I was never good enough as an athlete to join the club that way, I assure you not through lack of effort, so this became my ticket," he said. "The idea of covering sports, getting into games free and being around something I loved seemed ideal. When you do it at one place for so long it really does become part of you. I wouldn't trade the memories, the friendships and the passion I experienced for anything and it's so meaningful to me that those at Radford see that in me."

I know what he's saying, because I feel the same way as part of the Salem and Roanoke College communities. It's nice to get up every morning and love what you do and go to ballgames for a living. And when people thank you for what you do, you feel like you have to thank them back for letting you be a part of their lives.

"I don't say this out of false humility but when they asked me to jot down some things for my bio, I really had a hard time justifying this honor," said Ashley. "Again, I think a lot of it was just how much I enjoyed my job there and sharing that with so many over my 17 years living in Radford."

C'mon Radford, give the guy at least 20 minutes. You'll be glad you did.



Salem's Cheyney scored 10 goals for Bridgewater

Salem's Trent Cheyney recently completed his lacrosse career at Bridgewater College with his best season yet.

Trent played in all 18 games for the Eagles during the recently completed spring season and scored 10 goals and assisted on four others as a midfielder. That gave him a four-year high of 14 points, and he also had career highs in ground balls with 33 and caused turnovers with a dozen. He scored two goals each in back-to-back wins over Wilkes and Virginia Wesleyan in March.

In four years on the Bridgewater team Trent scored 19 goals and had 11 assists for 30 points. Trent went to Bridgewater after playing for four-time conference champion Salem High.

Cheyney was teammates at Bridgewater with Grayson Rech, who was a defenseman at Patrick Henry and a former rival of Trent's in high school. This past season Bridgewater finished 10-8 overall with a 5-5 record in Old Dominion Athletic Conference games.

RC grad and former SID Chris Kilcoyne is named AD at Hollins University

Hollins University has announced that Chris Kilcoyne will become the school's director of athletics, effective July 1. He has served as interim director since December.

Kilcoyne joined the Hollins staff in August 2021 as director of athletic communications. Previously, he spent five years at his alma mater

served on the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee. He also assisted with oversight of day-to-day department operations and game management.

Following the 2016-17 academic year, Kilcoyne and the Roanoke College athletic communications department received the ODAC Sports Information Director of the Year award.

Prior to working at Roanoke College, Kilcoyne was associate director of communications for the Atlantic 10 Conference. He served as the main media contact for women's basketball, field hockey, baseball, men's soccer, and golf.

Before his time at the A-10, Kilcoyne was an assistant athletic director and sports information director at Randolph-Macon College.

Kilcoyne is a 2002 graduate of Roanoke College, where he gained valuable experience working with each of the school's 19 varsity sports as a student. He also assisted the ODAC and the City of Salem during National Championship contests.



CHRIS KILCOYNE

Roanoke College, where he handled all facets and digital strategies of the athletic communications office including webcasts, social media, branding, and marketing of the school's 21 teams. Kilcoyne worked with the Roanoke College Development Office on fundraising strategies and alumni events and



Volleyball Camp

Salem High volleyball coach Beth Denton (center), along with assistants and players, conducted a clinic for girls' last week at the Andrew Lewis Middle School gym. Here girls take aim for the "Hula Hoop" help by Spartan Kai Bowen. The clinic was sponsored by the Salem Department of Parks & Recreation.

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Ress is new Maroon swimming coach

Roanoke College Director of Athletics Scott Allison has hired Brandon Ress to be the next head coach of the Maroon swim program. Ress will be the program's second head coach since it returned to the Salem campus five years ago.

"We're so pleased that Brandon Ress has accepted our offer to lead the student-athletes within our men's and women's swim teams",

said Allison. "As Coach Thacker's Associate, Brandon played an integral part in the ascent of our program. He's more than ready."

Coach Ress came to Roanoke in August of 2017 as the assistant under head coach Scott Thacker. The two would work hand in hand to build the Maroons into an ODAC contender from the start. At the end of that first season, the Maroons would finish in the top five at the conference championships (men 4th and women 5th). Over the next four seasons, Roanoke would enjoy sustained success, culminating with a Men's ODAC Swim Championship in 2021. In five ODAC Championships the program earned one title, five runners-up, and a third-place team finish. During his tenure, Ress worked in all facets of the swim



BRANDON RESS

program including day to day operations, recruiting, team academics and his work with the Maroon distance swimmers.

"I am very humbled and excited to be given this opportunity to lead the Roanoke College Swim program. As an assistant, I have had the pleasure of seeing the program grow each year since its inception in 2017. I am honored to continue to push the program forward and

continue to build upon its culture and legacy as the head. I believe this team is comprised of a special group of student-athletes who will continue to push each other and myself to new heights."

Prior to coming to Salem, Ress had after a standout career at Towson University where he was a four-year member of the team and served as team captain during his senior season. He was named to the 2017 All-Colonial Athletic Association Team as part of the Tigers' 400 & 800 Freestyle Relay teams. In addition to the pool, Ress was a member of the CAA All-Academic Team and a seven-time Dean's List honoree, while majoring in exercise science and graduating with honors in May of 2017.



Pry vows 'em at Sports Club meeting

New Virginia Tech football coach Brent Pry (left) was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Roanoke Valley Sports Club on Monday. Brent was joined by popular Mike Burnop, right, a former Tech tight end and long time member of Hokie sports broadcasts. The pair had the undivided attention of a sold out crowd at one of the best RVSC banquet meetings to date.

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Above left, Glenvar's Emma Riskamp blocks a ball at first and makes the putout in Monday RAYSA action at Darrell Shell Park. Above center, Kerrington Jewell pitches for the Glenvar All-Stars. Above right, Salem's Allison Rude takes a rip and, below, Emily Wise of the Salem stars makes the putout at second.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Salem wins RAYSA opener, Dixie at Green Hill this week

Youth softball and baseball tournaments are being held in Roanoke County this week with Salem and Glenvar teams participating. The Roanoke Area Youth Softball Association (RAYSA) tournaments are being held at Darrell Shell Park in south county and Dixie League baseball tournaments begin Friday at Green Hill Park in west county.

The RAYSA tournaments opened Monday at Darrell Shell, behind Penn Forest Elementary School, and both Salem and Glenvar had teams in the 10U bracket. Salem opened with a win over Vinton and advanced to Wednesday's winners' bracket game. Glenvar fell to South County Red Monday and was scheduled to play again Tuesday in the losers' bracket in the double elimination format.

There are also tournaments for 13-U and 17-U softball teams at Darrell Shell this weekend but Salem and Glenvar are not entered. Championship games for the 10-U and 13-U teams are Friday and the 17-U championship is Thursday.

At Green Hill, three 10 and under baseball "AAA" teams will play for the district Division 1 championship this weekend in a three-team round robin. On Saturday Salem will play Craig County, Glenvar and Craig meet Saturday and Salem meets Glenvar on Sunday, with all games at 6 pm. After that the two teams with the best records will play for the championship.

Green Hill will also host a AAA Division 2 series with North Roanoke and Franklin County competing. Those same two areas will also play for the district O-Zone championship, for 12 and under players.



CIAA football clinic for kids will be at Salem Stadium in July

The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) will begin the 2022 football season with its annual Football Media Day on Tuesday, July 19th through Wednesday, July 20th at the Holiday Inn - Valley View in Roanoke, Virginia.

Each of the CIAA's twelve head football coaches and a returning player from each school will discuss the outlook of their respective programs and expectations for the upcoming season.

This year's event will be highlighted by the release of the CIAA preseason football all-conference team along with the predicted order of finish and television schedule for the 2022 season. The circuit will also feature additional sessions for Q&A between head coaches, players, and the media. CIAA Football Media Day will open at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude with remarks from CIAA Commissioner Jacqie McWilliams-Parker.

"We're excited to kick off another year of CIAA football with our annual media day event. Not only is it a great opportunity for the coaches and student-athletes to talk about their expectations for the 2022 season but it's also a chance for them to engage the local communities of Salem, Roanoke, and the surrounding areas through our annual youth football clinic," said Commissioner McWilliams-Parker. As in previous years, the media day

activities will also feature community service engagement as the CIAA, its head football coaches, and student athletes will host a free youth football clinic for kids ages 7-13 on Tuesday, July 19th at Salem Football Stadium at 1008 Texas Street in Salem. The clinic will take place from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Those interested in participating in this year's clinic will need to register on the CIAA website by no later than Friday, July 5th.



Kaylee Shifflet of the Stonegate Swim Club swims a gold time in the 50 backstroke against OLN June 13.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Gators back home Monday vs Muskies

The Stonegate Swim Team will be back home next week for a Monday night meet against Read Mountain. Monday's strokes will include the free and butterfly for six and under, breast and fly for seven and eight year olds and breast and 100 IM for nine and up. There will also be a 100 meter free relay for eight and under.

Stonegate swam at Hunting Hills this week but results were too late for publication. On June 13 the Gators opened the season with a 1,569 to 725 win over Our Lady of Nazareth in Salem.

Among the highlights, Logan Cromer swam first gold in 25 back and 25 free in the six and under boys races. Berkeley Tucker earned first silver in 7-8 year old 25 back while Anna Kate Wilson took first gold in 13-14 girls' 50 back. Kaylee Shifflet was first gold in both the 50 back and 50 free among 17-18 year old girls.

Hidden Valley will be at Castle Rock next Monday.

Blair is Academic All-American in women's lacrosse

The College Sports Information Directors Association (CoSIDA) announced their 2022 Academic All American at-large Teams last week and Lilly Blair of Roanoke College was named to the women's lacrosse first Team.

Blair, a senior from Salem, was the only Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) female athlete to appear on the first team and was one of only two student-athletes to post a 4.00 GPA while being a multiple-major.

Earlier in the spring, Blair was named a CoSIDA Academic All Region 1st team selection. This season, the lacrosse standout finished first in the

ODAC with 71 goals and 90 total points. For her efforts on and off the field, Blair was named All ODAC 1st team, ODAC Women's Lacrosse Offensive Player of the Year as well as being named the 2022 ODAC Women's Lacrosse Scholar Athlete of the Year. It marked the 13th time in the history of the conference that Roanoke would claim Player of the Year honors. She was named IWLCA All Region first team for the second consecutive season as well as being named to the IWLCA All-American 2nd team.

In the classroom, Blair is a triple major in Mathematics, Economics, and Actuarial Science and graduated in early

May with a 4.00 grade point average. At the Roanoke College 2022 Senior Brunch, Blair was announced as the 2022 Co-Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year. Some of her academic awards include: Senior Scholar in Mathematics, Senior Scholar in Economics, Omicron Delta Epsilon Award. Lilly is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Mu Epsilon (math society), Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics society), National Society of Leadership and Success, Member of EconLab.

Lilly has another year of eligibility remaining after missing a season due to COVID and return to play for the Maroons again next spring.



LILLY BLAIR



EDUARDO RINCON

Rincon is new tennis pro at Hidden Valley CC

Hidden Valley Country Club has hired Eduardo Rincon as its new Head Tennis Professional and Director of Tennis.

Rincon comes to HVCC with over two decades of experience competing and coaching in NCAA tennis, most recently serving as assistant coach of the women's team at Virginia Tech. Prior to his time at Virginia Tech, Rincon was head coach of the men's tennis program at Presbyterian

College. He also served as Director of Tennis at Kennesaw State University where he coached both the men's and women's teams.

"We are pleased to welcome Eduardo to our team here at Hidden Valley," said General Manager Paul Hassell. "Our tennis programs and the growth of the sport with our adult and junior players are sure to hit a new level under Eduardo's direction and we feel fortunate to offer this high level coach-

ing to our members. Eduardo will be a welcome addition to our club."

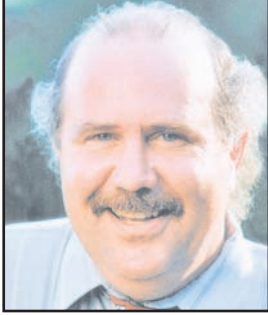
As a player, Rincon spent seven years ranked on the ATP Tour and represented Colombia Davis Cup from 1997 - 2001. While attending Valdosta State, he achieved a No 1 ranking in singles and doubles in NCAA Division II and was an All-American in 2004 and 2005. He was inducted into the Valdosta State University Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011.

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Brian Hoffman

with special guest Mike Ashley

Mike Ashley is going to need more than 8 minutes Conehurst "GOAT" is newest member of RU Hall of Fame

Fame Committee in 1995.

Mike's story began right here in Salem. He grew up near the old Lakeside Amusement Park and went to Elementary School at Conehurst, in the building that now houses National College. That used to be National Business College if you're not familiar with the name change.

Ashley has many stories about playing hoops at the "Conedome" basketball court behind the school. He was a good player and a solid shooter but, much like myself, he looked more like a shorter version of Charles Barkley before Moses Malone got ahold of him.

Mike could easily fill way more than eight minutes with stories about Conehurst alone, where he is perhaps the GOAT of that East Salem court. As luck would have it Mike also worked as a summer supervisor at Conehurst for the city summer recreation program, where he likes to boast that he was special enough to have been entrusted with a key to the water spicket.

So how is this all working toward Radford University? Well, Mike can tell it here without a

time or word limit.

"This is more of a Salem story, too, than most people realize," he said. "The reason I went to Radford had a lot to do with Joe Davis, who I met that first year at Salem High School (1977-78) when he came back from Ferrum to coach the Spartans my senior year. I was editor of 'The Oracle,' the SHS newspaper, and I also made myself sports editor so I could write my passion. We all thought the team would be great but it didn't work out that way but Coach Davis liked how I covered them. I ended up at Virginia Western, unsure of what I wanted to do, and Coach kind of recruited me -- packets and everything. I missed writing so much at VWCC that it became clear what I should pursue and RU was, at the time, the second largest journalism program in the state. Also, importantly, it was not far from home. Coach D, people in Salem know how special he is, opened some doors for me on campus and well, here we are."

There's never been a better ambassador for Radford University than Mike. He can tell you about most any athlete who did anything at the school since they

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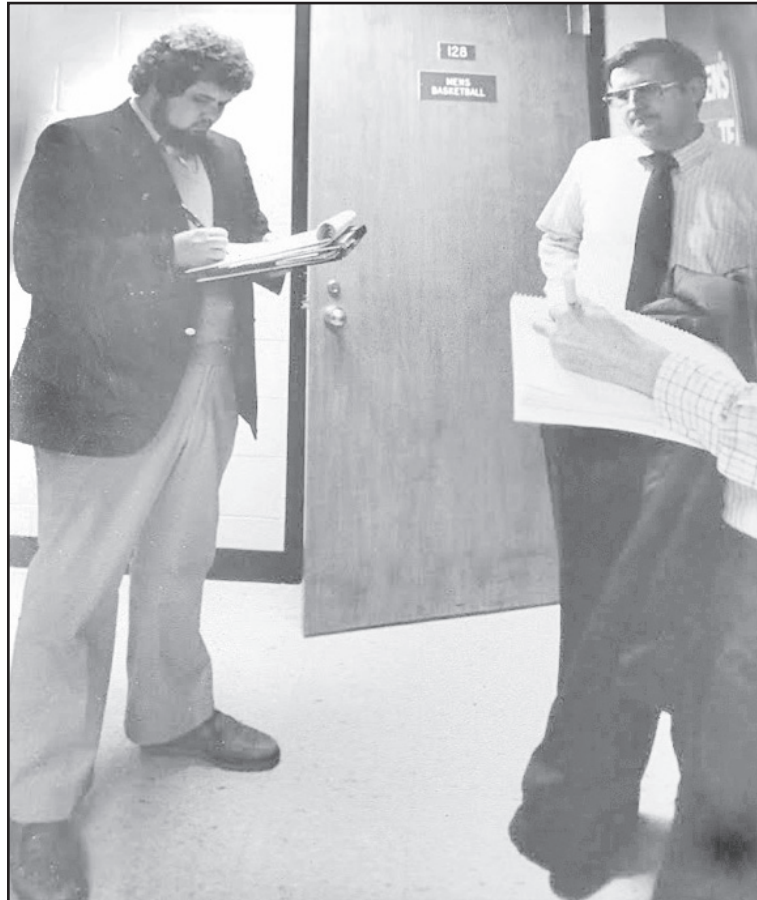
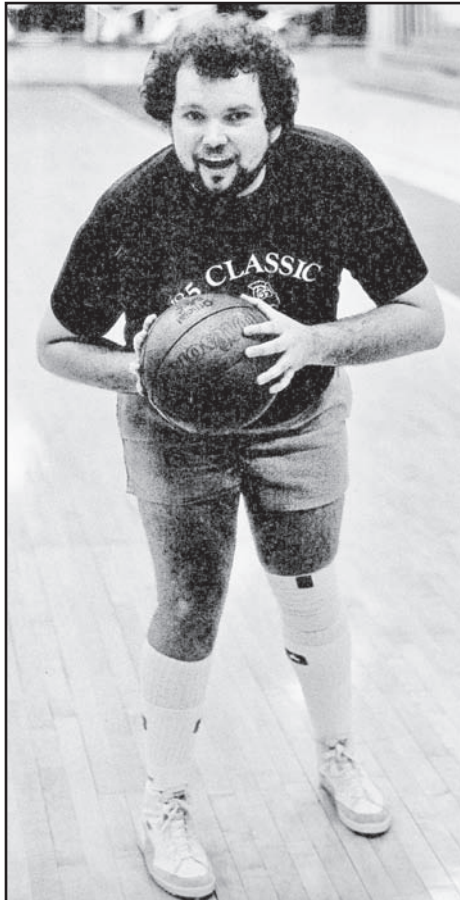
When Salem native Mike Ashley is inducted into the Radford University Athletic Hall of Fame on September 30 they're going to give him eight minutes to speak. I'm sorry, but that's not going to be enough.

If you've never caught Mike's act, you're missing out. He's a story teller extraordinaire who has spent most of his life around sports, but also moonlighted as a standup comic. One of my favorite lines of any comedian ever is Mike recalling that, "the last time I was inside a woman is when I visited the Statue of Liberty."

When the local comedy club closed its doors Mike shut down his budding comedy career, but he'll have you on the floor laughing with his sports stories as well. He'll need more than the eight allotted minutes at the induction ceremony, where he'll join Jim Abbott (baseball), Helen Negrey (women's soccer), Art Parakhouski (men's basketball) and Patrinda Toney (women's basketball) in the Highlander class of 2022. The five-member class is the 19th to be inducted into the Radford Athletics Hall of Fame following a hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This year's induction ceremony will once again help kick off Homecoming Weekend festivities and will be held inside Kyle Hall.

The bio sent out by Radford University upon the announcement of his induction reads as follows.

"The walking embodiment of Radford Highlanders knowledge and pride, Mike Ashley is a true connection between the past and present. He came to Radford University as a student in 1980 and immediately began writing for The Tartan, eventually becoming its sports editor. A column he wrote launched the first RU baseball club in 1982, for which he served as the initial president. Two years later, the club became a varsity team. Ashley would graduate in 1983 and return to his alma mater as a Sports Information Director across multiple stints that spanned more than a decade. He was a member of the staff that ushered the Highlanders into the Division I era, he helped mount a national campaign that helped the women's basketball program earn a spot in the 1989 Women's NIT and he was a founding member of the Radford University Sports Hall of



Mike Ashley, left, lines up a shot at the Dedmon Center. Right, he interviews Radford University coach Joe Davis after a game. Mike first met Joe when he coached at Salem High and Mike wrote for the school paper.

Sox are back in the race after taking five of six from Birds, home again this week before vacating the area for the Fair

The Salem Red Sox are home this week for the second half of a 12 game homestand. The Sox will host Fredricksburg for six games before heading on the road for a dozen while the Salem Fair fills up the parking lot.

The Sox have had a rollercoaster ride of a season of late. They swept a six game series with Columbia in Salem the first week of June, then got swept in all six games in Charleston a week later. Last week they were back home to face Delmarva, a Baltimore Orioles farm team, and the Sox won five of the six games to climb back into the thick of the Carolina League North Division race.

Through Monday Carolina led the North Division with a 34-29 record and Salem and Lynchburg were tied for second, just one game back at 33-30. This week's opponent, Fredricksburg, was just two games out at 32-31 and Down East wasn't far behind with a 30-33 record, four games behind first place Carolina.

Salem wrapped up last week's homestand with an exciting win over Delmarva on Father's Day, coming out on top in a 12-11 slugfest. Nathan Hickey singled home the winning run in the bottom of the ninth for the walk-off win, Salem's 13th in their past 14 home games.

If you like hitting Sunday's game was for you. The two teams combined for 29 hits, 16 by the Shorebirds and 13 for Salem. Hickey, Eddinson Paulino and Blaze Jordan had three hits each for the Sox. Paulino also walked and scored twice from his leadoff position, Hickey had a pair of two-run doubles and five runs batted in and Jordan blasted two homers for four runs batted in.

Salem held a 10-7 lead after eight innings and Luis Guerrero was called on to pitch the ninth. He gave up four runs for a blown save but ended up as the winning pitcher when Salem scored two runs in the bottom of the ninth to

win the game.

This week's six game homestand with Fredricksburg will be a big one, as both teams are battling for the division lead. Weekday games are at 7:05 pm with a 6:05 pm start on Saturday and a 5:05 pm start Sunday. Saturday will be "Marvel's Defenders of the Diamond" night.

After Sunday the Sox will hit the road for 12 straight games, with the first six in Lynchburg followed by six in Charleston, who is battling for the lead in the South Division. Charleston was 43-20 and just a game behind Myrtle Beach in the South coming into this week.



Left, Salem catcher Nathan Hickey fires to first after fielding a bunt in Sunday's win over Delmarva. Above, secondbaseman Eddinson Paulino takes the throw at second and gets the tag down in time to nail a Shorebird trying to steal.

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